

Apr. 23: Sanctuary attendance: 58
Sunday online worship: 85 Wednesday online meditation: 33
Ambassador: N/A TOTAL: 176
General fund giving: \$ 984

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us following our service today for a **BAKED POTATO BAR** fundraising meal sponsored by the team travelling to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center in June!

We will be recognizing **graduates on Sunday, May 7, 2023** during the **10:00 worship service**. This will be preceded by a breakfast for all our graduates and their parents. Breakfast will be served in Gage Hall at 9:00 a.m. Congratulations 2023 High School and College Graduates!

Confirmation Sunday is **Sunday, May 7, 2023**. Please join us as we welcome, **Camryn Alonso, Hunter Cook, and Chloe Hodges**, our confirmands, into our church family.

Heritage Sunday when we recognize our 50, 60, and 75 year members will be May 28, 2023. This is a very special recognition that the Methodist Church extends to faithful members who have served with their gifts, their witness, their presence and their service for many years. We need your help in making sure that we recognize each and every one of our members who deserve this outstanding accomplishment. Please contact the church if you or someone you know is eligible. If you have been a member of an Evangelical United Brethren Church and/or a United Methodist Church for 50, 60, or 75 years, we would like to honor you at our May 28, 2023 Heritage Sunday service. Please contact the church office with your membership information. The telephone number is 402-873-3821. The church e-mail is fumc1023@gmail.com.

The **mission emphasis** (aka **Red Bucket Ministry**) is changing this month and June. We are collecting items for Personal Dignity Kits for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Items include a hand towel, a wash cloth, a toothbrush, bar of soap (3-4 oz), shampoo (12-19 oz), deodorant (2-3 oz), a one gallon bag and \$2. You can bring all items to complete a kit or you can bring several of any one thing. This kit is the most used kit the Distribution center sends out. Hopefully we can put these kits together to send to Illinois with the MMDC mission team going in June. Let us continue to spread love and kindness. (Taken from United Women in Faith May Newsletter article.

Friends of Faith is always looking for volunteers. If you or someone you know would like to help, please call Cindy at 873-6575. Thank you.

FUMC QR
Giving Code



Welcome to the First United Methodist Church

Pastor Rev. Ever Mudambanuki

Musician: Tammy Partsch Liturgist: Kingsley Mudambanuki



4th Sunday of Easter: April 30, 2023



"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (KJV)

King James Bible Online .org

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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.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND ENTRANCE OF LIGHT

*OPENING HYMN

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” UMH #158 (verses 1 and 3)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*APOSTLE’S CREED

*GLORIA PATRI *UMH #70*

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Joyful, Joyful, Sing Praise”*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

CHILDREN’S MOMENT *“Jesus Loves Me” UMH #191*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERN

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Spirit Sing”*

CHOIR ANTHEM *“I’m Going Home”*

*SCRIPTURE *Psalm 103:1-7 and 1Thessalonians 5:18*

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Glory, Glory, Glory”*

*CLOSING HYMN *“There’s Within My Heart A Melody” UMH #380 (verses 1 and 4)*

*CLOSING PRAYER *“I Shall Not Be Moved” (Choir)*

FORGET ME NOT ANNIVERSARIES

23 Rich and Jennifer Wu

BIRTHDAYS

6 Christopher Riggins

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon.	3:00	Food Pantry
Tues.	7:15	Mary-Martha Circle
Wed.	10:00	Midweek Meditation
	6:30	Choir Practice
	7:00	S/PPRC Committee
Thurs.	1:30	Esther Circle
	7:00	Trustee Committee

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.**