



First United Methodist Church

Manhattan, Kansas

CONNECTING *to Christ* | GROWING *in Community* | SERVING *the World*

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

Mark 8:31-38



February 25, 2024 - 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to worship at First UMC; we are glad you are here. Our expectation is that worship will be a time where your spirit will connect with God's Holy Spirit and refresh your soul. Whether this is your first time at First UMC, or you have been attending since you were a baby, you are welcome in this community of faith.

8:45 Worship - Contemporary Service

* Asterisk indicates to rise in body or spirit.

Opening Song

Death Was Arrested
Adam Kersh and Brandon Coker

Welcome

Donna Voteau, Senior Pastor

*Songs of Praise

Gratitude
Benjamin Hastings and Brandon Lake

Because He Lives
Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

Greeting Time

Word for Young Disciples

Jeff Cunningham, Youth Director

Offering

Online giving is available on our
website in just a couple easy steps.
Scan this QR code to get started:



Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (all voices together)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

***Scripture**

Mark 8:31-38, NT pg 40

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God

Message

“Take Up My Cross? Really? How Inconvenient!”

Donna VotEAU, Senior Pastor

***Closing Song**

This Is Amazing Grace

Jeremy Riddle and Josh Farro

Blessing



Anyone who would like to know more details about the organ renovations and to see pipes behind the screens is welcome to stay right after the 11:00 service. Dan will be happy to share information and lead a tour of the pipes.



The flowers are in memory of David Queen given by Mark and Kayla Queen and family.

Opportunities to Connect, Grow, and Serve

Pad the Pantry

During the month of February,
the FUMC Pantry is requesting



2-3 POUND BAGS OF SUGAR
AND
BAR SOAP



All Donations can be placed in the plastic bin labeled
"Food Pantry" on the shelves found in the Connecting Link.

Thank you for your continued support of the FUMC Food Pantry.

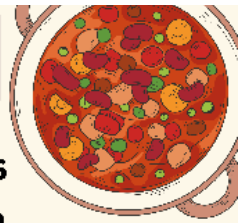
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jesus and me

**SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 10AM
FOR KIDS PRE-K TO 5TH GRADE
3RD FLOOR OF EDUCATION CENTER
DISCIPLESHIP FOR KIDS!**



UMM Chili Supper



The United Methodist Men is
hosting their Chili Supper on
Thursday, February 29, 2024, in
the Fellowship Hall from 5:15 PM
to 7:15 PM.

You are invited to bring family and friends to enjoy
chili and fellowship.

A LENTEN PRAYER TIME WITH JEFF CUNNINGHAM
IS BEING OFFERED ON

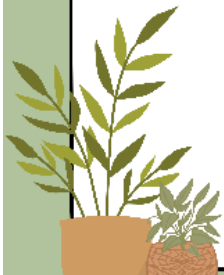


SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD - COOL LOUNGE

&

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH - FELLOWSHIP HALL

DURING THE 1000 AM
DISCIPLESHIP TIME



please join us for

CAMP SUNDAY!

First Families
Sunday, March 3
10 to 10:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall



campchippewa.org
2577 Idaho Road
Ottawa, Kansas

Come learn about Camp Chippewa, a United Methodist Camp and Retreat Center, where individuals can experience the presence of God in nature.

Camp Chippewa offers many summer camp opportunities and registration is open for summer 2024! Register by April 1, and receive an early-bird discount. Scholarships are also available through FUMC Manhattan.

At Camp Sunday, families will have the opportunity to work on a camp craft, sing camp songs, and enjoy a s'mores treat.

Organ Dedication Recital



March 3, 2024 4:00pm

11:00 Worship - Traditional Service

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Prelude

*We Hasten with Eager Footsteps
Sheep and Lambs May Safely Graze*
J. S. Bach
The FUMC Brass Quintet

Welcome

Donna VotEAU, Senior Pastor

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lenten travelers, who is this Jesus that we follow?

People: He is the Messiah.

Leader: What kind of Messiah is Jesus?

People: He is the Messiah who teaches that he will lose his life and who calls us to lose our lives in order to save our lives.

Leader: How does it feel to follow a Messiah whose teachings and call are so hard and uncomfortable?

People: Some feel fear and anger, while others feel uncertain and anxious, and still others feel resolute and ready to follow.

Leader: Lenten travelers, we are not alone in our feelings about following Jesus as our Messiah. It is a hard road. The blessing is that we do not travel it alone.

People: Thanks be to God that we share this journey with Jesus and one another as we lose our lives for the sake of the gospel to save our lives through Jesus, our Messiah. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Take Up Thy Cross
UMH 415

Greeting Time

Word for Young Disciples

Jeff Cunningham, Youth Director

Offering

Take My Life and Let It Be
arr. Ron Mallory
Spirit Ringers; Kathy Leonard, Director

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Anthem

Take Up Your Cross
Jonathan Shippey
Chancel Choir; Ari Thomas, Director

Hymn of Preparation

The Old Rugged Cross
UMH 504

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Message

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Hymn of Dedication

Jesus Calls Us
UMH 398

Benediction

***Postlude**

Down By the Riverside
arr. by Charlie Peterson
The FUMC Brass Quintet

Thank you to the The FUMC Brass Quintet for playing at the 11:00 AM service. Shelton Lauderbaugh, trumpet; April Teoh, trumpet; Josie Anderson, horn; Logan Herring, trombone; Lloyd Dodson III, tuba.



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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, February 25

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 am Fellowship for all, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am The Faith of a Mockingbird Book Study, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Jesus and Me children's discipleship, 3rd floor Ed Ctr.
- 10:00 am Faithlinks Adult discipleship, Library
- 10:00 am No Expectations, youth room, 3rd floor Ed. Ctr.
- 10:00 am Open Door Adult discipleship, Classroom 1/2
- 10:00 am Seekers Adult discipleship, 3rd Floor Ed Ctr.
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 2:30 pm Confirmation Class, Cool Lounge
- 4:00 pm Junior High Youth (6th-8th grade), Cool Lounge
- 6:00 pm High School Youth (9th-12th grade), Cool Lounge

Tuesday, February 27

- 9:00 am Geezer Work Time, Church Campus

Wednesday, February 28

- 9:00 am FUMC Food Pantry, Alan Lee Center
- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study, Library
- 3:30 pm Youth Hangout, 3rd Floor Education Center
- 4:15 pm YUM, 3rd Floor Education Center
- 5:15 pm YUM Bells, Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Community Meal, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 29

- 5:15 pm UMM Chili Supper, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 2

- 6:00 pm Community Meal, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 3

- 4:00 pm Organ Recital, Sanctuary

We have many other regular offerings throughout the week. Please pick up a newsletter or find out more on our church website.

With our services being streamed, you or your children may end up on video, especially during the "Word for Young Disciples." We do our very best to have no close-ups of the congregation.



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or by appointment.

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