

Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church Tuesday, May 2, 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

Rev. Cindi will be on Vacation, May 1-3 returning the afternoon of May 4

May 3 — UMM Prayer Breakfast / Word & Table /
Wed J.A.M. Afterschool, Community Meal, Wed Nite
Worship, Youth Groups, Adult Small Group /
Prayer Buddy Reveal at Wednesday JAM /
Prayer Team / Al-Anon / Music Team Rehearsal

May 4 — Kitchen Cleaning / Red Cross Blood Drive /
*** National Day of Prayer Event ***

10 AM-7:30 PM in Frankfort Square (First UMC has offered our restroom facilities for participants who will be onsite the entire day.) First UMC's time slot is from 5 to 6 PM, followed by more worship and song!

AWARE I First UMC Food Pantry | Girl Scouts (Hobza) / NAMI

May 5 — <u>Columbus Homeschool Co-Op</u> I Keystone I Girl Scouts (Bluncki)

May 7 — Worship On-Site at 8 AM /
Sunday J.A.M. — All Ages / Graduating Seniors
Brunch / Worship On-Site & Online at 10:30 AM /
1st Sunday Potluck (recognizing all Wednesday &
Sunday JAM helpers and teachers) /
Ignite is on pause — stay tuned

May 8 — Mon Bible Study (Crown Villa) / Grief Share / <u>Center for Survivors</u> / Church Council

May 9 — Quilters / Tues AM Bible Study / CMS Nerf Dodgers / Martial Arts Class / Chancel Choir / Cub Scouts Pack 212 / Loup Valley Gem/Mineral Society



Margin Moments... by Rev. Cindi Stewart

I lack nothing. The LORD is my Shepherd. from Psalm 23

At Wednesday J.A.M. last week, we did something different — we read parts of Psalm 23 starting from the ending and going to the beginning. It was a new way to *hear* and to *listen* to familiar words. May we always be willing to *hear* and to *listen* to what our Good Shepherd wants to speak to us!



On **Sunday, May 7,** as we are hearing about the Good Shepherd, we will celebrate our high school graduates and name our 2023 scholarship recipients:

- Liam Blaser, son of Chris and Amy Blaser
- Gregory Davidchik, son of Dan and Sarah Davidchik
- Kyle Holmberg, son of Troy and Patti Holmberg
- Hannah Kitt, daughter of Steve and Cindy Kitt
- Morgan Merrill, daughter of Dave and Kim Merrill
- Tyson Weber, son of Jeremy and Sara Weber
- Jaden Williams, son of Kris Klopnieski

Congratulations to all of these hardworking young men and women!

Coming Soon

WORSHIP Sunday, May 7

Join us for On-Site Worship at the Church and at our Outreach Center.
Online via Facebook page OR website:
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 our high school graduates, join us for How Does God Guide Us?

from John 10:7-17.

Ignite is taking a pause — stay tuned!

Save The Dates ...

Your Staff-Parish Relations Committee is planning **TWO** celebrations in June — and you won't want to miss either one!

Sunday, June 11, 2023

2 to 4 PM, in the OC Community Room

Come celebrate **Rev. Cindi & Klint Stewart's 9-year ministry** with fellowship & refreshments!

Thursday, June 22, 2023

4 to 6 PM, in the Gathering Area at the church

Help us thank **Sharon Zobel** for her **30+ years** of service as our **Business Coordinator** and wish her well in retirement!



May 7 / Holy Communion



9:15 AM, High School Senior Brunch (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 AM, Senior Recognition & Scholarships

11:30 AM, Potluck (Fellowship Hall)

Host: Education / Main Dish: Fried Chicken Bring a side dish to share!

During the potluck, Education Committee will recognize Sunday & Wednesday J.A.M. Leaders



May 14 / Mother's Day Festival of the Christian Home

We invite all ladies to wear hats as we celebrate the women who have influenced our lives!

May 21 / Heritage Sunday



Celebrating our X-Y-Z Members!

(X-tra Years of Zest ... 90 years young and above!)

Our Church Family





May 2

John Hoyt Caleb Sky David Snyder

May 3

Darin Glenn Marilyn Johnson Brooklyn Wetgen

May 4

Sebastian DeLaCruz

May 5

Frances Griffiths Terri Hagar Aurorah Metcalfe

<u>May 6</u>

Gracyn Behn

<u>May 7</u>

Lana Reed

May 8

Craig Bradshaw Patti Luebbe Jason Metcalfe Brianna Munoz

May 10

Dylan Brayton Jenell Martin Chad Pieters

May 11

Judy Dobbs John Petersen

May 4

Mark & Kara Asmus (32) 2615 36th Street

May 9

Kenny & Linda Boyer (14) 858 33rd Avenue, Lot D-10

May 13

Cody/Eronne Schrader (17) 5234 53rd Street

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

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.

community

It's more than a meal...it's belonging!

Wednesday, May 3

Pulled Pork Burrito Bowls, Strawberries & Bananas, Dirt Cake

Wednesday, May 10

Hamburgers & French Fries

Donation: *pay what you are able*

Ask about a FREE meal card!

If you would like to purchase a punch card for your family and/or community patrons to use, contact the Church Office.

In Loving Memory

Rex Eugene Porter, 67, son of the late Marie & Gene Porter, passed away on 4/14. Funeral service was held at the Church on 4/19 with luncheon at Wunderlich's.

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

Wednesday Word & Table — 9

Wednesday J.A.M. — 25

Sunday, 8 AM — 52

Sunday J.A.M. — 35

Sunday, 10:30 AM — 93

Sunday, 6 PM Ignite — 38

Total On-Site (04/26 - 04/30) = 252

Announcements & Staff Transitions

Updated Schedule for Rev. Cindi

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

Week of April 30: Vacation Days, May 1-3

Week of May 7: Office Days, May 8-10

We have a "guest room" available to us in Columbus through the transition — thank you to those who have offered.

Rev. Cindi will be using the 402-276-3450 number through June 16.

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

Please be patient and kind thru the transitions!

Special Events are Coming ...



Place your Scrip orders TODAY!

Have special gift cards in mind for the mothers, graduates and engaged couples in your life? Just call the office and let us know what you would like! If you call this week or next, we are more likely to ensure that we have enough of the most popular requests for everyone.

Text-for-Prayer

Text the word "Prayer" to 402-276-3450 for a prayer

It's another potluck!

And there's few things we love more! (But wait ... Did I pick up my dish from the *last* potluck? Or maybe even the one <u>before</u> that?)

If you haven't yet, please be sure to check the metal kitchen cart in the back of the sanctuary soon. Anything remaining at the end of the month will be given to a local donation collection center.





Mondays, 3:30 to 5 PM

New GriefShare Course in the Church Library. Talk to Dee Kinkaid for additional information.

News & Community Connections



Monday, May 8 - Friday, May 10 from Columbus Community Hospital.

Contact Paul Badje at 402-564-8863 if you would like to assist!

Community Connections

This year's Columbus NDOP event will be like never before! From 10 AM to 6 PM, area churches will take the stage in Frankfort Square for hour-long periods to lead prayer, song and other worship activities.

First UMC has the 5-to-6 PM time-slot, right before the Vertical Voices concert at 6:30! Join Rev. Cindi and the Ignite Music Team to lift up this special event!

Christian Acoustic Group Disciple is LIVE tomorrow night!

Wednesday, May 3 at 7 PM

Eagle's Club, 3205 12th Street

Sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church/Shell Creek.

New Process; Same Great Stuff!

Going forward, United Women in Faith (UWF) will host Fair Trade Markets only during special events such as the Palm Sunday Bake Sale, Summer Retreat, Christmas Tea, and the Christmas Market from Thanksgiving through Advent.

But the same great coffees, teas, cocoas, chocolate bars and other food and handmade items are still available! Fair Trade Order Forms will be located in the back of the Sanctuary. Just fill out a form and drop it in the Sunday offering plate or return it to the church office. Orders will be filled as received and be ready for pick-up on Sundays and/or during the week in the church office.

Wesleyan tradition encourages United Methodists to support social justice through our buying choices—to choose products whose manufacturing practices do not contribute to poverty's root causes. Purchasing Fair Trade program items is an easy and beneficial way for us to help alleviate poverty around the world. Keep watching as we roll out our new process!

Jamie Snyder, Fair Trade Coordinator



A Surplus of Quilts!

This year for the first time, our Tuesday morning quilters have met throughout the winter. As a result, we have a larger than normal inventory of quilts ranging from baby to twin size.

We frequently receive fabric donations, which we greatly appreciate, and we use monetary donations and quilt proceeds to buy batting and other supplies.

While we have made several 2023 distributions, and will continue to do so throughout the year, we want to remind you that our quilts are for sale as well! Come any Tuesday morning, **9-11 AM**, to see our selection!

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!



May 25 — Pizza Ranch Tip Night June 12–16 — VBS Week

Youth 4 Hire

~ no job too big or small ~

Call Sarah Borgman to schedule.



Wednesday, May 10

All Youth and Family Bowling Night at Boulevard Lanes

Supper at OC (5:00-6:30 PM) Bowling (6:45—8:15PM)

NO MONEY NEEDED!!!



Prayer Buddy Reveal Dates & Times are Set!!!

Wednesday JAM: May 3 after

Worship

Sunday JAM: May 14 during

JAM time (9:15 AM)

Bring a note for your buddy!!! And please, no gifts!

Mark Your Calendars ...



High School Senior Recognition Day!

May 7 at the 10:30 AM service



Let's appreciate <u>ALL</u> of our Sunday and Wednesday JAM Leaders & helpers!

First Sunday Potluck, May 7

Bring a side dish to share and a special note for your JAM leaders and helpers.

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 24 August 22 November 28 December 26

Many of our committees participate throughout the year, but we need **MORE** help from individuals and/or families. If <u>YOU</u> 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)

<u>Platte County Food Pantry Needs:</u>
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

MMDC Trip in September!

We'll depart on **Sept. 10**, work the 11-13, and return to Columbus on 9/14.

I reserved 10 spots; attendees thus far are Rich & Cindy Rohde, Donna & Steve Davis, Dick Breuer, Bob Williams, Denny & myself.

That leaves TWO additional openings.
Contact me at (402)564-6599 or rud2@eaglecom.net if you're interested.

Thanks! Dee Kinkaid

"CAN YOU HELP US?"

<u>First UMC Blessing Box</u> <u>& Food Pantry needs the following</u> <u>items on an ongoing basis:</u>

(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 Janie Schneider and/or Rex Hash.



Columbus First United Methodist Church

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Downtown 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 will be open over the lunch hour & now after hours!

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

Church Staff

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Front Desk Volunteers

Sign-up to help out!

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 at Church & Online)

6:45 PM (On-Site @ OC)

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



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