



Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church

September 16, 2020

Calendar of Events

Complete calendar is on our website:

www.columbusfumc.com

or click on the "calendar of Events" link

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

September 16 - Word & Table (online) /

Community Meal (reserve by noon) /

Ignite Worship Team Practice /

Wed. J.A.M. / Youth Group

September 17 – Red Cross Blood Drive /

Prayer Team / Men's BS (Bible Study)

September 18 - Habitat for Humanity

September 20 - On-Site Worship at 8 AM /

J.A.M. Lesson at 9 AM On-Site and online /

Seekers Bible Study at 9 AM (Zoom) /

On-Site Worship and Online at 10:30 AM /

On-Site Ignite Service and Online at 6 PM

September 21 - Center for Survivors /

Out of Darkness / Prayer & Healing Service /

NA Support Group

September 22 - Back Pack Program /

Quilters / Nerf League / Cub Scouts / SPRC

September 23 – Word & Table (online) / Shop

@ Church / Community Meal **Dine In OR**

Carry Out (reserve by noon) / Wed. J.A.M. /

Youth Group / Ignite Worship Team Practice

WORSHIP: September 20

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

In September, "Resilience" series with Rev. Cindi continues. This weekend at **8 AM** (on-site) & **10:30 AM service** (both on-site and online), hear the words of **Luke 19:1-10** and reflect upon, "Real Time Resilience."

**Sun. @ 6 PM Ignite ON-SITE
AND ONLINE**

Join Pastor Joe at Ignite on for sermon series, "Love Your Actual Neighbor" reflecting on the Good Neighbor Experiment Training. This weekend, "Abundance" with **Matthew 14:13-21**. Ignite is on-site @ 6 PM - **OR** you can continue to check it out online Sundays on Facebook Live, YouTube or just go to our website and look under the *Media* tab or scroll down on the *Home* tab.

Shop By the Church!

You can call in your order OR purchase safely online through our [website!](http://www.columbusfumc.com)

**Pick up between 9 AM - Noon
Wednesday, Sept. 23!**

This is also a **GREAT** day to drop off items donated to MMDC that the Fowlers can take with them!

*Please see page 4 for a complete list
of requested donations*

CHURCH OFFICE UPDATE: Starting on **Monday, September 21**, the WEST doors will be unlocked during regular business hours. Church family members & guests are still encouraged to make appointments for church business, and masks must continue to be worn in our facilities. Thank You!

Our Church Family



community *meal*

September 16 - Grilled Hot Dogs, Chips & Watermelon

September 23 - Tacos, Homemade Potato Oles & Apple Enchiladas

Sept. 16th meal will be served at Pawnee Park for youth & families as well as at OC!

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:

Boxed Meals

First UMC Food Pantry Needs:

Jelly or Jams

Platte County Food Pantry Needs:

Canned Stew and Canned Beans

Columbus Rescue Mission:

Laundry Detergent, Bleach and Coffee

Thank you for sharing your blessings!

Volunteers Needed!!

As activities begin to increase within and around First UMC - please consider donating your time:

**On-Site Worship Ushers, Greeters,
Cleaning Crew, Sound & Video Techs,
Youth Leaders, and
Wednesday Volunteers**

"The best gift you could ever give someone is your TIME, because you're giving something you'll never get back."

Special Dates!



September 16

Jon Evans

Karissa Simms

September 17

Miles Hill

Hannah Kitt

Jeff Overturf

Arlee Schaefer

September 18

Karen Bonilla Reyes

Becky Keep

Paige Reider

Bev Weil

September 19

Gaylene Hassebrook

Sharon Hunt

Bob "Whitey" Walgren

September 21

Lillian Hudnall

September 22

Tadan Bell

Nicholas Galley

Brenda Nuttelmann

Jessica Olcott

September 23

Paisley Dolezal

Miriam Ingram

Kelli Reeves

Kiane Ryther

September 24

Steven Champlain

Denise Kracl

Dan Schiefelbein

September 25

Hannah Benne

David Bohaboj

Jada Grape

Isa Stewart



September 18

David & Suanne

Boswell

27 years

September 19

Eldon & Phyllis

Blaser

61 years

Matt & April Owens

11 years

September 21

Wayne & Sandy

Martensen

29 years



Thank You to everyone that donated items for the "100 for 100" event for our Birthday! We were able to collect over 100 items to stock the Blessing Box and Food Pantry at the Outreach Center! Donations of nonperishable food items can be given any time for this great cause.

Scott & Sarah Borgman

Upcoming Events & Info

**ATTENTION!!
SCHEDULE
CHANGE**

**Sarah's Video
Schedule
has changed!**
Beginning Sept. 21

Monday @10 am
Children's Bible Story

Thursday @ 4 PM
Cooking with a Message

Sunday @ 9 AM
Sunday J.A.M.



Wednesday, September 16

Pawnee Park (East Shelter)

Open to all youth age 3 to Grade 12
(and their family!)

Hot dog meal, games (social distancing style),
fishing, and LOADS of FUN!!



VOTE 2020

All Platte County residents should have received an Early Voting Ballot Application last week. If you did not receive one call the Platte County Election Commissioner's office at 402-563-4908.

Dates to Know

Friday, October 23- Applications must be received by the Election Office no later than 6PM CT.

Monday, September 28 - Voting Ballots will begin getting mailed out.

Friday, October 16 - Last day to register to vote, in person at the Election Office before 6PM OR online by midnight.

Election Day November 3

Vote in person at assigned precinct. Voting ballots must be received in Election Office by 8PM either by mail or placed in ballot box by door at Courthouse (to be sure your ballot is received in time mail early)

Websites for Information

[sos.Nebraska.gov/elections/early voting](https://sos.Nebraska.gov/elections/early-voting)
ne.gov/go/votercheck
ne.gov/go/NEReg2Vote

In-Person Sunday J.A.M. @ Church

Begins September 20

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Masks required!

Supplies will be provided for students and sanitizing will take place in classrooms!

NO MUSIC AT THIS TIME!



In-Person Wednesday J.A.M. @ OC

Begins September 23

After School Program: 2:30-5:00

Meal: 5:00-6:30

Worship: 6:45-7:15

Group Time: 7:15-8:15

****Drop Off students on south side of OC
Or east or west side street parking.****

****All groups will be meeting outside for as long as possible. Therefore, the east parking lot and a portion of the west parking lot will be blocked off.****

Relax with Britt!

Stress and distress are common during a pandemic, help relieve some and learn how to relax your body in the privacy of your own home (via Zoom). Join Britt for a relaxation practice designed to help you cope with stress.

September 24 @ 7:30 PM via Zoom!

**Contact Sandy for Zoom link
at ProgramCoordinator@columbusfumc.com**

UMW Special Recognitions

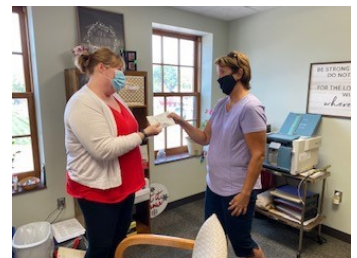
Each year the Columbus United Methodist Women give out special honors to people we think are deserving of recognition for their selfless mission. In 2019 we had many dedicated folks nominated for this honor! Covid managed to change our plans in awarding the pins this past March, but we have now hand delivered (mindful of masks and social distancing!) them to the recipients!

Special Mission Recognition Pins

United Methodist Women do this for two reasons: first, to honor people for their dedication, time and effort to service; and second, we give a gift to missions which goes towards missions for women, children and youth in their honor. In 2019, we felt that 6 people were deserving and therefore we are honoring all six! **Thank you to for your dedication, service and passion to help our church and others:**

**Rocky Plettner
Red Smith
Stephanie Bourek-Hoyt**

**Chuck Athey
Bonnie Summers
Sandy Martensen**



Dedicated Light

United Methodist Women also recognizes dedication to the Lord and our church by awarding "Dedicated Light." We honor them by donate \$\$ to UMW missions that are funded all over the world and by lighting a candle at Annual Church Conference in honor of two people or groups each year.

For 2019, we are awarding two dedicated lights folks who make a huge impact on our church and those they encounter. **Thank you for all you do:**

**Joyce Zuroski and Choir Directors
(Sarah Cunningham, Brianna Blunck, Jane Galley and Susan Whited)**



Here are some of the "candid" photos on delivery day!
Sorry for those that we missed.

Community Connection



**DINE AT RUNZA®
TUESDAY, SEPT 22ND**

**RUNZA® WILL DONATE
10% OF SALES TO
A PLACE AT THE TABLE
BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM.**



Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Epworth Village's **Heart of the Matter** will be virtual and online. We are excited to bring this very important event for Epworth Village to you! Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000 in support of our programs and services.

Click on the picture above to find out all the information in regards to this year's event.



Don & Pat Fowler are headed to MMDC!

Let's supply them with an abundance amount of donations to take with them.

Please have all donations dropped off at the Church or Outreach Center by September 28, as they are leaving at the end of the month.

Midwest Mission Distribution Center URGENT REQUESTS.

MMDC is looking for in-kind donations of the following:

Bath Hand Towel (no kitchen towels)

Adult Toothbrush (no multi-packs)

Bottle Liquid Laundry Detergent (32-64 oz)

Bottle Liquid Antibacterial Disinfectant Cleaner (16-40 oz – no spray cleaners)

Bottle Dish Soap (16- 34 oz)

Adult Cloth Face Masks

Bath Washcloth (no kitchen towels)

Toothpaste (2.5 oz or larger)

Bar Soap (3-4 oz)

N-95 Face Masks

Child Cloth Face Masks

***** Cash Donations Are Always Welcome Also*****

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!

- **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 our buildings! 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).

FREE Sermon By Phone:

Call 402-205-2469

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



YouTube

Facebook Page:

First UMC & Outreach Center Columbus, NE

YouTube Channel:

First UMC & Outreach Center Columbus, NE

Instagram:

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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 & Online)

6 PM Ignite! (On-Site & Online)

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

Sunday @ 9 AM

Bible Story on Monday @ 10 AM

Cooking with a Message on Thursday @ 4 PM

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