

# Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church Thursday, October 3, 2023

# This Week at a Glance: Wednesday, 10/4 — Tuesday, 10/10

Wednesday **Thursday** Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday October 4 October 5 October 6 October 7 October 8 October 9 October 10 **UMM Prayer Breakfast** Worship On-Site **Crown Villa Bible Study** Red Cross Drive Columbus Homeschoolers 6:30 AM • FH 10:30 AM • CmR 9 AM — 1 PM • CmR at 8 AM 1 PM • Dining Room) 9 AM • Quilter's Rm Wednesday Afterschool **AWARE** Souper Soups Plan. Mtg Worship On-Site & Online **Grief Share** Tues AM Bible Study Noon ● ZOOM 9:30 AM • GA 4 PM - 5:30 PM • Lib 9 AM • CP 2:30 PM • CmR at 10:30 AM Youth Sunday Play Wednesday Nite Meal Afternoon Alpha Habitat for Humanity Habitat for Humanity CMS Dodgeballers 5:30 PM • CmR 2 PM • FH Veterans Committee Board of Directors Mtg 4 PM ● CmR <u>Practice</u> 11:30 PM — 1:30 PM ● YR 5 PM — 7 PM ● WR Noon • WR **Wednesday Nite JAM First UM Food Pantry Choir Rehearsal** 4 PM — 6 PM Youth Sunday Play Robotics (Kitt) Center for Survivors 6 PM • WR 6:30 • WR 1 PM — 4 PM • RR 5:30 PM — 7 PM ● YU NO Boy Scouts #212 Al-Anon Martial Arts 4:30 PM — 5:30 PM • YR 5:30 PM • #007 5:30 PM • #006 6:30 PM • CmR Teen Alpha Program / Workgroup 6:30 PM — 8:30 PM • YR Mtgs Robotics (Kitt) **Youth Sunday Play** Loup Valley Gem & Minera 6:30 PM • FH 6 PM ● RR Society Mtg. 6 PM — 7 PM • YR 7 PM — 8:30 PM • WR **Prayer Team** 6:30 PM • Lib Girl Scouts (Hobza) 6 PM—8 PM • FH **Christian Social** Witness 7 PM — 9 PM • GA NAMI 7 PM—8 PM ● Lib Blue **Orange** Pink **Bold = First UMC event** Room Key: Downtown Church Room Key: Outreach Center women's groups youth small groups CP Chapel Parlor Unbold = outside event or Backpack Room RR Robotics Room **Dark Red Purple Bright Red** FΗ Fellowship Hall Community Room WR Wesley Room community partner special events **Gathering Area** MR Meditation Room YU Youth Underground men's groups caring ministries GA Underlined = at the Outreach Lib Library Quilter's Room Green Sanct Sanctuary First UMC program/admin mtgs worship

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### **Please Note:**

All October Sunday Morning Worship Services will remain at the **Outreach Center.** We will keep you appraised as to when we can look forward to returning downtown!

# Coming Soon



### October 14 / Fall Craft Fair

Contact Sarah Borgman at sarah.borgman@columbusfumc.com for information on how YOU can become a vendor!

### Seek Stillness UWF Fall Retreat

Contact Brooke Seams at seamsbrooke@gmail.com for more information.

### October 18 / UMW Circles

Good Morning: 9:30 AM
Friendship: TIME CHANGE FOR TODAY—5:30 PM
Eve: 1:30 PM

# October 29 / 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 16 / Souper Soups!

See page 5 For more information.

# <u>December 3</u> / 1st Sunday of Advent 1st Sunday Potluck

Host: ??? Entrée: TBD

**December 10 / 2nd Sunday of Advent** 

<u>December 17</u> / 1st Sunday of Advent Christmas Program!

# Worship

# Sunday, October 8 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.

Questions? Contact the office 402-478-42<mark>96</mark> or email Ryan rsiver@greatplainsumc.org

# Mark Your Calendars ....



# 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 ● <u>undecorated</u> cupcakes ● <u>decorated</u> cakes (round or 8x10: all in disposable pans or containers) ● bags of small wrapped candy ● 3-4 XL bags of popped (unbuttered) popcorn ● small kiddie pool (plastic style)



### **IT'S PIE TIME!!!**

Order your homemade Pie from the Youth.

For Sale: Pumpkin, Pecan, Apple and Dutch Apple

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

Pie Orders due on October 25!!!!!

Pick up date TBD.

# **College Mailing Soon**

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.

# **Committee and Small Group Opportunities**

## **Sunday School**

### **Youth Sunday School**

### **Youth Sunday School Classes**

Sunday AM ● 9 AM ● Nursery — High School Seniors Sarah Borgman, sarah.borgman@columbusfumc.org

### **Adult Sunday School**

### Kaleidoscope

Sunday AM • 9 AM • [LOCATION] Jim Hanna, Denny Kinkaid, Rocky Plettner jim.hanna@frontier.com, rud2@eaglecom.net, rg1plett@gmail.com

#### Seekers

Sunday AM • 9 AM • [LOCATION] Brook Seams, Doug Kallasen seamsbrooke@gmail.com, dkallesen@neb.rr.com

# Wednesday Nite JAM Groups

Ridz Corner (grades 1 and 2)

[TEACHER NAME] • Sunday, 9 AM • [LOCA ON]

[TEACHER EMAIL]

Journey (grades 3 and 4).

[TEACHER NAME]

[TEACHER EMAIL]

Sunday, 9 AM ● [LOCATION] [TEACH

#### Fever (Middle School)

[TEACHER NAME] ● Sunday, 9 AM ● [LOCATION] [TEACHER EMAIL]

### Katalyst (High School)

[TEACHER NAME] ● Sunday, 9 AM ● [LOCATION] [TEACHER EMAIL]

### **Music Groups**

#### **Kidz Choir**

Susan Whited ● Sunday, 9:40 AM ● [LOCATION] thewhitedfam@yahoo.com

#### **Chancel Choir**

Sarah Cunningham ● Tuesdays, 6 PM ● [LOCATION] lilun1973@gmail.com

### **Committees**

### **Camping**

[Day, Date, Time] ● Doug Kallesen, [Email]

#### **Care Team**

[Day, Date, Time] ● Jamie Snyder, [Email]

#### **Christian Social Witness**

[Day, Date, Time] • Jamie Snyder, [Email]

[Day, Date, Time] ● [NAME] -

### **Endowment**

[Day, Date, Time] • Olson - [Email]

Evan-

[Email]

Doug

[Day, Date, Time] ● Liz Lash

### Memorial

[Day, Date, Time] • Betty Blaser, [Email]

[Day, Date, Time] ● Jane Schneider – [Email]

[Day, Date, Time] • Miki Naylor – [Email]

#### Worship

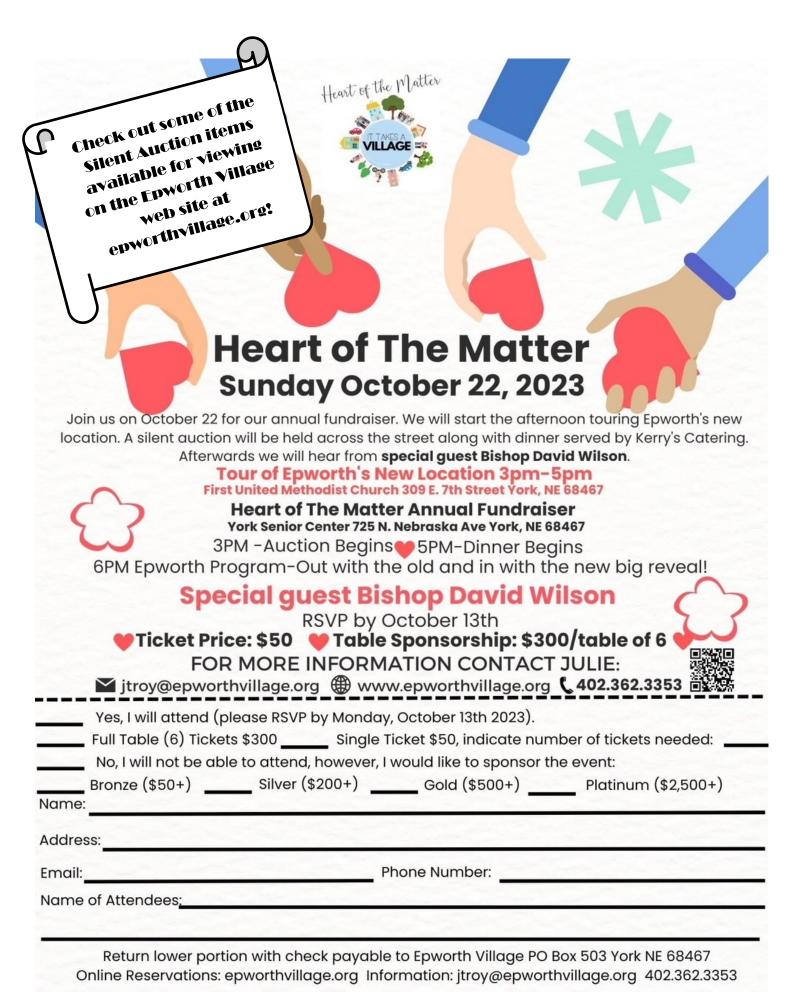
[Day, Date, Time] • Alan Danforth — [Email]

### **Youth Ministry**

[Day, Date, Time] ● Sarah Borgman – [Email]

Don't see your group listed yet? Contact Lisa at 402-564-8463 or

lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com!



# **Columbus First UMC News**

# Mark your calendars ... **Souper Soups** is coming!

# Thursday, 9/16

Lunch: 11 AM—1 PM Dinner: 4 PM—7 PM

We're serving both lunch and dinner this year! Between that and our bake sale, we need to have all our goodie bakers, Decadent dessert makers and dining room movers and shakers signed up and on deck!

Sandwich makers and dessert cutters start in the morning. Throughout the day, we'll also need sandwich and dessert room runners, as well as staff for the dining room and bake sale areas. Meal times are 11 AM to 1 PM and 4 PM to 7 PM.

Contact Lisa in the Church Office **402-564-8463** or **lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com**ASAP to let us know how you can help!

# There's still time to Seek Stillness at the 2023 Prairie Rivers UWF Fall Retreat!

Registrations for this relaxing, renewing event will be accepted through Saturday, October 7!

Contact **Brooke Seams** at **seamsbrooke@gmail.com** to sign up or for more information.

Seek Stillness will be held
October 14 at the Wood River First United
Methodist Church from 9 AM to 3 PM.
Cost is \$8; carpooling available.

Not able to attend but want to contribute to the Epworth Village cause? The items listed to the right are being collected in the church office to accompany our attendees.

# 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.

# The "Want" Ads

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<sup>®</sup> / Canned Meats / Pasta & Sauces

# **Advent Worship Leaders**

Boxed Meals: Tuna Helper/ Mac & Cheese

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.

### 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!

# **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.

# There's still a few vendor spots available for the October 14 Craft Fair!

- \$10 deposit per table (Due with your registration, but is refundable if you cancel within 3 days of the event)
- 10% of sales will be collected prior to vendors' departure from OC.

Contact Sarah Borgman at 402-270-2372 or sarah.borgman@columbusfumc.com to participatel

# 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.



# Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.

# I'm just one person. Do my efforts really make all that much difference?

They DO. They REALLY DO! One bottle ... one can ... a single box ...they ALL matter. Choosing to recycle starts a chain reaction of positive acts! The results of a poll taken by The Recycling Partnership demonstrated that 84% Americans believe recycling is an essential service, and 81% feel we're too wasteful. The top 5 reasons why people recycle? 1)To ensure that the world is inhabitable for future generations; 2) to make the world a better place or future generations; 3) to preserve natural resources; 4) to reduce carbon emissions; and 5) to minimize accumulation in landfills. It begins with each of us doing our part.

### What does recycled stuff become?

- Recycled paper contributes to the creation of several products including paper, napkins, paper towels, and toilet paper. Paper can be recycled seven times.
- After being broken down and placed into recycling carts, cardboard boxes are made into new boxes within weeks.
- Aluminum is a very recyclable material which has no end-life. It can be recycled as many times as it is placed into a cart or bin, which saves both water and mined resources.
- Plastics can be recycled into new bottles, picnic tables, insulation, picture frames, clothes, carpet, and more.
- Glass does not degrade through the recycling process, so it's 100% recyclable. Recycled glass can become glass bottles, jugs — all sorts of things—and in rapid time. A recycled jar can be back on a store shelf as a new bottles within a matter of weeks.

# What actually happens to the materials placed into recycling bins and carts?

The current US recycling system is designed to place empty, loose recyclable materials into recycling bins and carts through a system that sorts, breaks down, and uses those materials to create new products.

"Your community recycling programs and the businesses that rely on recycling do not want to see that material in a landfill," said Cody Marshall, Chief Community Strategy Officer for The Recycling Partnership, an organization dedicating to helping communities fully leverage their recycling opportunities. "Follow your local guidelines to figure out what is and is not recyclable and how to prepare your materials correctly."

# But do manufacturers really use recycled material?

Absolutely they do! Big business and industry relies on recycled material. While this hasn't always been the case, big business and industry now relies on recycled material. The materials we as individual recyclers put in our bins eventually make their way back to packaging manufacturers and the consumer goods industry. It is a closed-loop system — just like the logo demonstrates!



All of this information sourced from recyclingpartnership.org,
The Recycling Partnership's web site.
Check it out for all kinds of recycling-related information!

# **Our Church Family**



Anniversary!

### October 3

David Boswell Gina Czapla Carly Gaedeke Jeanie Henk Malcolm Hill Sally Oxley

### October 4

Cindy Kitt Shirley Walgren

### October 5

Lynne Kotrous Brady Napier

### October 7

Easton Bell Charlotte Kuehler

### October 8

Olivia Behnk Rita Zedicher

### 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 Klopnieski 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

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.

### October 4

Cecil & Janet Jones — 9 years 3179 39th Avenue

### October 8

A.J. and Rachel Windle — 1 year 3259 44th Avenue

### 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 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

# 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. Fundraisers will begin soon!

# Join us for

# Wednesday J.A.M!

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 4, 2023.

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



October 25

**Costumes or Camouflage** 

# **Missions & Outreach**

# 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.



### **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.

# United Women in Faith now collecting the following items to donate at their fall retreat ...

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# 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!



# **Coming Up Around Town**

# **Electronics Recycling Event October 19**

Pawnee Plunge Parking Lot 560 33rd Avenue

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.





# Christmas Cantata 2023!



Concert Date: Sunday,
December 10 • 2 pm

# Rehearsal Dates

Sunday, Oct. 22 — <u>6:30</u> to 8 pm Sunday, Oct. 29 — 7 pm to 8 pm Sunday, Nov. 5 — 7 pm to 8 pm Sunday, Nov. 12 — 7 pm to 8 pm Sunday, Nov. 19 — 7 pm to 8 pm Sunday, Nov. 26 — 7 pm to 8 pm Sunday, Dec. 3 — 7 pm to 8 pm <u>Dress Rehearsal</u>: Saturday, December 9 • 9 am to Noon

All rehearsals and the performance will be held in the Columbus High School Music Hall. Contact Fred Ritter at fritterchoirguy@gmail.com, or at 402-285-2343 (call or text).

And check out
Columbus Area Vertical Voices on Facebook!

# **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



### **Church Staff**

### **Senior Pastor**

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# Director of Outreach Center & Ministries

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### Christian Education & Youth Director Sarah Borgman

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### **Business Coordinator**

Sue Overturf

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# Coordinator of Communications & Laity Development

Lisa Nielsen

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### **Volunteer Parish Nurse**

Martha Davidson

davidsonj6@outlook.com

### **Front Desk Volunteers**

Contact the office for more information!

# **Columbus First United Methodist Church**



### Church

2710 14th Street 402-564-8463

### **Outreach Center**

3602 16th Street 402-564-8362

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.

