# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, January 5 – January 12

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

by Delores Kafka in honor of her Crumrine grandchildren and

great grandson.

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

10 AM - Worship - Communion

11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Monday:** - Pastor Katie Gone

1:30 PM - United Women in Faith, Pledge Service, Lounge

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Tuesday**: - Pastor Katie Gone

7 AM - God Winks Circle at Fryn’ Pan

9:00 AM - Home School Group

1:00 PM - Quilting, room 208

**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

**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

9 AM - Kids Bell Choir practice

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 5, 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)

**Anthem** Go Tell It on The Mountain

Chancel Choir Accompanied with Handbells

**\*Call To Worship**

L: Arise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!

**C: Darkness has been banished!**

L: God's light of hope floods the earth

**C: God's light comes to us all.**

L: Lord, make us ready to journey to this Light.

**C: Prepare our hearts to receive this Light. AMEN.**

**\*Opening Hymn** We Three Kings UMH #254

**\*God Moments**

**Song** Star Child FWS #2095

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

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

God of Light. We take these gifts and present them with love. We rejoice in our ability to share, but long to do more. Help us to be like the magi and carefully plan the gifts we bring you. May we not be satisfied with what is enough, but instead be inspired to do more. May these gifts be used so others may know the hope that is found in you. In His name, we pray. Amen.

**Scripture**  Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

**Sermon** A Light to the Nations Pastor Katie

**Hymn** I Come with Joy UMH #617

**Holy Communion** Every Time We Eat This Bread Chancel Choir

**\*Closing Hymn**  Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH #431

**\*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.

**Christmas Tear Down Day** Today after church. There will be snacks to fuel us in our cleanup efforts! After the church is done, we will head to the Mead Museum to tear that tree down.

# United Women of Faith (UMW) United Women in Faith meeting will be January 6th, 2025.  It will start at 1:30pm in the church lounge. Our program that day is a pledge service by Diane. Lydia has a devotional.  And our hostess is Delores.  All ladies are invited to come and enjoy a friendly, casual get together.  Start off the new year, hope to see you there.

# 2025 Offering Envelopes If you would like to receive offering envelopes for your giving, please contact Lisa in the church office. Because so many envelopes go unused, we are only giving them to the people who want them.

# Pastor Katie Out of the Office Pastor Katie will be out of the office January 6th-7th for the Bishop’s Epiphany Gathering. 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 starts Sunday, January 12th at 9am.

# Disciple Bible Study New Testament Disciple Bible Study returns on 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!