

Calendar of Events

Wed: (5-09)	7:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00-6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall/N. Peck "Mayberry" Bible Study-2nd Edition/Library Personal Care Cupboard Open Jubilate Choir Staff Parish-Library
Thurs: (5-10)	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00-3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Harmony Circle-Mason Room Tri-T-Fellowship Hall/D. Parsons Personal Care Cupboard Open AA-Library Unity Circle-Mason Room
Fri: (5-11)	6:30 p.m.	African Worship-Chapel & Mason Room
Sunday: (5-13)	9:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 2:00-5:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Traditional Worship Casual Service Scrapbooking-Mason Room
Tues: (5-15)	11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting "Just Us"- Choir Room/K. Custer
Wed: (5-16)	7:00 a.m. 5:00-6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall/N. Peck Personal Care Cupboard Open Jubilate Choir
Thurs: (5-17)	Noon 2:00-3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Shesler Hall Board Meeting-Mason Room Personal Care Cupboard Open AA-Library
Fri: (5-18)	9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	A & M Circle-Mason Room Rife/Buchman Wedding Rehearsal African Worship-Chapel & Mason Room
Sat: (5-19)	4:00 p.m.	Rife/Buchman Wedding
Sunday: (5-20)	9:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Graduation Sunday Traditional Worship Casual Service w/Baptism
Tues: (5-22)	11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting "Just Us"- Choir Room/K. Custer



Mother's Day to Be Celebrated in Worship

This Sunday, May 13, we want to wish a special Happy Mother's Day to all of you mothers. Whether it is as a biological mother, an adoptive mother, or as someone who loved others as only a mother can, you are indeed special. Pastor Roger strongly believes that if you want to see God at work in our world today, a great place to start is the loving mother. We will be honoring our mothers this Sunday in worship. Bring mom to church. It will make her day!

Attention Scrapbookers and Rubber Stampers (and others who craft) - Workshop Sunday, May 13th

The next scrapbooking workshop will be held on *Sunday, May 13th, 2:00-5:00 pm, in the Mason Room* here at First United Methodist Church. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Madden by email at (madden1987@msn.com) or phone (712-252-2770).

High School Graduates to Be Honored on Sunday, May 20

During both of our worship services on Sunday, May 20, we will be honoring those students currently relating to our church who will be graduating high school this year. The students and their families may come to either service, where we will be recognizing them and presenting each with a gift. *High School Graduates, please wear your cap and gown to the service.*

- ✧ Haley Durston (Sioux City West High School)
- ✧ Sean Gisel (Sioux City West High School)
- ✧ Courtney Smith-Hernandez (Sioux City North High School)
- ✧ Miles Patton (Bishop Heelan High School)
- ✧ Emily Walton (Hinton High School)

College graduates we know of and will recognize:

- ✧ Jessie Patton (Iowa State University)
- ✧ Aubrie Wauhob (University of Kansas)
- ✧ Alexis Peterson (Masters Degree in Education/Counseling K-12)



Memorial Sunday Service at 9:00 on May 27

On Sunday, May 27th, at the 9:00 Traditional Service, we will be honoring those persons who have been members of our church (or relate to our church in some way) and have died since last Memorial Sunday.

We will have a special time of remembrance in honoring each person with the reading of their name, the lighting of a remembrance candle for each person, and the tolling of the bell. We will also be honoring those non-members in which Pastor Roger or Neil Peck officiated their funeral.



Day Tripping Jolly Time Koated Kernels Tour

Join your church friends (and anyone else you wish to invite) for a Tour of Jolly Time Koated Kernels, 1717 Terminal Drive, Sioux City on **Thursday, June 7th at 9:30 a.m.** Please sign up on the clipboard by the Church Office, call Lonnie Gustafson at 712-223-

1218, or let Neil Peck know so we have an idea of how many are interested in attending and can inform the hosts. If you want to car-pool, please meet at the church NORTH parking lot at 9:00 AM.

Youth Group Bake Sale During the Rummage Sale on June 8th and June 9th

The Middle School Youth Group will be helping with the Mission Committee Rummage Sale on June 8th and June 9th. The Youth Group also uses this time to raise money for their activities. We are looking for people to donate cookies or bars for our bake sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the church on Thursday, June 7th. Baked goods that sell the best include: Scotcheroots, brownies and chocolate chip cookies. If you have any questions, contact Dawn Kopp at 712-301-1236.



July 22 - July 26

Spring Cleaning/Rummage Sale Date Set for June 8 & 9

First United Methodist Church will be having a rummage sale on **Friday, June 8th from 4:00-7:00 p.m., and Saturday, June 9th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The Missions Committee is hosting the sale as a fundraiser. Get organized and give to Missions! Clear away the clutter and unwanted items in your home. The sale from last year was amazing and the funds are being used for many projects.

The sale will be on the upper level of the church Education wing. You can drop off your donated items there. We will be accepting most items (no tube televisions, computers, couches or mattresses). All clothing that is clean and gently-used is acceptable. We will accept donations for the rummage sale up to Saturday, June 2nd. Donations after that will go to next year's sale. We are needing plastic bags for customers to take their purchases home in. Drop the plastic bags off in the Church Office.

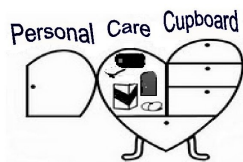
We will be putting out volunteer sign-up sheets in May. Almost everything that was left over from previous sales was cleaned out. We are starting from scratch. If you require a receipt, it can be acquired at the Church Office. Contact person is Joel Kopp at 712-301-1237. Thank you!



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church

Change for Change for the Month of May Going to the Personal Care Cupboard



All loose coins (please place bills and checks in a **marked** white pew envelope) goes towards a mission project. This month's Change for Change will go to the Personal Care Cupboard.

One of the primary responsibilities of any church is to care for people. Jesus shares with the people in Matthew 25 about caring for others and ends it with, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40).

The Personal Care Cupboard (The Cupboard) is stocked with many of the items that a person or family cannot get on food stamps or WIC. This includes such items as toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, personal hygiene, laundry detergent, household cleaners and other non-food items that people need.

We have been serving in this ministry since March, 2010 and currently serve 20-30 families per week (or about 100 different families every month).

We do not charge these families any money for this service. This ministry is supported totally by donations from churches and individuals. Churches currently in partnership with First United Methodist Church in this ministry include: Grace United Methodist Church, St. Michael's Catholic Church and Holy Cross Catholic Church. The support comes in the physical donation of items, contributing money, and/or in volunteering time to serve the families. Cash donations are always accepted to purchase needed items for *The Personal Care Cupboard*.

Due to high usage, the Personal Care Cupboard needs at least 3 workers for each shift. We need workers for Wednesday from 5-6 pm and on Thursdays from 2-3 pm. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board across from the church office.

May Item of the Month (Deodorants)

While we accept donations of any non-food items anytime, we have designated each month, an item which we regularly see being needed by families.



In Worship This Week: Sunday, May 13th

Leadership: Rev. Roger Madden

Worship Assistant: Jeff Buchman

9:00 Greeters: Don and Ruth Kingery

11:15 Ushers/Greeters: Dave and Tonya Christensen family

Scripture: John 14:15-21 (NIV)

Sermon: "Mom: The Heart of the Household"

9:00 Usher Team: #4, Lonnie Gustafson, leader

Fellowship Time: Worship/Endowment Committees

The past three months sermons (in audio) and sermon notes are available on our web site at www.siouxcityfirst.com

From Sunday, May 6th

Attendance

9:00 a.m. 115

Sunday School:

11:15 a.m. 32

African Worship: 10

Operating Fund: \$ 5,427.00

Designated Fund: \$ 127.35

Missions Fund: \$ 123.00

Youth Group: \$

From Sunday, April 29th

Attendance

9:00 a.m. 140

Sunday School:

11:15 a.m. 42

African Worship:

Operating Fund: \$ 4,607.00

Designated Fund: \$ 96.21

Missions Fund: \$ 95.00

Endowment Fund:

Greeters for the 9:00 Traditional Worship

May 20th Paul and Kathy Coffin

May 27th Bruce and Bev Kolbe

June 3rd

June 10th

June 17th

June 24th

Greeters for the 11:15 Casual Celebration Service

May 20 th	Colin and Colin McCue
May 27 th	Chuck and Lisa Corbett
June 3 rd	Tom and Diane Jensen
June 10 th	Rich and Barb Rensberger
June 17 th	Elisa Vogt family
June 24 th	Cindy Lewin

Usher Team for the 9:00 Traditional Worship

May 20 th	#5, Mary Stoneburg, leader
May 27 th	#6, George and Dawn Kibby, leaders
June 3 rd	#1, Marvin Sorensen, leader
June 10 th	#2, Steve Paulson, leader
June 17 th	#3, George Taylor, leader
June 24 th	#4, Lonnie Gustafson, leader

Fellowship Time

May 20 th	Higher Ed
May 27 th	Finance
June 3 rd	Felicity Circle
June 10 th	Harmony Circle
June 17 th	Education
June 24 th	Missions

Worship Assistants for the 9:00 Traditional Worship

May 20 th	David Chobar
May 27 th	Ellen Ayers
June 3 rd	Neil Peck
June 10 th	Judy Lilly
June 17 th	Jeff Wrenn
June 24 th	Kandi Custer

Make a Difference as a Senior Companion

If you are 55 or older, the Senior Companion Program would love to help you get started! Senior Companion volunteers work with adults one on one. Be that friend and companion to someone who can use your support to improve their quality of life. For more information about being a volunteer or receiving Senior Companion services, please contact the Senior Companion office at 712-476-2628 or 712-224-2610, or view their website at (www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org).

MINISTRY COMMITTEE POSITIONS AT FIRST UMC, SIOUX CITY

A Brief Description of Responsibilities

We have a Unified Meeting night where all regularly scheduled committees (except Staff Parish and Education) meet on the Fourth Tuesday of the month from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., with Administrative Council following at 8:00 p.m. Also, the committees only meet as necessary, so there may be some months that they will not meet. Meetings are usually not held in the months of May, July and December.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL (Regular meeting - 4th Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.) - Responsible for overall management of the congregation's ministries. Initiates planning, receives reports, sets objectives and goals, authorizes action and expenditures of funds, determines church policy, evaluates the church's ministries, reviews the state of the church.

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE (Meet as Needed, 7:00 p.m.) - Supervises and evaluates the work of all paid church staff members (Pastor, office secretary, custodian, organist, personnel). Assists staff members in prioritizing their tasks and scheduling their time. Acts as a communicator and interpreter of concerns, needs, and feelings between the staff members and the congregation. Initiates salaries of staff members annually. Evaluates pastoral performance and makes recommendations annually to the District Superintendent about the pastor re-appointment.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Regular meeting - 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.) - Promotes responsible stewardship of time, talents, gifts, and service. Responsible for compiling and proposing the annual operating budget of the church, with input from persons and groups who have budget askings.

TRUSTEES (Regular meeting - 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.) - Responsible for the management and supervision of all property of the congregation. Cares for maintenance, insurance, repairs, new construction, remodeling, security, building use policy, and custodial staff and supplies. Responsible for all bequests left to the church.

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE (Meet as needed, once or twice a year) - Oversee the investment and use of the church's Endowment Fund and the interest accumulated from the Fund.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Regular meeting - 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.) - Responsible for planned and organized Christian Education Programs for all ages in the church, including Church School, JAMZ, Youth Fellowship, Camps, Vacation Bible School, and Christian Education activities. Enlists, trains and supports the Education Staff. Obtains and cares for materials and equipment in the Education Department. Promotes higher education.

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Regular meeting - 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.) - They organize ways to care for the post-high school youth of our church who are away at college, often through mailings.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE (Regular meeting - 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.) - Advocates and promotes the mission program of the United Methodist Church, locally and worldwide. Informs and educates the congregation about missions. Provides opportunities for financial giving to missions.

WORSHIP COMMISSION [Regular meeting - 4th Tuesday (usually every other month), 7:00 p.m.] - Cares for the worship life of the congregation, in cooperation with the pastors and music staff. Oversees the settings of worship, worship schedules, studies of worship by the congregation, lay participants in worship, the Christmas sanctuary decorating, and content as well as planning for events throughout the church liturgical year.

COMMUNION STEWARDS (Meet as needed) - Prepare and help the pastors administer Communion at the worship services. Communion is currently planned to be offered every other month as well as preparing for Maundy Thursday service.

I realize that while God knows all of my thoughts and my talents, that other people cannot read my mind. I am interested in serving God and my church through the following Committee(s):

- _____ - **Administrative Council**
- _____ - **Staff-Parish Relations Committee**
- _____ - **Finance Committee**
- _____ - **Trustees**
- _____ - **Endowment Fund Committee**
- _____ - **Education Committee**
- _____ - **Higher Education Committee**
- _____ - **Missions Committee**
- _____ - **Worship Commission**
- _____ - **Communion Stewards**

Name _____ Phone # _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

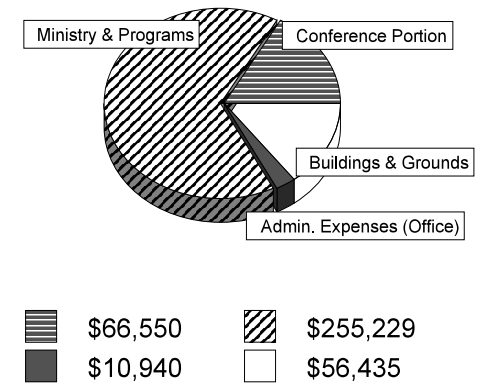
You may respond by placing this in the offering plate, mailing it back to the church (1915 Nebraska, 51104), e-mailing your desire (scfirst@msn.com) or telephoning the church office (712-258-0119).

Our church budget for 2018 is \$389,154. This is an increase of \$8,205 from our 2017 budget of \$380,949.

For those who would like to see a budget, here is a graph of our 2018 budget as approved at the October Charge Conference. Detailed budgets are available from the church office.

2018 Operating Budget

First UMC, Sioux City



Please prayerfully fill out the Commitment Sheet (found on the other side of this) and return it to the church this Sunday or when it is convenient for you. If you traditionally do not fill out a Commitment Sheet, that is okay as well.

What you give to God financially through your church is a very private decision. So no matter what your decision --- whether you are able to increase your pledge, to maintain your present pledge amount, or whether you choose to make a pledge at all -- - "Thank You" for giving this matter serious and prayerful consideration and for giving back to God a gift as generous as God has blessed you.

2018 GIVING DIRECTION SHEET

To carry on God's work, to make my Church available to others as it has been to me, and to help maintain my Church's strength by keeping it financially strong, after prayerful consideration, I promise, with God's help, to give to Christ's ministry through First UMC for 2018 as follows:

I will support the ministries of First UMC regularly and estimate my gifts to average:

\$ _____ weekly *or* \$ _____ monthly *or* \$ _____
Yearly .

I will give a total of \$ _____ for 2018 towards Christ's ministries through First UMC.

I do not make formal pledges but I will support First UMC.

I am unable to commit to a specific amount, but I resolve to give to the Lord's work on a regular basis.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Cell _____ // Home: _____

e-mail: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

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