



# Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church  
Wednesday, June 28, 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

**June 28 — UMM Prayer Breakfast /  
Good Morning Circle / Al-Anon / Prayer Team**

**June 29 — Red Cross Blood Drive /  
Bible Study (Meridian Gardens) / AWARE /  
First UMC Food Pantry / Martial Arts / PVYP Rehearsal**

**July 2 — 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!**

**July 3 — Monday Bible Study (Crown Villa) /  
Grief Share / PVYP Rehearsal**

**July 4 — Church Office is Closed  
Happy 4th of July!!!**

**HELLO  
MY NAME IS**

**Sue Overturf!**

## *I am Home!*

I have come full circle, as I am back at First UMC. I was born and raised a Methodist, as were my grandparents and parents. My Dad worked as an agricultural feed salesman/nutritionist, so we moved fairly often. These moves included Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Washington and Nebraska. Each time we welcomed our new home in a new city, in a new state, our go-to place was always the local Methodist Church. Their welcoming arms always surrounded us in faith, family and fellowship every time.

Being baptized in the Methodist Church in Pocatello, Idaho, is where my faith began. I was confirmed in the First UMC in Billings, Montana. Some of my favorite memories are at the First UMC in Hardin, Montana. My brother and I belonged to MFY (oh my, I just dated myself). This youth group was so closely bonded that we all wanted to move in with our Youth Leaders permanently. We would roller skate around the Fellowship Hall like a real roller rink on Sunday afternoons. Our parents would play cards or board games. Then there would be a huge potluck. The best food I have ever eaten has been at Methodist potlucks!

My husband, Jeff, and I were married 20 years ago. Together, we have seven grown children with four of them married, 16 grandchildren, two great grandkids, and our dog, Doc (a long-haired German Shepherd). They take us visiting to Washington, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and Kansas.

Having recently retired from Vishay after 12 years, I wanted to stay busy. A family member phoned and encouraged me to interview. And the rest is history. Learning my dream job has been possible with the guidance, patience, understanding, and training from Sharon. She is an encyclopedia of knowledge; her shoes will truly be hard to fill. Sharon, "Thank you for all that you have shared. Our time together has been too short. I miss you already!"

And "Thank you" for welcoming Jeff and I into this First UMC family. Home is where one's heart is!

## Important Transitional Information!

Rev. Cindi is **on call** for major emergencies and funerals through **Friday, June 30**.

Her First UMC-Columbus **email** will be active through **June 22 ONLY**.

**Pastor K** will assume the **402-276-3450 cell number** on or around **June 30**.

Please make a note to change **her** name in your phones to **his name** around this time.

## Coming Soon

### Upcoming

mark your calendars

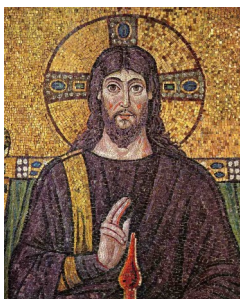
#### July 2 / **First Sunday Potluck!**

Host: Mission Committee  
Entrée: Fried Chicken

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

A UWF-sponsored  
Women's Retreat

See invitation/registration  
form attached.



#### July 30 / **Youth Mission Trip Report** **at both 8 and 10:30 AM services**

Learn first-hand about the work they did, the  
fellowship they enjoyed and all the different ways  
our youth and their sponsors showed and shared  
God's love in Boston!

#### August 6 / **First Sunday Potluck!**

Host: ??? Maybe YOUR group or committee!  
Contact Lisa in the Church Office ASAP!

### WORSHIP

**Sunday, July 2**

Join us for On-Site Worship at the Church.

Online via Facebook page OR website:

[www.columbusfumc.com](http://www.columbusfumc.com)



### QUENCHING A THIRST

The Path of the Disciple worship series

**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

**Quenching a Thirst**

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

*Ignite is taking a pause — stay tuned!*

### Are you ready to J.A.M.???

It will be time for the 2023-2024  
Wednesday & Sunday J.A.M. kick-off  
event before you know it!

Watch for  
more information  
in upcoming  
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### On-Site Worship and **J.A.M. Attendance**

**6/25**

**Sunday, 8 AM — 43**

**Sunday J.A.M. — 27**

**Sunday, 10:30 AM — 62**

# Christian Education, Youth & More

**Continued Prayers for our Youth Mission Team as they serve God with and for our Bostonian brothers and sisters in Christ!**



**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!**

**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 and ministry from Boston at both the 8 AM and 10:30 AM services.

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# Our Church Family



## June 27

Betty Blaser  
Linette Molczyk

## June 28

Stephanie Bourek-Hoyt  
Kyle Holmberg  
Justin King

## July 29

Kenden Henk  
Brandon Schindel

## June 30

Don Fowler  
John Hannah  
David Schacher

## July 1

Annabelle Blunck  
Katy Carlson

## **Dorothy Cole**

3600 30th Street #116  
Jeff Galley  
Jason Hardy  
Lawson Reeves

## July 2

Josh Novak  
Ethan Rigsby  
Twila Wallace

## July 3

Kathleen Ladehoff  
Andy Markham

## July 4

Jim Stahl

## July 5

Kim Garretson  
Drew Luebe

## 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

## June 30

Chuck & Liz Lash (16)  
203 SE Calle Colombo

## July 2

Chaz & Dana Gernstein (7)  
820 6th Street

John & Kathy Petersen (18)  
4001 87th Street

## July 3

Dean & Carolyn Athey (24)  
1409 NE Poplar Court  
Grimes, IA 50111

## July 5

Ron/Shannon Mustard (22)  
2759 26th Avenue

## July 6

Mark & Heidi Benne (27)  
279 South 36th Avenue E

Don & Nancy Patras (51)  
810 6th Street

## July 7

Jim & Linda Dittmer (60)  
110 North Road

Zach & Erin Reeves (5)  
1103 3rd Street

## Check Out Our List of Committees!

Contact any of our chairs

to see how you can serve!

### Board of Trustees

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### Worship Committee

Alan Danforth

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**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



Monday, July 10 - Friday, July 14  
from Columbus Community Hospital.

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

**It soon will be Christmas in July**  
for the **Columbus Rescue Mission!**

The Mission Committee's  
"Star Tree" will soon be set up  
in the Gathering Area.

**Stars will be available for any  
of the following items, and MORE!**

- ♦ Kitchen Towels & Rugs
- ♦ Pot Holders & Hot Pads
- ♦ Ziploc® bags (gallon or larger)
- ♦ Dinner Napkins
- ♦ Trash Bags (kitchen & larger)
- ♦ Serving Utensils (large spoons, ladles, etc.)
- ♦ Super Saver & HyVee Gift Cards
- ♦ Cleaning Supplies (toilet bowl cleaner, bleach, dish soap, etc.)

Place your Star purchases under the tree on Sundays before or after services. They will be collected and stored in a secure location each week after the 10:30 service. Or please feel free to drop them off in the church office at any time Monday through Thursday from 7:30 AM to 6 PM!

\*\*\* **WANTED** \*\*\*

(Actually, more like **"NEEDED"** ...)

**A host for the August 6**

**1st Sunday Potluck!**

*If you can help, call the office **ASAP!***

**Ways First UMC fights food  
insecurity in our community:**

**First UMC Blessing Box**

Outreach Center, east side  
(Food added daily)

**First UMC Food Pantry**

Open Thursday afternoons,  
4 to 6 PM (use OC east entrance)

**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?**

**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 has 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)

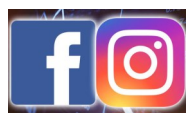
### J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) Time

**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

**Senior Pastor**  
Rev. Cindi Stewart (on-call thru June 30)  
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**Volunteer Parish Nurse**  
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!**