



St. JAMES C H U R C H

A United Methodist Congregation

Order of Worship

October 25th, 2026 @ 11:00am

Notes

Greetings & Opening Prayer

Hymn*

Near to the Heart of God (3v) UMH 472

Call To Worship

Confession Of Faith (Apostle's Creed)*

UMH 881

Offertory & Musical Offering

Doxology*

UMH 95

Prayer Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Followed By The Lord'S Prayer

Hymn*

I Need The Every Hour (v 1, 2, 3, 4) UMH 397

Scripture*

Ephesians 3:7-21 NRSVue

Reflection

"Life Together: Confession and Communion"

Hymn*

Blessed Be Your Name (2v) W&S 3002

Announcements*

Benediction & Passing The Peace Of Christ*

*Invited to stand, if able.



Guests: Please use the QR code to the left to access our Guest Book. We would love to stay in touch and get a chance to know you better.



Guest Book

Give Online

Charge Conference

Our Annual Charge Conference will meet on **Sunday, November 1** at **Franklin First UMC at 4pm** . (107 N College St, Franklin, KY 42134) All members of the Lead Team serve on the Charge Conference. Together with the District Superintendent we will celebrate our 2026 year in ministry and approve necessary paperwork for our 2027 year. If you have questions, feel free to contact Pastor Megann for more information.

Crafting Day

Come join a group of ladies crafting the morning away. Bring anything you'd want to work on and join us for fellowship and fun. This group is open to the community. We meet on the 1st Saturday of every month. This is a free event - no need to sign up, just show up and join us in the fellowship hall. Enter the doors next to the playground. Our next gathering is **Saturday, November 7th from 9am-2pm**.

Hanging of the Greens

That time is coming quickly! Put **Sunday, November 15th at 3pm** on your calendar now! Plan to come and help us beautify our church home as we decorate for the Advent Season! Many hands make light work!

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A Word from the Pastor

Sharon Farnbach gave us a great reminder this Sunday that it is our call to pray for peace, always and everywhere. Indeed, to be a witness to peace where we are able. I thought it appropriate to include the "Prayer for Peace", also known as "St. Francis Prayer", in this week's news as we seek to Practice Our Faith.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

Weekly Prayers

Regularly Praying For

Saints in Our Thoughts

- Margaret Cole
- Brenda Loy
- Harold Sharber
- June Woodward
- Marilyn Roberson
- Judy Wheat
- Gary Wyatt

Our Military

Our College Students

- Joshua Berkley
- Emma Johnson

Last Sunday's Prayer Requests

Praises

- Thank God for the persistence and care of so many in our church family who keep things running smoothly week to week as they serve us and serve God diligently. Garry Taylor has spent several months securing new monitors for worship and they have been installed!
- Laurel Crimm gives thanks for answered prayers! Her friend Robert, who we were praying for, is now in rehab after 45 days in the hospital fighting c-diff. Continue to pray for his recovery and strength to return.

Concerns

- Judy Wheat has entered Hospice at Home. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Continued prayers that Harold Sharber is able to complete his rehab and return to Arcadia soon are greatly appreciated!
- Please continue to keep Ron Hurley's sister-in-law, Martha Ann in your prayers as she moves to rehab this week to continue recovery from double pneumonia. His brother Paul also still needs our prayers in his fight against cancer.
- Bernard Lawrence reminded us to keep Tim Brown in our prayers this week.
- Emma Johnson's friend's mom is battling breast cancer and needs our prayers. Pray for mom, Harmony, and the kids to have peace as they walk this journey!
- Scott Sears asks us to join him in praying for his friend, Ed Patrouski as he recovers from surgery to remove prostate cancer. Pray for his complete healing and quick recovery!

October Celebrations

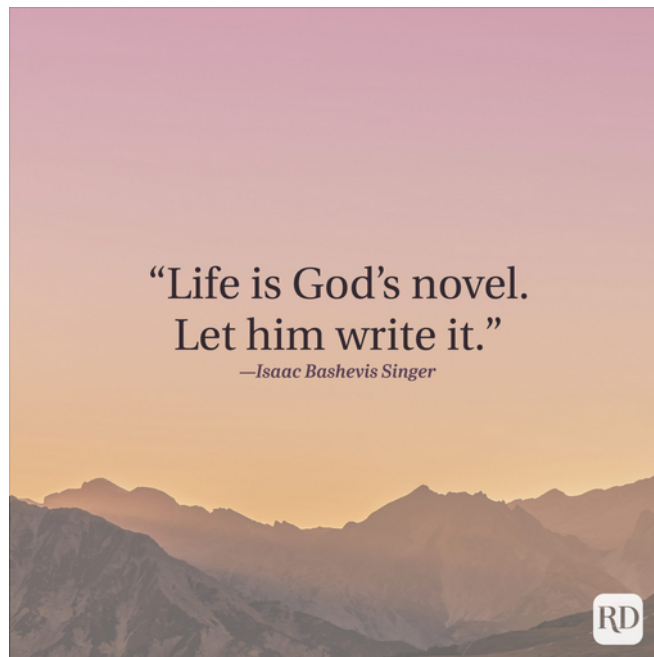
Birthdays

- Erin White - 10/3
- Judy Wheat - 10/17
- Bernard Lawrence - 10/30

Wedding Anniversaries

- Steve & Greta Roof - 10/9
- Jon & Lee Moore - 10/10

Remember



Making an Online Donation to St. James

You can now make online donations to St. James via our online giving page.

There are 3 ways to access the giving page:

1. Open browser and go to www.stjamesbg.org and tap the purple “give” button.
2. Open browser and go to www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/tithes-and-offerings-143
3. Use the QR code at the upper right of the announcements page.

When you have arrived at the giving page:

1. Enter amount you want to give.
2. Select if this is a one-time or monthly donation.
3. Hit continue.
4. Enter your name and email.
5. To ensure all of your donation goes to St. James click the down arrow and select “Other” with a contribution of \$0.
6. Enter your card or banking information.
7. Click Donate.

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 - Feeding WKU Wesley Foundation Meal & Worship @ 5:00pm - Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	2 - Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm - Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	3 - Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am - BGHS Class of 64' Reunion @ 5:00pm
4 - Sunday school @ 10:00am - Worship @ 11:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	5 Bible Study Fairview & St. James at Fairview @ 10:00am	6 Bunco @ 1:00pm	7 Bible Study St. James & Fairview at St. James @ 6:15pm	8 Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	9 - Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm - Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	10 - United Methodist Men's Breakfast @ 8:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
11 - Sunday school @ 10:00am - Brunch Church @ 11:00am - Worship @ 11:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	12 Bible Study Fairview & St. James at Fairview @ 10:00am	13	14 - Women of St James @ 12:00pm - Bible Study St. James & Fairview at St. James @ 6:15pm	15 Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	16 - Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm - Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	17 Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
18 - Sunday school @ 10:00am - Worship @ 11:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm - Lead Team Meeting @ 6:00pm	19 - Bible Study Fairview & St. James at Fairview @ 10:00am - Yoga @ 5:00pm	20 Women of St. James Bake Day @ 10:00am	21 Bible Study St. James & Fairview at St. James @ 6:15pm	22 Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	23 - Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm - Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	24 - Women's Bazaar @ 8:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
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