### We Believe

As United Methodists, we believe in the doctrines of the UMC.

We believe in the Trinity — one God who exists in three persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit).

We believe all people are made in God's image, but by our free will choices to rebel against God's love, we are all in need of redemption.

We believe Jesus Christ is the Lord, our Savior, who by His life, death, and resurrection rescued humanity from slavery to sin and death and restored us to right relationship — righteousness — with God the Father and with each other.

We believe the Holy Spirit calls us to repentance, assures us of God's love, and enables us to live holy lives through grace. The Spirit gives us gifts for service in the world.

We believe Christ will come again. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life everlasting.

We believe all Christians are called to one mission: to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



Sacraments
We celebrate two sacraments:
Holy Communion (above) and
Baptism (right).



### We Welcome

First UMC Edna welcomes all in Christian hospitality and love. Join us as we love our community.

Contact our church office for more information.

#### Sunday School

Pre-K to adults Sunday School classes meet at 10 am in the Moon Building and Wesley Center. An adult class meets in the Moon Building at 9:30am, so the choir can participate.

#### Soul Food

Be fed spiritually and physically at 11:30 am on the first Thursday, food to-go, RSVP.

#### **Wednesday Nite Live**

WNL begins at 6 pm with a meal in the Fellowship Hall during the school year. This includes games and Bible study for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

#### Wesley Nurse

Our Wesley Nurse, Lindsey Floyd, RN, offers health and wellness programs to the Edna community through activities, connections, classes, and assistance. Her office is located in the Moon Building.

#### Little Church School

Little School provides day program for 2-year olds - 5 year olds Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year in the Education Building.

#### **Upcoming dates**

Vacation Bible School 6/12-15/2023 Mission Trip 6/23-7/2, 2023 Youth Summer Camp 7/16-20/2023

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# First UMC Edna



Making disciples, transforming the world



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### We Are

#### **Our Staff**

Pastor — Rev. Kelli Williamson
Secretary — Rachel Fuller
Custodian — Victor Cruz
Music Director —
Nursery Director — Sara Gonzalez
Little School Director — Brittany Powell
Wesley Nurse — Lindsey Floyd, RN

#### **Our Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday 9 am—noon, 1 pm- 3 pm

#### **Our Facilities**

**Sanctuary**: Built in 1911. Hosts our traditional worship service, choir room, and offices.

Wesley Center: Remodeled 2017. Hosts our contemporary worship service, Sunday School, youth, and special events. It is located behind the Education Building.

Russell C. Moon Building: Named for Rev. Moon. Hosts our Wesley Nurse, Sunday School classes, Youth Bible Study, and Parlor.

Education Building: A hub for ministries like: Wednesday Nite Live, Soul Food, Little Church School, and Nursery. It also features our Fellowship Hall and Chapel.



Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

## We Worship

Worship is a key way we proclaim God's love, so First UMC Edna is intentional about offering multiple styles to Lift High the Cross.

#### **Contemporary Worship service**

The Contemporary Worship service is held at 9 am in the Wesley Center.

This service proclaims Christ's Good News with a Praise Band playing current Contemporary Christian music.



#### **Traditional Worship service**

The Traditional Worship service is held at 11 am in the Sanctuary.



This service proclaims Christ's Good News using traditional liturgy via the hymnal, choir, and organ/piano.

Both services celebrate Holy Communion on first Sundays.

**Note:** We welcome children and infants at all our services, but if desired our nursery is available in the Education Building.

### We Serve

We make disciples of Jesus Christ through a variety of ministries. Contact the church office to get involved in one of these ministries.

#### **Choir and Chimes**

Make a joyful noise with the Choir and Chimes. Chimes practices at 5:15 pm Wednesdays in the choir room; choir practice follows at 6 pm. Both take the summers off. (Resumes in August.)

#### **Missions**

Our Missions Team takes a hands-on approach to sharing God's love with a yearly Mission Trip with those in need.

Local ministry projects include: Blessing Box, Helping Hands, Food Bank's Food Distribution, and Fan Drive.

#### **United Methodist Women**

UMW is a vibrant community of women who learn, care, and serve.

Day circles meet in member's homes on second Tuesdays and a night circle meets in the Moon Building on third Thursdays.

### Methodist Youth Fellowship

Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) meet for Bible Study and games during WNL, Wednesdays 6 pm (school year only).

We also participate in Mid-Winter retreats, and Summer Camps, which feature worship, games, and discipleship.