



Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church
Tuesday, June 6, 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 7 — UMM Prayer Breakfast / Word & Table /
Al-Anon / Prayer Team / Driver's Ed

June 8 — Red Cross Blood Drive /
Bible Study (Meridian Gardens) / AWARE /
Memorial Committee / First UMC Food Pantry /
Martial Arts / Driver's Ed

June 10 — Scheduled Event

June 11 — Worship On-Site at 8 AM /
Sunday J.A.M. — All Ages /
Worship On-Site & Online at 10:30 AM /
Rev Cindi & Clint's Celebration — 9 Years of Ministry!
Ignite is on pause!

June 12 — VBS! / Monday Bible Study / Grief Share /
Habitat for Humanity / Center for Survivors /
Mission Committee / Driver's Ed

June 13 — Quilters / Tues AM Bible Study /
PVPH Youth Play Auditions /
Loup Valley Gem & Mineral Society / Driver's Ed



Margin Moments... by Rev. Cindi Stewart

**"Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge
my territory..." And God granted his request.**

from Prayer of Jabez, 1 Chronicles 4:10

It is time to celebrate! I have resolved that I want to finish my last Sunday with so much joy in my heart celebrating the past nine years of ministry! One of the things that I will be taking with me from the past nine years is the intentional and prayerful process of ***purchasing our Outreach Center***. The committee started out lifting up that Prayer of Jabez, asking the LORD to bless the ways that our Church could expand mission, ministry and outreach. The whole journey was filled with faith and hope and a true witness to the Church's commitment to Christ and serving with joy!

And just so you know, if you pray the Prayer of Jabez, expect God to grant your request! Here are a ***few more*** of my favorite things from First UMC: Alpha Course, Confirmation, care facility & home communions, "four heaping scoops" (if you know, you know) and **ALL** of the **relationships** with dear church family & community members. ***More to come next week.***

**The 2023 Great Plains Annual Conference will livestream on both
the GP Facebook page and the streaming page on the GP website:
www.greatplainsumc.org/livestream**

Coming Soon

Upcoming

mark your calendars

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 on front page!

Time to Celebrate

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.

Register Today!

June 12—16 / Vacation Bible School



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



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 Women's Retreat sponsored by UWF.

See invitation/registration form attached.

WORSHIP

Sunday, June 11

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)



On Rev. Cindi's final weekend with us,
Alpha-inspired **more to life**
sermon series continues with
"Filled with the Spirit...what's next?!"
focusing on Romans 12:9-21.

Ignite is taking a pause — stay tuned!

Updated Schedule for Rev. Cindi

Week of June 4:

Pre-Conference Meetings
& Annual Conference in LaVista, NE

Week of June 11:

Packing the Office Hours, Mon—Wed
Please note: Care Facility & Home Communion
visits scheduled for afternoons

**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!



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



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!**

**2023 Confirmation Class Members:
Confirmation Camp @ Fontanelle is canceled
for this year, but stay tuned for a RETREAT
scheduled at our Outreach Center!**



Our Church Family



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

June 10

Brecken Galley

June 11

Hunter Colegrove

June 12

Charlotte Blunck

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 6

Pat & Jessica Kuehler (14)
2953 29th Avenue

June 7

Jim & Nancy Hanna (53)
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

June 16

Don & Pat Fowler (60)
2254 36th Avenue

June 17

Chuck & Sally Oxley (61)
108 East Parkway

June 18

Tom & Kristi Nelson (29)
3260 Pershing Road

David & Jean Switzer (18)
128 27th Street

June 22

Troy & Judy Coffey
2078 E 8th Street

Julia's Journey with Micah Corps

This summer, Julia Davidchik is serving as an intern for The Micah Corps — an organization based on Micah 6:8 — “He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

“One of the items the Micah Corps will address this summer is ‘**Asset-Based Community Development**,’ or ABCDs,” Julia said. “This approach looks at the skills and gifts people in the community have and helps identify ways those skills can be applied to help others.”

Julia is eager to see what unfolds over the summer, but in the meantime she’s enjoying getting to know her fellow interns — their stories, and the things they are passionate about. Look in future Circuit Rider editions for more news from Julia on this summer’s Micah Corps efforts!

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

05/31 to 6/4

Wednesday Word & Table — 11

Sunday, 8 AM — 62

Sunday J.A.M. — 31

Sunday, 10:30 AM — 99

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

**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

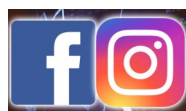
Sundays @ Church, 9 AM for all ages

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)

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!