

SMALL GROUPS

Care Team

The Care Team was created in June, 2016 to supplement pastoral care. The ministry includes visitation to homebound, care to those needing support, grief booklet ministry, sending care cards and birthday cards to those over eighty and to kids ages 5-11, caring closet, organizing social outings and sponsoring workshops. The Care Team currently consists of ten laypersons and two clergy and persons with an interest in our ministry are welcome to join our team.

Caring Closet

Caring Closet is a ministry that provides free children's clothing to anyone in need. The service is open to the public on the first, and third Tuesday of the month 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the downtown campus in the fellowship hall. The group meets weekly to sort donations received. If you would like to help out in any way, please contact the office or Phyllis Crowe @ 701-367-3445.

Quilters

The quilting group meets each week on Tuesdays, 1 to 4pm at the downtown campus on the lower level. All are welcome and its as simple as tying a knot.

UMW

United Methodist Women is a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons though Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of missions. Circles meet monthly. If interested, please contact the office for more information.

Coffee w/ Conversation

Have a little free time Thursday mornings? Like to visit with friends or meet new people? Join us at 10 am in the dinette at the downtown campus for some 'coffee and conversation' and snacks. Not a coffee drinker? That's ok.

Seekers Bible Study Group

The Seekers is an adult bible study group that meets every Sunday at 8:30 am at our downtown campus in the volunteer center on the lower level.

PRAYERS



First United Methodist Church

Fargo, North Dakota

Feb 3 - 4, 2018

WELCOME

Thank you for being in worship today! It's great to see you! Our mission is to "make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!" How do we do this? We "Love God & Love Neighbor!" We pray God blesses you in this time of worship! If you have any questions, please speak with one of our greeters or ushers. Ushers can direct you to restrooms, the nursery and busy bags for children! The bags are located in the back of the room. Hearing assist devices are available, please ask an usher.

SERMON NOTES



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

We are grateful to those serving this weekend:

9:30 am Sunday (Downtown Campus) — Prep: Stacy Adamson; Greeters: Darwin Adamson; Ushers: TBD; Hospitality: Rebecca Preussler; Music: Joy for the Journey Band

11:00 am Sunday (Downtown Campus) — Communion Prep: Wendy Fisher, Char Koll; Communion Servers: Jim & Eileen Dustin; Greeters: Beva Hansen, Evy Dockter; Ushers: *Obediah Smith, Richard Roberts, Jason Krueger, Delores Ault; Hospitality: Sig Meier; Organist/Music: Donna Atherton;

A/V: Brad Dockter (both)

Saturday Night (South Campus) — Communion prep & Greeter(s): Dave & LuAnn Franzen; Music: Dave Franzen

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Financial Peace University Class

Our first week was great! There's still time to join! Come to class Monday @ 7pm in the Chapel. Register online at www.daveramsey.com/FPU. Cost of class materials is \$109. See Pastor Ryan for questions or email him at pastorryan@firstumcfargo.org

Looking for Volunteers to Assist with Live Streaming!

Our Tech Team has been working on a plan to Live Stream our worship services! If you're interested, please speak with Jef Curfman, Brad Dockter, Chris Williams or Pastor Ryan.

PJ Moms Study Group

Are you a busy mom with no time to join a group during the day? We have a weekly bible study small group just for you. Thursdays from 8:45 –9:45 pm, starting on February 8th. Our virtual study group will be through the online classroom ZOOM. The study will be "12 Women of the Bible: Life-changing stories for women today". Contact the office to sign up @ jbingham@firstumcfargo.org or 701-232-4416.

\$1,600+ Raised for Spirit Lake Ministry Center!

Thank you to our Mission Team for preparing and serving a great breakfast last week! Thank you to everyone for supporting this wonderful ministry! Another example of how to Love God & Love Others!

"Winter-Blest" Celebration at Recovery Worship

Friday, Feb. 9th join us for supper and celebration! Doors open at 5:30pm, supper at 6pm and speakers, Rev. John & Anne Roberts, at 7pm! All are welcome at Recovery Worship at our South Campus, 3910 25th Street South.

"Seven Letters" Sermon Series Starts Feb. 18th

The Bible has a wonderful collection of letters written to individuals, churches and groups of people. We'll explore some of these letters Sundays in Lent as we build upon our foundations of faith. It's a great time to invite a friend!

February Mission of the Month: Camp Scholarships

We'll be collecting money to send children, youth and adults to Dakotas Conference Camps! We have amazing camp locations at: Storm Mountain Camp near Rapid City, SD; Wesley Acres Camp near Valley City, ND and Lake Poinsett Camp near Arlington, SD. All camps offer unique opportunities!

Special Guest in Worship on February 11th

Paul & Brenda Lint, Directors of Wesley Acres Camp and Retreat Center, will lead us in worship on February 11th! Wear your camp shirts, sing camp songs and have smores!

2018 Camp Booklets Are In!

Dakotas United Methodist Camping has something for everyone-day camps for first time campers, 2-3 nights for young elementary and even week-long camps for those wanting more adventure. Register online by April 30th for the early bird discount. Invite a friend to camp and receive an additional discount. No camper will be turned away due to a personal lack of funds, so to help cover costs, FUMC will pay 50% of a camp for those connected to the church. To receive your FUMC 50% discount, use our coupon code. Pick up your camp booklet today!

Update: South Campus Saturday Night Worship

Due to low attendance (average 12), it has been decided that our last Saturday night worship service will be Feb. 10th. In the coming weeks, we will begin to meet for prayer, Bible study and visioning as to what is next for the South Campus and how God is guiding First UMC in ministry & mission.

Winter Overflow Volunteers Needed

The new permanent location for the FM Winter Overflow will be at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Moorhead starting the evening of Feb. 1st and operating through March 18th. Volunteers are needed.

Door Security & Lock Changes Downtown

The new security and electronic lock system is nearing completion and will go live on **Feb. 5th**. The main entrance from the parking lot will be open during regular business hours, unless there are security concerns. A key policy is being completed by the Trustees. Keys will not be issued to everyone. We have the ability with this new system to have the doors automatically unlock for your group meeting time and lock automatically after you arrive. If you believe you need a key for access, please contact Jennifer in the office at 232-4416. For additional information or questions, please contact our Trustees co-chairs, Darwin Adamson & Neil Johnson.

FUMC Volunteer Opportunities!

Nursery volunteers at 9:30am or 11am
Sound & Video Tech Team on Sunday mornings
Greeters & ushers for worship at 9:30am & 11am
Hospitality helpers to make coffee on Sundays
If interested or to learn more, please call the office 701-232-4416.

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Bulletin Sponsorship

The bulletins are sponsored this month by Dave & Jane Knecht in memory of their parents.

January Worship Stats

1/6-1/7	5:30pm = 15	9:30am = 53	11am = 94	Total: 162
1/13-1/14	5:30pm = 14	9:30am = 52	11am = 130	Total: 196
1/20-1/21	5:30pm = 18	9:30am = 52	11am = 110	Total: 180
1/27-1/28	5:30pm = 12	9:30am = 47	11am = 90	Total: 149

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Have a blessed week!

Monday 2/5/18:

- Caring Closet Sorting (Fellowship Hall) - 9 am
- Financial Peace Class (Chapel) - 7 pm

Tuesday 2/6/18:

- Staff Meeting (Conference Room) - 9 am
- Caring Closet Distribution (Fellowship Hall) - 11 am
- Quilters (Quilting Room) - 1pm
- Missions Team Meeting (Dinette) - 6 pm

Wednesday 2/7/18:

- Café First Meal (Fellowship Hall) - 5 pm
- Bell Choir Practice (Old Choir Room) - 5:15 pm
- Prayer Shawl Ministry (1st flr. Lobby) - 6 pm
- Women's Open AA Mtg. (South Campus) - 6 pm
- Youth Group (2nd & 3rd Floor) - 6 pm
- Confirmation - (Chapel) - 7 pm
- Choir Practice (Choir Room) - 7 pm

Thursday 2/8/18:

- Care Team Meeting (Celebration Center) - 9 am
- Coffee w/Conversation (Dinette) - 10 am
- Women's CoDA (South Campus) - 5:30 pm
- It's a Good Thing NA (South Campus) - 8 pm

Friday 2/9/18:

- Recovery Winter Blest (South Campus) - 5:30 pm
- AI Anon Meeting (Celebration Center) - 6:30 pm
- Adult Children of Alcoholics (South Campus)-7 pm
- Recovery Anonymous (South Campus) - 7 pm

Saturday 2/10/18:

- AA Open Meeting (South Campus) - 10 am
- Worship (South Campus) - 5:30pm