

Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church
Tuesday, March 5, 2024

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.**

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.**

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

Wednesday March 6

UMM Prayer Breakfast
6:30 AM • FH

CCC Choir Rehearsal
11 AM • Sanct

Lenten Luncheon
Noon • FH

**Wednesday Afterschool
& JAM Activities**
2:30 PM • FH

Prayer Team
4 PM • Lib

Al-Anon
5:30 PM • #007

Thursday March 7

Enchilada Prep Day
6 AM • FH

Aware
10:30 AM • Marilyn's House

Red Cross Blood Drive
Noon • CmR

Sleeping Matt Weaving
1 PM • Room down from Quilting Room

Food Pantry
4 PM

Girl Scouts (Hobza)
6 PM • FH

CCC Choir Rehearsal
5 PM • Sanct

Driver's Ed
7 PM • CmR

NAMI
7 PM • Lib

Friday March 8

Enchilada Make Day
7 AM • FH

NO Columbus Homeschool
9 AM • CmR/YU

Habitat for Humanity
Noon • WR

Saturday March 9

**Daylight
Savings
Time!!!**

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Sunday March 10

**Worship On-Site
at 8 AM**

**Worship On-Site &
Online at 10:30 AM**

4H Robotics
1 PM • Ald

Monday March 11

CCC Choir Rehearsal
11 AM • Sanct

**Crown Villa Bible
Study**
1 PM • Dining Room

GriefShare
3 PM • Lib

Driver's Ed
7 PM • CmR

PEO/FJ Chapter
7 PM • FH

Tuesday March 12

Quilters
9 AM • Quilter's Rm

Tues AM Bible Study
9 AM • CP

CMS Dodgeballers
4 PM • CmR

Martial Arts
5:30 PM • #006

Support Group
5:45 PM • #007

Choir Rehearsal
6 PM • Sanct

Boy Scouts #212
6:30 PM • CmR

Blue
women's groups
Dark Red
men's groups
Green
worship

Orange
youth
Purple
caring ministries
Pink
small groups
Bright Red
special events
Brown
First UMC program/admin mtgs

Bold = First UMC event
Unbold = outside event or
community partner
Underlined = 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 | |
|--|-----------------------|--|--------|
| CAMPOLODEON \$475 GRADES 3-6 | Weeks 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 Sunshine - 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

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

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

March 20 / Lenten Luncheon
Noon, First UMC (5 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



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

The Kids



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!!!!**



**Enchilada Making
And Pick Up**

Enchiladas will be ready for pick up on Friday, March 8, from 3:00—6:30 PM or on Sunday, March 10 from 9 AM—Noon.

If you have not paid for your enchiladas yet, please have cash or check ready. Checks can be made out to the First UMC Youth.



Congratulations to the Youth for surpassing Sarah's Challenge to bring 20 lbs of food to be donated to the First UMC Food Pantry.

**45 lbs of food and paper
items were brought!**

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
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!

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 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 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

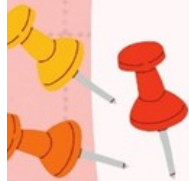
(90+ years young and up) are listed in bold with addresses included for your card-sending convenience!

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

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Sarah Borgman

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Sue Overturf

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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!*



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.