# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, March 24 – 31

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

 by Dave & Marilyn Holzwarth in honor of 605.

 10 AM - Worship

 11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

- Children’ s Easter Extravaganza after worship

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

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

 Noon - Lunch Study, Wesley Hall

 1:00 PM - Quilting, room 208

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

 - REMINDER is mailed

 - **NO** Kingdom & Jubilee Bells, Confirmation class, 605, Youth Group

 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

 7 PM - Maundy Thursday service at UCC

**Friday:** 7 PM - Good Friday service

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

**Next Sunday:** - Easter Sunday

 - Bucket Sunday (Contact Center)

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

 Carol Hesla

 Prayers for Doug Baily, Caitlin Jensen

 Dawn Kabella

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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March 24, 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)

 **\*Song** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

 **Special Music** I’m So Blessed First Kids

 **God Moments**

 **\*Song** Reckless Love

 **\*Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

 **Offering**  Children of the Heavenly Father Kingdom Bells

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

Gracious God, as we head into the most holy of weeks, help us to reflect on the sacrifice that Christ made for us as we give back to you. May we never take for granted the grace we have received. Amen.

**Reception of New Members**

 **Scripture** Matthew 16:24-27

 **Sermon** Untangling Faith: What Does It Mean to Follow God? Pastor Katie

 **Song** Magnificent Trinity

 **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.

**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.

**Children’s Easter Extravaganza** Today, Sunday, March 24th, immediately following church service. During service, Palm Parade, Children sing, following service, Easter Egg Hunt, games and treats.

**Cookies for Camp** Sunday, March 24th. Bring in 2 dozen cookies, 2 cookies per baggie by Sunday, March 24th. Free-will donation.

**Holy Week** Services Sunday, March 24th - Palm Sunday Worship @10am Thursday, March 28th - Maundy Thursday Service @ 7pm at United Church of Christ. Friday, March 29th - Good Friday Service @ 7pm at First United Methodist Church

**Winning First UMC Shirt** Designs T-shirt orders are due Sunday, March 24th. Please return all orders to the office. Order forms can be found in the office or in the lounge behind the sanctuary. We appreciate your support in helping to fund the repairs of our roof and also look forward to seeing you wear your FUMC shirts around the community! T-shirts: $20.00, Long Sleeve T-shirts: $25.00, Crew Neck Sweatshirts: $30.00

**Fifth Sunday Bucket, March 31st** Bucket Sundays are held whenever we have 5 Sundays in one month.  This month’s offering will help the Contact Center. Drop your loose change (bills accepted also) in the bucket.

# A qr code on a white background  Description automatically generatedMarch is Camp Month Summer camp brochures are here – if you did not get one in the mail, you can find them in the lobby downstairs. Deadline for the Early Bird price is April 30th. The church will take care of ½ of the early bird cost of one camp per youth. If your youth is going to more than one camp, you are responsible for the cost of the other camps.  If you register after April 30th – the church & UMW will only pay for ½ of the early bird cost.

# Camp Scholarship Funds with the Dakotas Foundation Any family that would like a little extra financial help is to fill out a Camp Scholarship Card located in the church office and place it in the decorated box by Sunday, April 23rd.

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

**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!

**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.