



Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church
Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Calendar of Events

Complete calendar is on our website:
www.columbusfumc.com & click on Events tab

Brown = program & administrative meetings & events
Green = worship **Blue** = women's groups **Dark Red** = men's groups
Orange = JAM / Youth & studies for all ages
Purple = caring ministries and/or Lenten studies
Pink = additional events / small groups
Black & Italicized = community partnerships and/or events
Bright Red = EXTRA announcements
Underlined = located at our Outreach Center

September 13— **UMM Prayer Breakfast /**
Wednesday J.A.M.! / Al-Anon / **Prayer Team**

September 14 — **Red Cross Blood Drive** / **Habitat for Humanity** / **Bible Study** (Meridian Gardens) / **AWARE** /
Alpha Course / **First UMC Food Pantry** / Martial Arts

September 15 — **Columbus Homeschool Assoc.** /
Habitat for Humanity / Book Review Club

September 16 — **Red Cross Blood Drive**

September 17 — **At the OC!** **Worship On-Site at 8 AM** /
Worship On-Site & Online at 10:30 AM /
3rd Grade Bible Sunday / **Parents Confirmation Mtg.** /

September 18 — **ARC of Platte County**

September 19 — **Quilters** / **Tues AM Bible Study** /
CMS Dodgeballers / **Choir Rehearsal** / PEO Mtg.,
FJ Chapter / **Boy Scouts (Pack 212)** /
Board of Trustees/Finance Mtgs.

A new **Grief Share** class
will start on Monday,
September 25.

Call Dee Kinkaid at
402-360-1834 for details.

Camp Fontanelle Fall Fest Events 2023!



Saturday, September 30

Split Oak Hollow Opening Day

10 AM — 6 PM

Craft & Vendor Fair

10 AM — 3 PM

Included with Split Oak Hollow admission!

Cornhole Tourney

12 PM — 3 PM

Advance sign-up required.

Sunday, October 1

Craft/Vendor Fair

10 AM — 3 PM

Worship Service

Speaker: Bishop Wilson
3:30 PM

Fundraising Dinner

Speaker: Bob Kahle
Director, Great Plains Camps
5 PM \$30.00
Advance ticket purchase required.

Coming Soon

Upcoming

mark your calendars

September 17 /

3rd Grade Bible Sunday

Come to 9 AM JAM to learn more
about your new Bible!

September 25 / Grief Share

4 PM on Monday afternoons for 13 weeks.

September 30 / October 1

Camp Fontanelle Annual Fundraiser
(Saturday, 9/30)
and Fontanelle Fall Fest
(Sunday, 10/1)

September 25 / Grief Share

4 PM on Monday afternoons for 13 weeks.

October 1 / 1st Sunday Potluck

Host: Board of Trustees

October 14 / Fall Craft Fair

Contact Sarah Borgman at
sarah.borgman@fumc.com
for information on how YOU
can become a vendor!

October 29 / Fall Family Festival

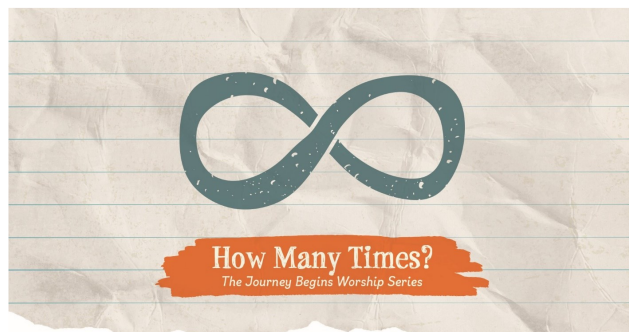
Location will be announced
when determined.

Our youth need change for the Coin Vortex at the Outreach Center! The kids LOVE putting 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.

Worship

**Sunday, September 17
at the Outreach Center!**

- ♦ 8 AM Service
- ♦ 3rd Grade Bible Sunday
- ♦ 10:30 AM Service



Scripture Readings

Exodus 14:19-31

Matthew 18:21-35



FALL SERVICE DAYS 2023

Join us for any or all of our fall service days. In September help get the site ready for our Fontanelle Fall Fest and opening of the corn maze. In November you'll help get the site ready for winter.

September 9th and 23rd 9am

Come when you can,
leave when you must!

November 4th 9am

There are always a variety of tasks to complete, both outdoor and indoor, so you can choose what works best for you. Just check in at Riverview Lodge to see the list and choose your job.

If you have work gloves or tools please bring them as camp has a limited number available.

Lunch is provided

Questions? Contact the office 402-478-4296
or email Ryan.river@greatplainsumc.org

Coming Up

If you love to spend time with children, why not get paid to play?

Each year the Great Plains Conference holds **Orders and Fellowship** — a big gathering event for all Great Plains UMC clergy members. This year's Orders and Fellowship will be held at the **Younes Center North in Kearney, NE** from **Monday, October 23 through Wednesday, October 25**. The conference is looking for people who are willing and able to **provide quality child care for children ages 6 months through 6 years**.

Childcare workers will be **paid \$15.00 per hour**, and will have to fill out a W-9 form. (If someone cannot receive compensation due to immigration status, a gift card could possibly be given in place of compensation, depending on conference policy and/or approval.)

The conference will provide hotel rooms for hires who work both days and live at least 50 miles away from Kearney.

Other Important Information

- ▶ Must be **Safe Gatherings Certified**. If not, the conference will pay the fee for you to take the SG course. (In the event that someone is not able to become certified due to immigration status, they will be paired with one or more workers who are.)
- ▶ **Curriculum, toys, games, puzzles, etc. are provided.**
- ▶ Childcare staff will help children with **lunch**. (Provided by the hotel. Childcare staff will also receive lunch.)
- ▶ **Staff members** can be youth, as long as they are **16 years of age or older and Safe Gatherings Certified**.
- ▶ Any **helpers** who would be **available the on first day (Monday, Oct. 23)** to assist with setting up the childcare rooms would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to help with childcare at this year's Orders & Fellowship gathering, please contact Seulki Choi at slhoho87@gmail.com

Save the Date ... for the Vertical Voices Christmas Cantata 2023!

**Concert Date: Sunday,
December 10 2 pm**

Rehearsal Dates

Sunday, Oct. 22 — 6:30 to 8 pm
Sunday, Oct. 29 — 7 pm to 8 pm
Sunday, Nov. 5 — 7 pm to 8 pm
Sunday, Nov. 12 — 7 pm to 8 pm
Sunday, Nov. 19 — 7 pm to 8 pm
Sunday, Nov. 26 — 7 pm to 8 pm
Sunday, Dec. 3 — 7 pm to 8 pm

**Dress Rehearsal: Saturday,
December 9, 9 am to Noon**

Many of you have either attended, sang or played in our annual Christmas Cantata. We would love for you — *and* anyone new — to join us this year, preferably in one of the latter-listed capacities! To join us, just send me your name, voice part (S,A,T or B) or instrument and email address at **fritterchoirguy@gmail.com**, or at **402-285-2343** (call or text is fine). And you can stay connected with what is happening on our Facebook page, Columbus Area Vertical Voices!

Sincerely, Fred Ritter

Retired Music Educator
Past President, Nebraska Music Educators
Association & Nebraska Choral Directors
Association
Co-Founder of **Voicehouse.net**

Christian Education, Youth & More



Sunday JAM is being held at the Outreach Center due to no air conditioning at the church.

Classroom locations will be posted throughout the building.

Sundays: 9:00—10:10 AM



**Adult Prayer Buddies
Needed for Children
And Youth**

Contact Sarah if you wish to be a prayer buddy for one of our children or youth. **NO MONEY, NO GIFTS!!!** Just a note to your buddy once or twice a month and then pray for them daily.

Join us for **Wednesday J.A.M!**

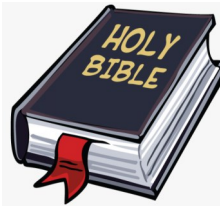
2:30 PM — Afterschool Program

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM — Meal

6:30 PM to 7:00 PM — Worship

7 PM to 8 PM—J.A.M. Groups

**Everyone is welcome —
hope to see you there!**



**3rd Grader Bible Day
Sunday, Sept, 17
10:30 Service**

Come to J.A.M. at 9 AM to learn more about receiving your Bible, as well as explore some special things about your new Bible.



**Youth Mission 2024:
Kentucky June 8 –16, 2024**

All interested youth in Grades 8-12 and adult chaperones aged 25 and older can register now. **There is a \$50 nonrefundable deposit due at sign up.**

Want more information? See Sarah Borgman. Fundraisers will begin soon!

**ALPHA
YOUTH**
Series

Alpha

**Youth Alpha
starts with YOU!**

Want to grow closer to God or do you just want to know who God is? Then Alpha is for you! Our first session is starting Oct 8. Talk to Sarah to sign up.

Our Church Family



HAPPY Anniversary!

September 14

John Heule
Graeme Mueller
Jeff Naylor
Chris Thoms
Miles Hill
Jeff Overturf
Arlee Schaefer

September 15

Amanda Andel
Ava Blaser
Mya Blaser
Beth French
Brock Grube
Glenn Loseke
2429 33rd Street

September 16

Jon Evans

September 17

Miles Hill
Jeff Overturf
Arlee Schaefer

September 18

Becky Keep
Bev Weil

September 19

Gaylene Hassebrook
Sharon Hunt
Bob Walgren

September 21

Lillian Hudnall

September 22

Nick Galley
Brenda Nuttleman

September 23

Miriam Ingram
Kelli Reeves
Diane Ryther
Rachel Windle

September 24

Steve Champlin
Denise Kracl
Dan Schiefelbein

September 25

David Bohaboj
Jada Grape

September 26

Ed Goerlinger
Chris Vering

September 5

Julian & Amy Polanco — 8 years
4817 35th Street

September 7

Rich & Jamie Snyder — 49 years
126 Lakeshore Drive

September 9

Timothy & Catherine Garretson — 17 years
16 44 AB Road

September 10

Steven & Holly Champlin — 29 years
4914 33rd Street

September 13

Andrew & Jamie Scott — 9 years
22785 242 Avenue

September 15

Michael & Katie Rigsby — 5 years
PO Box 7 Monroe NE 68647

September 18

Dave & Suanne Boswell — 30 years
1717 9th Street

Our X-Y-Z Members (90+ years young and up) are listed in bold with the address 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 402-564-8453 to let us know.

Though the trees are just
starting to turn, our
December 3rd
1st Sunay Potluck
will be in no time!

If your Sunday School class,
Small Group or Committee would like
to host, please contact Lisa Nielsen
in the Church Office.

Our Missions & Outreach



**Fair Trade items
all week long!**

Just stop by our newly refreshed library across the hall from the Church Office anytime from 7:30 AM to 6 PM, Monday thru Thursday. Coffees, teas, jewelry – there's a lovely selection of items on display, and any staff member will be happy to assist you!

“CAN *YOU* HELP US?”

**First UMC Blessing Box
& Food Pantry needs the following
items on an ongoing basis:**

(NO GLASS, PLEASE!!!)

Food Pantry needs include:

Boxed Cold Cereal / Quick-Cooking Oats /
Flavored Instant Oatmeal / Breakfast Bars /
Pancake Mix / Pop Tarts / Pudding Boxes /
Jell-O® / Canned Meats / Pasta & Sauces
Boxed Meals: Tuna Helper/ Mac & Cheese



Place your Scrip orders TODAY!

Have **special gift cards** in mind for the special people in your life? Just call the church office and let us know what you would like! Calling ahead helps ensure that we'll have enough of the most popular requests for everyone.

Thank You for your generosity with monetary donations that have allowed for food pantry / blessing box food items to be purchased.

**Need Shoppers & Volunteers
for Thursdays, 4 to 6 PM** at our Outreach Center

Would you like more info? Talk to Rod Supencheck, Janie Schneider and/or Rex Hash.

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!**

**FYI: Due to an issue with the air
conditioning unit that cools our Sanctuary,
all regular Sunday morning worship
activities have been relocated to our
Outreach Center for the month of September.**

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



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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.