



Aurora First United Methodist Church

July, 2026

“Heart to Heart, House to House, Town to Town, One Kingdom to Another”

Aluminum Cans & Our Pipe Organ

Our pipe organ was dedicated on July 4, 1903 and was a gift by Margaret Wymond in memory of her husband, W. L. Wymond. The organ is a treasure in our worship and is an integral part of our worship life. Did you know that saving your aluminum cans for recycling is a way of raising money to maintain the organ? Jim Blair, Sr. began this effort over forty years ago. A few still save cans for us, and you can help! Bring your smashed, reasonably clean aluminum cans to church in large or small plastic bags. If you can't get them to the boiler room, place them somewhere in the entryway, and they will be stowed until our recycling angel turns them in for \$.



Attendance and Giving for June

6/7 – attendance: 24/offering \$7467
6/14 – attendance: 20/offering \$638
6/21 – attendance: 38/offering \$1337
6/28 – attendance: 29/offering \$2069

Our average attendance for the Sundays of June was 27. Average giving for the Sundays of June was \$2877.75, and we collected \$200 for the Blessing Box. This month we sent \$176 to St. Vincent de Paul. Weekly our church gives \$10 to the Clearing-House, so for this past month we sent \$40.

Dates to Remember

July 4 - 250th Independence Day
July 19 – Coffee and donuts after worship
July 26 – Hymn Choice
July 28 – Serving at Fourth Street Foods

Looking Ahead

The Area UMC Summer Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 23 from 4-7 PM at the St. Paul Picnic Shelter in Sunman. Bring chairs, and join us for fellowship, fun, live music, devotion and communion, games, activities, and great food!

Rummage Sale

Thanks to everyone who helped! We made \$1500 and will apply that to our Blessing Box ministry.

Mission and Outreach

We served at Fourth Street Food on Tuesday, June 23 and served 40 diners and 22 carry-outs. Thanks to Janet for organizing and to everyone who helped!

Blessing Box Needs

Thanks for everyone's ongoing support! Please put your donations in the shopping cart in the foyer to help us keep track of our inventory. The specific needs as we begin July are bottled water, saltine crackers, fruit cups, and canned fruit.

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Tom DeVille 7/6
Dennis & Ann Elder 7/8
Ellaine Hussung 7/10
Ben & Nancy Turner 7/23
Becky Largent 7/24
Steve & Janet Hart 7/25
Rob & Lisa Moorhead 7/28

July Liturgists

July 5: Shelley Hubbart
July 12: Judy Mosier
July 19: Kathi Prarat
July 26: Debbie Fehling

July Ushers & Greeters

July 5: Kelley Kuckenrider &

Roger Fehling

July 12: Shelly Hubbartt &

Bonnie Nocks

July 19: Judy Mosier &

Susan Moisio

July 26: Jeff Baer &

Rob Moorhead

If you are unable to serve on your given Sunday, please change with someone, and notify Pastor Ryan. Contact Judy Hizer at (513) 314-6682 if you would like to help out as a liturgist, an usher, or a greeter.

Cleaning Teams

Cleaning teams save our church money!

If you are interested in being on a cleaning team, please contact Roger Fehling at 513-519-1309, or leave a message at 812-926-0535.

Lectionary for July

July 5 - Gen 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67;

Ps 45:10-17 or Ps 72;

Rom 7:15-25a;

Matt 11:16-19, 25-30

July 12 - Gen 25:19-34;

Ps 119:105-112 or Ps 25

Rom 8:1-11; Matt 13:1-9, 18-23

July 19 - Gen 28:10-19a;

Ps 139:1-2, 23-24; Rom 8:12-25;

Matt 13:24-30, 36-43

July 26 - Gen 29:15-28;

Ps 105:1-11, 45b; Rom 8:26-39;

Matt 13:31-33, 44-52

PRAYER LIST

Let us share our **CONCERNS** with the Lord: Susan and her mother traveling (Kenn), Fran Bischoff-spine surgery (Kelley), Andy Finnegan-bypass and stent (Rob), Grandson Jack-tonsillectomy (Steve H.), Ellie Goode-attending Young Life Camp in Michigan (Pastor Ryan), Asa attending NYC in Salt Lake City (Pastor Ryan), DeVilles and others with tornado damage (Charlotte), Jeff & Sue traveling (Stephanie), Austin & Richard returning home from MO (Stephanie), All the sacrifices made for our country (All of Us), Jean-Susan's sister-hospital (Susan), Matt Bower-46 years old (Steve H.), Continued prayers for Debbie and Roger(Judy H.), Bonnie Kronbach-declining health (Jim W.), Danny Martin (LouAnn), Carl, Janet, Gary-We all miss you (All of us), Aiden-boot camp (Monica), Anita & Gene Pitts-health issues (Judy M.), Tom Dierking-cornea transplant (Bonnie), Service men & women across the world (Bonnie), Sue Turner-back pain (Steve T.), Bill Caulkins-parkinson diagnosis (Katherine), Sue Turner-sciatic nerve issues (Steve T.), Terry Heath-hospice (Judy M.), Ken Carpenter (Jeff), Ron Veverka-ALS (Judy M.), Mattie-migranes (Nick),

Janet Ingle-brain aneurysm (Janet H.), Randy Turner-gall bladder (Steve T.), Charlotte Hastings-stroke (Jim W.), Tim-seizures (Jeff), Liz Kenny-tests (Steve T.), Mike Peters- poor health (Jim W.), Barb Ankenbauer - injuries in auto accident (Debbie), Millie Tufts-healing from hip replacement (Debbie), Roger Ullrich-health issues (Judy H.), Dave Krouse-throat issues (Shelly), RJ-heart issues (Jim B.), Virginia Becker-multiple issues (Debbie), Barbara Taylor-kidney donor needed (Steve H.), Liz Hauntz-dementia (Debbie), Julia Heyob (Debbie)

Our cancer prayer list of friends and families: Tammy stage 2 cancer (Jim Blair), Dave Burke-pancreatic cancer (Pastor Ryan), Nancy Turner (Debbie), Angela Brookbank - appendix cancer (Jim W.), Tammy Veverka-breast cancer (Judy M.), Mark-brain tumor (Charlotte), Ishita (Cari), Jane Van Arsdale-lung cancer (Judy H.), Pastors Ed & Stormy Scherer-Berry's granddaughter, Xiomari, 2 years old-liver cancer (Judy M.), Kim Schmeltzer-lung cancer (Judy M.), Dakota's mom's friend - cancer (Jenna), Jackie Reynold's -breast cancer (Debbie), Paul Green-lung cancer (Debbie), Cooper Cain-stage 4 cancer (Jim B.), Bev Houze-masses in both lungs, inoperable (Nancy T.), Russ Smith-lung cancer (Roger), Cammy Hochstrasser (Robin), Lona (Kenn), Leslie Cassidy-cancer in 3 areas (Bonnie), Amy Shackleford (Julie), Doug-pancreatic cancer and coming

surgery (Kelley), Ellaine Marshall (Julie), Kim Burkey (Pastor Ryan), Stephanie Riley (Gary)

Sympathy to the Families and Friends of: JD Largent, Jordan & Sierra Walters

PRAISES

Let us share our PRAISES with the Lord.

Jimmy Blair back with us in worship (Pastor Ryan and all of us), Debbie Fehling back with us in worship (Judy H. and all of us), Janet & Steve Hart's help with loading the Mountain Mission Truck (Jim W.), Our pipe organ turns 123 years old on July 4 (Jim W.), Pastor Ryan & family serving The Lighthouse Ministries on St. Simon Island (Pastor Ryan), Shelly's help with June decorations (Judy M.), Successful rummage sale (Janet H.), generous donations for Blessing Box (Judy M.), DeVille's safe trip (Charlotte), Casey meeting Kyle Larson (Casey), blessings of grandchildren (Judy M.), Julie-SD Staff Member of the Year (Judy H.), Blessing Box filled by St. John Lutheran students (Jeff), The ERT program in our denomination (Stephanie), Stephanie's training with ERT (Stephanie), successful aquatic therapy (Verna), Everyone helping with 4th Street dinner (Judy M.), Cultural Festival in Cincy (Kenn),

love & support offered to Dave & Judy (Judy H.), Randy Meyer at home (Kelly), Tammy Veverka-radiation finished (Judy M.), Donations for Blessing Box (All of us), Hauser Jets-semi state (Rob), CASA Youth Summit for 8th graders in D, Oliver Moisio coming to Ft. Meade in June (Susan), Veterans everywhere (Kathi), Power of God's miracles (Cari), Recovery Groups appreciation for sharing our building (All of us), Opportunity to help through UMCOR (Everyone)

Those in Nursing Homes & Assisted Living:

Gary Starker, Doris Spencer,
Shut Ins: Wilma Beyer, Jerry Stonebraker

Special Care & Concerns:

Gun violence around the world; all who are suffering after natural disasters. For an end to war and violence around the world especially in Israel and Ukraine; refugees; discontent in United States, Red Cross workers and volunteers, relief workers

Local Missions:

AA, NA, CASA, St. Vincent de Paul, Clearinghouse, YES Home, Heart House, Safe Passage

United Methodist Missions:

UMCOR workers and volunteers, Red Bird Mission, Mountain Mission

Prayers for our Nation as COVID continues, racial tensions, Christian Unity, our United Methodist Church,

Prayers for our cities, for our counties, our state, our police, our firefighters, EMTs, all military men and women and their families, all healthcare workers, first responders, chaplains, missionaries, clergy, persons in financial distress, businesses needing employees

WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT

PRAYER. To help us keep our lists current, if you see a name that can be removed, PLEASE let us know. If you would like to add a name, please let us know. If you know of a change, have a concern, or a praise and would like to add a name, you can call the church with the information, mail a note, email Pastor Ryan (ryangoode1@gmail.com); Judy Mosier (kjmosier@comcast.net); or Jim Waldon (jimgwaldon@gmail.com)

When submitting a prayer request please include the following information—

**** Your Name (required), ** Name of the one needing prayer (*be sure you have their permission to make their need known*), **Nature of Request (surgery, health concern, etc.)**