



# Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church  
Tuesday, May 16, 2023

## Calendar of Events

Complete calendar is on our website:

[www.columbusfumc.com](http://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

May 17 — **UMM Prayer Breakfast** / **Word & Table** /  
**UWF Circles** / **Prayer Team** / Al-Anon

May 18 — Red Cross Blood Drive / AWARE /  
First UMC Food Pantry / Girl Scouts (Hobza) /  
Scheduled Event / Girl Scouts (Cash) / NAMI

May 19 — *Girl Scouts (Blunck)*

May 21 — Heritage Sunday /  
**Worship On-Site at 8 AM** / **Sunday J.A.M. — All Ages** /  
**Worship On-Site & Online at 10:30 AM** /  
Ignite is on pause — stay tuned

May 22 — **Mon Bible Study** (Crown Villa) / **Grief Share** /  
**Christian Social Witness**

May 23 — **Quilters** / **Revolution Training** /  
**Tues AM Bible Study** / **Martial Arts Class** /  
**GROWMen** / **Finance Committee Mtg** / **SPRC**



**Margin Moments...** by Rev. Cindi Stewart

**All people are like grass, and all their glory  
is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers  
and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord  
endures forever.** from 1 Peter 1:24-25

Okay, Peter, but this is the time of the year when grass is near its greenest, and the flowers are bursting forth in their glory! Peter is reminding us that life, especially plant life, is fleeting. We need to enjoy the colors and beauty while we are able.

Yet, more importantly, we need to put our faith and trust in that which endures forever: the word of the Lord. May we cling to the words of Jesus that inspire us and bless us every day!

## **\*Save the Date\***

**Pastor K** will be ordained an elder in the United Methodist Church at the Great Plains Annual Conference. The Ordination Service will be at **6:45 PM** on **Friday, June 9** at the LaVista Convention Center. This is an opportunity for our congregation to show our support for Pastor K by attending. If you are interested in attending and would like to carpool, call or email Lisa in the church office. Livestream link will be shared soon.

**Check out our YouTube  
channel and Facebook page  
to see a video greeting from  
Pastor K and family!**

# Coming Soon

## **WORSHIP** **Sunday, May 21**

Join us for On-Site Worship at the Church.  
Online via Facebook page OR website:  
[www.columbusfumc.com](http://www.columbusfumc.com)  
Sermon By Phone: 402-205-2469

**Sunday @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM**  
**On-Site Worship at the Church**  
**(10:30 AM Online)**



Join us for the post-Easter sermon series  
**more to life** (Alpha inspired).  
This coming weekend as we celebrate the  
special women in our lives, join us for  
**How Do We Pray?** from Matthew 6:9-13.

***Ignite is taking a pause — stay tuned!***

## **Updated Schedule for Rev. Cindi**

Please note the following schedule  
for Rev. Cindi for the next few weeks:

**Week of May 14:** Continuing Education,  
May 15-18 in Colorado Springs

**Week of May 21:**  
Office Hours, May 22-24

**Rev. Cindi will be using the 402-276-3450  
number through June 22.**

Please text and/or call her with any questions,  
prayer requests and/or to schedule a visit.

## *Upcoming* mark your calendars

### **May 21 / Heritage Sunday**

### **May 24 / Habitat for Humanity**

7:30 to 4 PM, First UMC Work Day

### **May 28 / Pentecost Sunday**

Wear **RED** for worship to celebrate the Spirit.

### **June 3 / UMM Bike Ride/Walk**

8 AM, Meet @ OC / 10:30 AM, Brunch  
Register today and/or sponsor riders or walkers.

### **June 4 / Holy Communion**

11:30 AM, First Sunday Potluck (Fellowship Hall)

Host: Evangelism Main Dish: Taco Bar  
Bring side dish and/or dessert to share!

4 PM, First UMC Talent Show  
& Sundae Funday @ Outreach Center

### **June 9 / Pastor K's Ordination Service**

7 PM @ LaVista Conference Center. (Contact the  
Church Office if you would like to carpool)

### **June 11 / Rev. Cindi's Last Sunday Here!**

2 to 4 PM @ Outreach Center (Community Room)  
Come & celebrate Rev. Cindi & Klint Stewart's  
9-year ministry with fellowship & refreshments.

**June 12—16 / Vacation Bible School**  
@ Federated Church

### **June 22 / Celebration for Sharon Zobel**

4 to 6 PM @ Church (Gathering Area)  
Help us thank Sharon Zobel for her 30+ years  
of service as our Business Coordinator  
& wish her well in retirement.

# Our Church Family



**May 16**

Jean Danforth

**May 19**

Bob Blaser

**May 22**

Caleb Kitt

Aiden Lash

**May 23**

Lora Supencheck

Gary Walters

**May 25**

Matt Klinetobe

Joshua Loontjer

**May 26**

Candy Becher

Emily Cunningham

Denene Owens

**May 27**

Troy Coffey

Britton Ferris

Marty Rice

**May 28**

Liam Blaser

Patsy Patchen

**May 30**

Pam Hannah

Dexter Reeves

Jenna Schoening

**May 31**

Kurt Kuhlman

Pat Kuhn

HAPPY  
*Anniversary!*

**May 17**

James & Marva Furbur (26)

126 West Parkway

**May 20**

Jeff & Connie Galley (28)

1739 SE 9th Street

Randy & Pam Rohde (51)

419 27th Street

**May 21**

Michael/Rebecca Davila (1)

3633 Glenway Street

Corpus Christi, TX 78415

Jason & Aimee Trotter (18)

3311 30th Street

**May 24**

Kenny & Linda Reed (48)

PO Box 7

Silver Creek, NE 68663

**May 27**

Tom & Deb Meek (45)

2758 St. Francis Drive

**May 29**

Brian & Judy Dobbs (47)

2122 11th Street

**May 30**

Dan & Sarah Davidchik (25)

4604 Valley View Drive

## On-Site Worship & J.A.M. Attendance

Wednesday Word & Table — 9

Wednesday J.A.M. — 32

Sunday, 8 AM — 61

**Sunday J.A.M. — 48**

Sunday, 10:30 AM — 106

*Ignite is taking a pause.*

**Total On-Site (05/10 – 05/14) = 256**

## **\*Memorial\* Committee**

will meet on **Thursday, June 8 @ 2 PM**  
**in the Gathering Area**

Any requests by committees over \$300  
must have approval by requesting committee  
(with minutes) and the Board of Trustees  
prior to request. Thank you!

## **UMMen 21<sup>st</sup> Bike Ride/Walk**

**Ride or Walk** on Saturday, June 3 in Columbus  
(meet at OC at 8 AM; brunch to follow at 10:30 AM)

**To Register or Donate** see Rocky Plettner, Doug  
Kallesen, or other riders/walkers (pledge sheets in  
the chapel parlor from May 21—28 or attached to  
the Circuit Rider)

**Contributions support our \$3,000 goal for:**

- Camp Fontanelle (44%)\*
- Columbus Mission Shares (40%)\*
- Great Plains UMMen ministries (16%)\*

*\*donations will be divided as above, or you can  
earmark your donation to one or two of the above*



**XYZ Members (in bold) have addresses listed.**  
**Send birthday greetings to our 90+ years young members!** 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.

# Christian Education, Youth & More

## Pizza Ranch Tip Night

May 25, 2023 5-8 PM



**Come support the  
Boston Youth Mission Team!**

100% of tips and 10% of sales will go  
towards travel expenses for the team!

### **Congratulations Graduates!**

Our church awarded the following seniors  
scholarships on May 7:

**Hannah Kitt**

Pam Zehring Memorial Scholarship

**Jaden Williams**

Bruce Dannelly Memorial Scholarship

**Morgan Merrill**

Bruce Dannelly Memorial Life Scholarship

**Kyle Holmberg**

Mary Kuhn Memorial Scholarship

**Greg Davidchik**

Sara Claborn Memorial Scholarship

**Tyson Weber**

United Women in Faith Scholarship

**Liam Blaser**

Peg Jeffres Memorial Scholarship



## **Summer Splash Adventure Days!**

**May 24**

Henry Doorly Zoo

Depart at 8 AM/Return 5 PM

\$10/person, Bring sack lunch  
Youth and Families Invited  
RSVP IMMEDIATELY!!!!

**June 14**

Edgerton Explorit Center in Aurora

Depart Noon/Return 5 PM

\$10/person, Bring a sack lunch  
Youth and Families Invited  
RSVP IMMEDIATELY!!!!

**JULY 12**

Archway Museum & Yanney Park in Kearney

Depart at 8 AM/Return 5 PM

\$10/person, Bring a Sack Lunch  
Youth and Families Invited  
RSVP by July 5!!!!



**May 25** — Pizza Ranch Tip Night

**June 12-16** — VBS Week

*Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light*

8:15 to 11:30 AM @ Federated Church

3 years to 6th Grade

\$5 Pre-Registration; \$10 at the door  
Registration packets in Gathering Area!



# Our Missions & Outreach

## **HELP with MEALS**

As a Church family, we have committed to providing a meal at the Columbus Rescue Mission on the fourth Tuesday of every month:

- ▶ Meals for 25 people
- ▶ All meal items to Rescue Mission by 5 PM (on the fourth Tuesday)
- ▶ Help needed on the following dates:

**June 27**

**November 28**

**December 26**

Many of our committees participate throughout the year, but we need **MORE** help from individuals and/or families. If **YOU** would like to help, please contact Lisa Nielsen or Janie Schneider. Thanks!

## **How does First UMC address food insecurity?**

If you or someone you know is in need of food and/or other supplies, please check out:

**First UMC Blessing Box**  
Located on east side of OC /  
**FOOD ADDED DAILY**

**First UMC Food Pantry**  
**\*New\* Hours: OPEN THURSDAYS,**  
**4 to 6 PM or by appointment**  
**(use east entrance of OC)**

**Platte County Food Pantry Needs:**  
**Oatmeal, Soups, Hand Soap, Laundry Soap**

**Columbus Rescue Mission Needs:**  
**Laundry detergent, cleaning supplies,**  
**one-pound hamburger rolls**

**Wednesday, May 24**

## **Habitat for Humanity Work Day!**

**7:30 AM — 4 PM**

Join us for exterior painting  
at **4144 Isaiah Drive!**

- From Howard Boulevard, turn onto 15th Street. (*Left if coming from the east; right if coming from the west.*)
- Take 15th St. to 41st Ave.; turn left.
- Take 41st Avenue to Isaiah Drive; turn right.

***Call Lisa in the church office  
if you plan to attend!***

## **“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

**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.

## Worship & Study

**Sunday: 8 AM** (On-Site at Church)  
**10:30 AM** (On-Site at Church & Online)  
**Ignite is taking a pause — stay tuned!**

**Wednesday: 7:30 AM**  
(On-Site ONLY at Church)

### J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) Time

**Sundays @ Church, 9 AM for all ages**

AND Sarah's Bible Story on Facebook  
& Website @ 9 AM on Sundays

**Wednesdays @ Outreach Center,**  
**2:30 to 8:15 PM**  
(see schedule for more info)

### \*FREE\* Sermon By Phone: **402-205-2469**

Listen to the Sunday message –  
updated Sunday mornings by 8 AM



**Facebook Page:**  
First UMC & Outreach Center  
Columbus, NE



**YouTube Channel:**  
First UMC & Outreach Center  
Columbus, NE

**Instagram:** Firstumccolumbusne

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**Front Desk Volunteers**  
*Sign-up to help out!*



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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 & now after hours!*

**West Door is OPEN during business hours — appointments are always welcome!**