# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, March 23 - 30

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

 by Steve & Chris Jacobsen in honor of their daughters and their families.

 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

 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

**Friday:** - Pastor Katie’s day off

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Saturday:** 12:30 PM - ERTH

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 (UMCOR Sunday)

 11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

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 23, 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** Michael Row the Boat Ashore

 I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

 Friends

 **God Moments**

 **\*Song** Reckless Love

 **\*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** Matthew 27:54

 **Sermon** The SoldiersPastor Katie

 **Song** Pass It On

 **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.

**Job Fair and Layoff Assistance for Cimpl’s Employers** Tuesday, March 25th 9am-1pm at the National Field Archery Association Headquarters, 800 Archery Lane. FUMC will host a table there to give support and encouragement to the Cimpl community. Prayer cards with words of encouragement will be provided. Let’s let these neighbors of ours know that we see them, and we care. If you are interested in helping with this, let Marilyn Elwood know. Shifts will be 9-11 and 11-1.

**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.

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

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

**The Care Casserole freezer is full again**. This cook's offerings include Tuna Noodle Casserole and Chicken Alfredo with Rice. Both have sides of community garden vegetables. There is also 4 Bean and Ham soup with cornbread and packages of cookies for dessert. Since beginning this ministry in May 2023, we have prepared 900 casseroles for the congregation's use for themselves, neighbors, family, friends who needed a meal. We thank you for your continued support.

**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!