# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, March 16 -23

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

by Pastor Katie in honor of her 40th birthday.

 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

 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 - Quilter’s, room 208

 4:00 PM - Loads of Love

 5:15 PM - Bibles and Brews, at the Bar

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

 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

 6:30 PM - Women’s Night Out

**Friday:** - Pastor Katie’s day off

 4 - 7 PM - Rummage Sale

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Saturday:** 8 - 11 AM - Rummage Sale

3 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

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

Corrine Ditmar had surgery. Russ & Mary Peirce, Sue Strasburg, Caitlin Jensen, Dawn Kabella, Kate Patrick (Diane Kisch’s niece), Connie Pruitt (Shirley Root's sister)

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March 16, 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** Wonderful, Merciful Savior

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

 **God Moments**

 **\*Song** Goodness of God

 **\*Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

 **Children's Message** Where Children BelongFWS #2233

 **Offering**

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

God of the wilderness, we give these offerings in gratitude, rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us. We give these offerings in faith, trusting that you will provide for our needs. We give these offerings in hope, knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world. And with these offerings, we give ourselves; May we live with generous hearts, with open hands. Amen

 **Scripture** Luke 23:39-43

 **Sermon** The Other VictimsPastor Katie

 **Song** All the People Said Amen

 **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.

# A qr code on a white background  Description automatically generatedMarch is Camp Month Summer camp brochures are here – if you did not get one in the mail, you can find them in the lobby downstairs. Deadline for the Early Bird price is April 30th. The church will take care of ½ of the early bird cost of one camp per youth. If your youth is going to more than one camp, you are responsible for the cost of the other camps.  If you register after April 30th – the church & UMW will only pay for ½ of the early bird cost.

# Camp Scholarship Funds with the Dakotas Foundation Any family that would like a little extra financial help is to fill out a Camp Scholarship Card located in the church office and place it in the decorated box by Sunday, April 20th.

**Canned Food Drive for Pathways Shelter** Please consider donating non-perishable food items to support the Yankton Food Shelter. Items needed: paper towels, paper cups, toilet paper, kitchen trash bags, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, canned tuna, kidney beans, northern beans, chili beans, black beans, canned chicken, tomato sauce, coffee creamer.  NO canned green beans, peas or corn, please. Drop off donations in the church lobby before March 23rd. Confirmation project by Tyler Irwin

**UMCOR SUNDAY March 30th** The UMCOR Sunday offering underwrites UMCOR’s administrative costs. This offering allows UMCOR to use 100% of all funds given to humanitarian response and recovery efforts directly to communities in need. These gifts ensure UMCOR can respond swiftly to disasters around the world and as a source of hope and healing for those left most vulnerable.

**Rummage Sale**  Rummage sale will run Friday, March 21st 4:00-7:00pm and Saturday, March 22nd 8:00am -11:00am.  All proceeds will be donated to the FUMC Emergency Fund. Donations can be dropped off on Friday, March 21st starting at 8am. If the items could be priced to sell, that would be helpful. Common pricing is 7%-15% of original value based on condition of items.  If not sure “make an offer” is an acceptable pricing. If interested in helping with the rummage sale, setup and clean up are the main times we need additional help starting at 8am on Friday, March 21st and clean-up will be by 11am on Saturday.  If you know of anyone that would like what is left, please come and help with this part of the cleanup and distribution. For more information contact Carla Hummel. Sponsored by Bibles & Brews Bible Study

**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. March 18th, April 29th, May 20th, July 15th, July 29th, September 16th, September 30th, November 18th, December 30th.

**Youth Bell Choir** (3rd grade and up) with Jill Wilson, Wednesdays, at 5-5:30pm.

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

**Ways to Give**

 FUMC Website VANCO

  

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!