

All Are Welcome Here  
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
OF LONDON**

June 7, 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** Meditation on *Let Us Break Bread Together* Dale Wood

**\*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: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God*

**People: Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness so that we may receive mercy, and find grace to help in time of need**

**\*Opening Hymn** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH 133

**\*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.*

**First Lesson** Philippians 2:5-11

## Children's Sermon

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

<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Siciliana</i>	William Walond
<b>*Doxology</b> <i>(stand)</i>	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
	<i>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.</i>	
<b>*A Prayer of Dedication</b>		
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	UMH 168
<b>*Second Lesson</b>		1 Corinthians 1:20-24
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Stay Close to the Original</i>	Reverend Dave Leckrone
<b>Holy Communion</b>		UMH 15
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	<i>My Hope Is Built</i>	UMH 368
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>*Congregational Response</b>	<i>God Be with You till We Meet Again</i>	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.	
<b>Postlude</b> <i>(be seated)</i>	<i>Fantasia in F Major</i>	E. C. T. Krebs

*\*indicates standing*

## Altar Table Flowers

*To the glory of God, the altar flowers are given  
in Memory of Weldon and Mary Miller by Matt McCann*



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Contact Gail in the church office for the password. This is a good way to get addresses for mailing cards, or calling other members. Do we have your most up to date email address and cell phone number? Click on Manage My Family Info link to update your information. Use the e-mail address we have on file and the password you will create on your first login.'

Here is the URL for the 'Manage My Family Info' link: <https://office.servantkeeper.com/member-portal/londonfumc>

## 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, 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, Jim 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, Nancy Snyder, Robert Stallings, David Stewart, Rob Suter, Alta Vance, Hayden Weese, Gretchen Wingert, Avalene Wyllie, Sandy Young, Heather Zollman

### 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.*

# Los Mariachis

Supports

## H.E.L.P. House Community Outreach

### **DINE IN or TAKE OUT**

INCLUDES ALCOHOL

## June 22, 23, & 24, 2026

11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

**~MUST have PAPER flyer with you upon entry~**

Los Mariachis is donating 20% of the total bill to H.E.L.P. House.

Do not distribute flyers on premises.



## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

Attendance—119\* ~ Offering—\$4,041.15

Monthly Need—\$24,903.00



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!!!*



The Welcome Table will be Thursday, June 18. We will be serving Sloppy Joes, Hot Chicken Sandwiches, Bananas, Chips, Cookies/Brownies (NO NUTS). Please see Cathie Littleton after the Sunday Service or contact her by call or text at 614-589-3114.



### LONDON FUMC VBS:

July 19-23, 2026

To register or volunteer visit:  
[WWW.LONDONFUMC.ORG](http://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

Katelyn Hanna

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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.

## Sunday Leaders

### Sound & Video Technicians

Brian Benedum

David Cover

### Liturgist

Bob Minner

### June Ushers

Matt McCann, Chair

Karen Summers

Melinda Scott

### Lay Leader

Henry Comer

### June Hospitality

Matt McCann

## Church Staff

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