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Donna Rice
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Message from Pastor Chris

Free Indeed

Jesus said, "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." John 8:36

This month, on July 4th 2026, the United States will celebrate its Semiquincentennial. It will be 250 years since America declared its independence. On July 4, 1776, the 13 colonies asserted that they were free from, and no longer subject to, King George III and the British monarchy. The Semiquincentennial will be a perfect day to give thanks to God for the many blessings He has bestowed on our nation since that historic moment.

It will also be a perfect day to give thanks to God for an even greater freedom. By His death and resurrection God's Son has set us free from our bondage to sin and death. At your Holy Baptism you were set free from these evils and made a citizen of God's eternal kingdom. You were filled with His Spirit. You are no longer subject to a life of dread and despair.

Remember also that God has an unending and freedom-filled future planned for you and for all that he has made. Looking forward to Jesus' appearing in glory on the Last Day, St. Paul wrote in Romans 8:21 "The creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God." When the Son sets all creation free, it too will be free indeed.

Have a Blessed 4th!

First Methodist Church Financial Report

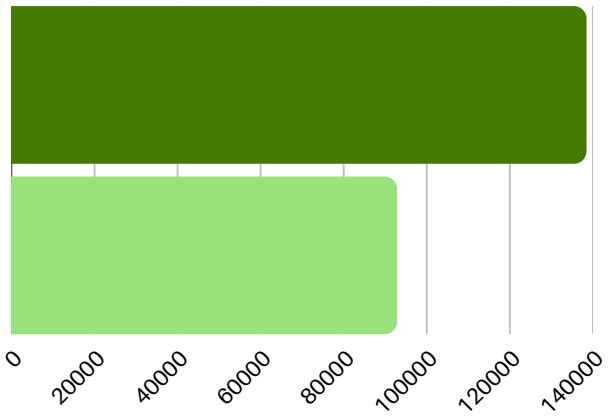
Ways to Give

Use the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App to give on your mobile device. Search our church, select your amount and enter payment method.

Visit our church office or use the offering basket during church service

Scan this qr code to give online

Year to Date Required vs. Received



Year to Date Required
$149,994

Year to Date Received
$92,864

Date	Worship	Offering
6/7	53	$3,717
6/14	57	$4,915
6/21	69	$1,480
6/28	78	$1,009

Attendance and Offering for the month of June

Welcome & Worship Center!

Welcoming new members and visitors with information and guidance for our church's programs and activities here at FMC is very important to us. If you would like to volunteer to man our new welcome center, please add your name to the sign-up sheet located in the Narthex.

ADULT MINISTRIES

We believe that true Christian community is about more than attending a Sunday gathering. We love worshipping together, but it is important to us that you are known outside of just Sundays.

We believe sustained life-change happens best in small groups.

We have groups for every age and stage of life. We want you to have a relational home with a group of people who follow Jesus together, whether that is through a class, a small group, or a Bible study.

Programming

FRIENDSHIP CLASS: Sundays 9AM (in the Parlor)

GOOD NEWS CLASS: Sundays 9AM

FAMILY OF FAITH: Tuesdays 5:30PM-6:30PM (In the Parlor)

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: Tuesdays 10AM (seasonal)

MISSIONS

We will mobilize people and resources both in our city and aboard to glorify God, share the gospel, and help those in need.

There is so much that God has put on our hearts to pursue, and we believe we have been given everything we need to accomplish all of it.

Ongoing Opportunities

FOOD VOUCHER MINISTRY
Every 3rd Thursday 8:30AM-10AM

HARVEST HOUSE FOOD PANTRY

PRISON MINISTRY

WHAT ARE YOU DOING SUNDAY?

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY
10:00 AM
FAMILY WORSHIP
IN THE
SANCTUARY

MUSIC

The Music Ministry of First Methodist Church is mission-minded, striving to take the gospel of Jesus into our community and the world. Worship is our response of love to the God who first loved us. If you or your children love to use your talents to make a joyful noise to the Lord, consider joining one our choirs.

Weekly Programming

PRAISE TEAM : Sundays 9:00AM
(Singers, Band, Tech Team)

CHANCEL CHOIR : August - First Sunday in June
Wednesdays 6:45PM

PRAISE RINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR : August - May
Wednesdays 5:00PM

Children and Youth ministries focuses on laying a Biblical foundation , planting seeds of faith, and digging deep into God's word. We believe that faith formation happens both in the church and in the home, and want to come alongside parents to equip and empower them to be leaders in their child's spiritual journey!

Children and Youth Ministries

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Sundays 10AM
(except 1st Sundays) 4yr old's through 5th graders welcomed -

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CLASSES: Every 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sunday @5PM. Ages 6th-12th Grade @ 5-6:30PM. We will meet in Wesley Hall for dinner, but pick up will be from the Youth Bldg. -

Happy Birthday

Karen Cunningham	07/01
Hunter Chambless	07/03
Kacy Shindler	07/04
Susie Hutson	07/06
Shareth Wallace	07/06
Percy Carroll	07/14
Charlie Helmick	07/16
Rachel Helmick	07/16
Preston Williams	07/16
Tiler Curtner	07/19
Iralynn Gibbens	07/25
Stacey Henske	07/26

Happy Anniversary

Mike & Debbie Coppock	07/09
Brandon & Tammy McDonald	07/10
Mitch & Carolyn Thames	07/27

WANT TO BE INCLUDED...?

IF WE DON'T HAVE YOUR BIRTH DATE OR ANNIVERSARY ON FILE, WE'D LOVE TO INCLUDE YOU IN OUR CELEBRATORY WISHES!

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JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5 **10am - Worship in Chapel**	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 **10am - Worship in Chapel**	13	14	15	16 **Food Voucher 8am-10:00am**	17	18
19 **Christmas in July ~ 10am Worship in Chapel** 	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 **Men's Breakfast @7:30am** **10am - Worship in Sanctuary**	27 **Newsletter Deadline**	28	29 **All Ladies Birthday Celebration 7pm ~ Parlor** 	30	31	1

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

July 26th is Welcoming Sunday! Due to the number of people expected, we will worship in the Main Sanctuary that Sunday.