# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, September 8 – 15

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

by Loy & Ruth Gravholt in memory of Ed & Inez Gravholt, Ward &

Gladys Fishbeck, and Ben & Betty Hlavac.

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:** 1:30 PM – United Women in Faith, Lounge

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

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

6:30 PM - Men’s Night Out, 3010 Piper Street

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

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

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

10 AM - Worship

11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

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, & Laurie Baily

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 8, 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: We gather together worship God,

**P: who comes to us when we least expect it,**

L: who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives

and invites us to join Him in the adventure of faith.

**P: Let’s worship God together!**

**\*Opening Hymn** Praise the Source of Faith and Learning FWS #2004

**\*God Moments**

**Hymn** Come and Find the Quiet Center FWS #2128

**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** Matthew 14:22-33

**Sermon** Crazy Faith: Getting Stronger Pastor Katie

**\*Closing Hymn** Trust and Obey UMH #467

**\*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, September 9th at 1:30pm. Our group meets in the lounge (behind the sanctuary). We have a short business meeting and some fellowship. The program this month is presented by Linda Fox “Women in the Military. All women are invited to come see what our group does!

**Men’s Night Out** Our next Men’s Night Out will be Sept. 11th at 6:30pm @ 3010 Piper St. Dan Slowey will be smoking a brisket so rsvp to Dave Cornemann 661-0866. All men are welcome!

# Jubilee Bells and Chancel Choir With our Summer season soon coming to an end and with Fall fastly approaching, it is now time to restart our Jubilee Bells and Chancel Choir practices. Please note changes in the scheduled practice times. Jubilee Bells starts Wednesday, September 11th, gathering time at 6pm with Bells in place at 6:15pm. Chancel Choir starting Thursday, September 12th at 4:15pm.

# Donations for 605 Items needed are ground beef, canned corn or green beans. There is a signup sheet in Wesley Hall with other items needed. Items can be brought in as sales happen.

**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.

**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.

**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**

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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!