



Love First Announcements

Announcements for the Week of December 7, 2025
(Church Calendar is on the last few pages)

Upcoming Adult Sunday School Sessions:

- December 7th
- December 21st
- January 4th
- January 18th
- February 1st
- February 15th

All sessions will meet in the Conference Room
from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. All are welcome to join!

**Choral Union and
First UMC Chancel Ringers
Present:**

See the Light

Monday, December 8, 2025

7:00 pm

**First UMC, Champaign
210 W Church Street**

Free Concert; Donations Appreciated
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Access concert from north side of the building



December 9 - Esquire

December 16 - Potluck at Church

December 23 - Big Grove

December 30 - Neil St. Blues

We meet at 11:30 on Tuesday mornings at the church. The program is led by Debbie Chew, a professional with experience in exercise, and includes a group stretching and warm up time, structured walk adapted for varying levels of ability, and a group lunch. This program is offered free of charge, with the lunch costs being \$12.00. We walk from the church at 12:20 to the restaurant. Please contact the church at 217-356-9078 for information or to register for the walking program.





FUMC will be treated to an Advent Organ Recital this year on Wednesday, December 17, at noon. Our own Ray Wiggs will be playing. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear the amazing organ and to enjoy music of the Advent and Christmas seasons. Come to the recital at noon and then join for lunch and conversation in Friendship Center at 12:30. Bring a sack lunch or order a box lunch for \$14.00 from the church by calling 217-356-9078 by noon on Monday, December 15. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Santa Breakfast



Saturday, December 20
9:00 - 10:30 am

All children and their families are invited to join us for our Santa Breakfast! We will enjoy breakfast, crafts, a visit from Santa and more! RSVP to Meredith by emailing meredith@champaignfumc.org or calling 217-356-9078 by December 15.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

December 24

4:00 pm 7:00 pm 11:00 pm

Communion Carols Candlelight



Today is Poinsettia Sunday.

Remember to pick up your
Poinsettia after the service.
Plastic bags are behind the
communion rail near
Friendship Center.

Thanks for supporting the Food Pantry!



Food & Health Care Items Needed This Week:
SPAM, 4 lb. bag of Sugar, Salt, Shampoo, Toothpaste.
See list in Messenger or call the church office
for more information.

Please check out the signup board in Friendship Center and
find a date you can be a GREETER/COFFEE TIME VOLUNTEER.
Lots of dates needed!!!



Sunday, December 7, 2025

Event

Time

Location

Poinsettia Sunday

**Second Sunday of
Advent**

**VAN Reserved for
Sunday morning**

**Adult Sunday 9:30am
School Session**

Conference Room

**Youth Music in 9:30am
Worship**

Meet in Choir Room

**In-Person Worship 10:30am
Service**

Sanctuary

**Worship Service 10:30am
On Facebook and
YouTube**

**DREAAM Robotics 1:30pm
Program**

**Fellowship Hall - Rooms
F & G**

**Van Reserved for 5:00pm
Youth Group**

**Youth Group 5:00pm
Progressive Dinner
Christmas Party**

Meet at church

Monday, December 8, 2025

Event	Time	Location
Wellspring Committee Christmas Stockings	10:00am	Conference Room
Scouts BSA Troop 1	6:30pm	Fellowship Hall
Choral Union Concert	7:00pm	Choir Room

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Event	Time	Location
Tuesday Morning Book Club	9:00am	Friendship Center North
Program Staff Meeting	10:30am	Conference Room
Walking Talking Lunch Bunch - Esquire	11:30am	Friendship Center South
DREAAM Robotics Program	5:15pm	Fellowship Hall - Room G
Chancel Ringers	6:00pm	Balcony

**Cub Scouts Pack
11 Pack Meeting**

6:30pm

Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Event

Time

Location

**Wednesday
Recovery Group**

1:00pm

Library

Chancel Choir

7:00pm

Sanctuary

Venturing Crew 1

7:30pm

**Parking Lot/Gym/Room
I**

Thursday, December 11, 2025

Event

Time

Location

**FUMCCC Classroom
Open Houses**

**Fellowship Hall - Room
D**

**Perceptions Praise 6:00pm
Team**

Sanctuary

**Stephen Ministry 6:00pm
Christmas
Gathering**

**2704 Willow Bend Rd,
Champaign, IL**

Friday, December 12, 2025

Event

Time

Location

**FUMCCC Classroom
Open Houses**

**Fellowship Hall - Room
D**

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Event

Time

Location

**Major Music
Rehearsal**

Sanctuary

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Event

Time

Location

**Major Music
Sunday**

**Third Sunday of
Advent**

**Youth Music
Warm-up**

9:45am

Choir Room

**In-Person Worship 10:30am
Service**

Sanctuary

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DREAAM Robotics 1:30pm
Program

Fellowship Hall - Rooms
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