# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, January 12 – 19

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

by Gregg & Laurie Baily in memory of Drew Baily.

 8:00 AM - Disciples Fast Track, room 203 & 205

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

 10 AM - Worship

 11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

 - New Members Class, room 203 & 205

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

**Tuesday**: 7 AM - God Winks Circle at Fryn’ Pan

 9:00 AM - Home School Group

 Noon - Lunch Study, room 203 & 205

 1:00 PM - Quilting, room 208

 6:30 PM - Men’s Night Out

 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

 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:** 8:00 AM - Disciple Fast Track New Testament

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

 10 AM - Worship

 11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

 11 AM - New Members Class, Room 203 & 205

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

Corinne Ditmar is having surgery Tuesday, January 14th.

Russ & 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.)*

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January 12, 2025

 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)

**Special Music** In the Bleak Midwinter Jubilee Bells

**Recognition of Kids Hope Mentors**

**\*Call To Worship**

L: We are marked as God's beloved ones.

**P: What have we done to deserve God's love.**

L: God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.

**P: Even when we are difficult and turn away from God,**

L: God's love never vanishes from us.

**P: Thanks be to God who is ever faithful to us, AMEN.**

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

**\*God Moments**

**Hymn** Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus UMH #349

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

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

God of redemption and new life, we focus once more this day on the greatest gift ever given – Jesus, our Savior. As he was baptized by John in the Jordan, we were able to share in his baptism and receive the promise of sharing in Jesus’ resurrection. As we look with hope to the new year ahead, help us to live and give of ourselves as those who know every day what a great gift we have been given. May it move us to give our whole selves more freely! In the name of Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, we pray! Amen

 **Scripture**  Luke 3:15-17; 21-22

**Sermon** Beloved Pastor Katie

 **\*Closing Hymn**  Children of the Heavenly Father UMH #141

 **\*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.

**Hy-Vee Cash Cards** We have $200 gift cards available.

# United Women of Faith (UMW) booklets are available on the shelf outside the Sanctuary.

**Loads of Love** Here is the 2025 schedule for Loads of Love. There are signup sheets at the Mission table. We need at least 4 people signup each time, please consider helping. January 21st, March 18th, April 29th, May 20th, July 15th, July 29th, September 16th, September 30th, November 18th, December 30th.

# Pastor Katie Out of the Office Pastor Katie will be out of the office January 27th-29th for the Board of Ordained Ministry Winter Meeting.

**Kids Bell Choir** Kids Bell Choir (3rd grade and up) starts Wednesday, January 22nd at 5-5:30pm

# Disciple Bible Study New Testament Disciple Bible Study returns today Sunday, January 12th thru March 30th at 8am in Room 203 & 205. This is an in-depth look at the New Testament! Join us on Sunday mornings at 8am to learn more about scripture, discipleship and the other amazing people in this class! Childcare and coffee are provided. If you would like a workbook, please let Lisa know in the office. Workbooks are $20. All are Welcome!

# New Members Class Interested in joining First UMC? Would you like to know more about the church, about United Methodists, or faith in general? Pastor Katie will be offering a 3-session New Members Class after worship on January 12th, 19th and 26th. Everyone is invited - even if you are already a member and would just like a refresher! We will meet in room 203 & 205.

# Tuesday Lunch Study Tuesday Lunch Study will start again on Tuesday, January 14th at noon in room 203 & 205. We will be doing a video series by Amy Jill Levine called, “Difficult Words of Jesus.” Join us for this very interesting and challenging video study! No reading required. All are welcome! (There will be no class on Tuesday, January 28th.)

**Care Casserole** If you’d like the ingredients to any of the casseroles, please contact the care casserole team.

**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!