# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, February 25 – March 3

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

 by Laurie Baily in memory of May Gall.

 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

 - REMINDER is mailed

 5 - 5:30 PM - Kingdom Bells

 5:30 PM - Supper

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

 5:30 - 6:30 PM - Jubilee Bells

 5:45 - 6:45 PM - Confirmation (7th – 9th grade)

 7 PM - Chancel Choir

 7 - 8 PM - 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

**Friday:** - Pastor Katie’s day off

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

Next Sunday: - Communion

 4 PM - Pastor Katie leads HSC service

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

 Prayers for Doug Baily, Caitlin Jensen

 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.)*

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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February 25, 2024

 Worship Service: 10:00 A.M.

*Our Vision: "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)

 **\*Songs** I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Thank You Lord

 **God Moments**

 **\*Song** Wonderful Merciful Savior

 **\*Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

 **Offering**

 **Offering Response** Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #95

Gracious God, we offer these gifts and tithes to today as a sign of our faith and trust in you. We pray you use them to be a blessing in this church and beyond. Amen

 **Scripture** Matthew 16:13-16

 **Sermon** Untangling Faith: How Can I Grow My Faith? Pastor Katie

 **Song** 10,000 Reasons

 **Announcements**

 \***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!” 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.

**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 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.



**Raise the Roof** Help us fund our Roof Project. Donate using the QR code or Sunday’s offering plate, memo the roof project. Pledge cards are available on the shelf outside the Sanctuary.

**New Member Class** If you are interested in learning more about our church, about what it means to be a follower of Jesus, and how to get more involved, come to the New Member Class in March! New member class will be held for 3 weeks starting on Sunday, March 3rd at 8:30am. Taking the class is a pre-requisite for membership in the church. This will take the place of Christianity 101 for the month of March.

**Spring Forward Fundraiser** Sunday, March 10th (following church services). Baked Potato Bar – free Will Donation – Dessert Auction. Signup sheets are available on the Missions table.

**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!

**UMCOR Sunday** Sunday, March 10th (special offering). The UMCOR Sunday offering underwrites UMCOR’s administrative costs. This offering allows UMCOR to use 100% of all funds given to humanitarian response and recovery efforts directly to communities in need. These gifts ensure UMCOR can respond swiftly to disasters around the world and as a source of hope and healing for those left most vulnerable.

**New Tuesday Lunch Study: Starting March 19th** Join Pastor Katie as we begin a new study on Tuesdays at Noon based on the book *Courage: Jesus and the Call to Brave Faith* by United Methodist Bishop Tom Berlin. In *Courage: Jesus and the Call to Brave Faith*, Bishop Berlin challenges us to unlock the courage that we already possess as Christ followers. By examining the life of Christ, we will begin to understand what true courage is and how God works in the lives of Christ followers as they exhibit a brave faith. Once we have eyes to hear what Jesus is showing us, once have ears to hear, we can begin to find the remarkable life Jesus offers us. You can find the book on your own (available in paperback or kindle) or let Lisa in the office know by **Monday, March 11th** and we will order one for you, cost of the book is $15. Please read the first chapter (The Clarity of Courage) prior to the first meeting. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Church Rummage** Sale May 2nd – 4th. Start saving your items to donate to our church rummage sale. Proceeds will go towards the new roof.

**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

**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.