First United Methodist Church

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July 5, 2026 — July 11, 2026

"6th Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Jack & Lynn LaRose
Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/6)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (7/7)	Trustees Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (7/8)	Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Pasty Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (7/9)	Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Pasty Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (7/10)	
Saturday (7/11)	Folkfest-downtown, Set-up booth 8 AM; pasty sales start at 10 AM

July 12, 2026 — July 18, 2026

"7th Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: James Gaffney
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Jack & Lynn La Rose
Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/13)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (7/14)	Staff Pastor/Parish Relations Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (7/15)	
Thursday (7/16)	Education Committee 10 AM
Friday (7/17)	
Saturday (7/18)	

Lectionary Calendar

7/5/26	Gen 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Ps 45:10-17 or Ps 72; Rom 7:15-25a; Matt 11:16-19, 25-30
7/12/26	Gen 25:19-34; Ps 119: 105-112 or Ps 25; Rom 8:1-11; Matt 13:1-9, 18-23

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Gordie & Susan Barry, Martha Weeks, Mary Prater, Louise Burson & family, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Joel Prater, Jean Smith, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, Vic & Sharon's son Ron, Barbara Schneider, Kerry Billings & family concerns, Michael & Kathleen Haynes family concerns, Connie Meade, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, and unspoken joys/concerns.

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July 5, 2026

"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE, PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."

First United Methodist Church
July 5, 2026
"6th Sunday after Pentecost"

WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: God of Ages (Pastor B.J/Clavinova, Cyndi/Organ) by George W. Warren

***WELCOME FRIENDS SONG**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM 45:10-17

***PRAISE CHORUS**: FWS 2271 (v 2,3,5) Come! Come! Everybody Worship

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: The God of all creation-diverse and wonderfully made-has placed us in many parts of this wondrous world. We celebrate the many, varied homelands that are embodied in the name America!

P: We celebrate the differences among us-diverse cultures of all lands! Lord, in your mercy, free us from every claim of superiority, for all nations you have made shall come before you.

L: Scripture tells us that you, O God, are a God of equity. Since the foundations of the world in Genesis, Your Spirit has created and breathed life into diverse lands, animals, and peoples. Your Spirit, O God, has created and breathed life into diverse lands, animals, and peoples. We also celebrate and remember those peoples and cultures who have been erased, displaced, claimed as territories, and whose people have been rendered stateless and placeless.

P: God of the stateless, placeless, erased, and displaced, forgive us for profaning peoples and lands. You have called sacred. Work Your sanctifying love in us-a love that crosses lands and borders to honor and preserve the dignity and worth of God's good creation. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**: UMH 513 Soldiers of Christ, Arise

***APOSTLES' CREED**: UMH 881

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**: FWS 2158 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

***SCRIPTURE READING**: Exodus 20:1-7

SERMON: The God Who Sets Us Free

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace. (2x)
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: America by Henry Carey

***DOXOLOGY**: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

COMMUNION HYMN: UMH 617 I Come With Joy

COMMUNION: GREAT THANKSGIVING

***CLOSING HYMN**: UMH 717 (v 1-4) Battle Hymn of the Republic

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN**: UMH 672 (v 1) God Be With You till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE: Fantasia on America by Edward Broughton

<u>The Altar Rail is always open to all.</u>

<u>July Mission Noisy Offering—Society of St. Andrew</u>

This mission brings people together worldwide to harvest and share healthy food, reduce food waste, and build caring communities by offering nourishment to hungry neighbors.
God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE