# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, November 17 - 24

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

 by Vern Hanson in honor of Bonnie’s 90th birthday.

 8 AM - Disciples Fast Track, Wesley Hall

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

 10 AM - Worship

 11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

* Leadership Team meeting
* Angel Tree/Mead Tree decorating

 11 AM - Soul Scan Group Meets, Upper Room

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**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

 4-6 PM - Loads of Love

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

* REMINDER information due in the church office

 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

 6:30 PM - Women’s Night Out

**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

 2:30 PM - Charge Conference (Decorating the Church after)

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

Chuck Ditmar, Pat White, Mary Peirce, Sue Strasburg, Doug Baily, Caitlin Jensen, Dawn Kabella, Kate Patrick (Diane Kisch’s niece), Connie Pruitt (Shirley Root's sister) 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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November 17, 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)

 **\*Songs** You Are My King

Holy Forever

 **God Moments**

 **\*Song** Lord, I Need You

 **\*Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

 **Offering**

 **Offering Response** 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 18:21-22; Matthew 5:23-24

 **Sermon** Seventy Times Seven Pastor Katie

 **Song** Your Grace is Enough

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

**2025 Estimate of Giving** Please consider increasing your gift as a step in your faith journey and blessing the ministry. We ask that you return your Estimate of Giving forms today. The Leadership Team will use the information gained from these forms to set a faithful budget for the church for 2025. If you are unable to return the form today you can drop it off in the office or mail it to the church.

**Leadership Team Openings** The Leadership Team is now accepting applications for the following positions: One member of Staff Parish Relations Team, one member of the Trustees, and one member of Finance. Applications are also open for Annual Conference Delegates. 2025 Annual Conference will be held in Sioux Falls. Applications are due the beginning of November so they can be reviewed prior to Charge Conference. Any questions, please reach out to Pastor Katie or any of the current Leadership Team members.

**Church Decorations** Please plan to help decorate the church for Christmas immediately following the Charge Conference (2:30) on November 24th.

**Christmas Program Practice** Practice started November 6th during 605 time. Parts and songs will be handed out and initial run through with individual classrooms. Our two run-throughs will happen on December 4th and 11th. December 15th is the Christmas Program with the Youth Group. I’m looking forward to having the kids bring the message of the greatest gift of all- the Gift of Jesus.

**Upright Freezer Needed** Care Casserole Ministry is looking for a donated upright freezer to accommodate more casseroles. Contact the church office or Gena Brandt to help. Thank you.

**Charge Conference** Mark your calendars to join us for charge conference on Sunday, November 24th at 2:30pm. We are blessed to have Rev. Brandon Vetter, Southeast District Superintendent lead our Charge Conference session. If you are a member of the church, this is your opportunity to have your voice heard as well as attend to the business of our church.

**United Methodist Student Day Sunday, November 24th**Gifts to the United Methodist Student Day offering help deserving United Methodist students continue their education and their faith journeys as they strive to make a difference in the world and discern what God has called them to do.

**A Taste of Christmas Heritage** Sunday, December 1st following worship. Celebrating family Christmas traditions with food, clothing, decorations, and traditional activities. A signup sheet is included in the bulletin.

**Our 2024 Thanksgiving Offering** United States Hurricane Response will be to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Domestic Disaster Relief Fund. The scope of the need in the Alabama-West Florida, Florida, North Georgia, South Georgia, Western North Carolina, and Holston annual conferences is historic. I encourage you to pray for those dealing with the devastation and implore you to magnify your generosity.

**Christmas Shoebox Project** Our United Women of Faith group has assembled “18” shoeboxes for the Christmas Shoebox Project!  Thanks to all that brought items, boxes, paper to wrap them.  Thanks to Jeannette and John Schaefer for delivering them to Sunnycrest UMC in Sioux Falls on Wednesday this past week.  May the love and Christmas spirit from our church go with these boxes to the children that receive them.  Thanks Lydia

**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!