# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, September 22 – 29

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

 by Norma Christensen in memory of Kennth Christensen.

 8 AM - Disciples Fast Track, 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

 9 AM - 3 PM - Home School Group, rooms 103 & 104, Wesley Hall

 Noon - Lunch Study, Room 203 & 205

 1:00 PM - Quilting, room 208

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

 - REMINDER is mailed

 5:30 PM - 605 – supper will be served (Preschool – 6th grade)

 5:45 PM - Confirmation (7th – 9th grade) Room 203 & 205

 6:00 PM - Jubilee Bells, Room 207

 7:00 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

 4:15 PM - Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

**Friday:** - Pastor Katie’s day off

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Saturday:** 1 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Wesely Hall

**Next Sunday:** 8 AM - Disciples Fast Track, Wesley Hall

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

 10 AM - Worship

 - Bucket Sunday

 - Frahm baptism

 11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

Analis Dannen has requested prayer as she is struggling with depression.

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

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

Dawn Kabella, Kate Patrick (Diane Kisch’s niece), Evelyn Nohava (Diane Kisch’s mom), Connie Pruitt (Shirley Root's sister), Susan Schavee,

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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September 22, 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: This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ.

**C: With bright eyes, let us search.**

L: This new day is fresh with possibility to understand the Living Christ.

**C: With engaged minds, let us ponder.**

L: This new day is fresh with possibility to be moved by the Living Christ.

**C: With compassionate hearts, let us feel.**

L: This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to the Living Christ.

**C: With solid devotion, let us follow.**

L: This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.

**C: With humble intention, let us act.**

L: This new day is fresh with possibility to praise the Living Christ.

**C: With strong voices, let us sing.**

**\*Opening Hymn** My Faith Looks Up to Thee UMH #452

**\*God Moments**

**Song** Jesus Name Above All Names FWS #2071

**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** Isaiah 55:11

**Sermon** Crazy Faith: Moving to the Next Level Pastor Katie

**\*Closing Hymn** `Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus UMH #462

**\*Benediction**

 **\*Postlude**

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 Ritual of Friendship Book, fill out, and place in the offering plate. Have a blessed day.

**KYNT Sponsors Needed** **September 29th is Open:** 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.

**Wings Over Water Movie** is showing in September at the Washington Pavilion

Tuesdays through Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Runtime 45 minutes Cost is $5 in addition to museum admission price $10 or less)

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

# Jubilee Bells and Chancel Choir Please note changes in the scheduled practice times. Jubilee Bells started Wednesday, September 11th, gathering time at 6pm with Bells in place at 6:15pm. Chancel Choir started Thursday, September 12th at 4:15pm.

**Fifth Sunday Bucket, September 29th** Bucket Sundays are held whenever we have 5 Sundays in one month. This month’s offering will help the Community Garden. It is to cover costs for the sign, hose, tools, and plants. Drop your loose change (bills accepted also) in the bucket.

**Exploring with Custer Presentation** Custer-based photographer Paul Horsted will give a free presentation about his book “Exploring with Custer” here at First United Methodist Church on Monday, Oct. 7th at 7 pm The program is free, and a book signing will follow.

**Soup Kitchen** The date has been set for October 22nd 4:30-7pm. The Country Store is returning for all the “crafters” you have time to create! Features: The homemade bakery, a canning shelf, holiday items, maybe sewing, knitted items, etc. Donation forms will be in the bulletin September 22nd, 29th and October 6th to sign up for pies, soups, working times and donation to the Country Store. This project is a major source of funding for United Women of Faith’s budget which pays for a portion of camping fees for youth and for mission projects. Please pray for the project! Participate by donations. Be present for the event.

**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.

**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.

**World Communion Sunday is October 6th** World Communion Sunday offering provides scholarships and leadership development opportunities for international students and U.S. racial-ethnic students who are pursuing advanced degrees. Gifts not only make an impact in the lives of individual students, but also the religious, social and civic communities in which they lead and serve.

**New Items in the freezer!** Asian Turkey Meatballs with fried rice and hamburger soup. Remember, containers can be washed and returned for use for future offerings. We have prepared nearly 600 casseroles since May 10, 2023. 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!