# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, August 4 – 11

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

 by Delores Kafka in memory of Bill Kafka.

 8:45 AM - Women’s Bible Study

 10 AM - Worship

 4 PM - HSC worship service

**Monday:** 1:30 PM - United Women of Faith, Church Lounge

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

 5:15 PM - Bibles and Brews, At the Bar (old Ben’s downtown)

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

 - Pastor Katie out of the office

 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 @ Riverside Park

 - Backpack blessing

 - Potluck following service

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

 Prayers for Shelby & Derek White for peace and guidance

 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.

 Connie Pruitt (Shirley Root's sister)

 Prayers for 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.)*

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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August 4, 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)

**\*Call To Worship**

L: With patience and love, we come as one family.

**C: We are one body of Christ, united in God.**

L: Come! Speak of truth, truth told in love.

**C: We gather to listen, and to share our stories.**

L: We are God’s children, parts of Christ’s purpose.

**C: We rejoice in our gifts, and we thank God for this grace.**

L: Come! Now is the time to worship.

**\*Opening Hymn** The Church’s One Foundation UMH #546

**\*God Moments**

**Song** Bind Us Together FWS #2226

**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** Ephesians 4:1-6

**Sermon** There Is One. Pastor Katie

**Hymn** One Bread One Body UMH #620

**Communion**

**\*Closing Hymn** They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our LoveFWS #2223

**\*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.

**United Women of Faith (UMW)** Please come join us for the United Women of Faith meeting Monday, August 5th at 1:30pm. Our group meets in the lounge (behind the sanctuary). We have a short business meeting and some fellowship. All women are invited to come see what our group does!

**VBS 2024 - God's Love is Everywhere: August 8th-11th**

@ Riverside Park

Thursday, August 8th: 5:30-8:30pm

Friday, August 9th: 5:30-8:30pm

Saturday, August 10th: 8:30-11:30am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00am

Register your kiddos at <http://tiny.cc/GodisEverywhere> or using the QR Code

We will need shepherds all three days and will also need help preparing and serving supper on Friday, August 9th. Please contact Tiffany if you are available to help with any of this.

**Church Potluck Picnic Sunday, August 11th**VBS Service at Riverside Park at 10am, potluck following service at 11am. Bring a main dish, salad, side or dessert to share. (in case of rain church will be at United Church of Christ)

**Back To School Backpack Blessing,** Sunday, August 11th.

**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.

**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

**605 Open house** Will be Wednesday, August 21st at 5:30! Come and meet your new teachers and old friends! August 28th will be the official first day of 605! Last, but not least, my name is Sara Klawonn. I have been doing kids music and I will be the new Children’s Ministry Leader at FUMC. My favorite color is yellow, my favorite coffee is Komodo dragon from Starbucks and I do not like okra.

**Youth Group (7th-12th grade) Parent and youth meeting/kickoff** We'd love for ALL of our youth and parents to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00pm. Important dates will be provided, plus additional information for the upcoming year. Treats will be provided as well. Please mark your calendars and join us! To sign up for Youth information and updates: Text @1fumcyouth to the number 81010 Email tiffany at: 1stumckidsyankton@gmail.com

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

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.

**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!