

Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church
Wednesday, October 11, 2023

This Week at a Glance: Wednesday, 10/11 — Tuesday, 10/17

Wednesday October 11	Thursday October 12	Friday October 13	Saturday October 14	Sunday October 15	Monday October 16	Tuesday October 17
UMM Prayer Breakfast 6:30 AM • FH UWF Ex Team Mtg 1 PM • Lib Wednesday Afterschool 2:30 PM • CmR Wednesday Nite Meal 5:30 PM • CmR Wednesday Nite JAM 6:30 • WR Al-Anon 5:30 PM • #007 Prayer Team 6:30 PM • Lib	AWARE 10:30 AM • Marilyn Zehring's House <u>Red Cross Drive</u> 11:30 AM • CmR Afternoon Alpha 2 PM • FH First UM Food Pantry 4 PM — 6 PM Martial Arts 5:30 PM • #006 Girl Scouts (Hobza) 6 PM • FH	First UMC Youth Craft Fair Set-Up 8 AM • WR & CmR <u>Columbus Homeschoolers</u> 9 AM • CmR <u>Habitat for Humanity Exec. Committee</u> Noon • WR	First UMC Youth Craft Fair 8 AM • WR and CmR Youth Sunday Play Practice 5 PM • YR	<u>Worship On-Site at 8 AM</u> <u>Worship On-Site & Online at 10:30 AM</u> Youth Sunday Play Practice 11:30 PM • YR Teen Alpha 6:30 PM • YR	Crown Villa Bible Study 1 PM • Dining Room) Grief Share 4 PM • Lib Youth Sunday Play Practice 4:30 PM • wr ARC of Platte County 7 PM • FH	<u>Quilters</u> 9 AM • Quilter's Rm Tues AM Bible Study 9 AM • CP <u>CMS Dodgeballers</u> 4 PM • CmR Choir Rehearsal 6 PM • WR <u>Boy Scouts #212</u> 6:30 PM • CmR

Blue
women's groups

Dark Red
men's groups

Green
worship

Orange
youth

Purple
caring ministries

Brown
First UMC program/admin mtgs

Pink
small groups

Bright Red
special events

Bold = First UMC event

Unbold = outside event or community partner

Underlined = at the Outreach Center

Room Key: Downtown Church

CP Chapel Parlor
FH Fellowship Hall
GA Gathering Area
Lib Library
Sanct Sanctuary

Room Key: Outreach Center

BP Backpack Room
CR Community Room
MR Meditation Room
QR Quilter's Room
RR Robotics Room
WR Wesley Room
YU Youth Underground

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and **MORE!**

New Member Courses to Start!

New member courses will be held on October 18 (Wed.), November 8 (Wed.) and November 15 (Wed.) at 4 PM and 6 PM in the Gathering Area. Participants who complete a course each week will join the church in a special ceremony on Sunday, December 3 during our 10:30 worship service.

Coming Soon

Upcoming

mark your calendars

October 18 / UMW Circles

Good Morning: 9:30 AM

Friendship: TIME CHANGE FOR TODAY—5:30 PM

Eve: 1:30 PM

October 29 / Youth Sunday Services

Youth Baked Potato Bar

& Fall Family Festival

Following 10:30 worship at the OC.

November 5 / 1st Sunday Potluck

Host: UMM/Grow Men

Entrée: TBD

November 10-11 / Youth Pie Making

Pies will be ready after 6 PM on

Nov 11 in the Fellowship Hall

November 16 / Souper Soups!

See **page 5** For more information.

December 3 / 1st Sunday of Advent

1st Sunday Potluck

Host: TBD

Entrée: TBD

December 10 / 2nd Sunday of Advent

December 17 / 3rd Sunday of Advent

Christmas Program!

December 24 / Christmas Eve

5 Services!

8 AM

10:30 AM

5 PM—Family Service

7 PM—Carols with Brass

11 PM—Carols & Candles

Worship

**Sunday, October 15
at the Outreach Center!**

- ♦ 8 AM Service
- ♦ 10:30 AM Service



Scripture Readings

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46



FALL SERVICE DAYS 2023

Join us for any or all of our fall service days. In September help get the site ready for our Fontanelle Fall Fest and opening of the corn maze. In November you'll help get the site ready for winter.



**Come when you can;
leave when you must!**



November 4th 9am

There are always a variety of tasks to complete, both outdoor and indoor, so you can choose what works best for you. Just check in at Riverview Lodge to see the list and choose your job.

If you have work gloves or tools please bring them as camp has a limited number available.

Lunch is provided

Questions? Contact the office 402-478-4296
or email Ryan.rsiver@greatplainsumc.org

Columbus First UMC News

Don't miss the **Columbus First UMC Youth Fall Craft & Vendor Fair!**

**Saturday,
October 14
9 AM — 3 PM**



Homemade soup, sandwich and pie lunch for sale. Over 20 vendors will be there! (Still a few open spots, too!)

The proceeds from this event support all Wednesday JAM activities throughout the year!

Now collecting In-Kind Gifts for Epworth Village

For Foster Kids

- ♦ Colorful 1" to 1 1/2" 3-ring binders (used to make life books for each foster child)
- ♦ Birthday Cards for teenagers (store bought or handmade)
- ♦ Gift cards to include with birthday cards (\$10 to \$15 increments) to WalMart, etc.
- ♦ Deodorant (for teenage boys and girls)

For Foster Homes

- ♦ WalMart or Casey's gift cards
- ♦ Paper Towels
- ♦ Cleaning Supplies
- ♦ Snacks to keep in the car for kids during travels (crackers, fruit snacks, granola bars, other non-perishables)
- ♦ Bottled Water

You can bring donations to the Church Office any time Monday thru Thursday from 7:30 AM to 6 PM from now thru Thursday, October 12.

Souper Soups!

Thursday, 11/16

Lunch: 11 AM—1 PM

Dinner: 4 PM—7 PM

sandwich makers ●
dessert cutters ● sandwich and dessert room runners ●
dining room and bake sale staff ● dishwashers ●
pie, dessert and bake sale contributors ...

We'll need all of these and more!

Watch for sign-up sheets, coming out soon.

OR

Just contact the Church Office at **402-564-8463** or **lia.nielsen@columbusfumc.com** and let us know how you would like to help!

Mark Your Calendars

IT'S PIE TIME!!!

**Order your homemade
Pie from the Youth.**



For Sale: Pumpkin, Pecan, Apple and
Dutch Apple (\$13 each)

See a youth to place your order, or call
the church (402) 564-8463.

Pie Orders due on October 25!!!!

Pick up date November 11 after 6 PM
In the Fellowship Hall

College Mailing

Pick up an envelope in the
back of the Wesley Room
with the name/address of
one of our college students.

Add a note, and a gift card
if you like, and mail it.

Fall Family Festival



Sunday, October 29 (1:00–3:00 PM)

**Following the Youth Sunday Services and
Baked Potato and Ice Cream Sundae Bar
at the Outreach Center!**

Featured Activities

Cake Walk, Cupcake Decorating, Pumpkin Decorating, Inflatable, Games,
Cornhole and Bocce Ball Tournaments (sign ups will take place soon),
And much more...

Looking for the following:

Hayrack Ride • Vehicle AND Driver to pull the hayrack • corn hole boards •
Bocce Ball games • baked goods (all in disposable pans or containers) • bags
of small wrapped candy • 3-4 XL bags of popped (unbuttered) popcorn • small
kiddie pool (plastic style) • small aquarium,

Check out some of the
Silent Auction items
available for viewing
on the Epworth Village
web site at
epworthvillage.org!



Heart of The Matter

Sunday October 22, 2023

Join us on October 22 for our annual fundraiser. We will start the afternoon touring Epworth's new location. A silent auction will be held across the street along with dinner served by Kerry's Catering. Afterwards we will hear from **special guest Bishop David Wilson**.

Tour of Epworth's New Location 3pm-5pm
First United Methodist Church 309 E. 7th Street York, NE 68467

Heart of The Matter Annual Fundraiser
York Senior Center 725 N. Nebraska Ave York, NE 68467

3PM - Auction Begins 5PM - Dinner Begins

6PM Epworth Program - Out with the old and in with the new big reveal!

Special guest Bishop David Wilson

RSVP by October 13th

♥ Ticket Price: \$50 ♥ Table Sponsorship: \$300/table of 6 ♥

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JULIE:

✉ jtroy@epworthvillage.org 🌐 www.epworthvillage.org ☎ 402.362.3353



Yes, I will attend (please RSVP by Monday, October 13th 2023).

Full Table (6) Tickets \$300 Single Ticket \$50, indicate number of tickets needed:

No, I will not be able to attend, however, I would like to sponsor the event:

Bronze (\$50+) Silver (\$200+) Gold (\$500+) Platinum (\$2,500+)

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

Name of Attendees:

Return lower portion with check payable to Epworth Village PO Box 503 York NE 68467
Online Reservations: epworthvillage.org Information: jtroy@epworthvillage.org 402.362.3353

The “Want” Ads

Advent Worship Leaders

We need individuals or families to light the Advent wreath and read the accompanying scripture and prayer for each of the following Advent Sundays:

December 3 • 8AM and 10:30 AM
December 10 • 8AM and 10:30 AM
December 17 • 8AM and 10:30 AM
December 24 • 8AM and 10:30 AM

Sign-up sheets will be available at all worship services as of **October 15**, or you can call the church office to reserve your date and time. This is an excellent opportunity for you or you and your family to live out and lead with your faith at this, the most wonderful time of the year.

Pie Sales! October 4 — 25

Apple, Dutch Apple (crumb topping), Pumpkin or Pecan. Talk to Sarah Borgman or any First UMC youth to place your order.

WANTED:

**A few good men, women,
and young people, too!**

Acolytes, Advent Wreath Lighters, Communion Assistants, Greeters, Lectors, Ushers, Office Assistants — there's something for everyone wanting to serve. Contact the Church Office at 402-564-8463 to sign up!

Help our church be seen and heard!

As we look forward to returning to our downtown location, we're looking for a few more people to run sound and livestream our services. Training provided! Contact the Church Office if you would like to participate.

Calling All Instrumentalists!

Christmas Eve will be here before we know it!
If you would like to play for the 7 PM Christmas Eve service, contact Rex Hash at rex.hash@columbusfumc.com.

Our youth need change for the Coin Vortex at the Outreach Center! The kids LOVE to put your change in! And all donations go to UMCOR. You can give your contributions to Sarah Borgman when you see her, or feel free to bring them to the office anytime between 7:30 AM and 6 PM, Monday thru Thursday.

The First UMC Blessing Box & Food Pantry both need the following items on an ongoing basis:

(NO GLASS, PLEASE!!!)

Food Pantry needs include:

Boxed Cold Cereal / Quick-Cooking Oats /
Flavored Instant Oatmeal / Breakfast Bars /
Pancake Mix / Pop Tarts / Pudding Boxes /
Jell-O® / Canned Meats / Pasta & Sauces
Boxed Meals: Tuna Helper/ Mac & Cheese

Our Church Family



HAPPY Anniversary!

October 10

Gordon Kosch
Brian Whitefoot

October 11

Mark Asmus
Robert Cruise
Shelley Hancock
Jessica Kuehler
Jim McElfresh
Turner Trofholz

October 12

John Behnk
Kris Klopneski
Tom Nelson

October 13

Randy Griffiths
Maggie Luebbe

October 14

Bob Adams
Cierra Napier

October 15

Shelby Hanson
Norma Hudson
Nicole Schacher
Nick Zedicher

October 16

Sophia Carlson
Deb Murcek
Jeremy Weber

October 17

Gwen Becker
Carol Burrows

October 18

Zach Nelson
Jaime Petersen
Erin Reeves

October 20

Joyce Zuroski
3116 18th Street, #302

October 21

Bruce Schneider

October 22

Alaina Andel
Duane Chohon

October 23

Neal Hohrmann
Todd Kurtenbach
Jill Zybach

October 10

Neil & Donna Woodcock — 31 years
865 27th Avenue

October 15

Alan & Jean Danforth — 35 years
2908 33rd Street

October 16

Don & Bonnie Schroeder — 24 years
2967 18th Avenue

October 17

Brady & Cierra Napier — 3 years
3212 16th Street

Brian & Pam Nelson — 31 years
1104 3rd Street

October 18

Bob & Joan Adams — 39 years
3521 50th Street

Chuck & Lois Athey — 73 years
2819 35th Street

October 21

Dexter & Kelli Reeves — 6 years
3509 18th Street

David & Lisa Schacher — 34 years
819 Becton Street

October 25

Paul & Rama Badje — 38 years
2303 26th Street

October 28

Todd & Jessica Sebade — 17 years
158 12th Avenue

October 29

Joshua & Megan Novak — 7 years
333 Centennial Street

October 30

Chris & Amy Blaser — 30 years
PO Box 84 • Duncan, NE 68634

Our X-Y-Z Members (90+ years young and up) are listed in bold with the address included for your card-sending convenience! If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, made an error listing it or if you would prefer not to have it listed, please call the Church Office at 402-564-8453 to let us know.

Christian Education, Youth & More



Sunday JAM is being held at the Outreach Center due to no air conditioning at the church.

Classroom locations are posted throughout the building.

Sundays: 9:00—10:10 AM



**Adult Prayer Buddies
Needed for Children
and Youth**

Contact Sarah if you wish to be a prayer buddy for one of our children or youth. **NO MONEY; NO GIFTS!!!** Just a note to your buddy once or twice a month and pray for them daily.



**Youth Mission 2024:
Kentucky June 8 –16, 2024**

All interested youth in Grades 8-12 and adult chaperones aged 25 and older can register now. **There is a \$50 nonrefundable deposit due at sign up.**

Want more information?
See Sarah Borgman.

Join us for
Wednesday J.A.M!
(Grades K—12)

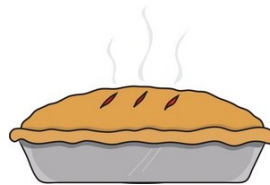
2:30 PM — Afterschool Program

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM — Meal

6:30 PM to 7:00 PM — Worship

7 PM to 8 PM—J.A.M. Groups

**Everyone is welcome —
hope to see you there!**



**Youth Homemade
Pie Sales**

Pies will be for sale
October 4-25, 2023

Pies will be Apple, Dutch Apple, Pumpkin, and Pecan. The pies are completely homemade by the youth, and they freeze perfectly!!!

Pies will be ready for pick up November 11, 2023.

See a youth or contact the church office to order.
All pies are \$13 each!!



October 25

Costumes or Camouflage



\$crip available for Purchase

Ace Hardware - \$25	Maurice's - \$20
Amazon - \$10 (*) , \$25	McDonald's - \$10
Amigos - \$10	Menard's - \$25, \$50
Applebee's - \$10, \$25	Olive Garden - \$25
Arby's - \$5	Panda Express - \$25
Barnes & Noble Bookstore, \$10, \$25	Panera Bread - \$10
Bath & Body Works - \$10	Papa Murphy's - \$10
Bed, Bath, and Beyond - \$10, \$25	Picket Fence - \$10
Big Apple Bagel - \$5	Pizza Hut - \$10
Buckle - \$25	Pizza Ranch - \$25
Burger King - \$10	Runza - \$10
Cabela's - \$25	Scooter's - \$10
Casey's - \$25, \$100	Stack 'n Steak - \$10
CVS Pharmacy - \$25	Starbucks - \$5 (*) , \$10
Dairy Queen - \$10	Subway - \$10
El Tapatio - \$10	Super Saver - \$20, \$50, \$100
Famous Footwear - \$25	Taco Bell - \$10
Godfather's Pizza - \$10	Target - \$10 (*) , \$25
Hobby Lobby - \$25	Tooley Drug - \$10, \$20, \$50
Husker House - \$20	Under Armor - \$25
Hy-Vee - \$25, \$50, \$100	Valentino's - \$10, \$20
iTunes - \$15	Walgreen's - \$25
J.C. Penney's - \$25	Wal-Mart - \$10 (*) , \$25, \$100
Kohl's - \$25	Wendy's - \$10

(*) = Seasonal

Missions & Outreach

Fair Trade items all week long!

Just stop by our newly refreshed library across the hall from the Church Office anytime from 7:30 AM to 6 PM, Monday thru Thursday. Coffees, teas, jewelry – there's a lovely selection of items on display, and any staff member will be happy to assist you!



Thank you, First UMC contributors
for the monetary donations
that allow us to purchase items for our
food pantry & blessing!

We Also Need Shoppers & Volunteers
for Thursdays, 4 to 6 PM at our
Outreach Center. Talk to Rex Hash, Janie
Schneider, or Rod Supencheck
to learn more.

How does First UMC address food insecurity?

If you or someone you know
is in need of food and/or other supplies,
please check out:

First UMC Blessing Box
Located on east side of OC /
FOOD ADDED DAILY

First UMC Food Pantry
***New* Hours: OPEN THURSDAYS,**
4 to 6 PM or by appointment
(use east entrance of OC)

Platte County Food Pantry Needs:
Oatmeal, Soups, Hand Soap, Laundry Soap

Columbus Rescue Mission Needs:
Laundry detergent, cleaning supplies,
one-pound hamburger rolls



Place your Scrip orders TODAY!

The holidays are coming!

Start thinking **now** about what **gift cards** might interest the special people in your life. Let the church office know in advance so we can make sure we have what you need.

Coming Up Around Town

Columbus Rescue Mission Celebration Banquet

**November 6, 2023
American Legion
22634 3rd Avenue
Columbus**

**Special
Music**

**Meal and
Fellowship**

**Amazing,
life-changing
testimonies**

**Rescuer
of the
Year**

Call 402-563-1096 for your FREE RESERVATION!

Youth & Families for Christ Spaghetti Feed

**Sunday, October 15
11:30 AM—6:30 PM**



**Monday, October 16
11 AM—6:30 PM**

Suggested donation: \$10
Dine in, to-go or in-town delivery available!

Call YFFC at 402-564-3700 to place
an order, or just stop by at
2809 13th Street!

Electronics Recycling Event October 19

**Pawnee Plunge Parking Lot
560 33rd Avenue**

**9 AM—1 PM
or until the truck is full**

CRT monitors and TV fees apply*
Under 19" — \$10
Over 20" — \$20

Items accepted include
computers, monitors, printers, TVs,
scanners, photos, fax machines, VCRs,
radio equipment and etc.

Spread Holiday Cheer this year with Christmas for Our Troops!

Are any of your loved ones active military? If so,
email the address where they will be from
November through December to
ChristmasForOurTroops@pinnbank.com.
They will then receive a special care package
for the holidays through Pinnacle Bank's
"Christmas for Our Troops" project!

Boxes will be packed for mailing the night of
Tuesday, November 14 if you would like to assist.
Detailed information on donation and collection
procedures are listed in the "Christmas for Our
Troops" brochure. Please call Lisa in the Church
Office or email lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com if
you would like a brochure. Brochures are
available on Sunday mornings at worship as well.

Church Worship

Sunday 8 AM Worship

Sunday JAM (Jesus and Me) — **9 AM** (all ages!)

10:30 AM Worship

**Sarah's Bible Story on Facebook
& Website @ 9 AM on Sundays!**

**FYI: Due to an issue with the air
conditioning unit that cools our Sanctuary,
all regular Sunday morning worship
activities have been relocated to our
Outreach Center for the month of September.**

Outreach Center Worship

Wednesday Nite JAM — 6:30 PM (all ages!)

Facebook Page

First UMC & Outreach Center
Columbus, NE



Instagram

Firstumccolumbusne

YouTube Channel

First UMC & Outreach Center
Columbus, NE



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Front Desk Volunteers

*Contact the office
for more information!*



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Church

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Church Office Hours: Monday — Thursday, 7:30 AM to 6 PM

The Church Office is open over the lunch hour.

The West Doors are open during business hours.