



Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church
Tuesday, November 7, 2023

This Week at a Glance: Wednesday, 11/8 — Tuesday, 11/14

Wednesday November 8	Thursday November 9	Friday November 10	Saturday November 11	Sunday November 12	Monday November 13	Tuesday November 14
UMM Prayer Breakfast 6:30 AM • FH CCC Choir Rehearsal 11 AM • Sanct <u>Wednesday Afterschool</u> 2:30 PM • CmR <u>Wednesday Nite Meal</u> 5:30 PM • CmR <u>Wednesday Nite JAM</u> 6:30 • WR New Member Mtg. 4 PM • GA Friendship Circle 5 PM • FH AI-Anon 5:30 PM • #007 New Member Mtg. 6 PM • GA <u>Robotics (Kitt)</u> 6 PM • RR Prayer Team 6:30 PM • Lib	Pie Making Set-Up 7:00 AM • FH AWARE 10:30 AM • Marilyn Zehring's House <u>Red Cross Drive</u> 11:30 AM • CmR PM Alpha Potluck Noon • CP <u>First UMC Food Pantry</u> 4 PM — 6 PM CCC Choir Rehearsal 5 PM • Sanct Martial Arts 5:30 PM • #006 <u>Driver's Ed</u> 7 PM • CmR CCC Choir Concert 7 PM • Sanct	Pie Making Day 7 AM • FH <u>Columbus Homeschoolers</u> 9 AM • CmR <u>Habitat for Humanity</u> Noon • WR	Pie Making Day 7:00 AM • FH Pie Pickup 6:00 PM • FH	Worship On-Site at 8 AM Worship On-Site & Online at 10:30 AM Pie Pickup 8:00 AM • FH Souper Soups Chili Prep Noon • CP <u>4H Robotics</u> 1 PM • Ald <u>Robotics (Kitt)</u> 1 PM • RR Teen Alpha 6:30 PM • CmR& YU	Souper Soups Turkey Salad Prep Noon • FH Crown Villa Bible Study 1 PM • Dining Room Surviving the Holidays 2 PM • Lib Grief Share 4 PM • Lib <u>Habitat for Humanity</u> 5 PM • WR Hearts Tree Set-Up 5 PM • GA <u>Driver's Ed</u> 7 PM • CmR Church Council Mtg. 7 PM • FH	Souper Soups Set-Up 9 AM • Basement, CP, GA Quilters 9 AM • Quilter's Rm Tues AM Bible Study 9 AM • CP <u>CMS Dodgeballers</u> 4 PM • CmR Choir Rehearsal 6 PM • Sanct <u>Boy Scouts #212</u> 6:30 PM • CmR <u>Loup Valley Gem & Mineral Society</u> 7 PM • WR
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 <u>Underlined</u> = at the Outreach Center	Room Key: Church Sanct Sanctuary BP Backpack Room CR Community Room MR Meditation Room QR Quilter's Room	Room Key: Outreach Center Ald Aldersgate CP Chapel Parlor FH Fellowship Hall GA Gathering Area Lib Library	RR Robotics Room WR Wesley Room YU Youth Underground

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and MORE!

Souper Soups helpers still needed!

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 ... and MORE!

We still need some helpers! Contact the
Church Office at **402-564-8463**
to let us know how you can help!

Coming Soon

Upcoming

mark your calendars

November 10-11 / **Youth Pie Making**

Pies will be ready after 6 PM on
Nov 11 in the Fellowship Hall

November 13 / **Surviving the Holidays**

2 PM Library Stay for GriefShare, following.

November 16 / **Souper Soups!**

Help is still needed — contact the office today!

December 3 / **1st Sunday of Advent**

1st Sunday Potluck

Host: TBD Entrée: TBD

December 9 / **UWF Christmas Coffee**

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, November 5

- ♦ 8 AM Service
- ♦ 10:30 AM Service



Scripture Readings

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

Surviving the Holidays

Monday, November 13 • 2 PM
in the Library

If grief makes the holidays difficult for you, join us for this 2-hour session that will give you tips and tools for getting through. No fee, and please feel welcome to stay for the GriefShare session afterward. Contact the Church Office at 402-564-8463 or Dee Kinkaid at 402-564-6599.

Gifts and Ministries



Pie Pick Up

If you ordered a pie from the youth,
it will be ready to pick up
at the church in Fellowship Hall on
Saturday, November 11 by 6 PM.
If pies are done earlier, phone calls
will be made for early pickup.

Spiritual Gifts ... aka God's Purpose for Our Lives

How many times have we asked, "God — what do you want from me?" and meant it with your whole heart? It's amazing just how far discovering and living into your spiritual gifts goes toward answering that question. Gifts that are already activated continue to grow, while newly discovered gifts make even clearer the fact that God DOES HAVE a plan for us. And he gave us what we need live out that plan. Identifying your spiritual gifts will show you the way. More news on how YOU can more fully know your spiritual gifts will be coming up in 2024!



Monday, 11/13— Friday, 11/17
from Columbus Community Hospital.

Contact **Paul Badje** at **402-564-8863**
if you would like to assist!

Help someone stay warm this season!
"We've Got You Covered" will again
collect coats, hats, scarves, gloves
and mittens for those in need this
winter season. Bring gently used items
to church and place in collection bin.



**Just a few Thank You's
from the Youth and
Education Committee!**

- 1) Thank you to Denny Kinkaid, Rex Hash, Gordon Kosch and Elisha Maxwell for hauling tables from and to the church for the Youth Craft Fair.
- 2) Thank you to Jean and Alan Danforth, Jim Hanna, and Sarah Cunningham with your help for the Youth Service.
- 3) AND...Thank you to ALL who donated items or helped out with the Fall Family Festival.

Committee and Small Group Opportunities

Committees

Camping*

Doug Kallesen, dkallesen@neb.rr.com (Contact Doug for information on additional opportunities to help as they arise.)

Care Team*

TBD

Christian Social Witness

4th Monday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Jamie Snyder, rsnyder4@neb.rr.com

Education

2nd Monday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Raenelle Thoms, rlwalgren@yahoo.com

Endowment*

Doug Olson, dmolson@neb.rr.com

Evangelism

2nd Monday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Liz Lash, lizzielash@gmail.com

Memorial

2nd Tuesdays • 2 PM • TBD, [Email]

Missions

2nd Monday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Jane Schneider, jeffschneider68601@gmail.com

OPS Team

4th Tuesday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Miki Naylor, mikinaylor@yahoo.com

Worship

2nd Monday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Alan Danforth, awdhusker42@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

2nd Monday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Sarah Borgman, sarah.borgman@columbusfumc.com

*as scheduled

Adult Sunday School

Kaleidoscope

Sunday AM • 9 AM • Room 007

Jim Hanna, Denny Kinkaid, Rocky Plettner
jim.hanna@frontier.com, rud2@eaglecom.net,
rg1plett@gmail.com

Seekers

Sunday AM • 9 AM • 006

Brook Seams, Doug Kallesen
seamsbrooke@gmail.com, dkallesen@neb.rr.com

Women's Groups

United Women in Faith

Good Morning Circle

Third Wednesday of the Month • 9:30 AM, Chapel Parlor •
Brooke Seams, seambrooke@gmail.com

Friendship Circle

Third Wednesday of the Month • NOON • Gathering Area •
Martha Davidson, davidsonj6@outlook.com

Eve Circle

Third Wednesday of the Month • 9:30 AM, Chapel Parlor •
Anne Kallesen, dkallesen@neb.rr.com

UWF Book Review Club

Fourth Thursday of the Month • 1:30 PM • Chapel Parlor •
Anne Kallesen, dkallesen@neb.rr.com

Men's Groups

United Methodist Men

UMM/GROWMen Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday Mornings • 6:30 AM • Fellowship Hall •
Bob Williams, rrwilliams3841@gmail.com

GROWMen

First Tuesday of the Month • 6:00 PM • Fellowship Hall •
Doug Kallesen, dkallesen@neb.rr.com

Music Groups

Chancel Choir

Sarah Cunningham • Tuesdays, 6 PM • Sanctuary
lilun1973@gmail.com

Contact Lisa
at 402-564-8463 or at
lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com
for corrections, additions
or deletions.

More Small Group; Youth Opportunities

Small Groups

AAA*

Janet Jones, lkhiggs@gmail.com

Alpha*

Anne Kallesen, dkallesen@neb.rr.com

Aware

Thursdays/weekly • 10:30 AM • Marilyn Zehring's House
mhzehri@icloud.com

Backpack Program

Tuesdays/weekly • 10 AM & 5:30 PM
Denene Owens, denene1@neb.rr.com (Contact Denene for
information on additional opportunities to help as they arise.)

Bible Study

Thursday/monthly • 10:30 AM • Meridian Gardens
Martha Davidson, davidsonj6@outlook.com and
Anne Kallesen, dkallesen@neb.rr.com

Griefshare*

Dee Kinkaid, rud2@eaglecom.net

Helping Hands*

Lisa Nielsen, lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com

Keystone

First Friday/monthly • 11:45 AM • Columbus Community Cntr.
Martha Davidson, davidsonj6@outlook.com

Meridian Gardens Bible Study

Thursdays/weekly • 2 PM • Meridian Gardens Comm. Room
Martha Davidson, davidsonj6@outlook.com

Prayer Shawl Group*

Ann Chesley, chesley1@frontiernet.net

Prayer Team

Wednesdays/weekly • 6:30 PM • Library
Martha Davidson, davidsonj6@outlook.com

Spiritual Gifts*

Lisa Nielsen, lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays/weekly • 9 AM • Library
Brooke Seams, seams.brooke@gmail.com

Quilters

Tuesdays/weekly • 9 AM • Quilters Room •
Nancy Hanna, nancy.hanna48@gmail.com

**as scheduled*

Youth Sunday School

Youth Sunday School Classes

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

Wednesday Nite JAM Youth Groups

Kidz Korner (grades K– Grade 4)

Robin Swearingen and Seulki Lee • Wednesday, 7 – 8 PM • OC

Fever (Grades 5-8)

Sarah Borgman, Nancy Hansen, Gordon Kosch, Renee
DeLaCruz • Wednesday, 7 – 8 PM • OC

Katalyst (High School)

Brian and Judy Dobbs • Wednesday, 7—8 PM • OC

Youth Mission Trip*

as scheduled*

Sarah Borgman • sarah.borgman@columbusfumc.com

Teen Alpha*

as scheduled*

Sarah Borgman • sarah.borgman@columbusfumc.com

— Sidebar —

This collection of committees and small groups is as comprehensive and correct as I could make it with the information I currently have. Please look at it carefully and contact me with any corrections, additions or deletions you know to be necessary. I will create a print piece we can give to people that will include more detailed information, but I want to have this information set first.

Don't see your group
listed? Contact Lisa
at 402-564-8463 or
lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com!

The “Want” Ads

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.

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.

43rd Annual Columbus Women’s Club Festival of Trees

Friday, Nov. 17 — 11: 30 AM to 7 PM
Saturday, November 18 — 11: 30 AM to 4 PM
Sunday, November 19— 11: 30 AM to 4 PM

At 1C The Sanctuary

Use entrance east of The Broken Mug.

Tickets:

Adults	Children
\$5 in advance	\$3
\$6 at the door	5 and under: free

You can buy tickets from Columbus Women’s Club members, Tooley Drug and Home Care, or Art Editions Framing & Gallery.

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.

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 Green Team

The Green Team is looking for people to help with recycling efforts at the church and Outreach Center.

We also need people to help make sleeping mats.

Contact **Rodney** at **402-910-8434**.

Our Church Family



HAPPY Anniversary!

November 7

Darrell Burrows

November 8

Shawn Henk
Pam Rohde

November 9

Connie Jensen
Judy Stankoski

November 11

Shirley Bohaboj
Vivian Lee
Robert Markham

November 12

Tim Hoffman
Carol Keller
Donna Pearson

November 13

Ethan Chohon

November 14

Marva Furbur

November 15

Kathleen Johnson

November 16

Lois Athey
2819 35th Street

Michael Briones
Troy Weil

November 17

Gloria Ball
2866 29th Avenue

Alec Flyr
Kristi Phillips
Emmett Vering
Thomas Vering

November 18

Marilyn Carroll
Baker Luebe
Tom Meek
Cindy Rohde
Melinda Jo Velecela

November 19

Heidi Benne
Ann Hardy

November 20

Sue Burton
Jase Vering

November 7

Dean & Ann Chesley — 59 years
2753 38th Avenue

November 8

Terry & Vickie Boss — 43 years
12 Clear Lake

November 11

Jim & Marilyn Carroll — 46 years
3917 31st Street

November 18

Rudy & Renee DeLaCruz — 23 years
3213 18th Street

November 22

Chad & Chris Gaedeke — 15 years
3106 36th Street

November 23

Bob & Betty Blaser — 60 years
26988 145th Street

November 28

Darrell & Carrol Burrows — 37 years
8534 Grandview Plaza

November 30

David & Shirley Bohaboj — 38 years
209 27th Street, #14

Gregory & Stephanie Boruch — 11 years
14016 M Road Osceola, NE 68651

Mark & Michelle Hanson — 10 years
2236 37th Street

Brian & Angela King — 32 years
2215 20th Street

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 back 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!!!

We can not start until all youth have a buddy. We are still in need of about 5-6 adult buddies.

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

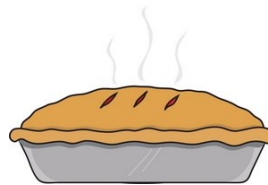
2:30 PM — Afterschool Program

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 Making

November 10-11
Church Fellowship Hall

Adults and youth in grades 5-12 are welcome to help make pies. We will start at 4 PM on November 10th and go until we are done with the pies set aside for Friday making. We will start back up on Saturday at 7 am and go until done.

Come when you can and leave when you need to. Meals are provided!!!!



**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.



November 29

Wear Flannel Day!



\$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	Scheels Sporting Goods—\$25
CVS Pharmacy - \$25	Stack 'n Steak - \$10
Dairy Queen - \$10	Starbucks - \$5 (*) , \$10
El Tapatio - \$10	Subway - \$10
Famous Footwear - \$25	Super Saver - \$20, \$50, \$100
Godfather's Pizza - \$10	Taco Bell - \$10
Hobby Lobby - \$25	Target - \$10 (*) , \$25
Husker House - \$20	Tooley Drug - \$10, \$20, \$50
Hy-Vee - \$25, \$50, \$100	Under Armor - \$25
iTunes - \$15	Valentino's - \$10, \$20
J.C. Penney's - \$25	Walgreen's - \$25
Kohl's - \$25	Wal-Mart - \$10 (*) , \$25, \$100
	Wendy's - \$10

(*) = Seasonal

Missions & Outreach

Mission Committee Christmas Heart Project

Each year our Mission Committee partners with the Columbus Holiday Spirit Coop to provide gifts to 100 children in our community. Hearts will be available on the Christmas Tree in the Gathering Area **Sunday, November 19**. Gifts must be **returned by Sunday, December 3** for **distribution on Thursday, December 7**. This year we request that all gifts be a \$35.00 Gift Cards to Target or Walmart per recipient. This is so parents can be part of the Christmas giving by buying gifts they know their children wants or needs. The Mission Committee will provide each family (usually around 30) with a grocery Gift Card, bag of Cuties and the Golden Book of the Real Christmas Story.

The Mission Committee thanks you for bringing the Spirit of Christmas to our community.

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 • Tuna Helper • Mac & Cheese



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.

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.

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!**

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

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Coordinator of Communications & Laity Development

Lisa Nielsen

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Volunteer Parish Nurse

Martha Davidson

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Front Desk Volunteers

*Contact the office
for more information!*



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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.