

## 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 Wednesday 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 10 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:** A long-standing principle in Scripture is that we're able to comfort others out of the comfort that we've received ourselves. This happens a lot in Stephen Ministry. Let us tell you more about FUMC Stephen Ministry. Visit with any of our Stephen Ministers or Stephen Leaders for more information.



9:30 AM

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




Sunday, April 16, 2023

**First United  
 Methodist Church**

2002 4th Ave.  
 Scottsbluff, NE 69361  
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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
Outreach Assistant:	Sonia Schumacher
Audio/Video Techs:	Josh Vesper
	Blake Wohlers
Great West Dist. Superintendent:	Rev. Cindy Karges
Bishop:	Rev. David Wilson

## Ways to GIVE

<p><i>ONLINE</i></p>  <p><a href="http://firstumcsb.com/give">firstumcsb.com/give</a></p>	<p><i>IN PERSON</i></p>  <p>envelope</p>	<p><i>TEXT</i></p>  <p>844-928-0313</p>	<p><i>E.F.T.</i></p>  <p>Electronic Fund Transfer</p>
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## STAFF CONTACT INFO

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## Centering Thoughts

*Be not dismayed, for Christ is alive,  
bringing hope and joy to our lives this day. Alleluia!*

**Prelude** Elaine Pile

\***Hymn** To God Be the Glory UMH #98

## Sharing the Peace

Jesus stands among us and says, "Peace be with you."  
So, we say to one another: "**Peace be with you.**"  
Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

## 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

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice.**  
Do not worry or fear, for Christ is alive!  
**In this place, we find love, peace, hope and joy.**  
Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen, indeed!**  
**Let us worship the one who brings new life.**

## \* Opening Prayer

**Life giving God, we gather today to celebrate the resurrection of your Son. We are grateful for the new life he brings. We are grateful for the hope and joy he shares. We are grateful for leading the way, as he goes before us. Gracious God, today and every day, we offer you our thanks and praise. Strengthen our faith, that it may sustain us during difficult days and enable us to share your love with others. Open our hearts to new life and new possibilities. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

## Children's Time

**Hymn** Breathe on Me Breath of God UMH #420

**Scripture Reading** John 20:19-31 Sandy Massey

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

**Response** Gloria Patri UMH #70

## Special Music

Shepherd of My Heart

Words and Music by Mark Baldwin and Dick Tunney, 1986  
Sandy Massey, Accompanist and Julie Schaff, Soloist

**Message** The Risen Lord Gives Us Peace

Pastor Craig Collins

## Offering

*Through the resurrection of Christ, we have been given new birth and a living hope. In thanksgiving and praise, let us bring our gifts to God.*

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

## Offertory

**Doxology** UMH #95

## \* Offertory Prayer

**Holy One, we give you thanks and praise for your peace and your promise of new life. We thank you for these gifts. As we offer them into your hands, may they bring hope and new life to those in need. In the name of the resurrected Christ, we pray. 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** Easter People, Raise Your Voices UMH #304

## Benediction

## Postlude

\* Please Stand if you desire

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## April & May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>16</b> Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Finance 11a.m. Transition Team 2 pm in Morrill	<b>17</b> COOL 9:30 Caring Circle 1:30 Bible Study 6:30	<b>18</b> Rose Bible Study 10 am Stephen Ministry 6 pm	<b>19</b> F Board 8 am Senior Lunch at noon Supper 5:30 pm Youth Group 6 pm Choir Rehearsal 7	<b>20</b> UMM Brkfst 6:30 am Outreach	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Worship 5 pm
<b>23</b> Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Ad Council 11 a.m. <b>Talent Show 3 pm</b>	<b>24</b> COOL 9:30 Bible Study 6:30	<b>25</b> Rose Bible Study 10 am Lenten Lunch 1st Pres. –noon SPPC 5 pm WWIP Bible Study 4 pm	<b>26</b> Sack Lunch 11:30 am Supper 5:30 pm Youth Group 6 pm Choir Rehearsal 7	<b>27</b> UMM Brkfst 6:30 am Folding Newsletters 9 am	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Worship 5 pm
<b>30</b> Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Confirmation	<b>1</b> COOL 9:30 UWIF 1:30 Bible Study 6:30	<b>2</b> Rose Bible Study 10 am Stephen Ministry 6 pm	<b>3</b> Supper 5:30 pm Youth Group 6 pm Choir Rehearsal 7	<b>4</b> UMM Brkfst 6:30 am	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Worship 5 pm
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mission of the Month** - The Chuckwagon Church is the Mission Outreach project for the month of April and has been for many years. The church is located on East Overland and serves around 200 people each Sunday morning at a free pancake breakfast - which is followed by a 10:15 worship service. They are in need of pancake mix (the kind that only needs water added) and syrup. In addition, they can use Ramen noodles, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, and canned food. Donations can be placed in the outreach bin in Fellowship Hall.

**Senior Lunch** –Wednesday, April 19 at noon. Join us for a yummy lunch for only \$5, and our program will be on understanding and getting the best use out of our smart phones. Bring your phones and your questions.

**Wednesday Night Youth Groups** meet each Wednesday at 5:30 for a meal (\$3 suggested donation) and then meet with their 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. Our Youth Talent Show will be Sunday, April 23 at 3 pm.

**High School Senior Graduates**—We are honoring our high school seniors on May 14, during Sunday worship. Please let us know if you have a senior we can honor.

**Youth Talent Show**—Sunday, April 23, at 3:00 pm in fellowship hall. Come and cheer on our youth as they share their talents with us. There will be singing, dancing, joke telling, and tumbling. It’s sure to be a lot of fun.

## 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 Branham, Teri Reed, Jen, Kari, Joe Spahn, Doris Rush, Jim Margheim, Sammy Selzer (kindergartner with leukemia)

Cindy Morrison's brother, Jim

Mason (child with heart trouble)

Glenna Snyder

Grace & Grant Goodin

Amanda Mack

Barb Goldman

Bud Stoddard

John Tuttle

Janet Wisswell & Donna LaPoirs

Brian Sweeney

Renate Scott

Allen Meyer

Lynn Doering

Judi Facinelli

Bob Pile

Melanie Anderson

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, Turkey & Syria

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

<b>Al Banghart</b> .....	16
Kaleb Mack, Jack Massey, <b>Rachel Peterson</b> .....	17
<b>Karen Boge</b> .....	19
Gary Cannon, Chris Johnson .....	22
Sara Bourlier .....	24
<b>Bob Krantz</b> .....	29
Talon Cheek, <b>Jimmie Schaneman</b> .....	May 1
<b>Joan Stear</b> .....	2
Caitlyn Lastovica Jackson, <b>Rick Wallace</b> .....	3
Missi lasillo .....	5
<b>Janet Gardner</b> , Lauren Newell .....	6
<b>Helen Wigert</b> .....	11
Gina Cannon .....	12
<b>Patty Gritzfeld</b> , Rich Schultz, Renate Scott .....	13



Bob & Myla Schwartz .....	20
Fred & Carol Lockwood .....	26
Sean & Janeene Brown .....	29
Chuck & Myrna Sell .....	May 3
Lex & Jenny Larsen .....	15

**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.