

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST NEWS

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



Nine years ago, we drove our daughter to Manhattan so she could move into the dorm and attend Kansas State. She was able to move in early because she would be part of the KSU band and they have Band Camp before school starts. The next time we came to Manhattan was the last day of band camp. The Pride marches to Aggieville and plays a concert in the streets for anyone who wants a little pick-me-up before school starts. In our family, this event symbolizes "Welcome to K-State" for another school year.

At FUMC, we have our own "Welcome Back" event on Sunday, August 28. Between worship services, we will have a celebration on 6th Street with food, games and fellowship for the whole family. Welcome Back Sunday is our way of kicking off another year at the church and, of course, the event would not be complete without members of the KSU Marching Band and Willie the Wildcat. It will be a Sunday you don't want to miss.

Welcome Back!  
Barry



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## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Worship in-person or live on our website or Facebook. Replays will also be available on both sites.

8:45 a.m. - Contemporary

11:00 a.m. - Traditional

11:30 a.m. - Radio Broadcast on KMAN

1350 AM, 93.3 or 93.7 FM

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Please use the double doors to the Connecting Link to enter the building and check in at the welcome desk. Thank you.

The newsletter is published monthly on the 28 for the following month. The deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month. If you have items for the congregation, please send them to Cathlene Higgins, Connections Coordinator, at [fumc@fumcmanhattan.com](mailto:fumc@fumcmanhattan.com).

When the newsletter is available you will receive a notification via email with a link to our website. If you prefer to receive a paper copy in the mail, please contact the office at 785-776-8821. If you have items for the bulletin, website, or Sunday morning worship screens, those should also be sent to Cathlene.



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## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

### 8:45am - Contemporary Worship

### 9:30am - 10:50am- Fellowship Time

Join us in the connecting link for coffee and fellowship. Please feel free to bring your own coffee mug.

### 10:00am - 10:45am - Adult, Youth, and Children Sunday School

### 11:00am - Traditional Worship

Both worship services will continue to be live streamed on our Facebook page and our website. You can also listen on the radio at 11:30am on KMAN 1350 AM, 93.3 or 97.3 FM

## GIVING TO FUMC

There are several ways to give to the church

1. Mail your check to the church.
2. Text 785-329-0382. Put the \$ (dollar sign) then the amount you want to donate. Registration information will appear. Enter your information, then click "process".
3. Give on-line through our website.  
<https://fumcmanhattan.com/give>
4. Automatic withdrawal (ACH) is available in two ways
  - You can set up a recurring gift through our website [www.fumcmanhattan.com/give](http://www.fumcmanhattan.com/give)
  - You may call the church office and speak with Mary Jane Adams to set up these transfers. Please have your bank account information available.

For more information about all giving options, contact Mary Jane Adams in the church office by calling 785-776-8821.

## SUMMER BOOK CLUB

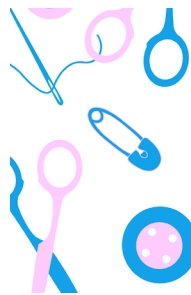
Join us on Tuesday, August 2 as we finish THE DANGEROUS ACT OF WORSHIP by Mark Labberton. Pastor Courtney will lead this discussion on chapters 8-10 and provide a study guide as the date gets closer.

Two time options are available.

- 5:30 pm on Zoom
- 7:00 pm in person at AJ's pizza.

To sign up for the Zoom link, please follow this link:

<https://fumcmanhattan.com/announcements>



Sew Sisters will not meet in August

## SUMMER DONATION OF THE MONTH

THE FUMC Food Pantry has been open and running extremely well for the local community. The pantry strives to create a way for people to live with dignity and have access to food and hygiene items. This summer we are having a donation of the month to help the pantry run efficiently. Please consider picking a donation of washcloths for August as you are able. All donation drop off will be located outside the sanctuary.



The United Methodist Men will not be meeting in August. Please check the September newsletter for information on the next meeting.

## FALL BELL CHOIRS

The FUMC Bell Choirs have a place at the table waiting for you! No previous bell ringing experience necessary. The bell choirs are a place to be in fellowship with a small group of others while sharing a musical message with the larger congregation during select services.

We have four adult bell choirs: No Stress Ringers, Spirit Ringers, Allegro Ringers, and Rhapsody Ringers. Spirit, Allegro and Rhapsody ring in church once a month during the school year. No Stress is for less experienced ringers who just want to learn how to ring bells. They meet weekly - Rhapsody rehearses Sunday evenings, Allegro Ringers meets Monday evenings, Spirit Ringers meets over the Tuesday lunch hour, and No Stress Ringers meet on Tuesday evenings. All are welcome to come and ring! Fall rehearsals will start August 21 for Rhapsody, August 22 for Allegro, August 23 for Spirit, and August 30 for No Stress.



For more information about No Stress or Spirit Ringers contact Kathy Leonard (kleonard@fumcmanhattan.com).

For more information on Allegro or Rhapsody Ringers contact Nancy Monical (nmonicalks@gmail.com).



## KSU WESLEY HOUSE IS HIRING

Wesley House is looking for a Building and Grounds Manager. This position would be responsible for routine maintenance, grounds keeping, and ongoing care of the Wesley's dorms. Successful applicants will have a background in cleaning and routine maintenance, a positive attitude, and a holistic approach to care for the facility. This is a year-round position, up to 15 hours per week, paying \$15 per hour. To apply, submit a resume and cover letter to 1001 Sunset Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502 or email to Kstatewesley@gmail.com.

## MISSION MOMENT

### STUFF THE BUS

Four hundred plastic pencil boxes have been purchased from the FUMC Missions Budget to be donated to the Fit Closet for the new school year. These boxes in various colors will be provided to age appropriate students in USD 383 at enrollment.

### SAVE THE DATE!

C. Clyde 5K Fun Run and Midge's Mile Fun Walk is scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 2022. Join the FUMC team in helping raise funds for Shepherd's Crossing. Entry fee is \$25 for students, \$30 for non-students, \$10 for children under 16. The fee includes an event T-shirt. Register by visiting Manhattan Running Company or by following this link:

<https://register.chronotrack.com/r/61935>





Join FUMC Manhattan for

# WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, AT FUMC

*Kindness is Beautiful*

START THE FALL OFF AT OUR ANNUAL WELCOME BACK SUNDAY!  
HAVE SOME FOOD FROM THE FREE FOOD TRUCK, MEET UP WITH FRIENDS YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ALL  
SUMMER, ENJOY THE KSU BAND, TAKE A PICTURE WITH WILLIE THE WILDCAT,  
TALK WITH FUMC MINISTRY LEADERS, CHECK OUT INFORMATION TABLES, AND SO MUCH MORE!



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### FUMC NAME TAGS

While some of us find it easy to remember names, many of us could use the reminder. Wearing name tags will help us learn one another's names, keep us from worrying when we've forgotten someone's name, and help make our community stronger.

These name tags have a magnetic back so no ruining your Sunday Best! To order for you and your family, find the basket in the Connecting Link on Sunday mornings or contact the office throughout the week.





## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH HAPPENINGS

Calling all shoppers, bakers, crafters, and more!!

Yes, it is only August, but United Women in Faith want you to mark your calendars for Treasures and Sweets. We will launch the bidding website on Sunday, November 13 for you to see all the wonderful items that will be available. All the money raised goes to help missions supporting women and children. Just think, you could probably put a nice dent in your Christmas shopping before you even get to Thanksgiving.

However, we not only need all of you shopping (tell your friends and neighbors) but we also need donations to sell. Are you good at baking? Do you have a talent as a crafter or maybe you sew, knit or crochet? All the United Women in Faith members are starting to work away on items, but we will gladly accept other donations. We just need to know by October 28 what your item is so we can get it photographed if it is

a non-food item or we can get a description for all food items. Contact Janelle Dobbins at 785-554-7540 for information or questions.

United Women in Faith appreciate all the support you give us so thank you in advance.



Samples from Treasures and Sweets 2021 in photos to left.

**OASIS WILL BE EVERY FOURTH TUESDAY EACH MONTH - AUGUST 23**

EVERY FOURTH  
TUESDAY

AUGUST 23, 7 PM

**THE OASIS**

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**Courtney Fellers**, Pastor of Family Life  
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Greetings, Friends!

I hope your summer has been full of rest, fun, and family! We are gearing up for all of our fall activities and are excited about all God has in store for us.

Here are some events you can mark your calendar for:

- Welcome Back Sunday, August 28
- Family Sunday School for all of Student Ministry, Sunday, September 11
- 3rd Grade Bible Sunday, October 9
- Trunk-or-Treat, Tuesday, October 25 prior to Oasis worship
- Christmas Pageant returns this December!

I look forward to seeing you soon!  
Courtney

### YOUNG UNITED METHODIST



YUM will return Wednesday, September 7. Please look for more information at a later date.

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



We will return to our normal classes and schedule Sunday, August 7.

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YUM Bells will return Wednesday, September 7. Please look for more information at a later date.

### ACOLYTES AND USHER HELPERS



We want you to be a part of service! Any child interested in helping is welcome. You can light the candles at 8:45 am or 11:00 am service. We do ask that you have a parent help you get robed and lit. Robes and

candle lighters are located in the back of the Sanctuary in the Poyntz entrance foyer. To sign up, talk with Ronald Atkinson or sign up on-line. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4ba5a923aafb6-acolytes>





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## SUMMER YOUTH SCHEDULE

Wednesday Morning Hangouts  
9:30-12:30 in the Youth Room

Sunday Mornings  
Sunday School 10:00am, 4:12 Rooms

Sunday Nights  
Junior High Youth Group, 4:00-5:30pm  
High School Youth Group, 6:00pm-7:30pm

I'm not sure how it happened, but August is here. It brings with it an end to summer schedules and a start to the new school year. On August 14 we will have a family youth group meeting to talk about the plans for the coming year. I would love for anyone interested in youth group activities to join us at 6:00 pm in the youth room. I will also be passing out the forms for the new year to make sure we have all our ducks in a row. Here is a look at our schedule as we enter the new school year.

- Junior High Youth Sundays 4:00-5:30 pm
- High School Youth Sundays 6:00-7:30 pm
- Sunday School Sundays 10:00-10:45 am
- Youth Hangouts Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 pm (Starting August 21)
- Devotional Donuts Fridays 6:30 am at Varsity Donuts (Starting September 9)

Jeff

Youth tour and volunteer at the T. Russell Reitz Animal Shelter during Youth Mission Week 2022.



Youth and parents sort items at Ogden Friendship House of Hope during Youth Mission Week 2022.



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Service to the church during Youth Mission Week 2022.



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