

Mar. 19: Sanctuary attendance: 42
Sunday online worship: 63 Wednesday online meditation: 23
Ambassador: N/A TOTAL: 128
General fund giving: \$ 2,603

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Longtime FUMC member **Mary Kellogg** passed away on Wednesday, March 22. Mary's funeral service is Monday, March 27th, at 11:00 a.m. Burial is at Wyuka cemetery with a luncheon to follow in Gage Hall. Rev. Ever and Rev. Sara will officiate the service. We offer our heartfelt condolences to Mary's family

The Nebraska City Ministerial Association invites you to a **Community Good Friday Service, April 7, 2023** 12:00 noon here at First United Methodist Church.

Following the Community Good Friday Service, Rev. Ever invites anyone who is interested to go on a field trip to **Cloisters on the Platte** with the **2023 confirmands** and their sponsors. Please be at the church by 2:00 p.m. if you are planning to attend.

On April 30, 2023 following our service please join us for a **BAKED POTATO BAR** fundraising meal sponsored by the team travelling to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center in June! FREE to the public!

Midwest Mission Distribution Center will be sending Personal Dignity Kits to Turkey and Ukraine and are in desperate need of **Shampoo**. Please bring your donations to the church before **March 30, 2023** so members of the MMDC Team can deliver the much needed shampoo. And thank you for your show of support.

Newsletter items are due by Monday, **March 27, 2023** at noon. Thank you for your submissions.

First United Methodist is seeking a **church office secretary**. Applications are available in the church office. Interviews will be scheduled as soon as possible. If you are interested, please call or email the church office for an application and job information. The application deadline is Wednesday, April 5, 2023.

First United Methodist Seniors—Graduation will be here before you know it! Make sure you take advantage of the three wonderful church scholarships available to you. The form is also available at the Nebraska City Public School high school guidance counselor's office and Lourdes Central High School guidance counselor's office. **THE DEADLINE IS April 15, 2023**. Please contact Kim Abell (402-209-4319) with any questions.



FUMC QR
Giving Code

Welcome to the First United Methodist Church

Pastor Reverend Ever Mudambanuki

Musician: Tammy Partsch

Liturgist: Scott Brandt



Fifth Sunday of Lent: March 26, 2023



Knowing Christ and Making Christ Known

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Sonrise Adult Sunday School: 8:45 a.m.

Children's Sunday School: 8:45 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND ENTRANCE OF LIGHT

“There is a Fountain” (piano solo)

*OPENING HYMN

“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High (Faith We Sing) #2088

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*APOSTLE’S CREED AND GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

CHILDREN’S MOMENT *“Jesus Loves Me” UMH #191* *Rev. Ever Mudambanuki*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERN

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Once Upon a Tree”*

*SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 37:1-14

MESSAGE *“The Dry Bones”* *Rev. Ever Mudambanuki*

*CLOSING HYMN *“Lord of the Dance” UMH # 261* *(all verses)*

*CLOSING PRAYER *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

BIRTHDAYS

27 Cyndi Fox, Sharon Lybarger

30 Dorla Long, Brianna Pfeiffer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun.	6:30	Discipleship Class
Mon.	6:00	Worship committee
Tues.	7:30	Lenten DVD showing
Wed.	9:00	Newsletter Assembly
	10:00	Midweek Meditation
	6:30	Choir Practice
Thurs.	12:00	Lenten Study

PRAYER LIST AND HEALTH AND HEALING

Shayne Boehme, Susan Ward, Mike Kenealy, Myles Addison, Roberto Aldana, Cara Attebery, Helen Attebery, Amanda Borrego, Shawn Collins, Ruth Driever, Adam Eppert, Jennifer Hill, Billy Homan, Colter Krohn, Matt Lagerstrom, Nita (battling cancer), Hanna Peters, Joe and Carol Rader, Dennis Spencer, Harriet Swanson, Carol Thurman, Anna VanKirk, Those who don’t know Jesus, All Families grieving the loss of loved ones, The Life of Our Church, Our Country, Our Military, Our Churches, and Our Schools, The Families of Victims in the U.S. and around the world

PRAYER LIST OF THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Nicholas Burns, Gabe Collins, Madison Davis, Camille Dorn, Doug Long, Emily Roth, Josh Runkles, Casey Schmidt, Stefan Vasa

(If there is a name that should be added or removed from the Health and Healing information or the Prayer List, please contact the church office at 402-873-3821)

***Please stand in body or spirit**

If you are a visitor, we welcome you!

Please complete a Welcome Card and worship with us again soon.

