



Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church
August 19, 2020

Calendar of Events

Green = worship
Brown = Program & Administrative meetings & events
Blue = women's groups
Red = men's groups
Orange = J.A.M. for all ages
Purple = caring ministries
Black = community partnerships and/or community events

SHOP BY THE CHURCH

Wednesday, August 19
9 AM to 1 PM

Call ahead for Scrip orders and/or drop off offerings or donations.

August 19 – Word & Table (online) / Community Meal (reserve by noon) / **UMW Circles** (as scheduled via Zoom) / Ignite Worship Team Practice / Wed J.A.M. (Online) / Youth Group (Zoom)

August 20 – Prayer Team / Men's BS (Bible Study) / US-30 Speedway's sponsoring for our Food Pantry

August 23 - On-Site Worship at 8 AM / J.A.M. Lesson at 9 AM online / Seekers Bible Study at 9 AM (Zoom) / On-Site Worship and Online at 10:30 AM / Burger Bash 4 to 6 PM @ OC (Drive-By and/or on-site) / Outdoor Ignite Service

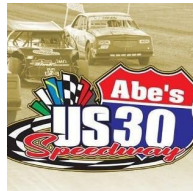
August 24 - First UMC Blood Drive @ OC / Christian Social Witness (off-site)

August 25 - Quilters / SPRC Meeting / Pack 212 Cub Scouts @ OC

US 30 Speedway will be sponsoring **First UMC's Food Pantry!**

Thursday, August 20 races kick-off at 8 PM

Everyone entering the race track will be asked to donate a non-perishable food item that will be donated to our Food Ministry!



Sunday, August 23



4-6 PM Burger Bash!
West Parking Lot

6 PM Outdoor Ignite Worship
East Parking Lot



Let our Burger Bash will feed your stomach; while the Ignite Praise service will feed your soul.

WORSHIP: August 23

Sun. @ 8 AM ON-SITE Worship & 10:30 AM ON-SITE AND ONLINE.

In August & September, join Rev. Cindi with “**Resilience**” – what is it & why do we need it for our mental, emotional and spiritual well-being? This weekend at **8 AM** (on-site) & **10:30 AM service** (both on-site and online), hear the words of **Matthew 9:1-8** and reflect upon, “**Detecting Icebergs.**”

- **Before attending On-Site Worship, please self-assess:** Do you have a fever? Do you exhibit any symptoms of illness? Have you recently been exposed to anyone who is ill? Have you traveled outside Nebraska within the past fourteen (14) days?
- **While attending On-Site Worship:** Maintain social distancing and wear your mask while inside the Church! Practice good hygiene (wash your hands, use hand sanitizer). Most importantly – if you are not feeling well, experiencing symptoms, or just don't feel comfortable in meeting face-to-face, please stay home. (We give you permission & access our online worship and/or Sermon By Phone).

Sun. @ 6 PM Ignite ONLINE AND OUTSIDE

Join Pastor Joe at Ignite on Sunday, August 23 for sermon series, “**Dream Big**” reflecting on themes from Bob Goff's book! This weekend, “**Push Through**” with **Genesis 41:9-16**. Choose to worship online or outside on east side of OC.

Our Church Family



community meal

August 19– Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Lettuce Salad and Brownie

August 26 - Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Chips and Cookie

Meals are available for EVERYONE! We are offering Contact Free Parking Lot Pick Up!
5 - 5:30 PM Every Wednesday
First UMC's Outreach Center
3602 16th Street - Columbus

Orders need to be placed before
NOON on Wednesday.
How do YOU order??

- Message us via Facebook
- Call the Church Office 402-564-8463
- Call the OC 402-564-8362

“CAN YOU HELP US?”

Blessing Box Needs:
Breakfast Items

First UMC Food Pantry Needs:
Pancake Mix & Syrup

Platte County Food Pantry Needs:
Powdered Drink Mixes

Columbus Rescue Mission:
Monetary Donations

Thank you for sharing your blessings!

Thank you for your kind thoughts and prayers during Sandra's long battle with cancer.

Janice Carskadon & Family



Special Dates!



August 19

Amy Bell
Brody Scott
Mike Sinovic

August 20

Raenelle Thoms

August 21

Michael Banks
Dale Jefferson
Sherry Karlin
Shane McFarland
Jeanine Seamans

August 22

Lora Lighter
Bill Novak
August 24
Mark Benne
Christy Hough
Justin Sorenson

August 25

Ken Dabill
Damon Hanson
Nash Henk
Zaylee Jarosz
Rev. Cindi Stewart

August 26

Dominick Henk
Kelsey Jarosz
Chuck Kinnison
Bonnie Schroeder
Trevor Wetgen
Jordan Williams

August 27

Oritha Loveless
Lauren Mueller
Lacey Salak
Riley Salak
Tim Swearingen
August 28

Schuyler Condon
Kaylee Dubas
Cole Hiemer
Dave Merrill
Tammy Riley
Art Stokes



August 19

Klint & Cindi Stewart
25 years

August 22

Darrell & Rebecca
Dettefsen
51 years

August 25

Doug & Dorothy
Olson
36 years

August 27

Larry & Lana Reed
36 years

Underlined names denote XYZ 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.

Thank you for your generosity of allowing us to use a room for a babysitting class. The girls enjoyed every bit of the class, so I'm hopeful this will help prepare them to babysit. Amanda and I still have that small worry about Lilli but am sure she will do great :)
Much appreciated and continued prayers.
Kyle Jensen

Upcoming Events & Info



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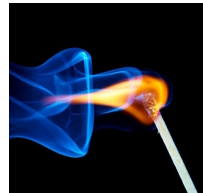


Join Us!
First UMC's
Burger Bash!

Sunday, August 23
4-6 PM

WEST Parking Lot @ our Outreach Center

This event is replacing our Block Party
Special goodie sacks for the kids!



OUTDOOR
IGNITE
PRAISE SERVICE

Sunday, August 23 @ 6 PM

EAST Parking Lot @ Outreach Center

****following the Burger Bash****

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First UMC Blood Drive / Please help us reach our goal of 45 donors. The First UMC Blood drive will be held at our Outreach Center **Monday, August 24** from 12 PM—6 PM. Donors will be tested for Covid-19 antibodies and will receive a \$5 Amazon gift card. Use your donor app or go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule your appt.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

What a fun and successful Missions Committee Salad Luncheon Drive-Thru event held last Thursday, August 13 – we were **sold out at 12:15 PM!**

Proceeds to be used for our Covenant Relationship with Willow Methodist Church and other projects were bolstered by many of our customers not taking change for their \$10s and \$20s – generous people of our congregation and community!. Many positive comments about our doing the event from both Church members and community people!!!

Great turnout of the Mission Committee in providing the food and being there to help, you are all awesome!

Special Thanks to the Mission Committee chairs of this event, Patti Luebbe and Bev Weil, and also to all the other volunteers!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Downtown Church

2710 14th Street
402-564-8463

Outreach Center

3602 16th Street
402-564-8362

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM
Please call to schedule an appointment!

www.columbusfumc.com

FREE Sermon By Phone:

Call 402-205-2469

Listen to the Sunday message –
updated Sunday mornings @ 8 AM



YouTube

Facebook Page:

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday:

7:30 AM (Online)

Sunday:

8 AM (On-Site at Church)

10:30 AM (On-Site at Church and Online)

6 PM Ignite! (Online)

ON-LINE J.A.M. FOR ALL AGES

Sunday @ 9 AM

Wednesday @ 7 PM

Join Sarah for Daily Bible Stories @ 10 AM

and Cooking with a Message on

Tuesday & Thursday @ 4 PM

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