



Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church
Tuesday, June 13, 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

June 14 — **UMM Prayer Breakfast** / **VBS** /
Word & Table / **UWF Executive Team Mtg** /
Al-Anon / **Mission Team Mtg** / **Prayer Team** /
Transition Team Mtg / *Driver's Ed*

June 15 — **VBS** / *Red Cross Blood Drive* /
Bible Study (Meridian Gardens) / **AWARE** /
First UMC Food Pantry / *PVYP Auditions* /
Martial Arts / *Driver's Ed*

June 16 — **Last Day of VBS**

June 18 — **Worship On-Site at 8 AM** /
Sunday J.A.M. — All Ages /
Worship On-Site & Online at 10:30 AM /
Ignite is on pause!

June 19 — **Monday Bible Study** (Crown Villa) /
Endowment Meeting / **Grief Share** /
PVYP Rehearsal / *Driver's Ed*

June 20 — **Quilters** / **Tues AM Bible Study** /
PVYP Rehearsal / *Driver's Ed*



Margin Moments... by Rev. Cindi Stewart

**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

From UMH #666, *Shalom to You*

Shalom means "peace" and is used as a salutation at meeting or parting! This peace is such a blessed gift longed for by God's people and promised by Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. The pastor who called me into ministry always said **Shalom** in worship and in his writings. When I became a pastor, I adopted the phrase **Grace & Peace**. As I transition from Columbus First UMC to Omaha FaithWestwood UMC, **I wish you much grace and peace**. I will be "on call" thru the month of June, yet this is a time of release and preparation for myself and for you! The Stewart family wishes to **thank YOU** for nine blessed years of mission, ministry and outreach. Thank you for your cards, flowers, gift cards for family & date nights, *cake* and blessed memories! First UMC, we accomplished much for the Kingdom! **Shalom** to you! Always remember and claim: the **BEST** is yet to come.



Father's Day is coming on June 18.

**Guys are welcome to wear ties to worship!
Celebrate all of the special men in our lives!**

Coming Soon

Upcoming

mark your calendars



June 12—16 /

Vacation Bible School

8:15 AM to 11:30 AM
@ Federated Church

June 18 / Father's Day

Let's celebrate the guys
who have made a
difference in our lives —
guys can wear ties!



**June 22 / Celebration
for Sharon Zobel**

4 to 6 PM @ Church

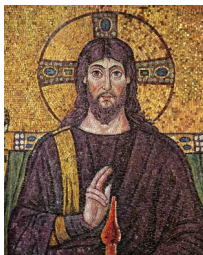
(Gathering Area)

Let's thank Sharon Zobel for her 30+ years
of service as our Business Coordinator and
wish her well in retirement.

July 12 / Mosaic of Faith:
We are all part of
God's World

A UWF-sponsored Women's Retreat

See invitation/registration
form attached.



Updated Schedule for Rev. Cindi

Weeks of June 18 & 25:

"On Call" for emergencies & funerals

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

WORSHIP

Sunday, June 18

Join us for On-Site Worship at the Church.
Online via Facebook page OR website:
www.columbusfumc.com

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



The Alpha-inspired *more to life*
sermon series continues with
"Why & How Should I Tell Others?"
Part I by Robin Swearingen
focusing on John 1:39-46.

Ignite is taking a pause — stay tuned!

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

6/7 to 6/11

Wednesday Word & Table — 10

Sunday, 8 AM — 58

Sunday J.A.M. — 31

Sunday, 10:30 AM — 142

Reminder: Ignite is taking a pause.

Christian Education, Youth & More

Please pray for the
Youth Mission Team as
they prepare to go to Boston
to serve with
Next Step Ministries!



June 24-July 2

Youth Attending

Zach Nelson
Jaden Williams
Kyle Holmberg
Sebastian DeLaCruz
Daniel Borgman
Keedyn Krepel
Riley Salak
Lia Whited
Caitlyn Steffen
Madalyn Medinger

Adults Attending

Angie Houser
Barbara Johnson
Christina Kretchman
Norm Hutson
Sarah Borgman



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

Sunday, July 30



The Youth Mission Team will
share their adventures &
ministry from Boston at both
the 8 & 10:30 AM services.

Our Church Family



June 13

Troy Holmberg
Melody Ann King Ortiz
Bob Shepherd

June 14

Alan Danforth
Dennis Garretson

June Souders
3251 43rd Avenue

June 15

Doug Kallesen
Anne Kallesen

June 17

Wayne Colegrove

June 18

Zoey Munoz

June 19

Vicki Dilfer
Natalie Mueller

June 20

Martha Davidson
Mikki Moore

June 21

Jessica Condon
Carol Scow

June 23

Rebecca Davila
Andrew Gassman
Caden Sorgenfrei

June 24

Lacey Luebe
Andy Malcolm
Linda Reed

June 16

Don & Pat Fowler (60)
2254 36th Avenue

June 17

Chuck & Sally Oxley (51)
108 East Parkway

June 18

Tom & Kristi Nelson (29)
3260 Pershing Road

David & Jean Switzer (18)
128 27th Street

June 22

Troy & Judy Coffey (32)
2078 E 8th Street

July 24

John & Cody Heule (23)
3963 E 24th Avenue

June 25

Scott & Sarah Borgman (29)
PO Box 141
Platte Center, NE 68653
Cody & Jenell Martin (1)
4530 12th Street

June 26

Dale/Mary Lou Jefferson (63)
5867 33rd Avenue

June 27

Doug & Anne Kallesen (53)
3917 Adamy Street

June 29

Kurt & Carrie Kuhlman (27)
2409 Muirfield Place
Gary/Brenda Nuttleman (21)
3004 30th Street

WELCOME

Profession of Faith ✨

Ed Klug came into the church family by
Profession of Faith on **Sunday, May 28**
at the 10:30 AM service. Welcome, Ed!

✨ Sacrament of Baptism

Andi June, daughter of Zach & Erin (Burrows)
Reeves, was baptized on **Sunday, June 4**
at the 8 AM service. Blessings, Andi & family!

Julia & Micah Corps — Week 2

Week 2 is over, and my brain was on overload with information at many points! This week I learned about the conflict between Israel and Palestine, the United Methodist Social Principles, attended my first church service at Tri-Community Methodist Church and led our daily devotionals.

Before this internship, I was unaware that the Social Principles exist. As I learn more about them, I see them as a guide on how to live the Christian life beyond the church doors. For those who do not know, The United Methodist Social Principles are the official positions the United Methodist Church takes on a variety of justice issues based on a biblical and theological foundation. Another intern and I are creating a presentation on the section titled "Community of All Creations, talking about how God created the world we live in and we need to take care of everything in it from the deepest parts of our unexplored oceans to the outer parts of our galaxy. At some point, we will share this presentation with our assigned churches.

I'm so excited to be attending Tri-Community Methodist during my stay in Omaha! They were very welcoming with both hugs and food.

I wrote a poem that will eventually be published in the Great Plains Newsletter. I will send you a link when it comes out.

Sincerely, Julia

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

**Congratulations to all of this year's
UMMen 21st Bike Riders & Walkers!**

\$5,325 raised for:

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



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
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!

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)

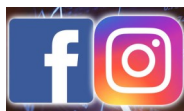
J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) Time

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)

Sermon By Phone
will be temporarily disabled during
transition. Stay tuned for more info!



Facebook Page:
First UMC & Outreach Center
Columbus, NE



YouTube Channel:
First UMC & Outreach Center
Columbus, NE

Instagram: Firstumccolumbusne

Church Staff

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Rev. Cindi Stewart (on-call until June 30)
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& Ministries**
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Sue Overturf (in training)
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**Coordinator of Communications
& Laity Development**
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Martha Davidson
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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!