



# Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church  
Tuesday, February 27, 2024



## 1st Sunday Potluck ... Fried Chicken!

Thanks to Ed and Diane Klug  
for donating the chicken for  
March 3 Potluck Lunch!

## Save the Date !

**Wednesday, May 1** is First UMC's day to paint the exterior of the new Habitat build! We want to gather as many volunteers as possible to help. Rocky and Mary Plettner are collecting names of interested parties, or you can contact Jane Schneider or the Church Office to get signed up.



## American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thank you to all turned out to give blood at the First UMC Blood Drive on Monday, Feb. 26. Your donations actually exceeded the established goal! Thanks, also, to Dee Kinkaid, Paul Badje and Nancy Hanna for volunteering your time at this worthy event.

## This Week at a Glance: Wednesday, 2/28—Tuesday, 3/5

Wednesday February 28	Thursday February 29	Friday March 1	Saturday March 2	Sunday March 3	Monday March 4	Tuesday March 5
<b>UMM Prayer Breakfast</b> 6:30 AM • FH <b>Lenten Luncheon</b> Noon • FH <b>Wednesday Afterschool &amp; JAM Activities</b> 2:30 PM • FH <b>Prayer Team</b> 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 <b>Food Pantry</b> 4 PM <u>Driver's Ed</u> 7 PM • CmR CCC Choir Rehearsal 7 PM • Sanct	<u>Columbus Homeschool</u> 9 AM • CmR/YU <u>Habitat for Humanity</u> Noon • WR <u>Girl Scouts Shoe Decorating Party</u> 6 PM • CmR		<b>Worship On-Site</b> at 8 AM <b>Worship On-Site &amp; Online</b> at 10:30 AM <u>4H Robotics</u> 1 PM • Aid	CCC Choir Rehearsal 11 AM • Sanct <b>Crown Villa Bible Study</b> 1 PM • Dining Room <b>GriefShare</b> 3 PM • Lib <u>Driver's Ed</u> 7 PM • CmR PEO/FJ Chapter 7 PM • FH	<u>Quilters</u> 9 AM • Quilter's Rm <b>Tues AM Bible Study</b> 9 AM • CP <u>CMS Dodgeballers</u> 4 PM • CmR Martial Arts 5:30 PM • #006 Support Group 5:45 PM • #007 <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 6 PM • Sanct <u>Boy Scouts #212</u> 6:30 PM • CmR <b>GROWMen</b> 6 PM • FH Survivors of Suicide 7 PM • Lib
<b>Blue</b> women's groups <b>Dark Red</b> men's groups <b>Green</b> worship	<b>Orange</b> youth <b>Purple</b> caring ministries <b>Brown</b> First UMC program/admin mtgs	<b>Pink</b> small groups <b>Bright Red</b> special events	<b>Bold</b> = First UMC event Unbold = outside event or community partner <u>Underlined</u> = at the Outreach Center	<b>Room Key: Church</b> <b>Sanct</b> Sanctuary <b>BP</b> Backpack Room <b>CR</b> Community Room <b>MR</b> Meditation Room <b>QR</b> Quilter's Room	<b>Room Key: Outreach Center</b> <b>Aid</b> Aldersgate <b>CP</b> Chapel Parlor <b>FH</b> Fellowship Hall <b>GA</b> Gathering Area <b>Lib</b> Library	<b>RR</b> Robotics Room <b>WR</b> Wesley Room <b>YU</b> Youth Underground

# What's Coming Up



## CAMP Fontanelle

A Great Plains UNITED METHODIST CAMP

# SUMMER 2024

CLASSIC CAMP		SPECIALTY CAMPS	
	Weeks		
<b>CAMPOLODEON \$475</b> GRADES 3-6	1, 2, 3	<b>Sports Camp \$475</b> (Grades 6-12)	Week 3
<b>XP CAMP \$475</b> GRADES 7-12	1, 2, 6	<b>Night Owls \$500</b> Grades 6-12	Week 4
<b>MINI CAMP \$240</b> GRADES 2-3	5	<b>Girls Only \$475</b> Grades 3-12	Week 4
<b>BASE CAMP \$300</b> GRADES 10-12	7-8 2 week program	<b>Zoobilee \$525</b> Grades 3-6	Week 6
<b>Adult/Child Camps</b> Oaks and Acorns - 1 night June 2-3 \$120/person Sonshine - 2 nights June 29 - July 1 \$240/person		<b>Splish Splash \$425</b> Grades 3-6	Week 8
		<b>Last Campers on Earth \$375</b> Grades 3-6	Week 8
		<b>Fontanelle Finale \$500</b> 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](http://www.campfontanelle.com)    [asiver@greatplainsumc.org](mailto:asiver@greatplainsumc.org)

## Upcoming

mark your calendars

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

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

**March 13 / Lenten Luncheon**  
Noon, First UMC (4 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](mailto: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](http://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

The Youth Mission Team completed their Enchilada sales.

311 dozen enchiladas will be made by the team. They will be ready for pick up on Friday, March 8 from 3:00—6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall or on Sunday, March 10 from 9 AM—Noon.

If you would be interested in helping to cook meat for the enchilada, please contact Sarah Borgman.



The Youth have been challenged to raise 20 lbs of food for the First UMC Food Pantry by Wednesday, February 28.

Encourage them in this great project!

# The “Want” Ads



## ***The Green Team***

The Green Team is looking for a few extra people to help with recycling efforts at the Church and Outreach Center. Recycling is gathered on Wednesday mornings. It usually takes 45 minutes to an hour to collect and stage the recycling for pick-up.

Thank you for considering this worthwhile project. We are striving to become a Green Church!

For more information and training, call **Rodney at 402-910-8434.**

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 [www.midwestmission.org/loom](http://www.midwestmission.org/loom) for a video demonstration, or stop into the office and have Lisa show you. It's easy, it's fun, and it's for a great cause!

## **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.**



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](mailto: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](mailto:rsnyder4@neb.rr.com)

### Education

2nd Monday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Raenelle Thoms, [rlwalgren@yahoo.com](mailto:rlwalgren@yahoo.com)

### Endowment\*

Doug Olson, [dmolson@neb.rr.com](mailto:dmolson@neb.rr.com)

### Evangelism

2nd Monday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Liz Lash, [lizzielash@gmail.com](mailto:lizzielash@gmail.com)

### Memorial

2nd Tuesdays • 2 PM • TBD, [Email]

### Missions

2nd Monday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Jane Schneider, [jeffschneider68601@gmail.com](mailto:jeffschneider68601@gmail.com)

### OPS Team

4th Tuesday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Miki Naylor, [mikinaylor@yahoo.com](mailto:mikinaylor@yahoo.com)

### Worship

2nd Monday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Alan Danforth, [awdhusker42@gmail.com](mailto:awdhusker42@gmail.com)

### Youth Ministry

2nd Monday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Sarah Borgman, [sarah.borgman@columbusfumc.com](mailto: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](mailto:jim.hanna@frontier.com), [rud2@eaglecom.net](mailto:rud2@eaglecom.net),  
[rg1plett@gmail.com](mailto:rg1plett@gmail.com)

### Seekers

Sunday AM • 9 AM • 006

Brook Seams, Doug Kallesen  
[seamsbrooke@gmail.com](mailto:seamsbrooke@gmail.com), [dkallesen@neb.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto:cindyrohde86@yahoo.com)

#### Friendship Circle

Third Wednesday of the Month • NOON • Gathering Area •  
Martha Davidson, [davidsonj6@outlook.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rrwilliams3841@gmail.com)

#### GROWMen

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

## Music Groups

### Chancel Choir

Sarah Cunningham • Tuesdays, 6 PM • Sanctuary  
[lilun1973@gmail.com](mailto:lilun1973@gmail.com)

**Contact Lisa**  
**at 402-564-8463 or at**  
**[lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com](mailto: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](mailto:lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com)!

*\*as scheduled*

# Our Church Family



# HAPPY Anniversary!

## **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

## **March 8**

Rana Favors

## **March 9**

Ann Dales  
Chuck Oxley  
Michael Polanco

## **March 10**

Jasmine Hash  
Cody Heule  
Russ Kuhn

## **March 11**

Ed Klug  
Katie Rigsby  
Jeff Schneider

## **March 12**

Keira Schrader

## **March 13**

Hannah Allen  
Cynthia Avila-Boswell  
Twilla Stahl

## **March 14**

Reece Vasina

## **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

## **March 18**

Tim & Nancy Olcott — 35 years  
243 44 Rd, Lot 2  
Bellwood, NE 68624



## **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**

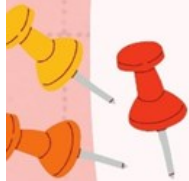
(90+ years young and up) are listed in bold with addresses included for your card-sending convenience!

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**





# Scrip Cards



Vendor	% Earned	Value
Ace Hardware	4%	\$25
Amazon	1.7%	\$10 Seasonal, \$25
Amigo's	15%	\$10
Applebee's	8%	\$10, \$25
Arby's	20%	\$5
Barnes & Noble	8%	\$25
Bath & Body Works	12%	\$10
Bed, Bath and Beyond	7%	\$25
Big Apple Bagels	10%	\$5
Buckle, The	8%	\$25
Burger King	6%	\$10
Cabela's	10%	\$25
Casey's	3%	\$25, \$100
CVS Pharmacy	6%	\$25
Dairy Queen	6.5%	\$10
Dunkin'	3.5%	\$25
El Tapatio	10%	\$10
Famous Footwear	8%	\$25
Godfather's Pizza	10%	\$10
Hobby Lobby	0%	\$25
Husker House	5%	\$20
Hy-Vee	3%	\$25, \$50, \$100
iTunes & App Store	5%	\$15
JC Penney	5%	\$25
Kohl's, new store opening in Norfolk	7%	\$25
Long John Silver's, not honored in Columbus	8%	\$10
Maurice's	7%	\$20
McDonald's	3%	\$10
Menard's	4%	\$25, \$50

Vendor	% Earned	Value
Nike "NEW"	11%	\$25
Old Navy "NEW"	14%	\$25
Olive Garden	8%	\$25
Panda Express	8%	\$25
Panera Bread	8%	10
Papa Murphy's Pizza, not located in Columbus	8%	\$10
Picket Fence	10%	\$10
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10
Pizza Ranch	8%	\$25
Red Lobster "NEW"	8%	\$25
Red Robin "NEW"	8%	\$25
Runza	10%	\$10
Scheels	8%	\$25
Scooter's	10%	\$10
Sephora	5%	\$25, Seasonal
Stack 'n Steak	20%	\$10
Starbucks	4.5%	\$5 Seasonal, \$10
Subway	10%	\$10
Super Saver	3%	\$20, \$50, \$100
Taco Bell	5%	\$10
Target	2.5%	\$10 Seasonal, \$25
Texas Roadhouse "NEW"	8%	\$25
Tooley's Drug	0%	\$10, \$20, \$50
Ulta Beauty	7%	\$25 Seasonal
Under Armour	11%	\$25
Valentino's	10%	\$10, \$20
Walgreens	5%	\$25
Wal-Mart	2.5%	\$100
Wendy's	6%	\$25

*If you have a special event and need a Scrip card, it can be ordered. Only a week's notice is needed.*

## 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

### Senior Pastor

Rev. Keunsik Lee

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### Director of Outreach Center & Ministries

Rex Hash

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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

[lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com](mailto:lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com)

### Volunteer Parish Nurse

Martha Davidson

[davidsonj6@outlook.com](mailto:davidsonj6@outlook.com)

### Front Desk Volunteers

*Contact the office  
for more information!*



## Columbus First United Methodist Church

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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.