



# Weekly Circuit Rider

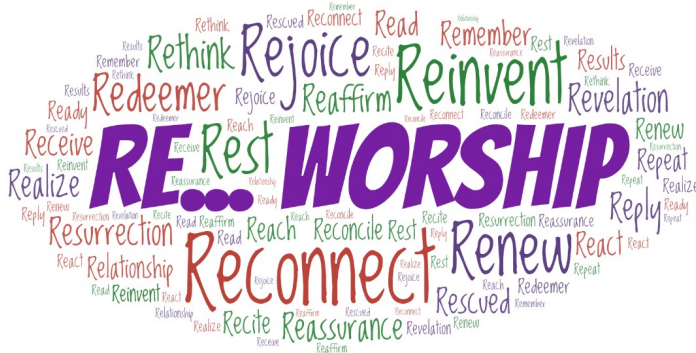
Columbus First United Methodist Church  
 Wednesday, April 9, 2025

## Join us for Re-Worship!

(alternative service)

Sunday, April 27

11 AM — Fellowship  
 11:15 AM — Service  
 First UMC Outreach  
 Center!



## This Week at a Glance: Wednesday, 4/9—Tuesday, 4/15

Wednesday April 9	Thursday April 10	Friday April 11	Saturday April 12	Sunday April 13	Monday April 14	Tuesday April 15
<p><b>UMM/GROWMen Breakfast</b> 6:30 AM • FH</p> <p><b>Lenten Lunch</b> Noon • FH</p> <p><b>Wed Afterschool Program</b> 2:30 PM • CmR</p> <p><b>Wed JAM Program</b> 5 PM • CmR &amp; WR</p> <p>Al-Anon 5:45 PM • #007</p>	<p><b>AWARE</b> 10:30 AM • Marilyn Zehring's House</p> <p><b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b> 11:30 AM • YU</p> <p><b>Sleeping Mat Weaving</b> 1 PM • WVR</p> <p><b>Food Pantry</b> 4 PM • First UMC Food Pantry</p> <p><b>Prayer Team</b> 5 PM • Crown Villa</p>	<p><b>Homeschoolers</b> 9 AM • YU</p> <p><b>Visitation &amp; Funeral</b> 10 AM • Sanct</p> <p><b>Habitat for Humanity</b> Noon • WR</p>		<p><b>Worship On-Site at 8 AM</b></p> <p><b>UWF Bake Sale</b> 9 AM • CP</p> <p><b>Worship On-Site &amp; Online at 10:30 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Bible Study</b> 1 PM • Crown Villa</p> <p><b>Creation Station</b> 3:45 PM • First UMC</p> <p>Grief Share 4 PM • #006</p> <p><b>Center for Survivors</b> 5 PM • YU</p> <p><b>Program Committees</b> 6:30 PM • FH</p>	<p><b>Quilters</b> 8:30 AM • QR</p> <p><b>Tues AM Bible Study</b> 9:30 AM • CP</p> <p><b>CMS After School</b> 4 PM • CmR</p> <p>Marial Arts 5:30 PM • 006</p> <p><b>Backpack</b> 5:30 PM • WR</p> <p><b>Cub Scouts</b> 6 PM • CmR</p> <p><b>Choir</b> 6 PM • Sanct</p> <p><b>Finance Committee</b> 6 PM • GA</p> <p><b>Board of Trustees</b> 7 PM • CP</p>
<p><b>Blue</b> women's groups <b>Dark Red</b> men's groups</p> <p><b>Green</b> worship</p>	<p><b>Orange</b> youth <b>Purple</b> caring ministries</p> <p><b>Brown</b> First UMC program/admin mtgs</p>	<p><b>Pink</b> small groups <b>Bright Red</b> special events</p>	<p><b>Bold = First UMC event</b>  <b>Unbold = outside event or community partner</b>  <b>Underlined = at the Outreach Center</b></p>	<p><b>Room Key: Church</b></p> <p><b>Sanct</b> Sanctuary  <b>CP</b> Chapel Parlor  <b>FH</b> Fellowship Hall  <b>GA</b> Gathering Area  <b>Lib</b> Library</p>	<p><b>Room Key: Outreach Center (OC)</b></p> <p><b>Ald</b> Aldersgate  <b>BP</b> Backpack Room  <b>CmR</b> Community Room  <b>MR</b> Meditation Room  <b>QR</b> Quilter's Room</p>	<p><b>RR</b> Robotics Room  <b>WR</b> Wesley Room  <b>WVR</b> Weaving Room  <b>YU</b> Youth Underground</p>

# What's Happening

**Upcoming**  
mark your calendars

**April 9 / Lenten Lunches**

First United Methodist Church, Noon

**April 6 / 1st Sunday Potluck**

Hosted by UMM/GROWMen  
entrée: chicken

**April 13 / Palm Sunday**

UWF Bake Sale  
Sunday JAM Prayer Buddy Reveal

**April 20 / Easter Sunday**

Jan-Mar 2025 Weekly Average

159

April 2025 Weekly Attendance

Date	Weds JAM Attendance	8am Service	10:30am Service	Total Attending for the Week
6-Apr	Cancelled	57	102	159
13-Apr				0
20-Apr				0
27-Apr				0
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>159</b>

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**Friendship Circle to host guest speaker on 4/16**

Friendship Circle will host a speaker from the Center for Survivors at the Wednesday, April 16 meeting at 1 PM. Anyone is welcome to attend this informational fellowship time!



**Lenten Lunch!**

**4/9**

Noon, First UMC Fellowship Hall

**Cost: \$10**

**This Sunday's Peanut & Stretch offering will go to Camp Fontanelle!**

**First UMC Web Site**



Come check us out!



## Are you interested in becoming part of this wonderful church family?

There are two **Membership Course** options available — **weekdays** or **Sundays** — in April.

**1.** If you prefer to take two courses on a **weekday** (April 21-24 and April 28-30), please contact Pastor K to schedule the class.

**2.** If you opt to attend on **Sunday**, the courses will be at Noon on April 20 and April 27.

**You need to complete two courses—either on weekdays or Sundays—to finish this Membership Course.**

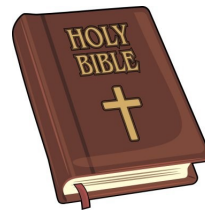
Contact Pastor K at [pastor.k@columbusfumc.com](mailto:pastor.k@columbusfumc.com) or **862-246-5846** to sign up.



**If we don't teach our children to love Jesus, the world will teach them not to.**

**Interested in teaching our children to love JESUS? Contact Sarah Borgman.**

**Sunday JAM is in need of helpers for several classes.**



### **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

Tuesday mornings  
9:30—10:30 AM  
Church Chapel Parlor

Current session studying Adam Hamilton's "The Walk"

ALL are welcome! No prior Bible knowledge required. Come and grow in your faith!



## **Fair Trade items all week long!**

Just stop by the library across the hall from the Church Office from 7:30 AM to 6 PM, Monday thru Thursday. Coffees, teas, jewelry – there's a lovely selection of items on display!



Thanks to everyone who donates cash and food items to keep the First UMC Food Pantry ministry alive and thriving in our community!

## **To anyone with musical abilities ...**

We are always looking for special music presenters! Soloists, duets, trios or other small groups — vocal or Instrumental. Please contact the church office at **402-564-8463** to let us know you're interested and we'll get something set up!



## April 2025

### Anniversaries

KUHN, Russ & Pat	04/01	FAVORS, Rod & Rana	04/19
ANDERSON, Dale & LaDonna	04/03	MAKOVICKA, George & Cyndi	04/23
COLEGROVE, Wayne & Jill	04/07	LOSEKE, Glenn & Arlene	04/25
LONG, Steve & Karen	04/09	PODLISKA, Vern & Sue	04/25
FRICKE, Jerry & Sandy	04/11	WEBER, Jeremy & Sara	04/26
KEEP, Chuck & Becky	04/11		

### Birthdays

MURCEK, Gwendolyn	<b>XYZ</b>	04/01	HOPP, Bob	04/18
FAVORS, Rod		04/02	SCHLEGEL, Tracey	04/19
FRICKE, Madison		04/03	LUEBBE, Dick	04/21
WEMHOFF, Jordan		04/03	ORTIZ, Charlie	04/21
SCHRADER, Brinlee		04/04	ATHEY, Charles	<b>XYZ</b> 04/22
COLEGROVE, Moe		04/05	HOFFMAN, Larry	04/22
HOUESHELDT, Leon		04/05	MAKOVICKA, George	04/22
HEULE, Callen		04/06	NANSEL, Karla	04/24
ASPEGREN, Penny		04/07	REEVES, Andi	04/24
HEULE, Addison		04/07	CURRY, Ken	04/25
SCHINDEL, Jordie		04/07	MOORE, Dave	04/25
JENSEN, Bruce		04/09	SCHNEIDER, Carli	04/25
SCHRADER, Cody		04/09	BALL, Kelly	04/26
CLABORN, Jenny		04/10	BROWN, Terri	04/26
SNYDER, Kay		04/10	CHESLEY, Ann	04/26
FOOTE, Gregg		04/11	DAVIDCHIK, Julia	04/26
FLUCKIGER, Mark		04/12	SCHNEIDER, Kurt	04/26
MOORE, Adalie		04/14	SWEARINGEN, Skyler	04/26
BADJE, Rama		04/15	BOYER, Ken	04/27
GALLEY, Jane		04/15	ROTH, Travis	04/27
SHEPHERD, Rebecca		04/15	GREENE, Edward	04/28
MERRILL, Makenzie		04/16	CONDON, Skylar	04/30
ASMUS, Nicole		04/17		



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# BAKE SALE!

United Women in Faith are Sponsoring a Bake Sale to **Raise Money for Scholarships that go towards our High School Seniors and a Leap of Faith Scholarship** to a woman going back to school to further her education.

**WHEN:** Sunday, April 13  
Before and after church services

**COST:** Free Will Donation

**WHAT:** Cookies, Cakes, Breads  
Rolls and other Goodies

United Women in Faith will be baking away, but if you're a baker we'd welcome your baked goods too! Bring to church ready to sell on Thursday during business hours or to church on Sunday! Another way we demonstrate Faith, Hope and Love in Action!

**Questions: Jackie 402-469-4435**



# Creation Station!

 **COLUMBUS FUMC**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
(TEACHERS & HELPERS)  
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Aug-Dec 2025 / Jan-May 2026  
Mondays (twice a month), 3:45 pm-5:00 pm**

**No professional skills required—  
just bring your enthusiasm and  
willingness to teach & learn  
alongside our kids.**

**SCHOOL** **Cooking, baking, music, knitting, craft,  
and so on, bring your own ideas!**

**Contact Rev. Seulki Choi  
Email: [slhoho87@gmail.com](mailto:slhoho87@gmail.com)**

**"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received  
to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace  
in its various forms." - 1 Peter 4:1**



# The Kids



## Prayer Buddy Reveal Dates and Times

**Sunday JAM Buddy Reveal:** April 13  
9:15 AM (Fellowship Hall)  
Donuts and Juice

**Wednesday JAM:** April 30 @ OC  
Join in Worship at 6:30 PM for  
announcement of buddies then go to the  
Community Room for ice cream Sundaes



Youth Mission Team Trip to  
Alaska is Postponed to June  
2026!

## NEW DESTINATION EAGLE BUTTE, SD

**June 15-21, 2025**

All Youth in grades 8-12 are  
welcome to attend.

Needing 1-2 Adult Male Chaperones!

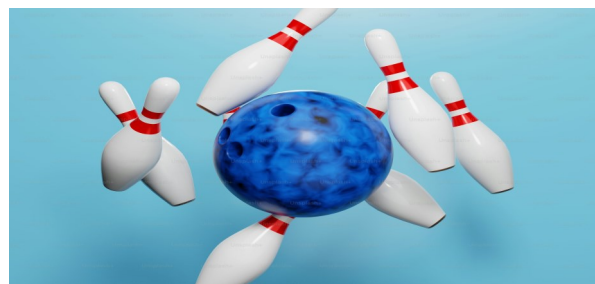


**VBS 2025**

**June 2-6**

Age 3– 6th Grade

See Sarah to be a leader or helper



## Youth and Family Bowling Night

Wednesday, May 7, 2025  
Boulevard Lanes  
6:30—8:00 PM



# The “Want” Ads

## First UMC Food Pantry Needs

Our community food pantry is serving more people than ever! The following items are needed on an ongoing basis:

- Canned meat, chicken and tuna
- 16 oz peanut butter and jelly
- Cereal, Pop Tarts and breakfast bars
- Spaghetti and canned spaghetti sauce
- Canned fruit and applesauce
- Canned soups; chunky soups

**No glass containers, please!**

If you would like to help with the **sleeping mat project** but can't attend the Thursday afternoon weaving sessions, you can **cut plastic bags** at home to be used during the weaving sessions! Check out [www.midwestmission.org/loom](http://www.midwestmission.org/loom) for a video demonstration, or stop into the Church Office and have Lisa show you. It's easy, it's fun, and it's for a great cause!



Scrip cards are a handy way to take care of everything from your gift-giving to grocery buying needs. Purchase on Sunday mornings between or after church services, or stop by the office anytime Monday through Thursday between 7:30 AM and 6 PM.

Call-in orders are welcome!



***The Green Team***

The Green Team is looking for a few extra people to help with recycling efforts at the Church and Outreach Center. Recycling is gathered on Wednesday mornings. It usually takes 45 minutes to an hour to collect and stage the recycling for pick-up.

Thank you for considering this worthwhile project. We are striving to become a Green Church!

For more information and training, call **Rodney at 402-910-8434.**

## Church Worship

Sunday 8 AM Worship

Sunday JAM (Jesus and Me) — 9 AM

All ages!

10:30 AM Worship

## Outreach Center Worship

Wednesday Nite JAM — 6:30 PM

(all ages, August—May)



### Facebook Page

First UMC & Outreach Center  
Columbus, NE



### YouTube Channel

First UMC & Outreach Center  
Columbus, NE

## Church Staff

### Senior Pastor

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### Volunteer Parish Nurse

Martha Davidson

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### Front Desk Volunteers

*Contact the office  
for more information!*



## Columbus First United Methodist Church

[www.columbusfumc.com](http://www.columbusfumc.com)

### Church

2710 14th Street  
402-564-8463

### Outreach Center

3602 16th Street  
402-564-8362

**Church Office Hours:** Monday — Thursday, 7:30 AM to 6 PM

Fax # 402-562-8493 • The Church Office is open over the lunch hour.

The West Doors are open during business hours.