



Love First Announcements

Announcements for the Week of October 19, 2025

(Church Calendar is on the last few pages)



Members and friends of our church family are invited to bring a decorated and/or carved pumpkin to the church, to be displayed during our next Family Fun Sunday, which will happen October 26. The pumpkins will be observed and discussed during the children's sermon on that day. All of the pumpkins on display will be praised in some way. At the conclusion of the service, families will be asked to take their pumpkins back home. We would truly appreciate as much participation as possible. If you would like to participate, please bring your pumpkin to church between 8 am and 10 am on Saturday, October 25. Thank you in advance to all who are able to participate.

Pastor Paul Arnold



Join us on Sunday, October 26, from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm for Trunk or Treat! We'll have decorated trunks to go around to for candy and we'll also have hot dogs in the parking lot! If you would like to have a trunk and pass out candy OR you would like to help in another way, please contact Meredith at meredith@champaignfumc.org!

If you would like to donate candy for the Youth Group to hand out, please bring it into the church by October 19! Thank you!



October 21 - Bunny's
October 28 - Papa Del's

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.

Upcoming Adult Sunday School Sessions:

- September 28th
- October 12th
- October 26th
- November 9th
- November 23rd

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

Thanks for supporting the Food Pantry!



Food & Health Care Items Needed This Week:
Applesauce, Canned Peaches, Hamburger Helper,
Ramen Noodles, Toothbrushes, Shampoo.
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, October 19, 2025

Event

Time

Location

**Consecration
Sunday**

**VAN Reserved for
Sunday morning**

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

Sanctuary

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

**DREAM Robotics 1:30pm
Program**

**Fellowship Hall - Rooms
F & G**

DREAAM Basketball	2:00pm	Gym
Angel Choir	4:00pm	Room J
Youth Music	5:00pm	Choir Room

Monday, October 20, 2025

Event	Time	Location
Sarah Circle	6:00pm	Terry Benson's home
Scouts BSA Troop 1	6:30pm	Gym
Choral Union	7:00pm	Choir Room
Young Adults Wesley Covenant Group	7:00pm	TBA

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Event	Time	Location
Tuesday Morning Book Club	9:00am	Friendship Center North
All Staff Meeting	10:30am	Conference Room
Walking Talking Lunch Bunch - Bunny's	11:30am	Friendship Center South
Board of Trustees	5:30pm	Conference Room
Chancel Ringers	6:00pm	Balcony
Cub Scouts Pack 11 Pack Meeting	6:30pm	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Event	Time	Location
Wednesday Recovery Group	1:00pm	Library
Wednesday Afternoon Wesley Covenant Group	1:30pm	Conference Room
GriefShare	6:00pm	Friendship Center North & Kitchen
Beyler Wesley Covenant Group	6:30pm	via Zoom
Chancel Choir	7:00pm	Choir Room

Venturing Crew 1 7:30pm

**Parking Lot/Gym/Room
I**

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Event

Time

Location

**Messenger
Deadline**

8:30am

Minds in Motion

10:00am

**Friendship Center
North, South, and
Kitchen**

Foundation

11:30am

Busey Bank in Urbana

**DREAM Robotics
Program**

5:30pm

**Fellowship Hall - Room
G**

**Perceptions Praise
Team-CANCELLED**

6:00pm

Sanctuary

**Wrapped in His
Love**

6:00pm

Friendship Center South

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Event	Time	Location
Drop Off Decorated or Carved Pumpkins for Family Fun Sunday	8:00am	Resource Room
Meet in Downtown Urbana to Walk in the C-U Pride Fest Parade	12:00pm	Downtown Urbana
C-U Pride Fest Parade	1:00pm	Downtown Urbana

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Event	Time	Location
Family Fun Sunday		
VAN Reserved for Sunday morning		
Adult Sunday School Session	9:30am	Conference Room
In-Person Worship Service	10:30am	Sanctuary
Worship Service On Facebook and YouTube	10:30am	

**DREAAM Robotics 1:30pm
Program**

**Fellowship Hall - Rooms
F & G**

Charge Conference 2:00pm

Faith UMC

Trunk or Treat 5:00pm

Parking Lot

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

Youth Group Party 6:00pm

Youth Room/Gym