

Events this Week:

Sunday, October 13, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 Package Layette Sets
 2:00pm Baby Shower for
 David & Kyra Strait
 5:30pm Yoga
 6:00pm Emotionally Healthy
 Spirituality Class

Monday, October 14, 2024

5:30pm FUMC Council

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus
 5:30 Choir Practice
 No Table Talk

Sunday, October 20, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 3:30pm Meet at Church for the Hay
 Rack Ride
 Start working on the Haunted House
 6:00 Emotionally Healthy
 Spirituality Class

Monday, October 21, 2024

5:30pm M&M's

Prayer Requests

KYLE SWENSON	Laura Christensen
JAN NOVLAN	TRISH & DAN WATERMAN
JOAN KROHN	AMANDA WATERMAN
MARVIN PETERSEN	HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS
JOSH FREEBORN	DEB KETTERMAN, SAVANA,
DAKOTA BROCKMAN	LIBBY & HATCHER
EFFIE PETERSEN	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 13~Stephanie Hake
- 14~Joyce Swenson
- 15~Adam Krohn
- 15~Susan Retter
- 15~Gannon Brown
- 16~Jeff Krohn
- 16~Hobbs Hutchinson

Attendance & Financials

	Attendance	Offering
September 22, 2024	54	\$569.00
September 29, 2024	38	\$649.00
October 6, 2024	54	\$5136.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00
Offering to date:		\$5136.00
Year-to-Date:		\$123,718.00



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HOLY CONVERSATION
 What is one thing you would be
 strenuously challenged to give up to
 follow Jesus?

October 13, 2024
First United Methodist Church
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Office Hours:
 Monday — Thursday
 9:00-4:00pm
 Friday
 Closed

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

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.

The Community Gathers

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Pam Campbell
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Angie Gabel-McConkey

PASSING THE PEACE

* OPENING HYMN A Mighty Fortress is Our God UMH#110

* CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We gather to listen to the voice of Jesus say, "Come, follow me!" But will you follow when Jesus also calls you to release the hold wealth has on you?

PEOPLE: We want to follow Jesus anywhere he leads, and we can with God's help.

LEADER: We gather to remember all that God has taught us through scripture, tradition, reason, and experience. But what about when we have to put what we know into action?

PEOPLE: We want to put our faith into action, and we can with God's help.

LEADER: We gather to shine as a beacon of a new way of living where following Jesus means sharing in God's abundant gifts together. But will you keep shining when others try to pull you astray, putting the pursuit of wealth before the pursuit of God?

PEOPLE: With God's help, we will resist the pull of wealth and the fear of scarcity and pursue the way of love, abundance, and flourishing for all creation.

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SONG OF PRAISE "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" UMH#402
(Stanzas 1, 4)

OPENING PRAYER

God of grace: we offer You our lives. We confess we are often stingy in our gifts of time, talents, and treasures. We confess our addiction to the drugs of consumerism and that, as your church, we have often fallen headlong into the culture's seduction. Forgive us and free us to joyful simplicity, that we may be signs of grace to your world. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PRAYER SONG "Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See" UMH#468

Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

[Jesus said:] "You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come, follow me." ~ **Mark 10:21b-e**

TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom all Blessings Flow" #94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, you are our provider and sustainer. We bring our gifts today, mindful of your abundant love and mercy. As we offer these tithes and offerings, we ask that you remind us of the call to let go of our earthly attachments and follow you wholeheartedly. Bless these gifts and use them to further your kingdom on earth, so that all may experience your grace and love. May our giving reflect our trust in you and our commitment to serve others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 22:1-15

HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" UMH#191 (1st stanza only)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Cindy Kocher

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:17-31

AFFIRMATION

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

MESSAGE "One Thing" Pastor Mark Crist
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING SONG Going into the World to Serve
"Take My Life and Let It Be" UMH#399

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH#431

* OUR MISSION, OUR PURPOSE

LEADER: Our mission is to provide a place for all to ...

PEOPLE: BELONG!

LEADER: To our community.

PEOPLE: BELIEVE!

LEADER: In and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and ...

PEOPLE: Become His Disciples.

ALL: Belong! Believe! Become!

POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD