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# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, July 13 – July 20

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

By Bonnie & Verne Hanson in honor of Evie & Brett Sime’s Anniversary.

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

1:00 PM - Quilter’s, room 208

4 to 6 PM - Loads of Love

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Thursday: 7 AM - Men’s Breakfast at Fryn’ Pan**

Noon - Bulletin information due in the church office

4:45 - 6:45 PM - Weight Watchers meeting, Wesley Hall

6:00 PM - Women’s Night Out

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

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

**Next Sunday:** 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:**

Mary Alice Halverson, Jan (Marilyn Elwood’s sister) Russ & Mary Peirce, Sue Strasburg, Caitlin Jensen, Dawn Kabella, Connie Pruitt (Shirley Root's sister)

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July 13, 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** Here I Am To Worship

Mighty To Save

**\*God Moments**

**Song** Everyone Needs A Little

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

**Children’s Message**

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

Gracious God, as we offer these gifts, may they bear fruit in your kingdom,

strengthening the church, uplifting the weary, and sharing the hope we have in

Christ. May our generosity reflect your abundant love and our lives proclaim

the gospel in word and deed. In Christ’s name, we give and rejoice. Amen.

**Scripture**  James 1:19

**Sermon** Lessons in Divine Communication Rev. Dr. Joel Allen

**\*Song**  How Deep The Father’s Love For Us

**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.

**Guest Preacher** - Dr. Allen is the Professor of Religion and Philosophy and the Director of the McGovern Center at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, SD. He is also an ordained elder in the Dakotas Conference of the United Methodist Church. Along with several articles, he is author of *The Despoliation of Egypt in Pre-Rabbinic, Rabbinic, and Patristic Traditions* and *Jewish Biblical Legends: Rabbinic Wisdom for Christian Readers*.

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Description automatically generatedSummer Camp:** Deadline for the Early Bird price has passed but you can still register for camp. The church & UMW will only pay for ½ of the early bird cost for one camp per youth. If your youth is going to more than one camp, you are responsible for the cost of the other camps.

**Summer Fellowship:**  Fellowship will continue during the summer months. For signup times see the table in the lounge. Suggested items that can be served on a napkin to eliminate the need for plates and silverware like cookies, bars, small muffins or donuts. Items can be store bought or homemade. Use paper or china cups. If you are unable to serve, donations are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Carol Becker - volunteer coffee fellowship coordinator.

**Women’s Night Out** will be on Thursday, July 17 at 6 PM. We will be listening to the Music at the Meridian concert at Riverside Park. If anyone is interested, we can also paint a square for the Meridian Bridge Mural project.  Please bring a lawn chair to sit on and we will enjoy the summer evening together!

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

**Weekly Watching and Watering at the FUMC Healthy Yankton Garden:** There is a sign-up sheet on the mission table to sign up for a week to look after the FUMC garden plots. There are instructions for how to do the watering and contact numbers if you have questions.

**FUMC Prayer Team:** Encourages you to write up your prayer requests and put them in the prayer box in the lounge. The prayer team will pray for you!

**Coordinator of Children’s Ministry Position:** This position is open as of July 13th. This is a paid part-time position of 5 to 10 hours per week (it can be a shared position). Salary will be based on experience. Applications and job descriptions are available on the church website or in the church office. We will start advertising in the Press & Dakotan soon. We are also looking for someone to take over the volunteer position of cooking the meal for the 605 group on Wednesdays. If anyone is interested in talking  to someone about either of these positions, contact Karen Miller, Tammi Downs or Michael Pietila.

**Thank You** **Sara Klawonn!** Sara’s last day as Coordinator of Children’s Ministries is today. Thank you Sara for all the work you’ve done coordinating our Children’s Ministries the past year. We appreciate all you’ve done.

**Care Casseroles** have been restocked. Offerings are Sloppy Joes with fruit, chips, and cookies and Ritz Cracker Chicken Casserole with vegetables.  Don't forget containers can be recycled. We just hit the 1050 made mark with the latest offerings. If you or someone you know have favorites, please let the Care Casserole team know! Thank you for your continued support of this mission.

**Grab & Give Day** at the Clothing Closet is on **Saturday, July 19, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**! This $5 Fill-a-Bag event is a great way for the community to stock up on clothing while supporting the Closet—proceeds will go toward improving our storage and purchasing much-needed supplies.

The Clothing Closet is at 920 Broadway Ave. Use the northeast entrance.

**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!