

For Everyone:

If you would be interested in participating in one or more of the following, please check the offering plate or place it in the wicker basket as you leave worship. We will contact you with follow-up information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

“You have gifts, and we are incomplete  
“You have gifts, and we are incomplete without them.”

☐ “How can we help you make that passion into a ministry?” Contact me.

☐ Help register ESL students spring of 2024 on a Tuesday or Thursday evening.  
5:40-6:20 PM. Send me link.

☐ I would like to purchase a poinsettia for Christmas Eve. \$30. Fourteen flowers available.

☐ Occasionally lock up the church at 8:05 PM on Tuesday or Thursday evening for ESL starting Jan 16, 2024.

**Sunday, November 26**  
9:30AM Traditional Worship Service  
9:45AM “Littles” Class  
10:15AM Adult Sunday School  
11:00AM The Journey  
New Life Center  
Bathsheba Love  
4:00PM Hanging of the Greens

**Monday, November 27**  
5:15 Bell Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 30**  
6:30PM Celebrate Recovery

**Sunday, December 3**  
9:30AM Traditional Worship Service  
10:15AM Adult Sunday School  
11:00AM The Journey  
New Life Center  
Jennifer Epperson

**Monday, December 4**  
5:00 PM Women’s Retreat Planning  
Meeting in conference room

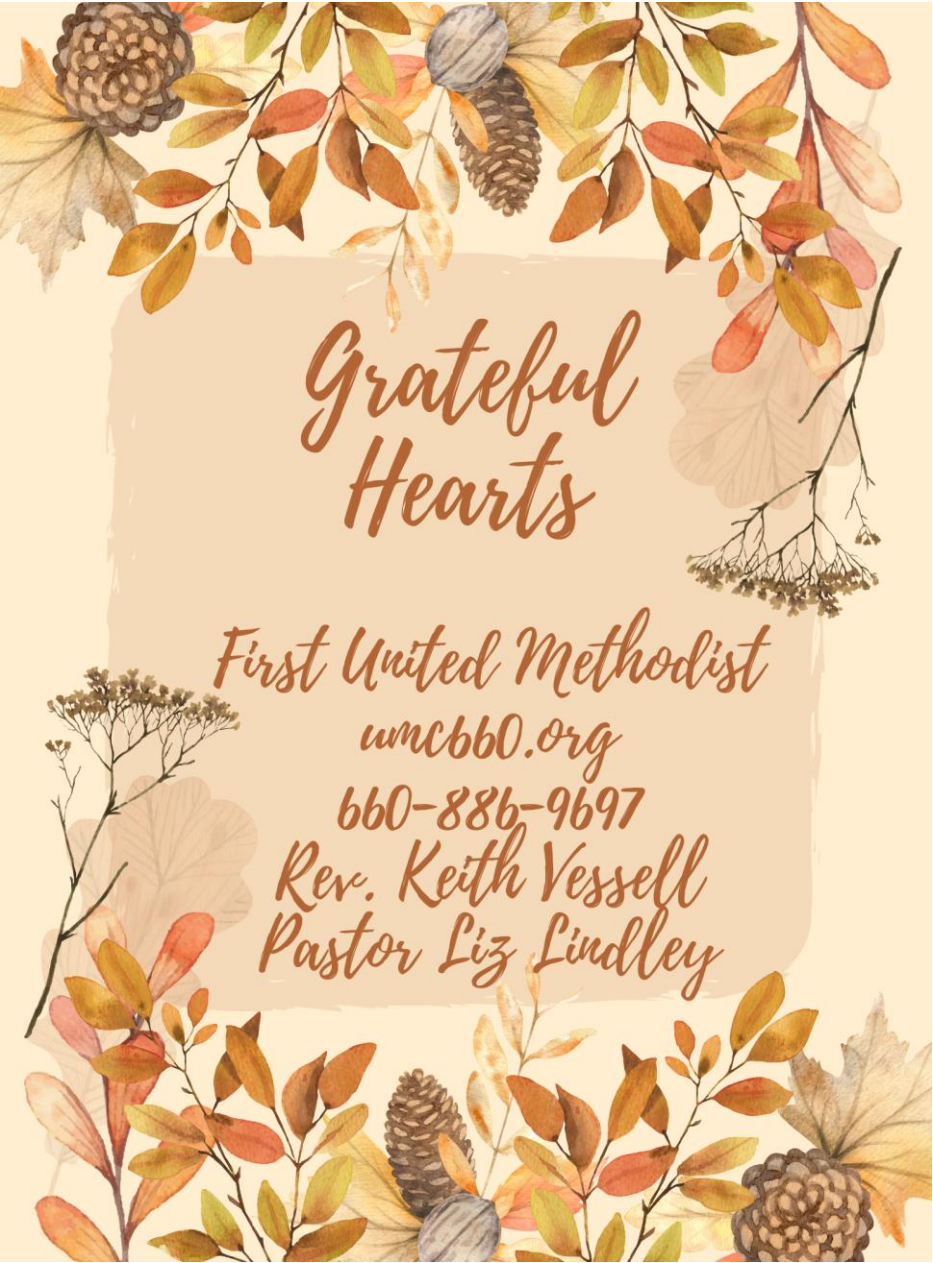
**Wednesday, December 6**  
6:00 PM Advent Art Night

**Tuesday, December 12**  
Community Blood Drive at Fitzgibbon

**Nove Memory Verse:**  
“The Lord is my strength and my shield....” Psalm 28:7



December 29 1-5PM in the NLC  
Or  
Community Blood Drive at Fitzgibbons  
on 12/12



November 19, 2023

**United Methodist Rules of Life**  
Do No Harm ♦ Do Good ♦ Love God

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 26, 2023 9:30 a.m. Worship

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Five Minute Countdown  
Welcome Rev. Keith Vessell  
Prelude “Grant Us Thy Peace” By Jan Hinnah

Praise

Opening Prayer Pastor Liz Lindley  
†Opening Hymn Pg. 2008 “Let All Things Now Living”  
(Faith We Sing)

ENTERING THE STORY

Chancel Choir: “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”  
Arr. By Joel Raney  
†Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 28:1-8 Sandi Guthrey  
Sermon: “Grateful Hearts” Rev. Keith Vessell  
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

CALL TO ACTION

Opportunities  
Offering “Thanksgiving Prayer”  
(Text-to-Give is available)  
†Doxology Pg. 95  
†Hymn Pg. # 577 vs 1,4 “God of Grace and God of Glory”  
Benediction  
Postlude “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” by Jan Hinnah  
At the † symbol, you are invited to stand if able.

Participating in Today’s Service			
Song Leader.....	Susan Smith	Pianist.....	Pam Riggs
Acolyte.....	Mattalie & Telynn Shaw	Organist.....	Jan Hinnah
Greeters.....	Paul & Becky Porter		
Ushers.....	Darrell Ahrens, Walt Swier, Larry & LaDonna Arrowood		
Chancel Choir Director.....	Pam Riggs		

\*This service is livestreamed and recorded for YouTube. Please be aware that children taking part in the Children’s Sermon become part of the recorded service.



MARSHALL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA  
Marshall Community Chorus  
Christmas Concert  
Sunday, December 3  
2:30 PM  
Bueker Middle School  
Auditorium

Welcome Guests:

We would love to connect with you and let you know about the fabulous things happening at First UMC.


If you would like to be contacted, please provide the information if we do not already have it, below and we will get in touch with you.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

And/or Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



**For All: Prayer Request**  
Please place your prayer in the prayer bowl at the welcome table.

Name of Person/Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission of Person to be on the Prayer list: \_\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_\_No

If they would like to be contacted by the Pastor, please give contact information: \_\_\_\_\_