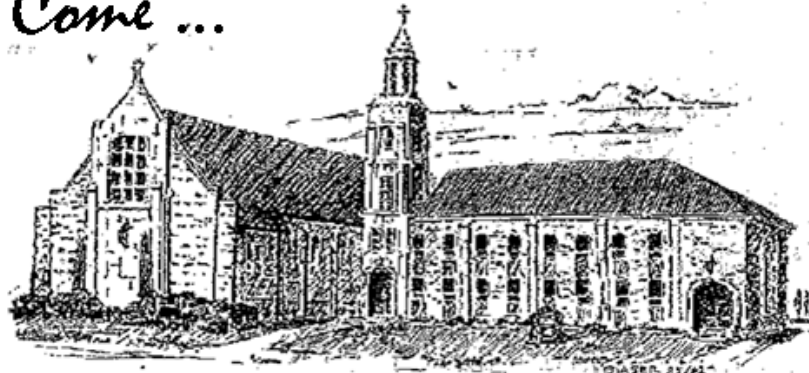


Come ...



Grow with Us

August 27 & 28, 2016

First United Methodist Church

Columbus, Nebraska
www.columbusfumc.com

Office Hours: Monday to Friday – 8 AM to 5 PM

Weekend Services

Saturday, 6 PM & Sunday, 8 AM & 10:30 AM

Sunday School, 9 AM & Fellowship Time, 10 AM

Church Staff

Rev. Cindi Stewart	Senior Pastor
Rev. Seong Lee	Associate Pastor
Sarah Borgman	Christian Education
Rose Dannelly	Program Coordinator
Sharon Zobel	Business Coordinator
Becky Keep	Part-Time Receptionist

WELCOME TO ALL!

As we worship, let us express our gratitude to GOD and especially for the gift of his Son, Jesus. If you are looking for a church home, please indicate this information on the registration pad in the pew.

SCRIP CARDS & CERTIFICATES are available in the Gathering Area following worship services and in the Church Office during the week.



sat & sun 8 am / flame

where flame of tradition meets spark of new life

*(Congregation, stand as you are able)

🎵 prelude /

greetings & announcements / please sign the attendance register

✚ call to worship /

leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
people: **let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,**
leader: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us
people: **looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

♥ passing of the peace /

* 🎵 opening song / #88 “Maker, in Whom We Live”

✚ affirmation of faith from #884

We believe in one GOD, creator and sustainer of all things and of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, GOD manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, GOD present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. AMEN.

👏 time for young at heart / (sing #2233 as children move forward)

🎵 song of prayer / #507 “Through It All”

🙏 holy community / joys, concerns, & prayer, Lord’s Prayer

✚ offering / offertory, * 🎵 doxology & prayer

📖 scripture lesson / hebrews 11:29-12:2

(sat) 🎵 gospel song / #174 “His Name is Wonderful”

✚ message / “hope through perseverance” rev. seong
▪ running with the witnesses
▪ laying aside every encumbrance
▪ fixing your eyes on Jesus

* 🎵 closing song / #546 “The Church’s One Foundation”

✚ benediction /

SUN 10:30 am / Traditional

Maintaining yesterday’s traditions today!

*(Congregation, stand as you are able)

Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
People: **let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,**
Leader: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us
People: **looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

*Passing of the Peace & Opening Song
#88 “Maker, in Whom We Live”

Prayer of Confession & Response

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. AMEN.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners that proves God’s love towards us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. AMEN.**

Children’s Time (sing #2233 as children move forward)

Scripture Lesson Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Message “Hope Through Perseverance” Rev. Seong
▪ Running with the witnesses
▪ Laying aside every encumbrance
▪ Fixing your eyes on Jesus

Song of Prayer #507 “Through It All”

Prayers Joys & Concerns / Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer

Offering / Offertory, *Doxology & Prayer

*Closing Song #546 “The Church’s One Foundation”

Benediction

PRAYER FOCUS/ Those recovering from storms in life



ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dave Snyder by Kay Snyder.

IN OUR PRAYERS

IN OUR PRAYERS - Those hospitalized: Dona Dickenson; **those who are grieving:** sympathy to Rose Dannelly and family and Donna Pearson in the loss of their husband and son, Bruce Dannelly; **those facing cancer;** **those in church leadership:** Bishop Scott Jones, Dist. Supt. Lance Clay; Rosedale and Doniphan United Methodist Churches; and the United Methodist Church in Willow, Alaska. **Those in the Military: Members:** Aron Alt, Michael Hansen, Tim Hiemer, Christina Kretchman, Ryan Pickinpaugh, Nicole Schacher and Kollin Forney. **Family & Friends of Members:** Ian Drew-Bell, Cameron Hutson, Jason Juracek, Josh Kantor, Ryan Kuhn, Shawn A. Peterson, Bobby Ripp, Bob Sheets, Brian Stoltenberg, J.D. Riesland, Bailey Ball. **Those in the Peace Corps:** Kyle Curry; **those serving as missionaries.**

SUNSHINE CORNER

Our Sunshine Corner includes XYZ members (90 years+), homebound, assisted living & care center residents. We ask you to drop them a card, pay them a visit, give them a phone call, or pray for them. This week in the Sunshine Corner we have:

Candy Dempsey
26333 247th Avenue, #549
Columbus, NE 68601-8786



**September Sermon Series:
BIG Questions of Faith**

Sept. 3 & 4: What is My Purpose? Bring a "tool" that represents your life!!!

Sunday School Teachers Needed!!

We are still needing the following teachers and a volunteer for Sunday School this fall:

Nursery 2 & 3 - 1 volunteer **Jr. High** - 1 teacher
4th Grade - 1 teacher **Sr. High** - 1 teacher

Substitute(s): 1 or 2 teachers

If interested, please contact Sarah Borgman at 402-270-2372.

GAGA BALL TOURNAMENT SIGN-UP

Any Youth wanting to participate in the Gaga Ball Tournament at Camp Fontanelle, Sunday, September 18th needs to sign-up with Sarah Borgman as soon as possible!

**CHURCH & OUTREACH CENTER CALENDAR
Week of August 28 - September 4, 2016**

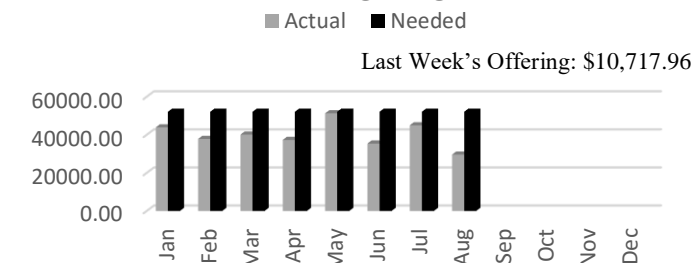
28 Sunday		Fair Trade (CP)
	8:00	Worship Service (Sanct)
	9:00	Sunday School
	10:00	Fellowship Time (FH)
	10:30	Worship Service (Sanct)
29 Monday	Noon	<u>Bible & Bag Women's Study (OC-WR)</u>
30 Tuesday	9-11	<u>Quilters (OC-QR)</u>
	9:30	Bible Study (CP)
	Noon	<u>OPS Meeting (OC-WR)</u>
	6:30	<u>Craft Club (OC-CrR)</u>
		<i>Cub Scouts (FH)</i>
	7:00	<u>NAMI (OC-MR)</u>
31 Wednesday	6:30	UMM Devotions (FH)
	7:30	Word + Table (Sanct)
	3:30	<u>Afterschool Help (OC-CmR)</u>
	5:15	<u>Family Meal (OC-YU)</u>
	5:45	<u>MYTT (OC-YU)</u>
	6:30	<u>Youth Choir (OC-YU)</u>
	7:00	Praise Team (Sanct)
		<u>Worship Time (OC-WR)</u>
	7:15	<u>Youth Groups (OC-YU)</u>
1 Thursday	11:30	<u>Red Cross Blood Drive (OC-CmR)</u>
	5:30	<u>Daniel Plan (OC-MR)</u>
	6:00	Prayer Team (CR)
	6:30	<i>Girl Scouts T50331 (Rm 209)</i>
2 Friday	8:30	Kitchen Cleaning
	Noon	Keystone at Senior Center
3 Saturday		Communion
	6:00	Worship Service (Sanct)
4 Sunday		Communion
	8:00	Worship Service (Sanct)
	9:00	Sunday School
		Sunday School at Frankfort Square
	10:00	Fellowship Time (FH)
	10:30	Worship Service (Sanct)
	1-5	Bridal Shower (FH)

ROOM KEY

CP - Chapel Parlor	Sanct - Sanctuary	OC- WR - Wesley Room
CR - Conference Room	OC-AG - Aldersgate	OC-YU - Youth Underground
FH - Fellowship Hall	OC-CmR - Community Rm	Underscore = Outreach Center
GA - Gathering Area	OC-CrR - Craft Room	
Lib - Library	OC-MR - Meditation Room	

Choir Recruitment Day is August 28th. Choir season starts Sept. 7th.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE



ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING August 21, 2016

Saturday - 28 Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 114

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 55 Word & Table - 14

Frankfort Sq. Service - 155

Total Week's Attendance = 366

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN THE PARK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

Meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m., then walk over to Frankfort Square for games and family fun. Please bring yard games to share.

Ignite! on Sunday Night

Starting on September 25th at 6 p.m.

Alternative Praise Gathering - Come As You Are!



Treasured Recipes: Salad Edition

\$12.00 each - Proceeds Go To Disaster Relief

The cookbook is available in the Church Office.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES START UP AGAIN THIS WEEK!!!

Join in the fun and fellowship at the Youth Underground in the Outreach Center. See calendar for activities and times.

Rally Day Sunday on September 11th

9:00 a.m. Meet in Sunday School Rooms

There will be games and a snack for children in Nursery II through 6th Grade. Kids can wear the following colors:

Nursery II & III - Blue 3rd Grade - Black
Pre K & K - Yellow 4th Grade - Red
1st & 2nd Grade - Green 5th & 6th - White

Potluck Dinner on September 11th

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Celebrate the beginning of another year of Sunday School and activities at the church. Bring a dish to share. Games and activities will be enjoyed in the front yard of the church.