

## 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:** Did you know that Stephen Ministers are people like you—caring Christians who want to make a difference in the lives of those going through difficult times. Contact any Stephen Leader, Stephen Minister or Pastor Craig for more information on how you can be a part of this valuable ministry.




**In Person**

**ONLINE**  
**FIRSTUMCSB.COM/GIVE/**  
Follow the Giving link. You will find all of our methods of giving with instructions. For Online, first time users will need to set up an account.

**VANCO FAITH MOBILE (APP)**  
SEARCH FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OR SEARCH WITH CODE UM7RJY

**BY TEXT**  
TEXT GIVING AMOUNT TO **844-928-0313**  
(Do not use dollar sign. ie 10)  
Follow the prompts, first time users must set up a profile.

**BY MAIL**  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
2002 4TH AVE., SCOTTSBLUFF, NE 69361

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**GIVE**



# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

## 9:30 AM

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

Sunday, May 14, 2023



### First United Methodist Church

2002 4th Ave.  
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Pastor:  
Lay Leader:  
Lay Representative to Annual Conference:  
Certified Lay Speaker:  
Chancel Choir Director:  
Organist:  
Saturday Night Musician:  
Director of Children's Ministries:  
Director of Outreach:  
Outreach Assistant:  
Audio/Video Techs:

Rev. Craig Collins  
Marilyn Betancur  
Linda Redfern  
Megan Chapman  
Dr. Patrick Newell  
Stan Haemmelmann  
Jenny Castro  
Missi Iasillo  
Lynn Doering  
Sonia Schumacher  
Josh Vesper  
Blake Wohlers  
Rev. Cindy Karges  
Rev. David Wilson

Great West Dist. Superintendent:  
Bishop:

## Centering Thoughts

*What intentional actions are you taking  
to share your faith with the next generation of believers?*

### Prelude

Kathryn Harms, Harpist

Celtic Psalms for Harp

Arr. Sunita Staneslow

Psalm 23 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Tune: *St. Columba*)

Psalm 81 "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place (Tune: *Brother James' Air*)

Psalm 42 "As Longs the Deer" (Tune: *Martyrdom*)

Psalm 148 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him! (Tune: *Hyfrydol*)

**\*Hymn** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH #384

### Sharing the Peace

*Extend the hand of welcome to all by sharing the  
peace of God and the love 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.*

### Choral Introit

Alleluia!

Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

### \* Call to Worship

We've come to worship God,  
**who loved us before we were yet born,**  
who knows us even better than we know ourselves,  
**whose presence never leaves us,**  
and whose love for us never ceases.  
**This is our God. Let's worship together!**

### \* Opening Prayer

**In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine our homes with the light of your love. We thank you for gifts of love we have received. From our mothers and those who have served as mothers in many ways, nourishing us and guiding us as we grow to be who we are. As we have been loved by them, so we are loved by you, O God. Join with us in this day of celebration as we rejoice in being loved. As you grant us peace in Christ Jesus our Lord, so we come to worship in His holy name. Amen.**

## Celebrating our Graduates and our Youth

Missi Iasillo

### Hymn

The Gift of Love

UMH #408

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:89-96

Chris Dill

2 Timothy 1:5

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

### Response

Gloria Patri

UMH #70

### Special Music

Celtic Psalm of Praise

(Tune: *St. Denio*-Trad. Welsh Melody) Arr. Lloyd Larson, 2016

Harp: Kathryn Harms and Chancel Choir

Albino Canales III, Conducting

**Message** "Generation to Generation" Pastor Craig Collins

**Offering** Ashokan Farewell Jay Ungar/Arr. M. E. Keppeler

### Doxology

UMH #95

### \* Offertory Prayer

**God of Great gifts, we give you these gifts today knowing you are the source and provider of all that is good. You mother us constantly providing for us, caring for us. As we have been abundantly provided for, so we give abundantly to the work that you give us to do, the work of the church, the care for those who are poor. Accept these gifts in Jesus' name, and use them for your glory! 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** All Creatures of Our God and King (Vs. 1, 4, 6 & 7)

UMH #62

### Benediction

### Choral Benediction

A Celtic Blessing

Words/Music: Douglas E. Wagner, 2001

### Postlude

Gratitude

Kim Robertson

\* Please Stand if you desire

# May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>14</b> Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 <b>Trustees 11a.m.</b> Senior & Youth Recognition Happy Mother's Day	<b>15</b> COOL 9:30 Caring Circle 1:30	<b>16</b> Stephen Ministry 6 pm Newsletter Deadline	<b>17</b> Senior Lunch at noon	<b>18</b> UMM Brkfst 6:30 am Outreach	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Worship 5 pm
<b>21</b> Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 <b>Finance 11 am</b>	<b>22</b> COOL 9:30	<b>23</b> WWIP Bible Study 4 pm	<b>24</b> KF Board 8 am Sack Lunch 11:30 am	<b>25</b> UMM Brkfst 6:30 am Folding Newsletters 9 am	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Worship 5 pm
<b>28</b> Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 <b>Ad Council 11 am</b>	<b>29</b> COOL 9:30 UWIF 1:30	<b>30</b> Stephen Ministry 6 pm	<b>31</b> Stop the Bleed Training 5:30 p	<b>1</b> UMM Brkfst 6:30 am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Worship 5 pm
<b>7</b> Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 <b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>8</b> COOL 9:30	<b>9</b> WWIP Bible Study 4 pm	<b>10</b> Sack Lunch	<b>11</b> UMM Brkfst 6:30 am Soup Kitchen 5 pm Presb. Ch.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Worship 5 pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Cake Reception**—Congratulations to our graduates! Join us for a cake and punch reception honoring our graduates after worship today.

**Tomato Plants**— Thank you to Peaceful Prairie Nursery, located at 140090 Brookway, in Mitchell, for donating 75 tomato plants for all the women in our church in celebration of Mother's Day. Please help yourself to one after worship.

**Mission of the Month** - Potter's Wheel Food Pantry. They are in need of canned goods and non-perishable food items to help restock their food pantry. Donations can be placed in the outreach bin in Fellowship Hall.



**Stop the Bleed Training** - Wednesday, May 31, at 5:30 pm with free pizza. This training will offer three quick techniques to help save a life before a person bleeds out.

**Honoring our 50 & 75 Year Members**—We are excited to announce that we will celebrate our 50 and 75 year members on May 28 during worship with cake and punch to follow in fellowship hall.

**New Name Poll**—Anyone who loves our churches can take this poll to determine our new name. Our transition team has narrowed the choices down to these four:



Disciples UMC, Faith UMC, New Vision UMC & Vine UMC  
Polls will close tonight, so don't delay!!!

## 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, Jen, Kari, Joe Spahn, Doris Rush, Jim

Margheim, Brian Sweeney, Barb Goldman

Sammy Selzer (kindergartner with leukemia)

Cindy Morrison's brother, Jim

Mason (child with heart trouble)

Glenna Snyder

Grace & Grant Goodin

Amanda Mack

Marianne Chapman

Allen Meyer

Betty Mefferd

Melanie Anderson

Prayers for our country

Those enduring grief and loss

All our high school graduates

Those in Care Centers, Rehabs assisted living facilities  
and homebound

Those struggling with mental health & addiction

The people of Ukraine, Turkey & Syria

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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

<b>Larry Martin</b> .....	15
Emily Erdman .....	18
Gary Hutzel .....	19
Jamisyn Howard .....	20
<b>Shirley Ruff</b> , Rojean Sweeney .....	22
<b>Sharon Mensing</b> , Patrick Newell .....	23
Ron Howard .....	25
Sandra Cardiff, Joseph Schumacher, Ruthie Stowell .....	26
Ann Huntington, Don Osborn, Linda Redfern .....	27
<b>Jenell Eckerle</b> .....	29
Grady Beaudette, Sandra Massey .....	31
Tom Donahue .....	June 1
Jana Barker, <b>Donna Considine</b> , Jace Douglass, Olivia Erdman .....	2
Harrison Gauthier .....	4
Dan Barrett, <b>Doris Rush</b> .....	5
Mary Lafler .....	7
Katharine Medina .....	8
Vicki Greenwalt Burbach .....	13



Lex & Jenny Larsen .....	15
Craig & Emily Erdman .....	16
Chad & Suzanne Dunkel .....	20
T. J. & Shelli Dredla .....	26
John & Megan Massey .....	26
Don & Amy Willits .....	27
Christopher & Kristin Gauthier .....	28
Jack & Cindy Morrison .....	June 13



**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.