

**2023 Goals**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
**April 22, 2023**

**One Year Goals**

- Increase outreach opportunities (skates, summer activities, outreach to summer Lab employees and seasonal workers, volunteering in schools, drug awareness and support of addicts)
- Get a building maintenance team created and operating effectively
- Create a welcoming statement to be used on the website and other materials
- Increase/improve our online activities (worship, fellowship activities, programming night online, social media, small groups)
- Increase our ecumenical work = activities with other churches (other groups like Lenten program, more ecumenical worship activities, classes together)
- Become a missional church (reaching those in the UMC whose churches disaffiliated)
- Find out who we are and who are community is (demographics)

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Goals (3-5 years)**

- Celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary (September 9, 2026)
- Be debt free by 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Create a leadership development pathway
- Create a program offering life skill classes for all ages
- Create a mid-week worship service held in the community
- Create a second programming night like opportunity during the week
- Increase outreach opportunities (ecumenical, work with Lab and other community agencies, responding to community and current needs, etc.)
- Become a leader in the conference in online worship/community (offering training and resources for others, reaching out to other communities that might only be able to worship online)

**5-10 year goals**

- Increased outreach opportunities (like above)
- Environmental sustainability (water usage, solar, zero carbon footprint, opportunities for high schoolers to learn trades)
- Dispelling misconceptions of what it means to be a Christian (all Christians do this, believe this, vote this way, etc.)