

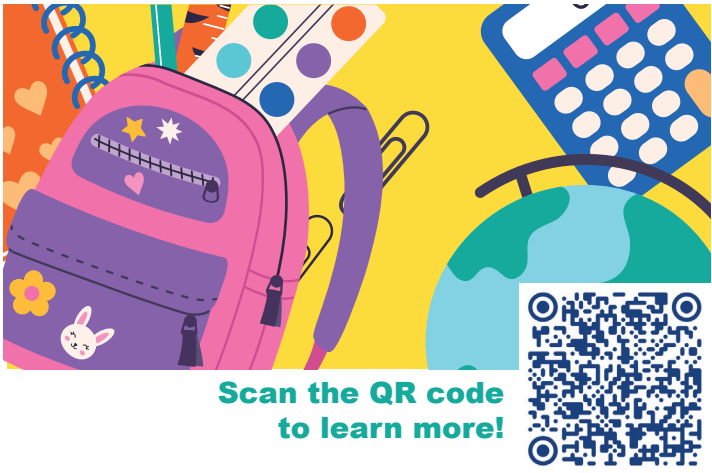
Bike and Instrument Collection 2025

The 3rd Annual Bike Collection will take place on July 18th from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. All bikes, regardless of size or condition, are welcome and will be refurbished and given to those who need a bike. New this year, we are also collecting musical instruments to be donated. They will also be refurbished and given to children.



Help Us Reach Our Goal: 100 Backpacks for District 300

Let's come together to support 100 students in District 300 by filling backpacks with school supplies! Join us on Friday, July 26th at 10:30 a.m. at the church to help assemble the backpacks. We'll celebrate our hard work with a simple pizza lunch afterward. You can support this mission now by signing up to donate supplies—every item makes a difference!



Adult Education Forum

You're invited to join our weekly Adult Education Forum, where we explore meaningful questions about our faith, values, and beliefs. This forum is a welcoming space for open dialogue, reflection, and a deeper understanding of how our faith shapes our lives. We meet in the library from 8:45 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings prior to worship.

Fellowship Sundays – Share Your Favorite Treats!

Pick a Sunday to bring some of your favorite snacks or treats to share! Fellowship time is a wonderful opportunity for the congregation to gather, catch up, and welcome new friends. Sign up to host and help make our time together even more special!

Special Music

Do you or someone you know have a musical talent to share? We're coordinating music for our worship services and would love for you to be a part of it! Please reach out to Marcia or call/text 331-276-7979.



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Visit [youtube.com/@fumcdundee](https://www.youtube.com/@fumcdundee) or our website, fumc wd.org, to view our worship services.

During the summer months, Pastor Rick will engage in a sermon series entitled, "Paul's Greatest Hits, Volume 1," an exploration of the Apostle's teaching on such matters as grace, love, law and mystery.

Each message will be illustrated by a pop song from the classic era.



Welcome!

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by * Please join in speaking the words in bold.

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*A DECLARATION

What is a day acceptable to the Lord? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, then your light shall rise in the darkness and you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

from Isaiah 58

***HYMN**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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***OPENING PRAYER**

Light that dispels darkness, shine in our hearts. Open our eyes to see both the beauty of the earth and its broken parts. Open our ears to the joyous music of the spheres and to the cries of the oppressed. Out of your strength, give us strength. Out of your love, enable us to love boldly even those we've heard identified as our "enemies." Amid the turmoil, O God, grant us these moments of peace in our hearts as we proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

MEMORIES IN THE MAKING

Vacation Bible School, 2025

SONG

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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THE LESSON

Matthew 5:13-16

RESPONSE

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

“A City on a Hill”

Pastor Rick Carlson

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

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***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Please join us for a time of sharing in the Fireside Room.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters Tom and Sherry Miller, Sonja Hunter

Media Dane Granholm, Laura Suskin

Pastor Pastor Rick Carlson

For pastoral care, please contact Pastor Rick at 630-564-0413