



May 2025

**First United
Methodist Church**

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Office Hours:

9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Monday-Thursday

Church Website

www.firstumcharvard.org

Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

for all ages

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Our Vision

We are a church for all people of Christ through our love and service.

Our Mission Statement

We are the followers of Jesus Christ coming together at the living body of Christ, allowing God to work in us, with us and through us for His purpose.

From the Pastor's Pen

I cannot tell you how excited I am that Spring is here. The word spring means “to leap, burst forth, grow.” The fields that looked lifeless during winter are now green and filled with all varieties of flowers, giving us hope for another exciting warmer season.

The growing season has begun for the farmers. I want to lift up all the workers that provide produce for our tables. Let's pray for their safety in the fields and the use of their equipment. We would also like to pray for the health and success of livestock, as they provide the resources we need.

I would like to share a short prayer “O creator and mighty God, enfold our farm families in your loving arms and help us all to continue in your promise. Amen.”

This is the last month of our students' school calendar year. I'm grateful and proud of all our students who given their best in their academic performance and extracurricular activities. They are in their final stretch of the race. I pray for great results on their finals and any assignments being completed. I also want to give thanks to our Sunday School teachers who are dedicated to teaching and guiding our students. They worked hard coming early in the morning on Sundays and preparing materials for the classes. The skits during the Lenten season were a blessing for all the congregation in setting our hearts on God.

I will be taking some time off toward the latter part of the month. I'm grateful for our loving community following God's will in all moments. I'll be back in the early weeks of June. My family is thankful to all of you for your encouragement and support.

I hope to see you face to face on Sundays in worshipping and encouraging one another. God is actively working in our midst. Our journey of faith continues.

See you at church.

Blessings,

Pastor Alex Lee

May Highlights

May Meetings

5/5 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
5/12 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
5/19 7:00 p.m. Leadership Meeting



May Ushers

Ken Pedersen
Mark Dion



Liturgists for May

5/4 Karen DeFalco
5/11
5/18
5/25

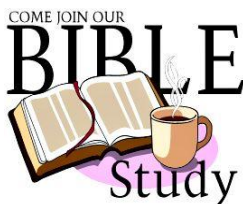


May Counters

Kathy Berryhill
David Swengel

Senior Fellowship

9:00 a.m. on Tuesday's
May 6th and May 20th.



COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE
Study
Women's Bible Study
Every Wednesday at the home
of Sharon Klingstedt on
May 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th
at 1:00 p.m.

The church office will be
closed on Monday,
May 26, 2025.



May 11, 2025 will be
our **LAST DAY** of
Sunday School!



Have a great summer and
we look forward to
seeing you in the Fall!



SACRED CALL

Sunday, May 25th @ 6:30p.m.
at the First Presbyterian Church
for an evening of great southern
gospel music presented by
Chapel Valley Recording Artists.
You'll be blessed by their singing
and uplifted and challenged by
their message. Join us!!



Again this year, our church
will be selling the ride
tickets at the carnival on
Milk Day Fundraiser

Sunday, June 8th. Please
see Mark Dion if you can
work this fundraiser for the
church. This is a wonderful
opportunity to raise funds
for our church and all help
will be appreciated. There
are time slots for working
one hour or two.



		<h1>May 2025</h1>				
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					9:30 a.m. Yoga	
Third Sunday of Easter 4 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service <i>(w/Holy Communion)</i> 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour 4:00 p.m. BSA Troop 1945	2:00 p.m. Harvard Strummers 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 171 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting	5	6	9:00 a.m. Senior Fellowship 9:30 a.m. English Class 7:00 p.m. English Class	1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study 4:30 p.m. Bell Choir	9:30 a.m. Yoga
Fourth Sunday of Easter 11  9:00 a.m. LAST Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour	2:00 p.m. Harvard Strummers 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 171 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting	12	13	9:30 a.m. LAST English Class 6:30 p.m. BSA Troop 171 7:00 p.m. LAST English Class	1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study 4:30 p.m. Bell Choir	8:00 a.m. Harvard Garden Club Plant Sale @ Harvard Diggins Library
Fifth Sunday of Easter 18 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour 2:00 p.m. Worship @ Care Ctr 4:00 p.m. BSA Troop 1945	2:00 p.m. Harvard Strummers 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 171 7:00 p.m. Leadership Meeting	19	20	9:00 a.m. Senior Fellowship	9:30 a.m. Head Start Graduation 1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study 4:30 p.m. Bell Choir	9:30 a.m. Yoga
Sixth Sunday of Easter 25 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour 4:00 p.m. BSA Troop 1945 6:30 p.m. Sacred Call Concert @ Presbyterian Church	 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	26	27	6:30 p.m. BSA Troop 171	1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study 4:30 p.m. Bell Choir	9:30 a.m. Yoga