

Response form

Yes, I would like to join the church on

Please mail the new member information form and additional information about the Round Room Gathering to me at:

Name, Street address, City, Zip Code

Or send it to my email at:

Mail this to the office, or you are welcome to communicate by email at: CMARSH@FIRSTUMC.ORG

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"NEW MEMBER FORM"

*Sharing the Love
of Christ with
JOY.*

**Interested
in
Membership?**



An orientation to learn more about:

The United Methodist Church
The ministries and strengths of
First United Methodist Church
of Lakeland, FL.

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Dates

Wednesday evenings:

3 sessions

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Church Parlor (room B-2)

New Member Sunday:

Every other month.

8:15, 9:30, 11:00, 11:20 services.

What is the Round Room?

Three sessions discussing the beliefs and structure of the United Methodist Church, the ministries of First United Methodist Church, and (the last session) is a covered dish dinner and tour of the facilities.

Are these sessions Required?

No. These sessions are very valuable to familiarize you with this great church, but it is not a requirement of membership.

What if I miss one?

You are welcome to attend it in the next series of sessions if you would like to!

What is required to be a member?

An affirmation of faith or re-affirmation of faith will be made as persons unite with our church. They are included in the membership vows:

*Vows of Commitment to Christ
and Vows of Membership
in the United Methodist Church*

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations and races?

According to the grace given you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

As members of Christ's universal church, will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?

Subjects Covered

in the Round Room:

- God's Grace
- The Sacraments:
Baptism, Communion
- Worship + 2
- Spiritual Gifts
- Structure and History of the United Methodist Church
- Strengths of First United Methodist Church
- Social Principles of the UMC
- How you can plug in