# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, August 25 – September 1

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

 by Dani Frahm in honor Mark Frahm’s birthday and their 33rd

 anniversary.

 8:45 AM - Women’s Bible Study

 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

 9:00 AM - Care Casserole Group, cooking in Wesley Hall Kitchen

 1:00 PM - Quilting, room 208

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

 - REMINDER mailed

 5:30 PM - 605 – supper will be served

 5:45 PM - Confirmation - Mentor Introduction

 7:00 PM - Youth Group

 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:** 8:45 AM - Women’s Bible Study

 10 AM - Worship – Communion

 11 AM - Coffee Fellowship

 4 PM - Pastor Katie HSC Service

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

 Susan Schavee is having knee replacement surgery on 8-29

 Prayers for Shelby & Derek White for the loss of their son

 Dan Swihart had hip replacement surgery

 Laurie Baily who was diagnosed with breast cancer.

 Diane Kisch’s niece Kate, who started chemo for breast cancer and her mom

 Evelyn Nohava who had back surgery.

 Connie Pruitt (Shirley Root's sister)

 Prayers for Alexandra Stowe, Sue Strasburg, Doug Baily, Caitlin Jensen,

 Dawn Kabella, Katheryn Hickey

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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August 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/Announcements** (Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book)

**\*Call To Worship**

L: How wonderful it is to be in a dwelling place for God!

**C: The refreshing springs of God’s love cleans and restore us.**

L: There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.

**C: The least and the lost; the homeless and hopeless are always welcome in God’s house.**

L: Praise to God who invites and shelters us all.

**C: Praise to God who heals and sends us forth to serve. AMEN**

**\*Opening Hymn** Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing UMH #400

**\*God Moments**

**Song** Every Time I Feel The Spirit UMH #404

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

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

Gracious God, thank you for your abundant generosity. As we give today, open our hearts to be more generous, reflecting your love. Bless these offerings to further your kingdom, and bless us as cheerful givers. Amen.

 **Scripture** Psalm 84

**Sermon** The Lord’s House Rev. Karl Watkins

**\* Closing Hymn** God Be With You Till We Meet Again UMH #672

**\*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.

**KYNT Sponsors Needed** There are dates available: The sign-up sheets are in the KYNT binder in the Church Lounge, or you can call/email the church office. The Cost is $45. This ministry helps connect and reach those who are homebound or nursing home residents who may not be able to attend worship service. Please consider supporting this important ministry.

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.

**Nursery Reminders** The nursery is open to children ages 0-4 years of age. Children must be accompanied by their guardian.

**Out of Office Dates** Pastor Katie will be out of the office August 18-27th. Rev. Karl Watkins will be leading the services on both of the Sundays. Please call the office if you have any pastoral emergencies

**Weekly Watchers for Community Garden Needed** Signup up for a week at a time. Check garden daily for watering and weeding, plots #69 & #70 (between the two cross and flame signs). Disconnect hose when done. There is a signup sheet on the Missions table. If you have questions, please call Marilyn Elwood (402) 992-4377.

**605, Confirmation and Youth Group –** all start this Wednesday August 28th see calendar on back for times. Hope to see you there.

**Disciple Fast Track** Starting Sunday, September 8th join Pastor Katie at 8am. There is a signup sheet at the Hy-Vee table, cost $15. Sign up by Sunday, August 25th.

**Tuesday Lunch Study: Finding Peace Through Humility** Join Pastor Katie at noon on Tuesdays starting September 3rd for a 6-session study on the Old Testament book of Judges. Pastor and teacher Joel Muddamalle reveals that the solution to the Israelites' problem, which is the same problem we have today, is to return to practicing humility. It is the secret that enables us to face our fears and see the unlikely and unexpected places in which God is working in our lives. Humility is what we need to retrieve in order to live out the good life that God desires for his people--and as Joel reveals in this study, the story of Judges can serve as our guide.

**Book Club** Join Pastor Katie for a once-a-month book club. Prior to the beginning of each month, Pastor Katie will announce the book for the next month. Meetings will be held on the final Monday night of the month at 7pm. September’s book is Practicing the Way: Be with Jesus, Become like him, Do as He Did by John Mark Comer. “In *Practicing the Way,* John Mark Comer offers us a portrait of following Jesus that is as profound and compelling as it is simple. Be prepared to take an honest look at your own life habits and prayerfully ask, ‘What kind of person am I becoming?’ And ‘Is it more like Jesus or less?’ Here you will find a beautiful picture of the kind of life Jesus envisioned for his followers and a practical pathway to experience it for yourself.” - Tim Mackie, co-founder of the Bible Project.

**The freezer is full AGAIN!** The newest offering is Turkey and Dressing plus a vegetable. We have prepared nearly 600 casseroles since May 10, 2023. The congregation's response has been such a blessing. We are currently preparing for the next offering which may include breakfast items, soups, and repeats of the popular casseroles plus new recipes that the team finds. Remember, casserole containers can be washed and returned for use for future offerings. Thanks to all of you for giving them to neighbors, friends, and families who need them.

**Habitat for Humanity** - Starting October 2024, FUMC will no longer have representation with Habitat for Humanity of Clay and Yankton County.  If anyone is interested in joining the Board of Directors, please contact Mary Holzwarth at 712-203-8948 or Cindy Erlandson at 605-260-4224.

**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!