



Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church
Wednesday, May 31, 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

May 31 — **UMM Prayer Breakfast / Word & Table /**
Prayer Team / Al-Anon

June 1 — **Kitchen Cleaning / Red Cross Blood Drive /**
Bible Study (Meridian Gardens) / AWARE /
First UMC Food Pantry / Martial Arts /
Girl Scouts Awards Ceremony / NAMI

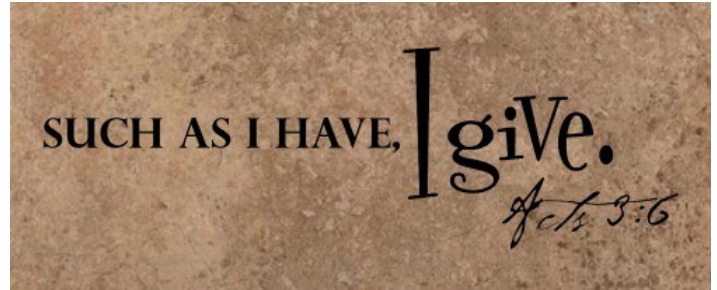
June 2 — **Keystone / Tierney/Ballentine Rehearsal**
Oppliger/Borgman Rehearsal (off-site)

June 3 — **Tierney/Ballentine Wedding**
Oppliger/Borgman Wedding (off-site)

June 4 — **Worship On-Site at 8 AM /**
Sunday J.A.M. — All Ages /
Worship On-Site & Online at 10:30 AM /
1st Sunday Potluck / Ignite is on pause!

June 5 — **Monday Bible Study / Grief Share /**
Driver's Ed

June 6 — **Quilters / Tues AM Bible Study /**
Martial Arts / Survivors of Suicide Support / Driver's Ed



Margin Moments... by Rev. Cindi Stewart

"Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Peter in Acts 3:6

Those early Christians quickly learned that the Church needed their **faith**, their **gifts** and their **resources**. We are made to believe that these Christians did so with great joy and enthusiasm, yet I believe that it took a little while, right? Even today, we need to embrace the ways that we can be the **Church** to our fullest potential. That means that we offer **all** that we are and **all** that we have.

One of the most beautiful gifts of the Church is the gift of **healing**. For 20 years in pastoral ministry, I have allowed **margin** for **prayers of healing** to be celebrated and experienced.

While First UMC has had monthly prayer & healing services, we are going to talk about **healing** on **Sunday, June 4** thru our Alpha-inspired sermon series. Experience **Holy Communion** and prayers for **healing** with an optional anointing of oil.

Our God is an awesome God! See you on Sunday!



First Sunday Potluck, June 4:

Host: Evangelism Committee

Main Dish: Taco Bar

Bring dish to share!



Coming Soon

Upcoming

mark your calendars

**June 4 / Holy Communion
& Prayers for Healing**



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

Great Plains Annual Conference
June 7-10 in LaVista, NE

June 9 / Pastor K's Ordination Service

7 PM @ LaVista Conference Center. (Contact the Church Office if you would like to carpool)
Info on how to livestream forthcoming.

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

Sunday, June 4

Join us for On-Site Worship at the Church.

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 weekend, let's celebrate **Does God Heal Today?** focusing on Acts 3:1-10. Service will include Baptism, Communion & Prayers for Healing.

Ignite is taking a pause — stay tuned!

Updated Schedule for Rev. Cindi

Week of May 28:

Office Hours, May 30-31

Wedding off-site at the end of the week!

Week of June 4:

Pre-Conference Meetings

& Annual Conference in LaVista, NE

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.
Rev. Cindi is on-call for emergencies & funerals.

Christian Education, Youth & More



Many thanks to all who
turned out to support our
Boston Youth Mission Team
at Pizza Ranch Tip Night.

We raised about \$500! Thank You!



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
\$5 Pre-Registration; \$10 at the door**



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



Summer Splash Adventure Days!

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

**2023 Confirmation Class Members:
Sign up for Camp Fontanelle ASAP
Stay tuned for more info coming soon!**



Our Church Family



May 30

Pam Hannah
Dexter Reeves
Jenna Schoening

May 31

Kurt Kuhlman
Pat Kuhn

June 1

Ron Mustard

June 2

Steve Hiltner

June 3

Felicia Hein
Cheri Schrader

June 4

Eric Hudnall
Jerry Seams

June 6

Leta Greene
Eryn Roberts

June 7

Carolyn Athey

June 8

Virgil Norris
15448 250th Ave
Dee Walters

June 9

Cathy Davis
Emma Konz
Randy Rucker
Terry Smith

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

June 8

Kyle & Sara Becker (10)
28123 100th Ave

June 10

Kevin & Susan Whited (28)
2223 9th Street

June 12

Gregg & Dawn Foote (42)
2105 15th Street
Jim & Carol Scow (58)
3362 Kummer Drive

UMMen 21st 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*



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

05/24 to 5/28

Wednesday Word & Table — 11

Sunday, 8 AM — 47

Sunday J.A.M. — 27

Sunday, 10:30 AM — 98

Reminder: 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!

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.

Our Missions & Outreach

"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

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

HELP with MEALS

Our church family has committed to
provide meals at the Columbus Rescue
Mission on the 4th Tuesday each month.

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

**Help is 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!

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

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)
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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!