

# What's Happening at



# Springfield First

A UNITED METHODIST FAITH COMMUNITY

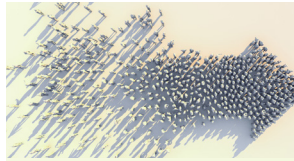
SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2, 2021

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 26 CUBS vs CARDS



Wear your Cardinals or Cubs (RED or BLUE) attire to church. We are having a friendly competition between these baseball rivals. Cub fans will be collecting donations for Kumler Food Pantry, and Cardinal fans will be collecting donations for Inner City Mission. All donations must be received BEFORE the service to be counted in the competition.

You can donate online or at the display in the Atrium on September 26. The results will be shared immediately after each service in the Atrium.



## Mission Opportunity

We are seeking volunteers to help out at McClelland Elementary School in Springfield on Saturday morning, October 2. We will be weeding areas around the school building and spreading mulch. We will be working from 8:00am to noon, but volunteers don't have to stay the whole time; 30 minutes, an hour, any help would be appreciated. We will have fun and fellowship, and the work we do will have an impact to make the appearance of the school building more inviting for students, teachers, staff, and the surrounding neighborhood!

Contact Mike Chamness at cham1111@att.net or at 217-299-8442 to sign up or for more information.

## LOVE PACKAGES

We are now collecting items for LOVE PACKAGES: old Bibles, hymnals, Sunday School material, Christian literature. Please drop off contributions in the marked bins in the east vestibule M-TH 8:00am-3:00pm or on Sunday morning. The last day of collection is September 26th.

## October 3 LifeVision 200 Commitment Sunday

By the end of 2026, we dream of the day when Springfield First is multiplying disciples, bringing compassion, and sharing the hope of Jesus with the Springfield community and beyond.

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## Prayer Retreat

Saturday, September 25, at 8:30-11:30am  
Meet at the church Pavilion for a time of prayer and connecting with God. We will start together, and then you are free to pray anywhere on our church grounds. Bring your lawn chair, Bible, journal, and anything else you think would be useful for this time. In case of inclement weather, we will move the retreat inside.

## DEATHS

Please hold in prayer the families of:

Roberta Flynn 8/31  
Betty England 9/8

## BAPTISMS

Welcome to God's family:

Myla Michelle Bolen 9/5



Beerlahai Roi Women's Ministries  
*A Haven for Homeless Pregnant Women*

The annual "Hike for Babies" for Beerlahai Roi Women's and Children's Ministry is almost here, October 2! Support moms and newborns with your monetary donations. A table will be set up in the Atrium on Sunday, September 26, for donating, for information, or for signing up to walk.

Our website is packed with helpful information! Check it out at [www.springfieldfirst.org](http://www.springfieldfirst.org). You can also find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SpringfieldFUMC>.

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9:00am Contemporary • 10:45am Traditional