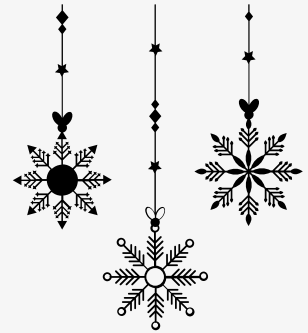
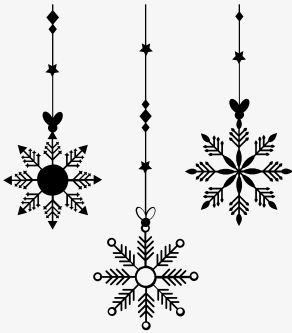


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"You are welcome here!"



THIS SUNDAY:

February 1, 2026

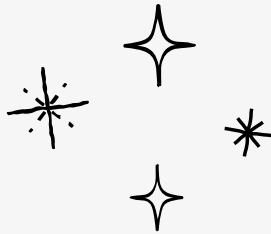
10:30 AM - Worship Service

Scripture Text:

Micah 6:1-8

Join us as **ThreeHouse** provides the service

Click [Here](#) to watch last Sunday's service



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, February 3

7:30am - Men's Breakfast @
Village Inn (W'loo)

Wednesday, February 4

5:30pm - Bells Practice

6:15pm - Dinner

6:45pm - The Gathering

7:30pm - Choir Practice

January 25 Sermon Recap:

In Nehemiah 6, the work is nearly finished, yet opposition grows stronger. Distractions, fear, and subtle pressure attempt to pull Nehemiah away from the task God has given him. Instead of reacting, Nehemiah discerns what is happening, stays focused, and trusts God to strengthen him. The work is completed not through power or perfection, but through faithful persistence and attention to God's call.

Reflection Question:

Where in your life might God be inviting you to stay focused and trust God's strength rather than being pulled away by distraction or fear?



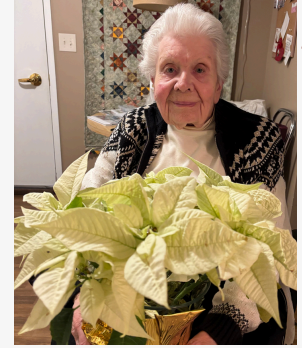
Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, February 18th** for a potluck style dinner and Service. Dinner begins at 6:00pm followed by our annual Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 p.m. Imposition of ashes will be offered for those who would like to participate.

This is always a meaningful and solemn introduction to the Lenten Season, a season for reflection and spiritual renewal.



Taking Care of Family...

~ **Visits Welcome...** Alice Schneider is enjoying one of the sanctuary's poinsettias and would love to show you how well it fits in with her other plants! Although she is frequently busy playing cards, attending art class, sewing aprons and creating diamond art, she would welcome a visit or phone call to catch up with church friends! She's at 3720 Village Place #5310, phone # 319-291-8307 (she doesn't have voice mail, so keep trying & is usually back from supper by 6 and stays up late).



~ **Our Condolences...** Former member, James Young died on December 20, 2025 in Blue Springs, MO. A memorial service was held on January 24th in Missouri.

Memorials may be directed to:
Show-Me Christian Youth Home
 24302 Mahin Rd PO Box 6
 LaMonte MO 65337

You can read the full obituary [HERE](https://meyersfuneralchapel.com/james-van-young-lees-summit-missouri-12-20-2025/):
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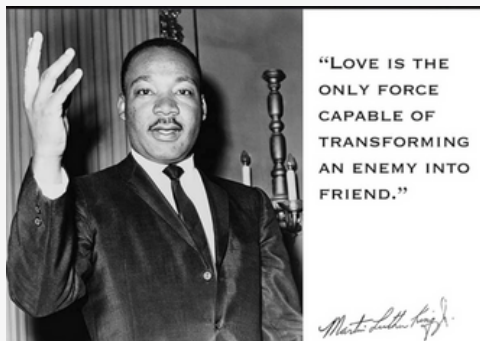
The Gathering

Join us on Wednesday nights as we dive into the stories of the Bible and share meaningful fellowship together!

To make these evenings extra special, we're asking for volunteers to bring food each week. Whether it's a main dish, side, or dessert your contribution will make a difference! You can click [Here](#) or sign up at the information wall to bring food.

Sunday School Happenings

Last Sunday our kids were shown a picture of Martin Luther King Jr. and were asked about what he believed in and stood up for. They read one of his famous quotes and discussion continued regarding ways to show people we love and care about our neighbors. The lesson was based on 1 John 4:19 along with a craft. They did a great job participating! See below for the quote and a picture of their craft.





FEBRUARY 2026[★]



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:30 Worship	2	3 7:30 am Men's Breakfast	4 3pm Job Found. 5:30pm Bells 6:15pm Dinner 6:45pm Adult Study 7:30pm Choir	5	6	7
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15 9:30 Jazz Sunday at First Methodist Church Candlelight Concert 6:30pm & 8:45pm	16	17 7:30 am Men's Breakfast Meetings - 6:00pm Common 7:00 Trustee	18 3pm Job Found. 6pm Dinner 7pm Service <i>Ash</i> <i>wednesday</i>	19	20	21
22 10:30 Worship	23	24	25 3pm Job Found. 5:30pm Bells 6:15pm Dinner 6:45pm Adult Study 7:30pm Choir	26	27 Fill Neighborhood Pantries	28

Birthdays:

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| 4 - Teddy Mejia | 14 - Britney Becker | 18 - Nancy Stevenson |
| 5 - Kathy Franke | Kari Lindaman | 19 - Emily Stevenson Still |
| 8 - Clark Holdiman | 16 - Aidan Kelley | 23 - Matt Ensworth |
| Jenner Buck | Corina Marie Holdiman | Gordon Lauterbach |
| 9 - Dale Hatinger | Arlo Prescott | 26 - Justin Dams |
| Jonathan Yarrngo | 17 - Brandon Becker | 28 - Audrey Adams-Sorge |
| 13 - Regan Casteel | Kati (Thompson) Collins | Julie Kiefer |



