

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.

Visuals Committee

Our goal is to visually enhance our worship spaces and common areas based on the liturgical calendar and the seasons of the year. If anyone is interested in being a part of the committee or helping with the decorating, please contact Sheri Fercho at 701-298-8226 or Margaret Schaar at 701-321-1990

UMW (United Methodist Women)

United Methodist Women is a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through 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 drinks, great conversation, and snacks.

PRAYERS



First United Methodist Church

Fargo, North Dakota

May 27 - June 2, 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 Others!" 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:

10:00 am Sunday —

Greeters: Linda Bates, Cindy Yeager

Ushers: *Gary & Wendy Fisher, Richard Roberts, Jason Krueger

Hospitality: Marian Zieske, Eunice Kjelden

Organist/Music: Donna Atherton

A/V: Jamie Anderson

6:30 pm Wednesday —

Greeters: Barb Youngberg, Jim Kruse

A/V: Pastor Ryan/Kris

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shirts and Sweatshirt Pick Up

The pre-ordered shirts and sweatshirts have arrived, are sorted and ready for pick up. Don't forget to stop by the table to get yours today.

Impact Fargo Prayer Cards Now Available

Help us bathe this youth mission experience and its participants in prayer. Pick up a prayer card at the welcome center. Watch for other ways you can help in the coming weeks. We have 60 registered for this June urban Midwest mission experience hosted by First UMC.

NEW! Wednesday Worship Experiment

We love trying new things...so this summer we're starting a Wednesday Worship service! Starting on Wednesday, **May 30th at 6:30pm**...we'll gather in the air conditioned Chapel for praise and worship! It will be about 40 minutes of singing, praying, scripture, and teaching. The pastors and guest speakers will teach on the scripture from the previous Sunday. At the same time, we'll have Children's Church...prek-5th grade...Bible stories, activities and singing!

Calling All Parents & Grandparents!

We are in need of volunteers in the nursery. Time needed: 9:45am-11:15 am. Contact the office 232-4416 or jbingham@firstumcfargo.org.

Dakotas Annual Conference June 7-9

Please be in prayer as the Dakotas Annual Conference gathers in Sioux Falls, SD. Attending from Fargo First UMC: Pastor Ryan, Pastor Kris, Dave Franzen, Jan Cossette, Phyllis Crowe, Scott Schaar, Kay Braun. Also attending will be some of our retired clergy: Gary & Debra Ball-Kilbourne, Dave Knecht, Dwight Meier.

SAVE THE DATE...Saturday, June 2

Spend the day at our local United Methodist Church camp helping to get it ready for summer campers and having fun together. Fun and projects for all ages. The main work projects planned are painting and gardening. There will also be tasks available to suit those with more limited mobility. Lunch is provided. RSVP required. Please let us know if you would like attend but need a ride.

IMPACT FARGO VOLUNTEERS

Check out the table outside of the church office for ways that you can help out before, during and after the youth mission event June 17-21. It all starts with prayer, so pick up a prayer card and calendar and then see where else you might jump in to help. We will need set up, clean up, bakers, kitchen helpers, registration helpers, and folks to work during a special mission project. Thanks for your help. Questions-ask to Pastor Kris.

Mission U

"Learning together for the transformation of the world." July 12-15 at the Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, SD (Southern Site) and July 19-22 at the University of Jamestown in Jamestown, ND (Northern site). Sign up deadline is June 30th. See brochure for more information on the UMW bulletin board at the welcome center or talk to Cindy Yeager or Char Koll.

Party at the Pantry

Dorothy Day Pantry is having a celebration to celebrate 35 years on June 7th 5:30-8 pm @ 1308 Main Ave in Moorhead. Join us for tours of our new looks and pantry inspired snacks.

Dorothy Day House Meal Donations

We are always looking for monetary donations to help provide the monthly meals for the Dorothy Day house. Please see Char for info.



2018 Miracle Offering

The theme of the 2018 Annual Conference session—taking place June 7-9 in Sioux Falls, SD—is "Discover Joy: Live Deeply." We invite you to discover the joy of generosity and faithfulness but participating in our **Called: One Word, Many**

Ways Miracle Offering in two ways:

- 1000 names lifted up from our churches and communities!
- \$100,000 to support churches, groups and organizations in creating opportunities to inspire and equip individuals to hear and respond to God's calling!

Discover the Joy of seeing people respond to God's calling as we live deeply connected to the vine!

*"Imagine over 1000 persons being lifted in prayer...
Imagine how the Holy Spirit will flood their lives...
Imagine how God will be honored."
~ Bishop Bruce Ough*

On June 3rd FUMC will be collecting names and monetary gifts to take with our team to the annual conference for this special offering.

Bulletin Sponsorship

The bulletins are sponsored this month by Bob & Deanne Horne in honor of their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

May Worship Stats

5/6	9:30am = 58	11am = 118	Total: 176
5/13	9:30am = 85	11am = 124	Total: 209
5/20	9:30am = 68	11am = 92	Total: 160

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TODAY 5/27/18: Peace w/Justice Sunday

- Worship Service (Sanctuary) - 10 am
- Recovery Worship Service (South Campus) - 10 am
- NA Clean & Free Meeting (Fellowship Hall) - 8 pm

Monday 5/28/18: Memorial Day—Office Closed

Tuesday 5/29/18:

- Staff Meeting (Conference Room) - 9 am
- Quilters (Quilting Room) - 1 pm

Wednesday 5/30/18:

- Women's Open AA Mtg. (South Campus) - 6 pm
- Wednesday Night Worship (Chapel) - 6:30 pm
- Children's Church (2nd Fl.) - 6:30 pm

Thursday 5/31/18:

- Coffee w/Conversation (Dinette) - 10 am
- It's a Good Thing NA (South Campus) - 8 pm

Friday 6/1/18:

- Children's Ministry Renovation Team Quick Start Summit (Chapel) - 5 pm
- Al Anon Meeting (Celebration Center) - 6:30 pm
- Adult Children of Alcoholics (South Campus)-7 pm
- Recovery Anonymous (South Campus) - 7 pm

Saturday 6/2/18:

- **FUMC Day @ Wesley Acres (Offsite) - 10 am**
- AA Open Meeting (South Campus) - 10 am

Sunday 6/3/18:

- Worship Service (Sanctuary) - 10 am
- Recovery Worship (South Campus) - 10 am
- NA Clean & Free Meeting (Fellowship Hall) - 8 pm