



Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church
Tuesday, February 20, 2024

To all who donated money, gift cards and/or prayers — I am so very overwhelmed by the support you have given me. I continue to find things that smell like smoke daily and have to toss them. Your generosity will help me replace those items. I cannot express enough thanks to all of you. You are an amazing church family, and I am so very thankful for all of you.

Raenelle Thoms

Funeral Thanks

Thank you to the following people for bringing food and/or working at the David Casper funeral: Sue Burton, Sharon Hunt, Martha Davidson, Sally Oxley, Linda Hutson, Brooke Seams, Dawn Foote, Sharon Heimer and Sandy Fricke.

This Week at a Glance: Wednesday, 2/21—Tuesday, 2/27

Wednesday February 21	Thursday February 22	Friday February 23	Saturday February 24	Sunday February 25	Monday February 26	Tuesday February 27
UMM Prayer Breakfast 6:30 AM • FH Good Morning Circle 9:30 AM • CP Friendship Circle Noon • FH Lenten Luncheon Noon • FH Eve Circle 1:30 PM • CP Wednesday Afterschool & JAM Activities 2:30 PM • FH Prayer Team 4 PM • Lib Al-Anon 5:30 PM • #007	Aware 10:30 AM • Marilyn's House <u>Red Cross Blood Drive</u> Noon • CmR <u>Sleeping Matt Weaving</u> 1 PM • Room down from Quilting Room Food Pantry 4 PM Girl Scouts (Hobza) 6 PM • FH <u>Driver's Ed</u> 7 PM • CmR	<u>Columbus Homeschool</u> 9 AM • CmR/YU <u>NO Habitat for Humanity</u> Noon • WR Funeral 3 PM • Sanct / FH <u>Boy Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet</u> 5:30 PM • CmR		Worship On-Site at 8 AM Worship On-Site & Online at 10:30 AM <u>4H Robotics</u> 1 PM • Aid	First UMC Blood Drive 11 AM • CmR Crown Villa Bible Study 1 PM • Dining Room GriefShare 3 PM • Lib <u>Driver's Ed</u> 7 PM • CmR	Quilters 9 AM • Quilter's Rm Tues AM Bible Study 9 AM • CP <u>CMS Dodgeballers</u> 4 PM • CmR Martial Arts 5:30 PM • #006 Support Group 5:45 PM • #007 Choir Rehearsal 6 PM • Sanct <u>Boy Scouts #212</u> 6:30 PM • CmR SPRC 7 PM • Lib
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

What's Coming Up



CAMP Fontanelle

A Great Plains UNITED METHODIST CAMP

SUMMER 2024

CLASSIC CAMP		SPECIALTY CAMPS	
	Weeks		
CAMPOLODEON \$475 GRADES 3-6	1, 2, 3	Sports Camp \$475 (Grades 6-12)	Week 3
XP CAMP \$475 GRADES 7-12	1, 2, 6	Night Owls \$500 Grades 6-12	Week 4
MINI CAMP \$240 GRADES 2-3	5	Girls Only \$475 Grades 3-12	Week 4
BASE CAMP \$300 GRADES 10-12	7-8 2 week program	Zoobilee \$525 Grades 3-6	Week 6
Adult/Child Camps Oaks and Acorns - 1 night June 2-3 \$120/person Sonshine - 2 nights June 29 - July 1 \$240/person		Splish Splash \$425 Grades 3-6	Week 8
		Last Campers on Earth \$375 Grades 3-6	Week 8
		Fontanelle Finale \$500 Grade 3-12	Week 9

Week 1 - June 3rd - 7th
Week 2 - June 10th - 14th
Week 3 - June 16th - 20th
Week 4 - June 24th - 28th
Week 5 - July 1st - July 3rd
Week 6 - July 8th - 12th
Week 7 - July 15th - July 21st
Week 8 - July 22nd - 25th
Week 9 - July 29th - Aug 2nd

BIBLE STUDY, CAMPFIRE, ROCK CLIMBING, ZIPLINE, SWIMMING, CRAFTS, ARCHERY, SLIME TIME, PETTING ZOO, HIKING, JUMPING PILLOW, NEW FRIENDS, AND SO MUCH MORE...

402-478-4296 www.campfontanelle.com asiver@greatplainsumc.org

Upcoming

mark your calendars

February 21 / Lenten Luncheon
Noon, First UMC (1 of 5)

February 28 / Lenten Luncheon
Noon, First UMC (2 of 5)

March 6 / Lenten Luncheon
Noon, First UMC (3 of 5)

Dinner Meeting with DeMoine Adams



- INSPIRATIONAL: Husker and pro football player
- Now CEO of TeamMates mentoring
- 6:00 PM, Monday, March 18 in Central City
- Reservations needed by March 11
- Women, youth, and general public are welcome
- Coordinate with Doug Kallesen, 402-563-1570 or dkallesen@neb.rr.com



Men's Retreat at Camp Fontanelle

- Fri. March 22 (6pm) to Sat. March 23 (3pm)
- Campfire, share stories, outdoor activities: axe throwing, atlats, archery, and more.
- Great Food, Fellowship, and Fun
- Register at www.campfontanelle.com/year-round-retreats
- Coordinate and travel with Gordon Kosch, (402) 910-4947 or Doug Kallesen, 402-563-1570

Calling All Who Are Musically Inclined ...

To anyone who has music abilities — we are always looking for special music presenters! Soloists, duets, trios or other small groups — vocal or instrumental. Please contact the church office at 402-564-8463 to let us know you're interested and we'll get something set up!

Keystone

Friday, March 1 • Noon
Columbus Senior Center

Keystone is a group for older adults that meets for lunch and a program on the first Friday of every month.

For the March program, Jerry Meyer will present on the reclaimed Higgins Boat found in California. Jerry taught at Columbus High School and led his students in building Columbus's Higgins Memorial.

For reservations, call Martha Davidson at 402-910-8580 or Bonnie Summers at 402-276-6635.

The Kids



February 28

Canned food item and wear mismatch socks



Spring Break Movie Night

Wednesday, March 13 @ 6 PM

Showing 2 Movies

The Perfect Race & Elemental

Popcorn provided!

What to bring:

**own beverage with a lid
Beanbag, stuffed animal or blanket
And of course a friend!!!!**



Enchilada Sales

**End Wednesday
@ 5 PM**

Sold by the dozen. Purchase from a youth mission team member or the church office.

Chicken, Beef, or Cheese (\$26/dozen)

Looking for help with cooking meat.
See Sarah for details.

Will be ready for pick up on March 8
3 PM—6:30 PM and on Sunday, March
10 from 9 AM—Noon.

tropicalCAFE
SMOOTHIE

Youth Mission Team Night

March 19 (3-7 PM)

Drive thru, dine in, or carry out

The “Want” Ads

Help our church be seen and heard!

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.

If you would like to help with the **sleeping mat project** but can't attend the Thursday afternoon weaving sessions, you can **cut plastic bags** at home to be used during the weaving sessions! Check out the tutorial video at www.midwestmission.org/loom, or stop into the office and have Lisa show you. It's easy, it's fun, and it's for a great cause!



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**.



**American
Red Cross**

**First UMC Red Cross
Blood Drive
Monday, February 26
Noon-6 pm**

Blood donations are critically needed at this time. As an extra incentive to give, **all contributors at the 2/26 drive will receive a \$20 Amazon Gift Card.** Call Connie Jensen at 402-910-9725 today to schedule your appointment!



Scrip cards are a handy way to take care of everything from your gift-giving to grocery buying needs. Purchase on Sunday mornings between or after church services, or stop by the office anytime Monday through Thursday between 7:30 AM and 6 PM.

Call-in orders are welcome!

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 •
Cindy Rohde, cindyrohde86@yahoo.com

Friendship Circle

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

Eve Circle

Third Wednesday of the Month • 1:30 AM, Chapel Parlor •
Arlene Loseke, 402-564-4825

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

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

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

lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com!

**as scheduled*

Our Church Family



HAPPY Anniversary!

February 20

Donna Klopneski

February 21

Pat Adamy
Reese Carlson
Ashley Claborn

February 22

Suanne Boswell
Taite Moore
Aimee Trotter

February 23

Norm Hutson

February 24

Gay Chinn
Cindy Kool

February 25

Sara Becker
Tom Burton
Tom Pennington
Kelly Schindler
Caitlin Vering

February 26

Thoy Stankoski
Camden Thoms

February 27

Selena Avila
Daniel Hickman

February 28

Dee Chohon
Nick Kool
Tamara Kruse

March 2

Julie Pearsol

March 4

Eli Colegrove
Nicki Konz
Steve Long

March 5

Raely Mae Blaser

March 6

Shannon Mustard
Brenda Staley
Janet Workman

March 7

Jarrett Bell
Eronne Schrader
Sean Wetgen

February 26

Nick & Cindy Kool — 41 years
2455 23rd Avenue

March 5

Bruce & Connie Jensen — 47 years
3665 26th Avenue

March 9

Andrew & Kayla Gehring — 11 years
34901 220th Avenue
Platte Center, NE 68653

March 12

Don & Diane Ryther — 47 years
2871 Pershing Road



Altar Flowers 2024

The Altar Flower Calendar is posted in the Gathering Area and ready for your sign-ups! Providing Altar Flowers is a lovely way to honor or remember loved ones and friends.

Our X-Y-Z Members

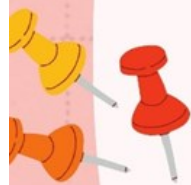
(90+ years young and up) are listed in bold with addresses included for your card-sending convenience!

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 402-564-8463** to let us know.



**LOOKING FOR
ADVISORS
TEACHERS / HELPERS**

COLUMBUS FUMC AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM



**PIANO, GUITAR, ANY INSTRUMENTS, CRAFT, SEWING, QUILTING,
KNITTING, COOKING, MUSIC, DANCE, PLAY, AND SO ON!
IF YOU WOULD LOVE TO HELP PLAN THE PROGRAM
OR TEACH KIDS, LET SEULKI KNOW!!**



ASK NOW!



REV. SEULKI CHOI

slhoho87@gmail.com

862-246-3096





\$crip available for Purchase\$

Ace Hardware - \$25
Amazon - **\$10 (*)**, \$25
Amigos - \$10
Applebee's - \$10, \$25
Arby's - \$5
Bath & Body Works - \$10
Bed, Bath, and Beyond - \$10, \$25
Big Apple Bagel - \$5
Buckle - \$25
Burger King - \$10
Cabela's - \$25
Casey's - \$25, \$100
CVS Pharmacy - \$25
Dairy Queen - \$10
Dunkin Donuts - \$25
"NEW"
El Tapatio - \$10
Famous Footwear - \$25
Godfather's Pizza - \$10
Hobby Lobby - \$25
Husker House - \$20
Hy-Vee - \$25, \$50, \$100
iTunes - \$15
J.C. Penney's - \$25
Kohl's - \$25
Maurice's - \$20



McDonald's - \$10
Menard's - \$25, \$50
Olive Garden - \$25
Panda Express - \$25
Panera Bread - \$10
Papa Murphy's - \$10
Picket Fence - \$10
Pizza Hut - \$10
Pizza Ranch - \$25
Runza - \$10
Scooter's - \$10
Sephora - \$25 "NEW"
Sheels Sporting Goods - \$25
Stack 'n Steak - \$10
Starbucks - **\$5 (*)**, \$10
Subway - \$10
Super Saver - \$20, \$50, \$100
Taco Bell - \$10
Target - **\$10 (*)**, \$25
Tooley Drug - \$10, \$20, \$50
Under Armor - \$25
Valentino's - \$10, \$20
Walgreen's - \$25
Wal-Mart - **\$10 (*)**, \$25, \$100
Wendy's - \$25

(*) = Seasonal

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

davidsonj6@outlook.com

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.