FIRST united methodist CHURCH

THE TENDING SEASON

Budget Goal Updates

as of 6/11/2026

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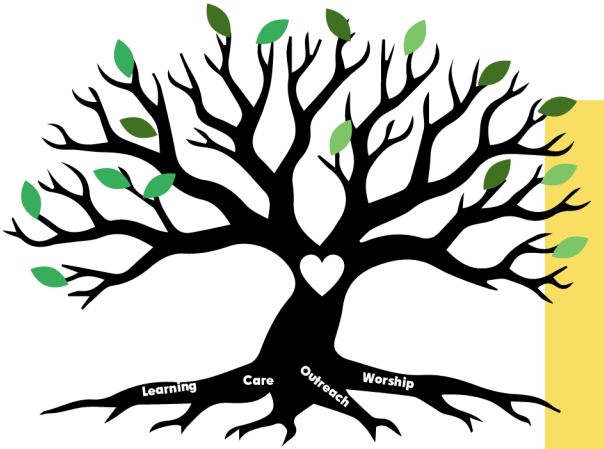

CARE ministries represent the way we look after one another. Whether it is celebrating a milestone, visiting the homebound, or sharing a meal in hospitality, this root ensures that no one in our church family stands alone.

100% FUNDED

OUTREACH provides shade and fruit for others through ministry beyond our walls. By tending these vines, we are nourishing our local missions, feeding our neighbors, and making sure the love of Christ reaches every corner of our community.

38% FUNDED

VBS
Total Budget: $2000
BUDGET GOAL MET

MISSIONS COMMITTEE WORK - 25% of goal met
Total Budget: $10800
Growth Gift: $600

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - 41% of goal met
Total Budget: $4800
Growth Gift: $600

COLLEGE STUDENTS
Total Budget: $500
BUDGET GOAL MET

VISITATION
Total Budget: $1000
BUDGET GOAL MET

FAITH MILESTONES
Total Budget: $1500
BUDGET GOAL MET

FAMILY LIFE
Total Budget: $2600
BUDGET GOAL MET

HOSPITALITY
Total Budget: $3000
BUDGET GOAL MET

USHERS GREETERS
Total Budget: $200
BUDGET GOAL MET

WORSHIP is how our church reaches toward God. When we tend to this root, we are nourishing the music, the arts, and the sacred spaces that allow us to experience the Holy Spirit together each Sunday.

100 % FUNDED

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL
Total Budget: $700
BUDGET GOAL MET

LITURGICAL ARTS
Total Budget: $600
BUDGET GOAL MET

PRAISE BAND
Total Budget: $750
BUDGET GOAL MET

GUEST SOLOISTS
Total Budget: $900
BUDGET GOAL MET

HANDBELLS MUSIC
Total Budget: $250
BUDGET GOAL MET

SUB HANDBELL DIR.
Total Budget: $400
BUDGET GOAL MET

CHOIR ACCOMPANIST
-19% of goal met
Total Budget: $3900
BUDGET GOAL MET

SR CHOIR MUSIC
Total Budget: $700
BUDGET GOAL MET

ROBE CLEANING
Total Budget: $750
BUDGET GOAL MET

SUB CHOIR ORGANIST
Total Budget: $500
BUDGET GOAL MET

Please consider a watering can gift. Simply pledge a few extra dollars a week added to your regular giving.

LEARNING ministries ensure that our faith —from the smallest sprout in Sunday School to our most seasoned Bible studies— is grounded in scripture. By tending here, we are planting seeds of wisdom.

80% FUNDED

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Total Budget: $3000
BUDGET GOAL MET

KID CHECK
Total Budget: $900
Growth Gift: $300

HS STUDENT MINISTRY
Total Budget: $1500
BUDGET GOAL MET

MS STUDENT MINISTRY
Total Budget: $800
BUDGET GOAL MET

LAY CONTINUING EDUC
25% of goal met
Total Budget: $1500
Growth Gift: $500

LIBRARY
Total Budget: $450
BUDGET GOAL MET

Thank you for your faithfulness to all these ministries.