



# Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church  
Tuesday, May 9, 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 10** — **UMM Prayer Breakfast** / **Word & Table** /  
**Wed J.A.M. Afterschool, Community Meal, FAMILY**  
**BOWLING NIGHT!!!** / **Prayer Team** / **Al-Anon**

**May 11** — **Red Cross Blood Drive** / **AWARE** /  
**First UMC Food Pantry** / **Talent Show Meeting**

**May 12** — **Columbus Homeschool Co-Op**

**May 13** — **Scheduled Event**

**May 14** — **Festival of the Christian Home** /  
**Mother's Day: Worship On-Site at 8 AM** /  
**Sunday J.A.M. Prayer Buddy Reveal — All Ages** /  
**Worship On-Site & Online at 10:30 AM** /  
**Ignite is on pause — stay tuned.**  
**Habitat for Humanity High School Committee Mtg.**

**May 15** — **Mon Bible Study** (Crown Villa) / **Grief Share** /  
**Prayer & Healing Service (Online ONLY)** /  
**ARC of Platte County People First Mtg.**

**May 16** — **Quilters** / **Tues AM Bible Study** /  
**CMS Nerf Dodgers** / **Martial Arts Class** /  
**Cub Scouts Pack 212** / **Board of Trustees \***

**\* Finance Committee will meet**  
**on 5/23 at 6 PM**



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

**Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but**  
**a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.**

from Proverbs 31:30

On **Sunday, May 14**, the Church celebrates what is called *Festival of the Christian Home* which corresponds with Mother's Day! We celebrate the women who have influenced our lives: mothers, grandmothers, aunts, cousins, nieces, daughters, friends and neighbors.

While we recognize that these special women in our lives wear many "hats," women are invited and welcome to wear hats to worship on May 14 to worship.



**Place your Scrip orders TODAY!**

Have **special gift cards** in mind for the mothers, graduates and engaged couples 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.

# Coming Soon

## **WORSHIP** **Sunday, May 14**

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 **Why Do We Pray?** from Mark 1:35-39.

***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 7:** Office Days, May 8-10  
(Thursdays are “sermon prep” days in Omaha)

**Week of May 14:** Continuing Education,  
May 16-18 in Colorado Springs

**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 14 / *Mother's Day***

#### ***Festival of the Christian Home***

Wear hats in honor of the women  
who have influenced our lives.



### **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!

TBD, First UMC Talent Show

& Sundae Funday @ Outreach Center

#### **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 10

Dylan Brayton  
Jenell Martin  
Chad Pieters

## May 11

Judy Dobbs  
John Petersen

## May 12

Dillon Houser

## May 13

Miki Naylor

## May 14

Reagan Eickhoff  
Jim Hanna  
Emma Stewart

## May 15

**Cec DeFreece**  
RealLife of Columbus  
3600 30th Street, #121

Josh Schindel

## May 16

Jean Danforth

## May 19

Bob Blaser

## May 22

Caleb Kitt  
Aiden Lash

**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.

## May 23

Lora Supencheck  
Gary Walters

## May 25

Matt Klinetobe  
Joshua Loontjer

HAPPY  
*Anniversary!*

## May 9

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

## 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 DaVilla (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

## Sacrament of Baptism

**Memphis Collins**, daughter of Brady & Cierra Napier, was baptized on **Sunday, May 7** at the 10:30 AM service.

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

**Wednesday Word & Table — 9**

**Wednesday J.A.M. — 30**

**Sunday, 8 AM — 48**

**Sunday J.A.M. — 30 +  
(plus those attending Grad Brunch)**

**Sunday, 10:30 AM — 169**

*Ignite is taking a pause.*

**Total On-Site (05/03 – 05/07) = 286+**

## **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*



# Christian Education, Youth & More



**Prayer Buddy  
Reveal Dates &  
Times are Set!!!**

**Sunday JAM:** May 14 during  
JAM time (9:15 AM)

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



**May 25 — Pizza Ranch Tip Night**

**June 12–16 — VBS Week**  
*Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light*

8:15 to 11:30 AM @ Federated Church  
3 yrs to 6th Grade  
\$5, Pre-Registration & \$10 at the door!



**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!



**community**  
*meal*

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

**Wednesday, May 10**

**Hamburgers & French Fries**

***\*Last Community Meal for the School Year\****

***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.



**Wednesday, May 10**

**All Youth and Family Bowling Night  
at Boulevard Lanes**

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

**NO MONEY NEEDED!!!**

**Youth 4 Hire**

**~ no job too big or small ~**

Call Sarah Borgman to schedule.



# 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**  
**November 28**

**August 22**  
**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!

## **Wednesday, May 24**

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

**7:30 AM — 4 PM**

Join us for exterior painting



**Now until Friday, May 10**

from Columbus Community Hospital.

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

## **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**

## **“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 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!**