



Praise and Thanksgiving:

- We are thankful for the leadership of Pastor John and our Leadership Board.
- Praise for that Lynn Kluegel's treatments are working on her cancer.

New and Ongoing Prayers:

- Prayers for a new school year for teachers and students.
- Prayers for Peggy Robey who will have surgery on August 20th.
- Prayers for Casey Hodgson and her family.
- Prayer for Ezariah Martinez, 3 yrs. old, who had open heart surgery.
- Prayers for Mark Broussard, as he is having mutiple surgeries to restore vision in his right eye.
- Prayers for Travis Martinez who is going through a difficult time in his life.

- Prayers for Marianna's friend and co-worker, Jeannette who has cancer.
- Prayers for the leaders of country and world.
- Prayers for healing Stacey Castille, Amy Cross, Karen Knapp, Jim Little, Ezariah Martinez, Erlene Seay, Lee Weinland and Harriett Zickertt.

If you have a prayer request or praise to share, please use the prayer cards in the pews. You can place them in the offering plate.



School supplies: Thank you for all your donations for McCurdy Ministries school supply drive. They were able to hand out supplies and backpacks for 75 students.

Paper for Water:

Thank you to your wonderful congregation for welcoming us so warmly on Sunday morning. We loved spending time in fellowship and also the opportunity to share an update on our mission and lunch with several church members. We are grateful for the ongoing financial support and for your prayers!

We are collecting a special offering for Paper for Water this month. You make your donation to First United Methodist or online at lafumc.org/giving and select other. Please mark "Paper for Water" in the memo line.



Creation Care Tip:

Start with something. Choose one or two easy changes to make, perhaps swapping single-use water bottles for a reusable one or refusing plastic bags. Commit to your action and allow it to lead you to another "something" you can do for Earth.



Work of the Church Sunday, August 9, 2026



75th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, September 5, 2026

Afternoon Schedule

- 10 a.m. Reception
- 11 a.m. Choir Practice
- 4 p.m. Fellowship
- 5 p.m. Dinner
- 6 p.m. Celebration Program

We need to have an accurate account of people attending the dinner for the caterer. We need to know the number attending and any dietary restrictions. You can RSVP online at lafumc.org/75th-anniversary or you use the card in the worship guide and put it in the offering plate. We need all RSVPs by August 26th.

Our website will also have information about hotel accomendations for people coming from out of town who may need them.



75th Anniversary Time Capsule:

There is a hymnal at the back of the sanctuary for everyone to sign your favorite hymn and write a short note to the next generation. The hymnal will be included in our time capsule to be opened at the 100th anniversary.



Choir News: Our choirs will begin practicing on Wed., August 19th. Handbells at 6:30 p.m.

and Chancel Voices at 7:15 p.m. We invite others to join us as we prepare for the 75th anniversary worship service on September 6th. On Sat., September 5th at 11 a.m. we will have a special rehearsal to run through all the music for Sunday morning. Please consider joining us!

For more information please talk to Valerie Collins or email dirmusic@lafumc.org.

Thank you! We would like to thank Geniece Courtright and Kathy Siebe for organizing our 75th anniversary ice social last Sunday. Thank you to others who helped and provided ice cream makers. Everyone had a great time!



All Booked Up: We've selected a new book, *Legacy: A Black Physician Reckons with Racism in Medicine*, by Uche Blackstock MD. A copy of the book is available in the church office and it is available at the Mesa pubic library. We will meet on September 9th, to discuss the book.