



First United Methodist Church

Fargo, North Dakota

All Church Charge Conference - November 18th

Everyone is invited to participate in the annual Charge Conference meeting on Nov. 18th at 2pm-3:30pm at [Fargo Faith UMC](#). Our District Superintendent, Randy Cross, is trying a new format this year and invites our church to join the area churches for a city-wide gathering.

Advent Study Groups Are Forming!

Join others in a group as we study "Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph." This 4 week study begins the week after Thanksgiving and continues till Christmas Eve. We have several small group hosts. Check-out the sign-up sheets at the downtown campus Welcome Center for details, books cost \$10.

Cafe First Meal

On the menu for **November 15th** is **Quesadillas (Cheese, Chicken, Beef), rice, and refried beans**. In addition to the main dish, there will be salad and/or veggies, desserts, coffee, and milk. Starts at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at the downtown campus. All are welcome!

Book Reading at FUMC

Dianna Hatfield Clemenson invites the Congregation and public to join her for a reading of *Witness to Violence: A Hatfield Family Story*, a memoir just published. The event will be Thursday, **November 16th at 7 pm** in the **Celebration Center at the downtown campus**. Dianna will read some excerpts that address the power of kind strangers and the mystery of God. A conversation about book topics will follow. The church library has two copies of the book. The author will donate or sell other copies so that participants may, if

desired, read the book before the conversation. Contact Dianna at 7701.238.7443 for more info. [Event Flyer](#)

Easy as pushing a button

Ever thought it would it might be cool to run the powerpoint or sound during worship, but thought it was too complicated or difficult? Well it's actually a lot easier than you ever thought! Let's start out slow & simple. Would you be willing to help advance the slides during worship by clicking a mouse or pushing a button? Having another person manage the slides would help our sound personnel focus more on managing the sound levels. Please contact the office to learn more or express interest. 701-232-4416

It's time for Christmas Shoeboxes!

All of November we're collecting and assembling Christmas Shoeboxes, gifts & presents, for children at Spirit Lake Reservation. See the Welcome Center for more details and a list of how to prepare a box!

Christmas Bazaar for Shoe Boxes on Nov. 19th.

An opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping and to support the Christmas Shoeboxes mission project! Check out the fellowship hall from 12-2pm at the downtown campus.



Help us add extra beauty to our sanctuary and chapel for the Advent and Christmas Season. Donate a poinsettia by filling out the slip at the welcome desk. Each plant is \$10. Deadline to give is November 26.

Everyone is invited to help decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 2 at noon. We decorate in multiple rooms so the more the merrier.

Important Note

There have been a few questions come up about the 'volunteer lists'. All lists were purged in 2016 when the interests survey was completed for various reasons. The lists now **ONLY** consists of individuals who turned in an interest form or notified the office manager they would like to be included. If you want to be included or if you have any questions, please send an email to jbingham@firstumcfargo.org or call Jennifer at 701-232-4416.

[November schedule.](#)

Please sign up or let us know if you can fill any holes. If interested or to learn more, please call the office or sign up using the links below.



Check out the rest of the [Announcements](#)

[December Sign Ups \(online\)](#)

[January Sign Ups \(online\)](#)

[Church Use Form \(Printable\)](#)

[Room Cleanup Checklist](#)

Worship Schedule

Saturdays (South Campus) - 3910 25th St. S.

- 5 pm - Prayer time
- 5:30 pm - Worship

Sundays (Downtown Campus) - 906 1st Ave S.

- 9 am - Prayer time (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service - (Chapel)
- 9:30 am Sunday School Pre-K to 12th Grade (start in Chapel)
- 9 am to Noon - Nursery Open 0-3 years (second floor)
- 11 am - Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Wednesdays (Downtown Campus) - 906 1st Ave S.

- 5 pm to 6 pm - Cafe First Meal (Lower level)

- 5:15 pm to 6 pm - Adult/Youth Bell Choir (Lower level- old choir room)
- 6 pm to 8 pm - Youth groups & Confirmation (2nd/3rd Floor)
- 6 pm - Prayer Shawl group (1st floor lobby)
- **6:45 pm** - Choir practice (Choir room)

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