



Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church
Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Order Your Easter Sunday Flowers!



Easter Lily 6"	\$10
Easter Lily 8"	\$25
Easter Lily 10"	\$45
Azalea	\$30
Begonia	\$18.50
Hydrangea	\$35
Kalanchoe	\$18.50
Mum	\$15

Call the Church Office at **402-564-8463** to place your order. Please note that orders must be received by **Monday, March 18**.

Save the date!

Our April 4 1st Sunday Potluck will also be a baby shower for the Lee family! Additional information coming soon ...

MMDC Drive Set for April

We will collect items in the Church Office for an MMDC delivery April 4—11. Items that can be sent are student kits, diaper cream 2-oz tubes (no A & D brand, please), and 8 to 10 oz lotions (no pumps, please). The woven sleeping mats and sewn items such as diapers, children's gowns and quilts of love can also be sent. **If you would like to make student kits, see page 2 for the supply list.**

This Week at a Glance: Wednesday, 3/6 — Tuesday, 3/12

Wednesday March 13	Thursday March 14	Friday March 15	Saturday March 16	Sunday March 17	Monday March 18	Tuesday March 19
UMM Prayer Breakfast 6:30 AM • FH	Aware 10:30 AM • Marilyn's House	<u>Columbus Homeschool</u> 9 AM • CmR/YU		Worship On-Site at 8 AM	Crown Villa Bible Study 1 PM • Dining Room	Quilters 9 AM • Quilter's Rm
Lenten Luncheon Noon • FH	<u>Red Cross Blood Drive</u> Noon • CmR	<u>Habitat for Humanity</u> Noon • WR		Worship On-Site & Online at 10:30 AM	GriefShare 3 PM • Lib	Tues AM Bible Study 9 AM • CP
Wednesday Afterschool & JAM Activities 2:30 PM • FH	<u>Sleeping Matt Weaving</u> 1 PM • Room down from Quilting Room			<u>4H Robotics</u> 1 PM • Ald	<u>Driver's Ed</u> 7 PM • CmR	<u>CMS Dodgeballers</u> 4 PM • CmR
Prayer Team 4 PM • Lib	Food Pantry 4 PM					Martial Arts 5:30 PM • #006
Al-Anon 5:30 PM • #007						Support Group 5:45 PM • #007
						Choir Rehearsal 6 PM • Sanct
						Finance Committee 6 PM • GA
						<u>Boy Scouts #212</u> 6:30 PM • CmR
						Board of Trustees 7 PM • CP
Blue women's groups	Orange youth	Pink small groups	Bold = First UMC event		Room Key: Church	
Dark Red men's groups	Purple caring ministries	Bright Red special events	Unbold = outside event or community partner		Sanct Sanctuary	Ald Aldersgate
Green worship	Brown First UMC program/admin mtgs		<u>Underlined</u> = at the Outreach Center		BP Backpack Room	CP Chapel Parlor
					CR Community Room	FH Fellowship Hall
					MR Meditation Room	GA Gathering Area
					QR Quilter's Room	Lib Library
					Room Key: Outreach Center	
					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	Weeks	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
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		Last Campers on Earth \$375 Grades 3-6	Week 8
BIBLE STUDY, CAMPFIRE, ROCK CLIMBING, ZIPLINE, SWIMMING, CRAFTS, ARCHERY, SLIME TIME, PETTING ZOO, HIKING, JUMPING PILLOW, NEW FRIENDS, AND SO MUCH MORE...		Fontanelle Finale \$500 Grade 3-12	Week 9
Week 6 - July 8th - 12th Week 7 - July 15th - July 21st Week 8 - July 22nd - 25th Week 9 - July 29th - Aug 2nd			

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

Upcoming

mark your calendars

March 13 / Lenten Luncheon
Noon, First UMC (4 of 5)

March 20 / Lenten Luncheon
Noon, First UMC (5 of 5)

March 24 / Palm Sunday
UWF Bake Sale, Chapel Parlor

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



STUDENT KIT SHOPPING LIST

- ☐ 3 Notebooks - 1 Subject spiral 8" x 10 1/2"
- ☐ 1 Ruler - 12" long with metric
- ☐ 6 Pencils - unsharpened
- ☐ 1 Pencil Sharpener
- ☐ 1 Pencil Eraser - 2" or larger
- ☐ 1 Box of 12 Colored Pencils
- ☐ 1 Box of 24 Crayons
- ☐ 1 Pair of Student Scissors
- ☐ 1 Handmade One-Handled Bag



(pattern at midwestmission.org/patterns)

Men's Retreat at Camp Fontanelle

- Fri. March 22 (6pm) to Sat. March 23 (3pm)
- Campfire, share stories, outdoor activities: axe throwing, atlatis, 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

What's Going On

UWF Bake Sale Sunday, March 24

After each service in Chapel Parlor.

The money raised goes toward
scholarships.

Dear Friends of FUMC,

We extend our warmest thanks to each one of you who contributed, and for the memorials given to the Window Replacement Project at the Outreach Center. Your generosity has made a significant impact, allowing us to enhance the safety, comfort, and energy efficiency of our beloved Outreach Center.

The new windows not only brighten our physical space but also symbolize the light of hope and community that radiates from within these walls; making it a more welcoming place for all who seek solace.

As the Trustees, we have pledged to be good stewards of our resources, using them with care and responsibility, ensuring that they serve our mission faithfully. May the blessings you've bestowed upon us continue to ripple outward.

Pastor K Has Been Hacked Again

Emails and texts requesting the purchase of Apple Gift Cards under Pastor K's name have been making the rounds. Always remember: Pastor K will NEVER ask us via email or text to buy gift cards. Every message you see of this type is a scam and should be deleted — without opening, if possible — right away. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Sharon Hunt and Martha Davidson, two First UMC Funeral Committee Co-Chairs, Would like to thank those who helped and provided bars and cookies for the Helen Swartz funeral luncheon on March 9: Chris Cook, Alan & Jean Danforth, Doug & Anne Kallesen, Becky Keep, Carrie Kuhlman, Lisa Rieken.

This project was made possible by a \$25,000 Great Plains Conference Grant, funds received by the Endowment Committee, and memorials given in honor of: Rev Norma Jean Andrews, Mary Beckler, Evelyn Fraser, Delores and Wayne Galley, Sandy Griffiths, Wanda Hanson, Peg Jeffres, Tom Lutjens, Larry Osterhoudt, James Swartz, Mae Walter and Jon Weil.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Trustees of First United Methodist Church and Outreach Center

Before



After



The Kids

tropical
SMOOTHIE
CAFE®

Tropical Smoothie Fundraiser

Tuesday, March 19

3-7 PM



March 27

**Wear your favorite fun spring
Or Easter duds!**



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!!!!



**Vacation Bible School
June 3-7
Ages 4 thru Grade 6**

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 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 (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
f or corrections, additions
or deletions.

More Small Group; Youth Opportunities

Small Groups

AAA (Actively Aging Adults)*

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 • 10:30 AM • Meridian Gardens Comm. Room
Martha Davidson, davidsonj6@outlook.com

Prayer Shawl Group*

Ann Chesley, chesley1@frontiernet.net

Prayer Team

Wednesdays/weekly • 5 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

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

lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com!

Our Church Family



HAPPY Anniversary!

March 12

Keira Schrader

March 13

Hannah Allen
Cynthia Avila-Boswell
Twilla Stahl

March 14

Reece Vasina

March 15

Jean Supencheck

March 16

Barb Gay
Andy Luebbe
Lucy Polanco

March 17

Pat Force
Cyann Glenn
Zach Reeves

March 19

Jamie Scott

March 20

Phyllis Groteluschen

March 22

Kynlee Hamling
Donald Ryther

March 23

Karen Pennington

March 24

Sarah Cunningham
David Dales
Rudy DeLaCruz
Janet Shannon

March 25

Donna Armstrong
Kathy Hash
Rayetta Williams

March 26

Jerry Fricke
Manuel King-Ortiz Jr.

March 27

David Switzer

March 29

Linda Hutson
Lila Lewis
Marsha Oncza

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

April 1

Russ & Pat Kuhn — 7 years
3554 39th Avenue

April 3

Dale & LaDonna Anderson — 48 years
3518 53rd Street



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

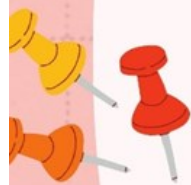
(90+ years young and up) are listed in bold with addresses included for your card-sending convenience!

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

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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!*



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.