



Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church
Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Keystone

Friday, April 5 • 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.

Warren Hellbush will give a presentation on "Eden the Comfort Dog".

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

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts!

Saturday, April 13 • 10 AM — 2 PM

Refreshments provided. Seating is limited, so call Lisa in the Church Office at 402-564-8463 to reserve your space today!

MMDC Drive Set for April

We're collecting items in the Church Office for MMDC until April 3. Student kits, diaper cream 2-oz tubes (no A & D brand), and 8 to 10 oz lotions (no pumps). 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, 3/20 — Tuesday, 3/26

Wednesday March 20	Thursday March 21	Friday March 22	Saturday March 23	Sunday March 24	Monday March 25	Tuesday March 26
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
Good Morning Circle 9:30 AM • Chapel Parlor	Red Cross Blood Drive Noon • CmR	<u>Habitat for Humanity</u> Noon • WR		Worship On-Site & Online at 10:30 AM		Tues AM Bible Study 9 AM • CP
Friendship Circle Noon • Fellowship Hall	Sleeping Matt Weaving 1 PM • Room down from Quilting Room			4H Robotics 1 PM • Ald	GriefShare 3 PM • Lib	<u>CMS Dodgeballers</u> 4 PM • CmR
Lenten Luncheon Noon • FH	Food Pantry 4 PM					Martial Arts 5:30 PM • #006
Eve Circle 1:30 PM • Chapel Parlor	Girl Scouts (Hobza) 6 PM • Fellowship Hall					Support Group 5:45 PM • #007
Wednesday Afterschool & JAM Activities 2:30 PM • FH	NAMI 7 PM • Library					Choir Rehearsal 6 PM • Sanct
Prayer Team 5 PM • Lib	<u>Driver's Ed</u> 7 PM • CmR					NO SPRC 7 PM • Chapel Parlor
Al-Anon 5:30 PM • #007						<u>Boy Scouts #212</u> 6:30 PM • CmR
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	RR Robotics Room
Green worship	Brown First UMC program/admin mtgs		<u>Underlined</u> = at the Outreach Center		BP Backpack Room	WR Wesley Room
			Room Key: Outreach Center		CR Community Room	YU Youth Underground
					MR Meditation Room	
					QR Quilter's Room	
					Ald Aldersgate	
					CP Chapel Parlor	
					FH Fellowship Hall	
					GA Gathering Area	
					Lib Library	

What's Coming Up



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)



Upcoming

mark your calendars

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

March 24 / Palm Sunday
UWF Bake Sale, Chapel Parlor

March 13 / Easter Sunday

UWF Bake Sale Sunday, March 24

After each service in Chapel Parlor.

The money raised goes toward scholarships.

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

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		Splash Splash \$425 Grades 3-6	Week 8
Oaks and Acorns - 1 night June 2-3 \$120/person		Last Campers on Earth \$375 Grades 3-6	Week 8
Sonshine - 2 nights June 29 - July 1 \$240/person		Fontanelle Finale \$500 Grade 3-12	Week 9
Week 1 - June 3rd - 7th		Week 6 - July 8th - 12th	
Week 2 - June 10th - 14th		Week 7 - July 15th - July 21st	
Week 3 - June 16th - 20th		Week 8 - July 22nd - 25th	
Week 4 - June 24th - 28th		Week 9 - July 29th - Aug 2nd	
Week 5 - July 1st - July 3rd			

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

What's Coming Up

All-Church Gift Card Baby Shower!

For Rev. Seulki, Pastor K. and Vivian

When: After 1st Sunday Potluck on April 7

Where: Fellowship Hall

Chicken and dessert will be furnished.

Please bring side dishes to share for
the potluck.

See you there!



The Kids



Senior Scholarship
Applications Due
April 4th to the
church office.



Upcoming Pizza Ranch Tip Nights
for the Youth Mission Team!

Thursday, April 18 (5-8 PM)
Thursday, May 16 (5-8 PM)

The team will receive all tips and
10% of sales



March 27

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



Prayer Buddy Reveal Days are coming!

Wednesday buddies: April 24th

Meet your buddy during worship time at
6:45 PM and then have an ice cream sun-
dae together

Sunday Buddies: April 28th

Meet your buddy in the Fellowship
Hall at 9 AM over donuts and juice.

Once again, please no gifts (candy, gum,
stickers, toys, etc). You may bring a note
or special card for your buddy.



**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 • 4 PM • Gathering Area
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 PM, 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 (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.)

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 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.
Bonnie Schroeder
4106 Sunset Drive

March 27

David Switzer

March 29

Linda Hutson
Lila Lewis
Marsha Oncza

March 30

Amy Blaser
Janet Hibbs-Jones

April 1

Jayven Krepel
Gwen Murcek
2107 Oak Park Pl
Todd Sebade

April 4

Nicolas Kleckner
Brinlee Schrader

April 5

Moe Colegrove
Brian Dobbs
Leon Houdesheldt

April 6

Callen Heule

March 23

Jerry & Brooke Seams — 39 years
1972 30th Avenue

March 25

Dan & Penny Aspegren — 46 years
1050 W 1st Street
Geneva, NE 68361

March 26

Ron & Pam Range — 30 years
35075 State Hwy 22
Monroe, NE 68647

April 1

Russ & Pat Kuhn — 7 years
3554 39th Avenue



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

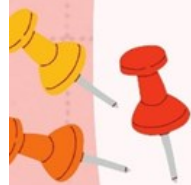
(90+ years young and up) are listed in bold with addresses included for your card-sending convenience!

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

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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
Jimmy John's "NEW"	11%	\$25
Kohl's, Norfolk	7%	\$25
Long John Silver's, not honored in Columbus	8%	\$10
Lowe's "NEW"	4%	\$25
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
<i>Gap, Athleta, Banana Republic, also</i>		
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
		\$10 Seasonal, \$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

Outreach Center Worship

Wednesday Nite JAM — 6:30 PM
(all ages!)

Facebook Page

First UMC & Outreach Center
Columbus, NE



Instagram

Firstumccolumbusne

YouTube Channel

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Church Staff

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Coordinator of Communications & Laity Development

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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.