

Events this Week:

Sunday, June 9, 2024

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

Monday, June 10, 2024

5:30PM FUMC Council

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

5:00pm Sitting With Jesus
5:00pm Bike Across Kansas
Ice Cream Broadway Plaza

Sunday, June 16, 2024

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

Monday, June 17, 2024

5:30pm M&M's

Sunday June 23, 2024

We will leave right after
Worship to Rocky Pond

Sunday, June 30, 2024

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

Sunday, July 14, 2024

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




Attendance & Financials		
	Attendance	Offering
May 19	69	\$2,174.00
May 26	44	\$1,930.00
June 2	48	\$3,216.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00
June Offering to date:		\$3,416.00
Year-to-Date:		\$76,529.00



June 9, 2024
First United Methodist Church
 740 West 11th St, Concordia, KS 66901
 Church (785) 243-4560

Office Hours:
 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**



The Community Gathers

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Pam Campbell
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Cindy Kocher
 PASSING THE PEACE
 * OPENING HYMN "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" UMH#126
 *CALL TO WORSHIP
 LEADER: Some of us come today with hearts weighed down with anxiety, fear, despair, and hurt. Together we cling to this truth:
PEOPLE: God's steadfast love endures forever.
 LEADER: Some of us come today with hearts that feel light with relief, joy, comfort, and gratitude. Together we cling to this truth:
PEOPLE: God's steadfast love endures forever.
 LEADER: Some of us come today not knowing what we think about God, confused and disappointed that the world God made is so full of evils of every kind. Together we cling to this truth:
PEOPLE: God's steadfast love endures forever.
 LEADER: Be with us, God, in all that we bring with us, as we gather to encounter your unchanging love.
PEOPLE: We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity who is immutable in love.
 SONG OF PRAISE "This is My Father's World" UMH#144
 OPENING PRAYER
Heavenly Father, we gather this morning with those who love You, that we might sing Your praises and share Your love with one another. You have shown Your faithfulness to us every day in ways that we do not always recognize, so we gather today in order to thank You for Your constant watch-care over us. Help us to entrust our lives to You and Your purposes. We pray this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
 JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS
 PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY
 PRAYER SONG "Grace Alone" TFWS#2162
 SCRIPTURE SENTENCE
"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God." ~ Romans 8:14



TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS
 * DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94
 *PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
In humble gratitude, O God, we offer our gifts, celebrating your steadfast love that endures forever. As we reflect on your faithfulness, help us align our hearts with your divine rhythm. Guide us to sing your praises boldly, inviting others to join in the song of your love. Amid trials and triumphs, may our worship be a testament to your enduring grace. As we acknowledge our human frailty, reassure us of your unwavering presence. Lead us in the work of your hands, empowering us to love as you do. Bless these offerings, magnifying your love in our community and beyond. Amen.
Hearing and Responding to the Word
 SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
 HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" UMH #191
 CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pam Campbell
 * GOSPEL LESSON Mark 3:20-35
 # AFFIRMATION
 The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.
 MESSAGE "An Inside Job" Pastor
 Mark Crist
 PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER
Going into the World to Serve
 * SENDING SONG "We Know that Christ is Raised" UMH #610
 (Sung to "For All the Saints" UMH #711)
 * BENEDICTION
 *BENEDICTION RESPONSE "The Lord Bless and Keep You" TFWS#2280
 POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD