

First United Methodist Church

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September 6, 2026 — September 12, 2026

"15th Sunday after Pentecost" "Rural Life Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Mary & Bob Whinnen

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Monday (9/7) Labor Day Office closed / Bible Study & Prayer Group canceled

Tuesday (9/8)

Wednesday (9/9) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Thursday (9/10) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Friday (9/11)

Saturday (9/12) Charge Conference, 10 AM, Gladstone Memorial UMC

September 13, 2026 — September 19, 2026

"16th Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Ralph Livingston

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Monday (9/14) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (9/15) Worship Committee 10 AM

Wednesday (9/16)

Thursday (9/17) Vitality Committee 10 AM

Friday (9/18)

Saturday (9/19)

Sunday (9/20) Pie Auction (and other homemade items) 1 PM in Fellowship Room

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

9/6/26 Exo 12:1-14; Ps 149 or Ps 148; Rom 13:8-14; Matt 18:15-20

9/13/26 Exo 14:19-31 & Ps 114; Exo 15:1b-11, 20-21; Rom 14:1-12; Matt 18:21-35



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Gordie & Susan Barry, Martha Weeks, Mary Prater and family, Louise Burson, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, Janet Helmbold's sister Karen, Vic & Sharon's son Ron, 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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September 6, 2026



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



First United Methodist Church
September 6, 2026
“15th Sunday after Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Morning Prelude by Lynda Parker Loucks

***WELCOME FRIENDS SONG**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM READING 149

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2150 (v 1,3,4) Lord, Be Glorified

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Passover marked a new beginning for the people of Israel. On this day the Spirit of the Lord passed through the land of Egypt and struck down the firstborn males of every species except those in houses marked with the blood of a sacrificial lamb. After this occurred, the Israelites were able to leave Egypt and return to the land promised to them.

P: What has this to do with us? We are not Israelites. We have never experienced such a Passover, even in our past history.

L: Many centuries later, Jesus was born, and led His people to a close relationship to God for all who believed in Him as God’s Son, the Messiah. This marked a new beginning for all who believed in Him.

P: Did Jesus not come to the Jewish people? We are Gentiles. We believe, but are we not really like second class people, since we are not the ones for whom Jesus was sent?

L: Jesus was sent to the Jewish people. It was foretold that they would reject Him. This served as another new beginning, for the followers of Jesus, rejected by their own people, spread the word to the Gentiles. This was a new beginning for all who believed in Him, whether Jew or Gentile. This is still true today, for whoever believes in Jesus Christ has experienced a new beginning!

P: Lord, thank You for coming to us, for adopting us, for loving us! Thank You for this new beginning!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 62 (v 1,2,4,5) All Creatures of Our God and King

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 560 Help Us Accept Each Other

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON: Conflict

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: W&S 3121 If You Believe and I Believe

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: No One Understands Like Jesus arr. John W. Peterson

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

COMMUNION HYMN: W&S 3168 Come to the Table of Grace

COMMUNION: SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II Various Hymns

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 430 O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

***BENEDICTION:**

***PARTING HYMN:** FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: Toccatina by Benton Price

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

September Mission Noisy Offering—Samaritan’s Purse (Operation Christmas Child Shoebox)

This noisy offering provides Christmas shoeboxes to needy children throughout the world!
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