St. JAMES CHURCH

A United Methodist Congregation

Order of Worship

November 22nd, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.
Service at Fairview UMC

Opening Prayer	
Opening Hymn*	**"Give Thanks" - Celebration (red) 170**
Call To Worship*	
The Apostles' Creed*	**UMH 881**
Gloria Patri*	**UMH 70**
Passing Of The Peace	
Children's Moment	
Lifting Of Praises & Concerns	
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	**UMH 895**
Hymn*	**"Nearer My God to Thee" (v 1, 2, 4, 5) - UMH 528**
Offertory & Musical Offering	
Doxology*	**UMH 95**
Scripture*	**Matthew 25:31-46 NRSVue**
Message	**"Come You Blessed"**
Closing Hymn*	**"Surely The Presence of the Lord" (2x) - UMH 328**
Benediction*	
Recessional*	**"May the Lord, Mighty Lord"**

*Invited to stand, if able.

Notes

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

Thanksgiving Dinner And Joint Worship This Sunday at Fairview

We will gather at **FAIRVIEW UMC** (336 Mount Olivet Road, BG, 42101) on **Sunday, Nov 22nd** for a spirit filled worship at 10am, followed by a heart warming community meal at 11am. Bring your best singing voice, a side dish, or a desert, along with a friend!

Elf Mail Is Here

If you have Christmas cards for the congregation, save on stamps and bring them to Church on Sundays through December. The elf mailbox will be in the front of the sanctuary. If you need a directory, see Toy Baker.

UMC Mountain Mission Pickup

The Mt. Mission is in need of belts, purses, pots n' pans, home goods, quilting pieces, yarn, and socks. Please bring all donatable items to church **no later than Sunday Nov 29th** for pick up on Dec 2. See Tammie Miller for more info!

Prison Fellowship Angel Tree 2026

Return wrapped gifts: Sun., Dec. 6th
Deliver gifts: Sun., Dec. 13th (We will need volunteers to help with delivery.)
Any questions, contact Toy Baker

Women Of St. James December Tea

The Women of St. James will go to the Rose Tea Room on Rock Hill for our Christmas Dinner on **December, 9 at Noon**. The cost, tax included, is $28.61 and can be paid on site. Please sign up with Vera Bora **by November 30th** so that we can reserve enough table space and plan carpool from church at 11:15 am.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Pastor Megann Nyman contact info: Email: pastor@stjamesbg.org Phone:440-552-4760
Newsletter contact Info: Email: newsletter@stjamesbg.org

Who Will You Invite?

ADVENT IS ALMOST HERE! Who will you invite to celebrate and reflect on the significance of the Christ-child for our lives today? We have extra postcards. Take them to your friends and family. Invite them to sit next to you in the pew and then join you for lunch after church as we build community this Advent Season.

Weekly Prayers

Regularly Praying For

Saints in Our Thoughts

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

Our Military

Our College Students

- Joshua Berkley
- Emma Johnson

Last Sunday's Prayer Requests

Praises

- We give praise and thanksgiving for the many hands that made light work of beautifying our sanctuary in preparation for the Advent season a bit early!

Concerns

- Travis Lowe asked that we keep him and the 30 kids he is leading in prayer this week as they perform one of the hardest shows they have ever attempted. Pray for their safety, peace, endurance, and success. (Pray for Travis's nerves too!)
- Please continue to pray for Susan Morris's brother Chuck Brokaw who is in rehab. He had a throat biopsy this week and is awaiting the results. We are asking that it comes back all clear!
- Scott and Melinda Sears ask us to join them in prayer for their son-in-law Andrew who has an injured disk in his back. Pray for Andrew's comfort and healing!
- Sharon Farnbach asked that we keep the family of Susan Swank Guffterson in our prayers after her passing this week.
- Please cover Marilyn Roberson in your prayers as she recovers from shingles.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

- All of Our Leaders
- Dorothy Brown's sister Helen
- Tim Brown
- Fairview & St. James Congregations
- The Page's daughter Marcia (cancer)
- Ron Hurley's brother Paul (cancer)
- Sharon Warner (cancer)
- Judy Wheat & Therese Ryan (hospice)

November Celebrations

Birthdays

- Ruth Ann Hurley - 11/26
- Butch Borah - 11/28

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.

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm • Charge Conference @ 4:00pm	**2** • Bible Study Fairview & St. James at Fairview @ 10:00am	**3** • Bunco @ 1:00pm	**4** • Bible Study St. James & Fairview at St. James @ 6:15pm	**5** • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	**6** • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	**7** • crafting group @ 9:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
8 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Brunch Church @ 11:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	**9** • Bible Study Fairview & St. James at Fairview @ 10:00am • Yoga @ 5:00pm • Empty Bowls Meeting @ 6:00pm	**10**	**11**	**12** • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	**13** • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	**14** • United Methodist Men's Breakfast @ 8:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
15 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm • Hanging of the Greens @ 3:00pm • Lead Team Meeting @ 4:00pm	**16** • Yoga @ 5:00pm	**17**	**18** • Bible Study St. James & Fairview at St. James @ 6:15pm	**19** • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	**20** • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	**21** • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
22 • Thanksgiving Dinner/Joint Worship @ 10:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	**23** • Yoga @ 5:00pm	**24**	**25**	**26** • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	**27** • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	**28** • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
29 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	**30** • Yoga @ 5:00pm					