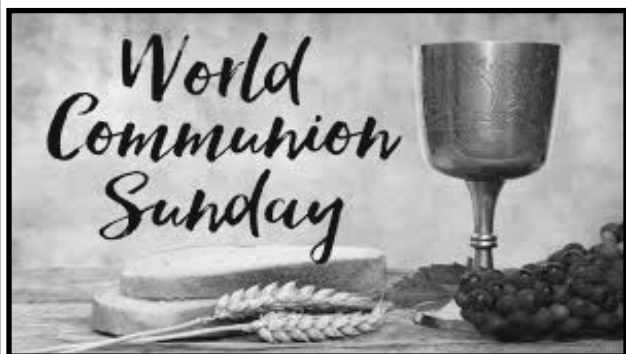




All Are Welcome Here

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LONDON

October 5, 2025 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

~Our Church Mission~

*First United Methodist Church of London will strive
toward the embodiment of God's presence,
on earth as it is in heaven, through both word and action.*

Chiming of the Hour - *Let us quiet our voices and prepare our minds and hearts to worship the Lord*

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Prelude on *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Dale Wood

Choral Call to Worship

He Rained Down Manna from Heaven

J. McConnaughey

He rained down manna from heaven;
His people fed and were filled, Alleluia, alleluia;
So mortals ate the bread of angels, Alleluia, alleluia.
(Adapted from Psalm 78)

*Call to Worship

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains

Leader: O God, how precious is your steadfast love

People: All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings

Leader: Continue your steadfast love to those who know you

People: And your salvation to the upright heart

*Opening Hymn

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed (Traditional)

UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father

UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen. Amen.*

(please be seated)

New Testament Lesson

2 Timothy 2:11-13

Children's Sermon

Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises

Offertory Anthem

Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise

Robert J. Powell

Come, let us with our Lord arise,
Our Lord who made both earth and skies:
Who died to save the world he made,
And rose triumphant from the dead.
He rose, the Prince of life and peace,
And stamped the day forever his.

This is the day the Lord hath made,
That all may see his love displayed;
May feel his resurrection's power,
And rise again to fall no more.

Then let us render him his own
With solemn prayer approach his throne,
With meekness hear the gospel word.
With thanks his dying love record
Our joyful hearts and voices raise,
And fill his courts with songs of praise

(Text: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847))

*Doxology *(stand)*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*A Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

Lord, Speak to Me

UMH 463

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 16:10-13

Sermon

It's The Little Things

Rev Dave Leckrone

Holy Communion

Musical Setting C, UMH 20

*Closing Hymn

O Jesus I Have Promised

UMH 396

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Send Us Now Into Your World

J. McConnaughey

Send us now into your world in peace, O Lord;
May we love and serve the living God.

Postlude *(be seated)*

In the Cross I Glory

Ellen Jane Lorenz

**indicates standing*

Altar Table Flowers

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Richard Minner by the Minner Family*

CONTINUAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Evone Banks, Gladys Griffith, Joyce Hildebrand, Phyllis Miller, Sue Minner,
Bea Riegel, Sally Sisterhen, Doris Spahn

CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS

Avalee Adams, Carol Albright, Rachael Allen, Harriet Baker, Laura Beyer, Buzzy (Victoria) Biddinger,
Kim Braddock, Jayden Clark, Becky Cress, Toni Daniels, Diana, Bobby Dorn, Woody Draper,
Allison Engle, Linda Finney, Phyllis Follrod, John Foote, Sr., Tylor Freeman, Nancy Giles, Carole Gordon,
Jane Hackworth, John Harbage, TJ Franklin, Dee Heilman, Jenn Heuser, Linda Holloway,
Gary and Cindy Hoback, Roger Horsely, Gary Hunter, Claudia Justice, Jeannie Justice, Ray Justice,
Cody Leavens, Jessica Martin, Cris Martinez, Jerod McKenzie, Chuck Miller, Aiden Norton,
Sue Osborn, April Parker, Pauline Persing, Dylan Lee Prophater, Alicia Pullin, Jeff Quatkemeyer,
Michele Ramsey, Marco Ranalli, Steve Richmond, Frank Salyers, Miles Schrock, Jill Wyatt Setty, Julia Smith,
Nancy Snyder, Robert Stallings, David Stewart, Rob Suter, Alta Vance, Diana Vick, Hayden Weese,
Gretchen Wingert, Sandy Young, Heather Zollman

SERVING ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Lt. Colonel John Crisp ~ Navy Lt Commander Tom Crisp
2nd Lt Cheney Gross ~ 2nd Lt Luke Peart ~ Sgt First Class Mathew Rowley
Caiden Craig—Basic Training

Please pray for the family and friends of those who have given their lives for our nation.



***Tuesday, October 28—Fall Baked Steak & Pork Tenderloin Dinner**

Lots of volunteers are needed!!!

***Sunday, November 2, 10am—Rededication of our church and dedication of the Byers Memorial Tower Chimes**

Olentangy River District Superintendent, Dr James C. Wilson II will be preaching
A reception will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall

***Sunday, November 9—All Saints Sunday**

***Wednesday, November 12, 6:30pm—Church Council Meeting** in the Chapel.

***Wednesday, November 19, 7pm—Human Trafficking Awareness Panel** (open to the public).
Human trafficking is an issue in Madison County. This informative discussion will be held in the sanctuary.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Attendance – 132* ~ Offering \$2,156.05

Monthly Need—\$24,800.00

**includes online and app views*



From faith and doubt to eternal life, the Bible covers every aspect of the human experience.

On October 18th, our topic will be "Forgiveness". Forgiveness is a recurring theme throughout Scripture, both in how God forgives us and how we are called to forgive others. This topic invites reflection on the challenges and rewards of extending grace, even when it's difficult. By discussing forgiveness, we explore the transformative power it holds—not just for the forgiven, but also for the forgiver. It is essential for healing relationships and living a life modeled after Christ. Please join us in the Rudorah Welcome Center at 7:00 AM for some coffee and muffins for this and future discussions.

Please add the following 2025 dates to your calendar for the Men's Bible Study. All are welcome to join at any time! Remaining dates for 2025: 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/13, 12/27

Costa Rica
Youth Mission Trip
Auction Fundraiser
October 19, 2025
5 - 6:30 PM
Fellowship Hall
Potluck Dinner
Silent auction

The youth group is accepting donations for silent auction items.
All are welcome to participate!
Please contact Katelyn Hanna,
Director of Youth Ministries,
Katelyn@londonfumc.org

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Enjoy Sunday Brunch at **The Butcher Block Restaurant** and take your church bulletin with you! The Butcher Block is graciously giving back to our church! 10% of your Brunch guest check comes back to our church when you present your church bulletin to your server. Lots of selections!

Sunday Leaders

Sound & Video Technicians

Brian Benedum
David Cover

Liturgist
Melinda Scott

October Ushers
Bill Benedum, Chair
Tom Minner
Debra Hay

Lay Leader
Henry Comer

October Hospitality
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Tickets for a few raffle items will be available October 12 and 19 right after church as well as at the event. Tickets are 1 for \$25 or 3 for \$50. Check or Cash. You don't need to be present to win. Drop off silent auction items in the Youth Room or in Katelyn's office on Sundays—please label with your name.