

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: Great things never come from comfort zones. Ephesians 4:12-13 "To fully equip God's people for works of service, to build up the body of the church..., growing spiritually to become a mature believer...exercising our spiritual gifts in unity." Stephen Ministry helps you move out of your comfort zone, use your spiritual gifts, while equipping you for service in a caring ministry.



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9:30 AM

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

Sunday, January 29, 2023

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Lynn Doering
Josh Vesper
Blake Wohlers
Rev. Cindy Karges
Rev. David Wilson

Centering Thoughts

*A fresh start requires being open to Jesus' invitation to us
well as to those who are not valued in our community—
the outcasts or the marginalized.*

Prelude

Stan Haemmelmann

Nearer, My God, to Thee with In the Secret (I Want to Know You)
Arr. Carol Tornquist, 2002
Draw Me Nearer *with* Close to Thee (Tunes: I Am Thine, Crosby/Doane,
1875; Close to Thee, Crosby/Vail, 1874) Arr. Jonathan W. Lee, 2023
Halle, Halle Doxology (Trad. Caribbean Melody/ *Old 100th*, Genevan
Psalter, 1551) Arr. Pepper Choplin, 2023

*Hymn I Stand Amazed in the Presence UMH #371

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

O God, teach us and empower us to be courageous
when we share your message -
the same way Jesus was and did.
Send us to those who are rejected and to those who are in need -
**to know there is hope of love and acceptance
by God and by us.**
God, empower us to embrace and love the rejected,
those in need, those who have hurt us, and the oppressed.
**God, anoint us to go into the highways of the world to
share your message of hope.**

* Opening Prayer

Almighty God, we confess we have fallen short of our
call to go into the world and share your message. We
have kept your word inside our temples and homes
instead of taking it out to those who are oppressed and
to those who are oppressors. We have not consoled the
grieving. We have not supported those who are
suffering. Help us, O Jesus, to regain our commitment
to your share your message the way you did. Amen.

Presentation of Certificates for completion of *Discovering
God's Vision for Your Life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts.*

Hymn Freely, Freely UMH #389

Scripture Reading Luke 17:11-19

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

Response Gloria Patri UMH #70

Special Music Because of Thy Great Bounty Grace

Noll Crowell/Leon A. Hoffmeister, 1934 Solo: Dr. Patrick Newell

Message Salvation in the House Pastor Craig Collins

Offering

*The fresh start we have with Jesus is not just for us as individuals. It
enables new relationships with our community and calls us to act for
justice and equity within it. Today, let us not keep God's blessings to
ourselves. Let us say yes to God's fresh start and give what we can to
make our community a more loving and just place.*

*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 Meditation on "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"
Elizabeth Krouse, 2012

Doxology UMH #95

* Offertory Prayer

**Jesus, you came to seek out and save the lost. We thank you for
seeking us out and saving us. Help us use these resources to seek
out others, even those who make us grumble, that we might
share the love with them that you have shared with us. Help us
to remember that your love does not see the same lines and
divisions that we do. Rather, it breaks down barriers, making a
way for reconciliation. 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 Great Is Thy Faithfulness UMH #140

Benediction

Postlude Trumpet Rondeau in D Major David Lasky, 2012

* Please stand if you desire

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

January & February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
5 Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Holy Communion	6 COOL 9:30 UWIF Mtg 1:00 pm Bible Study 6:30	7 Rose Bible Study 10 am WWIP Bible Study 6:00 pm	8 Supper 5:30 pm Youth Group 6 pm Choir Rehearsal 7	9 UMM Brkfst 6:30 am Bingo 1:30 Soup Kitchen 5 pm	10	11 Worship 5 pm
12 Worship 9:30 Souper Bowl of Caring (soup during fellowship) Bible Study 10:30 Trustees 11 a.m.	13 COOL 9:30 Caring Circle 1:30 Bible Study 6:30	14 Rose Bible Study 10 am Stephen Ministry 6 pm	15 KF Board 8 am 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
19 Worship 9:30 Chocolate Sunday Bible Study 10:30 Finance 11a.m. UMM Valentines Dinner 6 pm	20 COOL 9:30 Bible Study 6:30	21 Rose Bible Study 10 am SPRC 5 pm WWIP 6 pm	22 Supper 5:30 pm Youth Group 6 pm Choir Rehearsal 7	23 UMM Brkfst 6:30 am Newsletter Folding 9 am Bingo 1:30	24	25 Worship 5 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

UMM Valentines Dinner—6 pm, Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Gering Civic Center. Cost is \$25/person, for either chicken or beef. Entertainment by Patrick and Lauren Newell. Doors open at 5:30. Sponsored by the United Methodist Men. Tickets available before and after worship, or stop by the church office.

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:

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—recovering from a kidney transplant

Ray, Missi lasillo's brother-in-law

Grace Goodin

Amanda Mack

Bud Stoddard

John Tuttle

Janet Wisswell & Donna LaPoirs

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: family of Beverly Greenwalt

Those in Care Centers, Rehabs assisted living facilities
and homebound

Those struggling with mental health & addiction

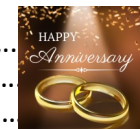
The people of Ukraine

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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
Marjorie Stauffer	19
James Harrison	21
Vic Bentley, Sheryl Johns, Allen Meyer	22
Violet DeLunger	23
Pat Baum	24
Dawson lasillo, Christy Jay	25
Becky Colling	26
Roy Dugan	27



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.