# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, January 19 – 26

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

by Bob Thue in memory of Jed Thue.

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

4-6 PM - Loads of Love

5:15 PM - Bibles & Brews @ The Bar

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

- REMINDER information due in the church office

5:00 PM - Youth Bell Choir (3rd grade & up)

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:** 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:**

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.)*

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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January 19, 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** (Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book)

**\*Songs** How Great is Our God

What He’s Done

**God Moments**

**\*Song** Revelation Song

**\*Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

**Baptism** Rynne Garvey daughter of Cody & Erica Garvey

**Offering**

**Offering Response** Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #95

God, we give thanks for your presence in our lives. Bless these offerings, that they may be used to advance your kingdom and glorify your name. And may our faith continue to grow stronger each day, bringing us closer to you. Amen.

**Scripture** John 14:6-7

**Sermon** Discovering the Rebel Jesus Pastor Katie

**Song** Goodness of God

**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.

**Human Relations Day Sunday (special offering) Next Sunday** This offering supports social justice and outreach ministries that empower all God’s children to realize their full potential as human beings in relationship with one another. This fund helps encourage that potential through ministries like the Community Developers Program, multiethnic ministries and countless other projects across the United Methodist connection.

# 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.

**Youth Bell Choir** (3rd grade and up) with Jill Wilson, starts Wednesday, January 22nd at 5-5:30pm.

**Love Keeps us warm Blanket Drive** Pathways Shelter is looking for blanket donations to help keep their guests warm and cozy during these cold days. If you are cleaning out/decluttering, please consider donating any blankets that you no longer use. Donations can be dropped off at the Missions table in the laundry basket by February 14th.

**Bucket Sunday Offering** Money collected went to the Good Samaritan Fund. The total given was $1,549.27. Thanks for your generosity!

**Our Care Casserole freezer is full again!** Cheddar Cheese Ham and Potato Soup, Cheeseburger and Macaroni Soup, and Turkey and Dressing with vegetables. To date, over 800 casseroles have been provided for the congregation's use for friends, family, and those who need a meal prepared and given with love. Thanks to those who have given feedback, donations, and thank you notes.

**Christmas Eve Mission Offering** Sleep in Heavenly Peace received $2,452.81. Thank you!

# 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 Tuesdays 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!