



All Are Welcome Here

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF LONDON**

February 1, 2026 ~ 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 - *In silence let us prepare our minds and hearts to worship the Lord*

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude Chorale-prelude on *Lord Christ, the only Son of God* Dietrich Buxtehude

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: Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life

People: Those who believe in me though they die, yet shall they live

***Opening Hymn** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* UMH 158

***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 Ephesians 2:4-10

Children's Sermon

Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises

Offertory Anthem

His Moste Holy Lyfe

Carlton T. Russell

Almighty God, who hast given thy only Son
To be unto us both a sacrifice for sin
And also an example of godly life;
Give us grace that we may always most thankfully
Receive that his inestimable benefit
And also daily endeavor ourselves to follow
The blessed steps of his most holy life. Amen.
(Text: Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556))

*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

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

UMH 624

*Gospel Lesson

John 6:47-51

Sermon

The Elixir of Life

Rev. Dave Leckrone

Holy Communion

Musical Setting C

UMH 20

*Closing Hymn

How Great Thou Art

UMH 77

*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)*

Chorale-prelude on *Praise God, you Christians all together*

Dietrich Buxtehude

**indicates standing*

Altar Table Flowers

Altar table flowers are given to the Glory of God

*Last week's altar flowers (we were closed)
were in celebration of Shirley Mans' birthday. (January 28th)
Given by Tom, Valerie and Alex Cox*

CONTINUAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Evone Banks, Bobby Dorn, Gladys Griffith, Joyce Hildebrand, Phyllis Miller, Sue Minner, Sally Sisterhen

CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS

Avalee Adams, Carol Albright, Rachael Allen, Harriet Baker, Laura Beyer, Ernie Boyd, Kim Braddock, Jayden Clark, Becky Cress, Toni Daniels, Bob Daugherty, Michelle Decoe, Diana, Woody Draper, Allison Engle Porter, Jeff Farish, Linda Finney, Sandy Fisher, Phyllis Follrod, TJ Franklin, Tylor Freeman, Nancy Giles, Carole Gordon, Jane Hackworth, John Harbage, Hope Hecht, Dee Heilman, Jenn Heuser, 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, Alicia Pullin, Jeff Quatkemeyer, 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, Gordon Wyllie, Avalene Wyllie, 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—Private First Class

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

UNHOUSED?

LONDON*MT. STERLING*W. JEFFERSON*PLAIN CITY

**EVERYONE
CURRENTLY
HOMELESS
COUNTS!**



JOIN US!

**FOR A MEAL,
HOT CHOCOLATE/
COFFEE**

**TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY
3RD
8:00 P.M.**

**THE
HELP
HOUSE**

122 E. Center St.
London, Ohio

**POINT
IN
TIME
COUNT 8PM**



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HERE TO
HELP**

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Brunch guest check comes back
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ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

Attendance—140* ~ Offering—\$5,469.32

Monthly Need—\$24,800.00

**includes online and app views*



Community and Fellowship - Saturday, February 14, 8am. Coffee and Muffins provided

The Bible emphasizes the importance of community and fellowship among believers. We are called to support, encourage, and challenge one another in our faith journeys. Discussing community invites reflections on our own experiences within church groups or small gatherings. It allows us to share the joys and struggles of being part of a faith community. This topic underscores the need for connection, accountability, and the collective strength found in unity as believers.

Night to
Shine
TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

FEBRUARY 13, 2026

6-9 PM

A partnership with Madison County Vineyard Church &
London First United Methodist Church
Sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation

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QUEEN WHO
MIGHT WANT TO
ATTEND?
SCAN THE QR
CODE TO RSVP



WANT TO
VOLUNTEER OR
DONATE TOWARD
THE EVENT? SCAN
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SIGN UP!



Friends, our Welcome Table fund are depleted. Donations in any amount will be much appreciated. Cathie Littleton uses the funds to supplement food donations from members. The next dinner will be on **February 5**. Each dinner is feeding 100-120 individuals. Please make checks payable to FUMC and on the For line write Welcome Table.



Sunday Leaders

Sound & Video Technicians

Brian Benedum

David Cover

Liturgist

Sue Mosier

January Ushers

David Ladd, Chair

John Foote

Felica Isaacs

Lay Leader

Henry Comer

February 1 Hospitality

Adrian & Lorriane Terry

Children's Church

No Children's Church on

Communion Sunday

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