# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, February 11 - 18

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM - “The United Methodist Hour” on KYNT 1450 AM Radio is sponsored

 by Dani Frahm in honor of her daughter Lindsi Pekas birthday.

 8:30 AM - Christianity 101 small study group, Wesley Hall

 8:45 AM - Women’s Bible Study, Upper Room

 10 AM - Worship

 11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

**Monday:** 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Tuesday**: 7 AM - God Winks Circle at Fryn’ Pan

 Noon - Lunch Study, Room 203 & 205

 1:00 PM - Quilting, room 208

**Wednesday:** 8:30 AM - Prayer Time, Lounge

 11 - 5 PM - Prayer Stations

 5 - 5:30 PM - Kingdom Bells

 5:30 PM - Supper

 5:30 - 6:30 PM - 605 (Preschool – 6th grade)

 5:30 - 6:30 PM - **NO** Jubilee Bells

 6 PM - Ash Wednesday Service

 7 PM - **NO** Chancel Choir

 7 - 8 PM - **NO** Youth Group (7th – 12th Grade)

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Thursday: 7 AM - Men’s Breakfast at Fryn’ Pan**

 Noon - Bulletin information due in the church office

 6:30 PM - Women’s Night Out

**Friday:** - Pastor Katie’s day off

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Saturday:** 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

 Katheryn Hickey's friend Joyce had a stroke and is in surgery. Prayers for healing.  Prayers for Jack Stoddard, River Brown, Doug Baily, Caitlin Jensen; for healing

 Prayers for Dawn Kabella, she was diagnosed with cancer.

Church family serving in the military: all men & women serving in the military and their families. (*If you have prayer requests for publication, please contact the church office.)*

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February 11, 2024

 Worship Service: 10:00 A.M.

*Our Mission: "To be a church of hope, healing, and belonging that loves and serves all through Christ our Lord."*

 **Prelude**

**Welcome** (Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book)

 **Special Music** Go Tell It on the Mountain Jubilee Bells

**\*Call To Worship**

L: People of God, who do you come to worship?

**C: We come to worship the one true God.**

L: How will you worship?

**C: Not with words alone, but by living lives**

 **of justice and love.**

L: Come, you who belong to God. Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the

 world.

**C: Come and abide in God’s tent and in God’s heart, now and forever.**

**\*Opening Hymn** Be Thou My Vision UMH #451

**\*God Moments**

**UWF Special Mission Recognition**

**\*Hymn** Make Me A Servant FWS #2176

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

**Children’s Message** Where Children Belong FWS #2233

**Special Music** The Gift of Love Jubilee Bells

**\*Offering**  Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #95

Eternal God, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the countless blessings you have bestowed upon us. As we give tithes and offerings today, we ask for your guidance and wisdom to help us understand that it's better to give than receive. Inspire us to embrace the joy and blessing that come from selfless giving, mirroring the generous spirit of our Savior. Amen.

**Scripture** Micah 6:8

**Sermon** Mission: Make a Difference Pastor Katie

**\*Closing Hymn** Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH #431

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

\*Indicates Congregation stand if you are comfortable doing so. Large print hymnals and bulletins are available, as are hearing devices. Please ask an usher for assistance. Nursery room available.

If you are new to FUMC and visiting with us, we would like to say, “Thank you for your presence today!” If you have not already filled out a Welcome/Visitor Card with one of our greeters at the door, please find one located in the back of your pew, fill out, and place in the offering plate. Have a blessed day!

**We are in need of some 605 supper donations**

Ground beef \* Chicken nuggets \* Frozen/canned vegetables \* Pudding cups \* Fruit cups \* Lemonade \* Juice \* Tomato juice \* Chili beans \* Ketchup \* Packaged cookies

Chips \* Shredded cheese \* Spaghetti sauce

Thanks so much for your support!!

**Christianity 101 Sunday Morning Small Group**. Join Pastor Katie for Christianity 101, a small group study that covers all topics related to Christianity. This fall we covered topics like baptism, communion, grace, sin, grief, divorce, the Bible, church history and more. You are welcome to come to any or all classes!

February 11th: God & Relationships

February 18th: Life After Death

February 25th: Stewardship of Creation

**River City Domestic Violence Center Drive** For the month of February, we will have a drive for items on their needs list. Check the mission table in the lobby for needed items.

**KYNT Sign-Up Sheets for 2024** – The sign-up sheets for 2024 are in the KYNT binder, so sign up early to get the dates you want. Cost is $45

**Ash Wednesday - Prayer Stations and Service:** Starting around 11am and going until 5pm, the church will be open for Lenten prayer stations. You are then invited at 5:30pm to eat a meal here at the church followed by an Ash Wednesday service at 6pm. This will be a traditional service with scripture, music, prayer, preaching and the imposition of ashes offered. All are strongly encouraged to attend this powerful service. (For more information read the article in this month’s reminder)

**Care Casserole** distributions have now reached over 300. Gifts to those who are homebound, ill, stressed, grieving, or just because. The new offerings of a Meatloaf/Mashed Potato dinner or Meatballs and Pasta are now available in the small freezer on the south wall in Wesley Hall. We would like your feedback on this ministry offered to all members for themselves or someone they know and care about. All ingredients and containers used are the result of the generosity of the congregation. They are there for all our use. Have a neighbor who needs a pick me up? A relative going through medical issues? Do you just need a break? Please take a casserole as it is our way of showing love to someone else.  Feedback to the Church office or one of the Care Casserole team members: Gena Brandt, Lydia Giziewski, Karen Miller, Marilyn Elwood, or Susan Schavee.

**Ways to Give**

 FUMC Website VANCO

  

Small Group Starting October 1st:  Christianity 101

Are you new to the church? New to Christianity?  Or are you in need of a refresher of the basics of our faith?  Join Pastor Katie on Sunday mornings before worship for Christianity 101 where we will cover the same content in our confirmation program, but geared toward adults.  Many adults who have mentored during confirmation have commented that they didn't learn the basics or didn't remember learning them.  Here's your chance!  All are welcome!