



First United Methodist Church

Manhattan, Kansas

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



November 27, 2022 - 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 FUMC, or you have been attending since you were a baby, you are welcome in this community of faith.

8:45 Worship - Contemporary

* Asterisk indicates to rise in body or spirit.

Opening Song

God So Loved
Ed Cash and Franni Cash
Worship Band

Welcome

Barry Dundas, Lead Pastor

*Song of Praise

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Henry Sloane Coffin and John Mason Neale

*Greeting Time

Courtney Fellers,
Pastor of Children and Family Life

Lighting the Advent Candles

Mary Louise Drake
with Darren, Adryanna, Sam, and Eli Drake

Word for Young Disciples

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

Matthew 3:1-12, NT pg. 2

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Prepare the Way"
Pastor Barry Dundas

Offering

Come Thou Fount
David Crowder and Robert Robinson

Community Church Moment

***Closing Song**

Sing To The King
Charles Silvester Horne and Billy Foote

Words of Blessing

Personal Sermon Notes:



The flowers are give by Betty Grubb in loving memory of her husband Tom.

Opportunities to Connect, Grow, and Serve

Bakers Needed!

The church is returning to making homemade cookie gifts for our local neighbors. The Connections Committee is asking for all our wonderful bakers to help donate your home baked love to this cause. All cookie donations should be dropped off at church on Sunday, December 4 by 1:00pm. If you are willing to dig out your favorite recipe your time will be appreciated. Please let Cathlene know you will be helping by emailing chiggins@fumcmanhattan.com or by calling the office. Thank you!

Angel Tree - Located outside the Sanctuary by the elevator

Our FUMC congregation has the opportunity to help youngsters transitioning out of foster care have a special holiday meal or a Christmas present. The gift cards you give will go to young adults in this area who have little to no other means of emotional or financial support. To be alone in the world at 18 is so very sad, and our gift cards let them know that there are truly people who care about them and want to help. The Angel Tree is outside the sanctuary by the elevator ready with cards. Please choose a card amount, purchase your gift cards and return the gift cards to the church office by December 11th. Let's be the church that sends messages of hope and of love. For additional information contact Cathlene Higgins in the office at chiggins@fumcmanhattan.com

November Pad the Pantry

As we head into the holiday season and the colder weather, the needs of our neighbors will increase. While you are out shopping please consider picking up laundry pods and/or Ramen Noodles to donate to the FUMC Food Pantry. Donations can be left in the baskets outside the sanctuary on Sunday or brought to the office throughout the week.

Children's Pageant

You are invited to join us December 4 at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary for the Children's Pageant presented by the Children's Ministry with an end piece that includes the youth. A cookie reception will follow in the Connecting Link afterwards.

Sunday Donuts

Sunday Fellowship time between services isn't quite the same without coffee and donuts but your help is needed to make that happen. Are you able to pick up the donuts on your way to church once a month? Are you willing to help cut the donuts and set them up on trays? If you have a few extra minutes to help, please contact Pastor Courtney Fellers (cfellers@fumcmanhattan) to discuss how you can help with Sunday Fellowship.

Holiday Worship Schedule

December 24, Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

5:00pm - Contemporary Worship Service

7:00pm - Traditional Worship Service

10:30 pm - Music of the Season

11:00 pm - Traditional Worship Service with Communion

December 25

10:30 am - Combined Worship Service

December 26 and 27

The church office will be closed

December 30

The church office will close at 1:00pm

January 1

10:30 - Combined Worship Service

January 2

The church office will be closed



Bethlehem Revisited

FRIDAY DECEMBER 2 AT 6:30PM

Imagine walking through the streets of Bethlehem over 2000 years ago. On this journey you will encounter towns people and livestock. While on the walk, you will get to watch, listen, and learn as storytellers, singers, musicians, and actors make the most important moments of Jesus' life come alive. All this will take place in Keats, just a short drive from Manhattan.

FUMC GROUP TICKETS ARE LIMITED
- SIGN UP ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE

11:00 Worship - Traditional

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Prelude

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come
arr. Johann Pachelbel
Mary Ellen Sutton, Organ

Come, Savior of the Nations
Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome

Barry Dundas, Lead Pastor

***Call to Worship**

Leader: For the day of celebration ...

People: We wait for you.

Leader: For the glory of your coming ...

People: We wait for you.

Leader: For the gift of our Savior come to earth as a baby ...

People: We wait for you.

All: In this beautiful Advent season, we wait for you.

***Hymn of Praise**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
UMH 211, vs 1-4

***Grace and Greeting Time**

Courtney Fellers,
Pastor of Children and Family Life

Lighting the Advent Candle

Fred and Jodi Caldwell
with Rachel, Elizabeth, Emma, and Edward Hill

Word for Young Disciples

Community Church Moment

Offering

Shepherds' Chorus
Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

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Anthem

Prepare the Way
Joseph M. Martin
Ari Thomas, Director Chancel Choir

***Scripture**

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Hymn of Preparation

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
UMH 216

Message

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***Hymn of Dedication**

People Look East
UMH 202

***Benediction**

Postlude

In dulci jubilo
Johann Sebastian Bach



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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, November 27

8:45 am - Contemporary Worship

10:00 am - Sunday School for all

11:00 am - Traditional Worship

4:00 pm - NO Junior High Youth Group - 4:12 Rooms

6:00 pm - NO High School Youth Group - 4:12 Rooms

Tuesday, November 29

9:00 am - Geezer work time, church campus

Wednesday, November 30

3:30 pm - Youth Hang Out - 4:12 Rooms

4:30 pm - Young United Methodist (YUM) - Education Building

5:30 pm - YUM Bells - Sanctuary

6:00 pm - Community Meal - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 26

6:00 pm - Community Meal in the Fellowship Hall

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



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