



# Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church  
Tuesday, May 23, 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 24** — **UMM Prayer Breakfast** / **Word & Table** /  
**First UMC Habitat Work Day** / **Summer Splash Day** /  
Revolution Training / Prayer Team / *Al-Anon* /  
Habitat Pizza Night

**May 25** — Red Cross Blood Drive /  
**Bible Study** (Meridian Gardens) / **AWARE** /  
First UMC Food Pantry

**May 28** — **Pentecost** / **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 29** — Memorial Day — **Church Office CLOSED**

**May 30** — Quilters / **Tues AM Bible Study** / *Martial Arts*

## **\*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.



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

**"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you..."**

from John 14:25-27

Jesus speaks such beautiful words to the disciples, words to give them promise, encouragement, comfort and peace! They needed these words so much in their lives, and I imagine that we certainly can use these words too as church family members are facing transitions in so many ways! So where have you experienced the power, presence and peace of the **Holy Spirit**?

Through the **50 Days of Prayer**, we have been reflecting on scripture and praying, "Come, Holy Spirit, Come!" On **Sunday, May 28**, we will be celebrating **Pentecost**, the birthday of the Church! Look for photo ops inside the Church with "I ♥ My Church" signs and outside the Church on the lawn with the Happy Birthday signs! *It is also Memorial Day weekend, so we remember and honor those who have died while serving in the armed forces.*

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

# Coming Soon

## Upcoming

mark your calendars

### 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!

**\*POSTPONED\*** — First UMC Talent Show

### 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.

## WORSHIP

### Pentecost Sunday, May 28

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 weekend, let's celebrate **Pentecost** with **Who is the Holy Spirit?** from Acts 2:1-12

***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 21:

Office Hours, May 22-24

### Week of May 28:

Office Hours, May 30-31

Praying at Memorial Day Service  
& wedding at end of the week

**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.

# Our Church Family



## 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

## June 1

Ron Mustard

## June 2

Steve Hiltner

## 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

## June 1

Alex & Nicole Asmus (4)  
4617 29th Street

Bruce & Sharyn Mueller (50)  
15925 250th Avenue

Gary & Dee Walters (22)  
604 South Lakeview Way  
Ashland, NE 68003

## June 3

Andy & Angie Luebbe (23)  
3520 50th Street

## June 6

Pat & Jessica Kuehler (14)  
2953 29th Avenue

## June 7

Jim & Nancy Hanna (43)  
2172 24th Avenue

**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.

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

05/17 to 5/21

**Wednesday Word & Table — 9**

**Sunday, 8 AM — 47**

**Sunday J.A.M. — 46**

**Sunday, 10:30 AM — 86**

*Ignite is taking a pause.*

## **\*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 ministeries (16%)\*

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



# Christian Education, Youth & More

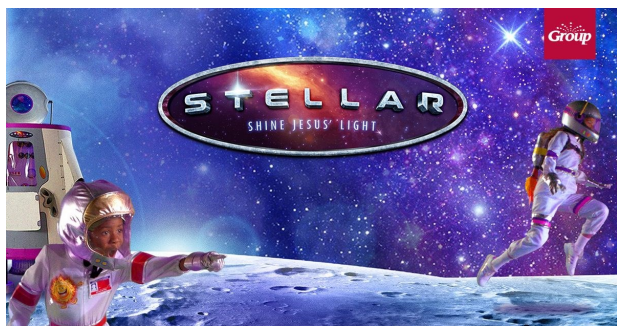
## Pizza Ranch Tip Night

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!



**Vacation Bible School is Coming!!!**

**June 12-16 (Monday—Friday)  
8:15 AM —11:30 AM**

**Childcare available starting at 7:30 AM until  
start of VBS. Childcare available for helpers/  
leaders during VBS day.**

**Vacation Bible School is for all those  
Age 3— 6th Grade**



**Use the QR code to register or  
check out the Gathering Area  
for a registration packet!**



## 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!**