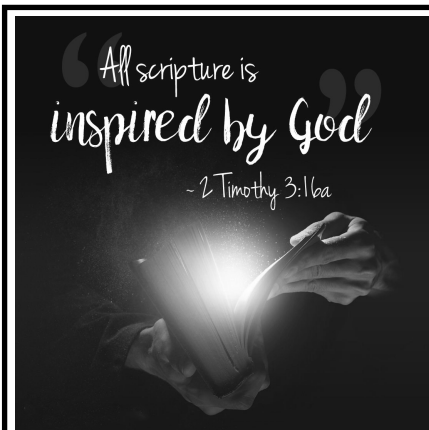




All Are Welcome Here

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LONDON

October 12, 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 Chorale-prelude on *Freu dich sehr, O meine Seele* Siegfried Karg-Elert

Choral Call to Worship *Come, Let Us Sing* J. McConnaughey

Come, let us sing unto the Lord;
Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation,
For the Lord is a great God,
And the King above all gods.
from Psalm 95)

*Call to Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth

People: Sing the glory of God's name, give to him glorious praise

Leader: Say to God "How awesome are your deeds"

People: All the earth worships you, they sing praises to your name

***Opening Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

***Affirmation of Faith** Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15, 3-16 UMH 889

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

People: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. 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)

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises

Offertory Anthem

Simple Gifts

Shaker Tune, arr. Mark Schweizer

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free,
'Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be;
And when we find ourselves in a place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

'Tis a gift to be loving, 'tis a gift to be kind,
'Tis a gift to leave our bitterness behind;
And when we find ourselves in a place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend, we shan't be ashamed.
To turn, turn, will be our delight,
'Till by turning, turning, we come round right

'Tis a gift to be thankful, 'tis a gift to forgive,
'Tis a gift to find out how we ought to live,
And when we find ourselves in a place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

(Text: Traditional, additional stanzas Alice Carpenter)

*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

O Word of God Incarnate

UMH 598

*New Testament Lesson

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Sermon

All?

Rev Dave Leckrone

*Closing Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

UMH 529

*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)*

Voluntary on *Croft's 136th*

C. Hylton Stewart

**indicates standing*

Altar Table Flowers

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Ken Littleton from the Littleton Family*

CONTINUAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Evone Banks, Bobby Dorn, 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, Woody Draper, Allison Engle, Linda Finney,
Michael Fisher, Phyllis Follrod, 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, Alicia Pullin, Jeff Quatkemeyer,
Michele Ramsey, Marco Ranalli, Steve Richmond, Frank Salyers, Miles Schrock, Jill Wyatt Setty,
Sherry Sharrett, 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.



*We will be serving the **Welcome Table** on Thursday, October 16th. The menu is Lasagna, Italian Bread, Salad, Cookies and Brownies. To donate food items or cash contact Cathie Littleton by text at (614) 589-3114 or email wiredcat14@yahoo.com.

*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 in Madison County. Our speakers will be a former FBI agent a police officer who have dealt with human trafficking. This informative discussion will be held in the sanctuary.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

Attendance – 125* ~ Offering \$4,080.85

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 25th, 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: 10/25, 11/8, 11/22, 12/6, and 12/20

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

Sue Mosier

October Ushers

Bill Benedum, Chair

Tom Minner

Debra Hay

Lay Leader

Henry Comer

October Hospitality

Michael & Christa Jenkins

Children's Church

Scott Higgins Leader

Sarah Clawson Volunteer

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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.