



*All Are Welcome Here*

## **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LONDON**

July 5, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Order of Service

### **~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** - *In silence let us prepare our minds and hearts to worship the Lord*

### **Greeting and Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

*Prelude on Wareham*

Henry Coleman

#### **\*Musical Call to Worship**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

UMH 328

Surely the presence Of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His mighty power and His grace,  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face.  
Surely the presence Of the Lord is in this place.

#### **\*Call to Worship**

*Leader: The Lord be with you*

**People: And also with you**

*Leader: Lift up your hearts*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord**

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God*

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise**

#### **\*Opening Hymn**

*America the Beautiful*

UMH 696

#### **\*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.*

**New Testament Lesson**

Ephesians 2:4-9

**Children's Sermon**

**Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises**

**Offertory**

*Amazing Grace*  
offered by Greg Cooley, Baritone

UMH 378  
Tune: New Britain

**\*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**

*The Church's One Foundation*

UMH 545

**\*Old Testament Lesson**

2 Kings 5:7-14

**Communion Meditation**

*Some Great Thing*

Reverend Dave Leckrone

**Service of Holy Communion**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*To God Be the Glory*

UMH 98

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*

UMH 672

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,  
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

**Postlude** *(be seated)*

*Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat Major*

J. S. Bach

*\*indicates standing*

## **Altar Table Flowers**

*Altar table flowers are given in God's glory, in honor of the 250th Birthday  
of our most unique country  
Given by Melinda and Marilyn Scott*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Continual Prayer Requests

Bobby Dorn, Gladys Griffith, Joyce Hildebrand, Sue Minner, Sally Sisterhen

### CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS

Avalee Adams, Carol Albright, Rachael Allen, Harriet Baker, Laura Beyer, Ernie Boyd, Joe Brackett, Kim Braddock, Jayden Clark, Becky Cress, Toni Daniels, Paul Dauerghy, Michelle Decoe, Woody Draper, Allison Engle Porter, Linda Finney, Phyllis Follrod, Tylor Freeman, Kristy Foote, Carole Gordon, Jane Hackworth, John Harbage, Dee Heilman, Linda Holloway, Gary and Cindy Hoback, Roger Horsely, Gary Hunter, Dan Jones, Jeannie Justice, Ray Justice, Cody Leavens, Cris Martinez, Jerod McKenzie, Chuck Miller, Aiden Norton, Sue Osborn, Pauline Persing, Richard Peterson, Julianne Phillips, Alicia Pullin, Michele Ramsey, Marco Ranalli, Howard & Lillie Reynolds, Steve Richmond, Frank Salyers, Laura Schoeller, Miles Schrock, Jill Wyatt Setty, Chris Shellabarger, Nancy Snyder, Robert Stallings, David Stewart, Rob Suter, Alta Vance, Hayden Weese, Bruce Wilson, Gretchen Wingert, Avalene Wyllie, Harlan Yoder, Sandy Young, Heather Zollman, An unspoken prayer request

### SERVING ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Lt. Colonel John Crisp ~ Navy Lt Commander Tom Crisp, Captain Emily Minner, MD.  
2nd Lt Cheney Gross ~ 2nd Lt Luke Peart ~ Sgt First Class Mathew Rowley  
Caiden Craig—Private First Class ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Garrett Weldon  
All troops deployed for the war on Iran

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

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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 19-23. Lots of volunteers will be needed to decorate ahead of time, lead children from activity to activity, and serve as hall monitors. Please let Kate know if you can help.

**Online registration for children is live—[www.londonfumc.org](http://www.londonfumc.org)**

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

Attendance—122\* ~ Offering—\$4,525.41

Monthly Need—\$24,903.00

\* Includes online views



Enjoy Sunday Brunch at **The Butcher Block Restaurant** and take this 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 great choices!!!*



## Sunday Leaders

### Sound & Video Technicians

Brian Benedum

David Cover

### Liturgist

David Emrick

### July Ushers

Felicia Isaacs, Chair

Tara Shoemaker

Cathie Littleton

### Lay Leader

Henry Comer

### July Hospitality

## Church Staff

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## LONDON FUMC VBS:

July 19-23, 2026

To register or volunteer visit:  
WWW.LONDONFUMC.ORG

### what to know

Drop students off by 5:30 PM.  
Dinner is provided.

Pick students up at 8:00 PM.

#### Location:

52 N Main Street

London, Ohio.

#### Volunteers:

Volunteers arrive at the church  
no later than 5:00 PM each  
night.

## Contact

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At Road Trip VBS your students will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they are on the go with God. They will become Travelers and discover how God is with them wherever they go!

Interactive Bible lessons reveal each Mile Marker to equip your Travelers for an active life with God. Your Travelers will also discover our Green Light Verse (Bible memory verse), which will remain with them in their faith long after VBS.

Join us as we discover how God is with us everywhere!

#### Schedule

- 5:00-5:30 PM - Check-in
- 5:30-6:00 PM - Dinner
- 6:00-8:00 PM- VBS Programming
- 8:00 PM - Pick-up

#### Stuff to bring

- bottle of water
- secure shoes (avoid sandals and slippers)
- hats and sunblock lotion (for outdoor play)
- change of clothes for emergencies (for younger kids)

#### Stuff not to bring

- food, unless they are for health reasons
- water balloons, guns, other water toys
- skateboards, roller skates, roller blades
- cell phones, handheld gaming devices, and other electronics
- anything that resembles a weapon

\*Everything is free!

\*Children ages 3-10 are welcome to participate.



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