

Meeting Time for Church Committees

The COOL Committee meets each Monday at 9:30.

United Methodist Men meet each Thursday at 6:30 a.m.

Trustee Committee meets the 2nd Sunday of every month at 11 a.m.

Kids First meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 a.m.

Finance Committee meets the 3rd Sunday of every month at 11 a.m.

Outreach committee meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 11 a.m.

Ad Council meets the 4th Sunday of every month at 11 a.m.

Caring Circle meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at 1:30 pm.

SPPRC meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m.

Hearing Assist

We have hearing assist devices available that are quite remarkable. They are able to pair with your hearing aids in some cases to bring the sounds that come through out system directly to your hearing aid. We also have headphones for those who either can't be paired or don't have hearing aids. Check with our ushers for assistance.

Stephen Ministry Caring Corner: Don't let "the Spirit of Christmas" get packed away in your Christmas Boxes! I read a great Charlie Brown comic over Christmas that provided the inspiration for this article! Maybe you saw it too. Lucy wishes Charlie Brown a merry Christmas, saying she believes they should put aside their differences and try to be kind to one another since it's the Christmas time of the year; when Charlie Brown asks why they can't be like that all through the year, she says, "What are you, a fanatic"! I laughed but thought how true that often is! We are very happy, kind and generous, reaching out to others through the holidays but once they are over we often "slip" a bit in our thoughts and actions. Baby Jesus grew up to be a man who was good to people. Galatians 6:10 tells us "don't miss opportunities to be good to people and be sensitive to other people's needs." As we begin this new year, hopefully we will live by Jesus' example and think about Charlie Brown's question: "Why can't we be kind to one another all through the year?" Small acts of kindness will be remembered for a lifetime. Take time to be good to people. Let everyday be a blessing to others. Show your Christmas Spirit everyday of the New Year! Start now with a goal of one act of kindness a day and see how it grows!



9:30 AM

Live Feed at [Our website](#)
or [Our Facebook page](#)

Sunday, January 22, 2023

First United Methodist Church

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Pastor:	Rev. Craig Collins
Lay Leader:	Marilyn Betancur
Lay Representative to Annual Conference:	Linda Redfern
Certified Lay Speaker:	Megan Chapman
Chancel Choir Director:	Dr. Patrick Newell
Organist:	Stan Haemmelmann
Saturday Night Musician:	Jenny Castro
Director of Children's Ministries:	Missi Iasillo
Director of Outreach:	Lynn Doering
Audio/Video Techs:	Josh Vesper
	Blake Wohlers
Great West Dist. Superintendent:	Rev. Cindy Karges
Bishop:	Rev. David Wilson

Centering Thoughts

A fresh start begins with living in awe and gratitude of God's gifts.

Prelude

Stan Haemmelmann

Now I Belong to Jesus with Prelude in C Minor-Norman Clayton/Frederic Chopin
Arr. Don Wyrzten, 1999

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy with Softly and Tenderly
(Tunes: Beach Spring from The Sacred Harp; Thompson-Will L. Thompson)
Arr. Jonathan W. Lee, 2023

All Creatures of Our God and King
(Tune: Last Ins Erfreuen from Geistliche Kirchengesang, 1623)
Arr. Pepper Choplin, 2023

* **Hymn** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee UMH #89

Sharing the Peace

Welcome & Announcements

Welcome! We are glad you chose to worship with us today.

Text prayer requests to Craig at (308) 672-3241.

* **Call to Worship** Rojean Sweeney

O God, you woke us up this morning to see a new day.

We thank you!

You give us our daily bread.

We thank you, O God.

When we are ill -

You heal us.

In our life journey, when we are lost -

You rescue us, O God.

When we are troubled or grieving -

You embrace us and console us.

What seems impossible for us, O God,
you wondrously perform.

We thank you.

**ALL: For all you have done, are doing, and will do for us,
we are grateful, O God. Amen.**

* **Opening Prayer**

Lord, Jesus Christ, your message is hope for a new beginning. You do not see us for our flaws or hold our disobedience against us. God, continue to teach us to be thankful on our journey. Heal us when we are wounded or sick. Give us bread when we are hungry. When we are troubled with heavy burdens, console us. Free us when we are oppressed or in bondage. Amen.

Children's Time

Gina Cannon

Hymn

Let's Sing Unto the Lord UMH #149

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:11-19 Deepu Chacko

The Word of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Response Gloria Patri UMH #70

Special Music

Message Ten Lepers. How Many Miracles? Megan Chapman

Offering

God is working in our midst to bring healing and change our lives. Will we simply rush past this moment of divine encounter? Or will we stop to praise God with our thanksgiving? You are invited to give today as an act of gratitude for the fresh start God is offering you.

Ways to give include; mailing or dropping off to the church, online giving by clicking [here](#), through the GivePlus mobile App, or text the amount you want to give to 844-928-0313 and follow the prompts.

Offertory Voluntary on Martyrdom Franklin D. Ashdown, 2022

Doxology UMH #95

* **Offertory Prayer**

God, thank you for the healing you bring to our lives. Moreover, thank you for inviting us to be participants in our own healing and in the healing of the world. Accept our offering today as a sign of our gratitude and a statement of our faith. May these gifts be used to multiply the miracles you are working in our community. Amen.

Joys and Concerns Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers**

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer UMH #895

* **Song** How Great Thou Art UMH #77

Benediction

Postlude "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" Robin Rokey, 2013

* Please stand if you desire

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 AD Council 11a.m.	23 COOL 9:30 Bible Study 6:30	24 Rose Bible Study 10 am SPRC 5 pm WWIP 6 pm	25 Supper 5:30 pm Youth Group 6 pm Choir Rehearsal 7	26 UMM Brkfst 6:30 am Newsletter Folding 9 am Bingo 1:30	27	28 Worship 5 pm
29 Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30	30 COOL 9:30 Bible Study 6:30	31 Rose Bible Study 10 am Stephen Ministry 6 pm	1 Sack Lunch 11:30 am Supper 5:30 pm Youth Group 6 pm Choir Rehearsal 7	2 UMM Brkfst 6:30 am	3	4 Worship 5 pm Holy Communion
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12 Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Trustees 11 a.m.	13 COOL 9:30 Caring Circle 1:30 Bible Study 6:30	14 KF Board 8 am Rose Bible Study 10 am Stephen Ministry 6 pm	15 Sack Lunch 11:30 am Senior Lunch 12:00 noon Choir Rehearsal 7	16 UMM Brkfst 6:30 am Newsletter Deadline	17	18 Worship 5 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daily Readings for this coming week

Sunday, Jan. 22 - Luke 19:1-10
 Monday, Jan. 23 - Luke 6:20-23
 Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Matthew 22:1-14
 Wednesday, Jan. 25 - Joel 2:28-32
 Thursday, Jan. 26 - Psalm 1:2
 Friday, Jan. 27 - Romans 12:15-18
 Saturday, Jan. 28 - Galatians 3:26-29

Mission of the Month — is to make health kits for the Mexico Mission team to take to Mexico at the end of the month. The kits consist of a gallon zip-lock bag filled with a hand towel, wash cloth, bar of soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, shampoo and a comb.

Wednesday Night Youth Groups are back! We meet each Wednesday at 5:30 for a meal (\$3 suggested donation) and then meet with our group from 6—7 pm. Parents, we have a group for you as well. Currently parents are meeting in the library. They are getting to know each other, share parenting experiences, and bounce ideas off each other.

Catpack Coordinator needed — Missi is "retiring" her position as the head of the Catpacks at the end of this school year and looking for a replacement. If you would be interested in taking this over, please contact her. She is happy to answer any questions and can start training you at any time. Her contact info is 308-225-2527 or miasillo@aol.com.

Saturday Night Worship - Each Saturday night at 5 pm. We have a lot of fun on Saturday nights. Come as you are. We are a bit more laid back. We love being together, and all are welcome. Our music is on the big screen, and it's more of a contemporary style. We finish our evening with fellowship and refreshments.

Bingo — Come enjoy the afternoon with us, each 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1:30. It's free. There's snacks and prizes. The next opportunity to play Bingo is 1:30 pm, Thursday, January 26.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests, you can either fill out a prayer card found in the pew and get it to an usher, or you can text your prayer request to Pastor Craig at 308.672.3241.

If you would like to receive our prayer requests by email, let us know at the church office. Thank you for your prayers. Please continue to pray for the following:

Kent & Beverly Greenwalt

All our friends and family dealing with cancer.

Brayden Bradham, 3rd grader at Morrill Elementary, who was diagnosed with small blue cell sarcoma with tumors in his lungs, abdomen, and his legs. Currently in Denver.

Teri Reed, Jen, Kari, Joe Spahn, Brent (Linda Redfern's nephew)

Cindy Morrison's brother, Jim

Blake Wohlers—traveling w/ NE Lead Program

Joe Schumacher's mom—getting kidney transplant

Ray, Missi Iasillo's brother-in-law

Grace Goodin

Amanda Mack

Bud Stoddard

John Tuttle

Janet Wisswell & Donna LaPoires

Brian Sweeney

Donna & Paul Considine's grandson, Andrew

Grant Powell (31 yr. old nephew to Gary and Nancy)

Prayers for our country


Those enduring grief and loss

Those in Care Centers, Rehabs assisted living facilities and homebound

Those struggling with mental health & addiction

The people of Ukraine

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jennifer Splichal.....		21
Dortha Blomenkamp , Kjrsten Cardiff.....		22
Jacqueline Ross		23
John Tuttle		24
Edith Mack , John Massey, Connie Spencer, Breqkon Gonzales, Bynlee Gardner.....		25
Dustin Beaudette.....		26
Paqui Gonzales.....		29
Barbara Ropp, Amy Willats, Amanda Mack		30
Linda Martin, Betty Peterson	February 1	
Marie DeHaai		2
Cecil Trenkle		4
Levi Metcalf		5
Carol Lockwood		7
Gerald Bacon, Sandy Cook, Diane Schaneman		8
Charles Stauffer		10
Nancy Mignerey		11
Matt Applegate, Melinda Schleve, Connie Spencer		12
Bob Pile		14
Sara Krichau		15
Sarah Connot		17
Craig Erdman, Luray Neuwirth		18
Larry & Luray Neuwirth		26
Jim & Diane Schaneman		26
Steve and Desira Martin	February 1	
Brian & Rojean Sweeney		9
Gary & Susan Lofing		20



Bold names are those honored folks who are 75 or older.

If you know of additions or corrections, let us know at the church office.

Our Hospital Visitation Team is ready to come visit our church family and friends who are in the hospital, but we need your help. We do not know of people in the hospital unless the person or a family member informs us. The hospital will not tell us when you or your family members are hospitalized. Please contact us at the church office with news of hospitalizations.