

Events this Week:

Sunday, November 17, 2024

10:30am Worship
 11:00am-12:30pm
 Thanksgiving Dinner
 (check out the inserts
 for more information)
 2:00pm Church Conference
 Kansas Wesleyan University
 Salina Kansas
 6:30 pm EHS Class

Monday, November 18, 2024

5:30pm M&M's Meeting

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus
 5:30 Choir Practice
 6:00pm Meal & Table Talk

Sunday, November 24, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 6:30pm EHS Class

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Thanksgiving Day

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

"The Angels of Christmas"



LED BY PASTOR MARK CRIST
 STARTS DECEMBER 1, 2024
 SIGN UP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD
 OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.
SIGN UP BY NOVEMBER 17TH.
 BOOKS WILL BE \$12.00.



Ornaments on the Missions Tree have a list of food items you can donate to those in need during the holiday season! We are also collecting hats, scarves, and gloves for all ages. Donations will be accepted on the Missions Tree in the entry through December 8th.

The Ornament also list ways you can volunteer!

Attendance & Financials

	Attendance	Offering
October 27,2024	40	\$1,306.00
November 3, 2024	53	\$8123.00
November 10,2024	48	\$1,105.00
Monthly Budget:		\$16,783.00
November Offering to date:		\$9,228.00
Year-to-Date:		\$136,815.00



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"...HE PERFECTED THE PEOPLE WHO
 ARE BEING MADE HOLY WITH ONE
 OFFERING FOR ALL TIME."

~HEBREWS 10:14

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 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.





Thanksgiving Dinner Service

GATHERING MUSIC	Pam Campbell
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Mark Crist
MISSION BUCKETS	Nancy Wentz
OPENING HYMN	“How Firm a Foundation” UMH #529 (Stanzas 1, 2, 5)
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
LEADER: Let us open our hearts and minds to the truth of our lives, and let us offer that truth to God.	
ALL: O God who loves us, hear our prayer. So often we come to you at a loss – at a loss for the right words, the right deeds, the right feelings. We know all is not right, but we cannot say with certainty what is wrong. There are deep divisions between us and others. There are too many who live in poverty and fear. There are too many horrific stories, and not enough hopeful ones. So we pray to you, our Creator and Redeemer, to make things right, and to make us right with you and each other. Turn us around from that which destroys toward that which heals and brings joy. And hear us again, as we offer you our confession in silence.	
<i>Silent confession.</i>	
LEADER: Friends, let us proclaim the Good News:	
ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!	
LEADER: Let us go out into the world as people made new by God.	
ALL: Amen.	
JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS	
PASTORAL PRAYER/PRAYER FOR COMMUNITY	
SCRIPTURE SENTENCE	
“... <i>he perfected the people who are being made holy with one offering for all time.</i> ” ~ Hebrews 10:14	
TITHES, GIFTS & OFFERINGS	
DOXOLOGY	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Merciful God, whose wisdom surpasses all understanding, we offer these gifts as a token of our faith and devotion. In a world full of uncertainties, may these offerings be used to spread your hope and love. Teach us to listen to your voice amid the noise and to trust in your steadfast presence. Bless our giving, that it may build your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

HYMN	“Jesus Loves Me” (first stanza)	UMH #191
GOSPEL READING		Mark 13:1-8
Affirmation The word of God for the people of God Thanks be to God.		
MESSAGE	“What Large Stones”	Pastor Mark Crist
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER		
CLOSING HYMN	“O Day of God, Draw Nigh”	UMH #730 (Stanzas 1-3)
BENEDICTION		
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OUR MISSION/OUR PURPOSE		
Leader: Our mission is...		
All: to provide a place for all to belong to our community, believe in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and become His disciples. Belong! Believe! Become!		



<p>LAURA CHRISTENSEN TRISH & DAN WATERMAN AMANDA WATERMAN HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS DEB KETTERMAN, SAVANA, LIBBY & HATCHER KEN PALMQUIST KYLE SWENSON JAN NOVLAN JOAN KROHN</p>	<p><i>Prayer Requests</i></p> <p>JOSH FREEBORN DAKOTA BROCKMAN EFFIE PETERSEN TERESA BENSON STAN MCMILIAN</p>	<p>18~RANDY JOHNSON 18~DENISE DEROCHEFORTE-REYNOLDS 19~WYATT TOWNSDIN 20~RITCHIE FARRELL 20~BEN PELTIER 22~LEO MARTIN 23~RUSSELL DETHLOFF 23~BRENTON EDWARDS</p> <p><i>Happy Birthday to you</i></p>
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