



The Community Gathers

PRELUDE Pam Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "Here, I am, Lord" UMH #593

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The psalmist declares, "Lord, you have searched me and known me." Will you open yourselves to be searched by God?

PEOPLE: Search us, O God, and know our hearts.

LEADER: God searches you, knows you, loves you, and invites you to search out God in return. Will you seek the heart of God?

PEOPLE: We will search for you, O God, to know your heart.

LEADER: Open our hearts today to encounter your love, holiness, and glory that create and sustain all that was, is, and will be.

PEOPLE: We come today to participate in a dance with you, triune God, the all-knowing Creator and Sustainer of life.

OPENING PRAYER

Equip and empower us, O Lord, to discern the true needs of those in our community who do not know you – those needs hidden from us or invisible because we don't want to see them. Then, O God, help us be the people You want us to be so others will know the true desires of their hearts. Our hearts are open to You, O Lord, and for Your great mercy's sake, please guide us. In Christ's name. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

PRAYER FOR COMMUNITY AND ALL SAINTS

PRAYER SONG "Open My Eyes that I May See" UMH #454

HOLY COMMUNION UMH #12

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

"For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake." ~ 2 Corinthians 4:5

TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, in awe of you, we offer our gifts today. Just as you intimately know us, help us understand and trust in your vastness. As we reflect on our beliefs, may our stewardship reflect our trust in your guiding hand. Guide us to embody our creed, living as a community of faith in love, service, and action. Though your essence surpasses our comprehension, we find comfort in our relationship with you. As we declare our faith, may it ignite our actions, echoing your love and care for all creation. Bless these offerings as a symbol of our commitment to live out our beliefs. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 3:1-20

HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" UMH #191

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 2:23-3:6

AFFIRMATION

The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "The Butterfly Effect" Pastor Mark Crist

Thanksgiving

PRAYER

Lord's Prayer

Going into the World to Serve

SENDING SONG "The Summons" TFWS #2130
TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "The Lord Bless and Keep You" TFWS #2280

POSTLUDE

Events this Week:

Sunday, June 2, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 Work Day following Worship

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

5:00pm Sitting With Jesus
 6:30pm Women in Faith
 at Beth Whisler's

Thursday- Sunday-June 6-9, 2024

Annual Conference
 Office Closed

Sunday, June 9, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship

Sunday, June 30, 2024

5:00pm Membership Class
 This class is for anyone wishing to
 become a member or anyone
 wishing a refresher course.

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

5:00pm Bike Across Kansas
 Ice Cream Broadway Plaza

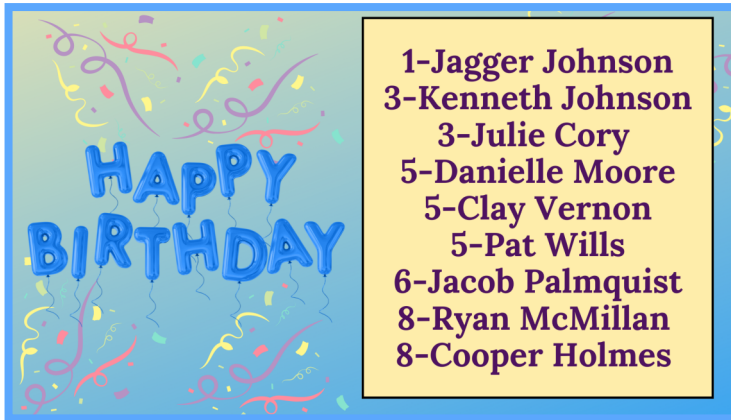
Sunday, July 14, 2024

2:00pm Bible Study
 6 week course
 "How to read the Bible"



Prayer Requests

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| KYLE SWENSON JAN NOVLAN JOAN KROHN MARVIN PETERSEN JOSH FREEBORN DAKOTA BROCKMAN WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST | AMANDA WATERMAN LAURA CHRISTENSEN TRISH & DAN WATERMAN HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS BETH WHISLER CAROL RUUD DEB KETTERMAN, SAVANA & HATCHER |
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1-Jagger Johnson
- 3-Kenneth Johnson
- 3-Julie Cory
- 5-Danielle Moore
- 5-Clay Vernon
- 5-Pat Wills
- 6-Jacob Palmquist
- 8-Ryan McMillan
- 8-Cooper Holmes

| Attendance & Financials | | |
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| | Attendance | Offering |
| May 12, 2024 | 61 | \$2,251.00 |
| May 19, 2024 | 69 | \$2,174.00 |
| May 26, 2024 | 44 | \$1,930.00 |
| Monthly Budget | | \$16,783.00 |
| May Offering to date: | | \$10,147.00 |
| Year-to-Date: | | \$73,113.00 |



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June 2, 2024



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 Monday — Thursday
 9:00-4:00pm
 Friday
 Closed

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Welcome to our guests!
 We are glad you are here.
 We hope you were blessed by
 your experience at
 First United Methodist Church
 this morning and will tell friend.

Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.
John Wesley