



Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church
Tuesday, March 26, 2024

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!

**"The one who believes in me will also
do the works that I do."**

John 14:12 (NRSV)

Many thanks to Gordon Kosch,
Denny Kinkaid and Rex Hash for
hanging the new banners on the
west wall of the Sanctuary! I'm
so thrilled with how they look in
the space, and I can't imagine a
better way to honor my dad
with his memorial contributions.

Sincerely,

Lisa Nielsen

This Week at a Glance: Wednesday, 3/27 — Tuesday, 4/2

| Wednesday March 27 | Thursday March 28 | Friday March 29 | Saturday March 30 | Sunday March 31 | 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 | <u>Scheduled Event</u> 10 AM • CmR | Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 AM • Sanct | Church Office and Outreach Center Closed | <u>Quilters</u> 9 AM • Quilter's Rm |
| Wednesday Afterschool & JAM Activities 2:30 PM • OC | <u>Red Cross Blood Drive</u> Noon • CmR | <u>Habitat for Humanity</u> Noon • WR | | Easter Breakfast After Service • FH Worship On-Site at 8 AM | Church Office and Outreach Center Closed | <u>Tues AM Bible Study</u> 9 AM • CP |
| Prayer Team 5 PM • Lib | <u>Sleeping Matt Weaving</u> 1 PM • Room down from Quilting Room | Good Friday Service 7 PM • Sanct | | Worship On-Site & Online at 10:30 AM | Church Office and Outreach Center Closed | <u>CMS Dodgeballers</u> 4 PM • CmR |
| Al-Anon 5:45 PM • #007 | Food Pantry 4 PM | | <u>4H Robotics</u> 1 PM • Ald | | Church Office and Outreach Center Closed | Martial Arts 5:30 PM • #006 |
| | Maundy Thursday Service 7 PM • Sanctuary | | | | Church Office and Outreach Center Closed | Support Group 5:45 PM • #007 |
| | | | | | | Choir Rehearsal 6 PM • Sanct |
| | | | | | | GROWMen 6 PM • FH |
| | | | | | | <u>Boy Scouts #212</u> 6:30 PM • CmR |
| | | | | | | Survivors of Suicide 7 PM • GA |
| Blue women's groups | Orange youth | Pink small groups | Bold = First UMC event | Room Key: Church | Room Key: Outreach Center | RR Robotics Room |
| Dark Red men's groups | Purple caring ministries | Bright Red special events | Unbold = outside event or community partner | Sanct Sanctuary | Ald Aldersgate | WR Wesley Room |
| Green worship | Brown First UMC program/admin mtgs | | <u>Underlined</u> = at the Outreach Center | BP Backpack Room | CP Chapel Parlor | YU Youth Underground |
| | | | | CR Community Room | FH Fellowship Hall | |
| | | | | MR Meditation Room | GA Gathering Area | |
| | | | | QR Quilter's Room | Lib Library | |

From Cuba to America

presented by Yanet Rubio Ponce

Come hear her story!

Wednesday, April 3

Fellowship Hall

5:30 PM

Light supper provided

**Sponsored by United
Women in Faith**

**Please contact Brooke Seams
at 361-877-5529 or
seamsbrooke@gmail.com by
Friday, April 29 for reservations.**

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.

**FYI: Please discontinue any and all
use of **Clover Give**. We have
discontinued this service due to
cost prohibitive charges.**

**Research is underway to identify a
more cost effective online giving
application.**

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 3 for the supply list.**

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 31 / Easter Sunday

**April 7 / 1st Sunday Potluck
& Baby Shower**

April 13 / Spiritual Gifts Workshop

**April 24 / Wednesday Prayer Buddy
Reveal Party**

**April 28 / Sunday Prayer Buddy
Reveal Party**

May 5 / Graduation Sunday

- Senior Brunch at 9 AM
- Scholarships presented at the 10:30 service

1st Sunday Potluck Host Dates Still Available

Attention all committees, classes and groups — we still need hosts for the following 1st Sunday Potlucks:



May 5
June 2
August 4
September 1
October 6
December 1

Funding for the main dish up to \$200 has been provided by an anonymous donor. Hosts are only responsible for choosing the entrée, picking it up or arranging for delivery and set-up/tear-down. A big thanks to Finance, UMM/GROWMen, Missions and Worship for your sign-ups!

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/every other month • Noon • 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 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

April 7

Penny Aspegren
Addison Heule
Jordie Schindel

April 9

Bruce Jensen
Cody Schrader

April 10

Jenny Claborn
Kay Snyder

April 11

Gregg Foote

April 12

Mark Fluckiger
Carol Goering

April 14

Adalie Moore

April 15

Rama Badje
Jane Galley
Becky Shepherd

March 26

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

April 1

Russ & Pat Kuhn — 7 years
3554 39th Avenue

April 3

Dale & LaDonna Anderson—48 years
3618 53rd Street

April 4

Shown & Debra Carlson—38 years
1358 18th 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.

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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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

Senior Pastor

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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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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.