

Calendar of Events

(Detailed information on our website at siouxcityfirst.com)

Thurs: (5-16)	2:00-3:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Personal Care Cupboard Open AA-Choir Room Bible Study-Library/A. Padley Shapira
Fri: (5-17)	10:30 am 7:00 pm	A&M Circle-Mason Room Native African Christian Fellowship- Chapel
Sunday: (5-19)	9:00 am 11:15 am 2:00 pm 6:00 pm	<i>Graduation Sunday</i> Traditional Worship Casual Service French Service-Chapel IF Table: Conversations for Women Mason Room/A. Padley-Shapira
Tues: (5-21)	11:00 am 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting Sioux City Sillies-Mason Room/D. Chobar
Wed: (5-22)	7:00 am 5:00-6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall/N. Peck Personal Care Cupboard Open Education Meeting-Education Office Dakota Valley Area Meeting-Country Inn and Suites, Dakota Dunes, SD
Thurs: (5-23)	10:00 am 2:00-3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Book Club-Library Personal Care Cupboard Open AA-Choir Room
Fri: (5-24)	7:00 pm	Native African Christian Fellowship- Chapel
Sunday: (5-26)	9:00 am 11:15 am 2:00-4:00 pm 2:00 pm	<i>Memorial Sunday</i> Traditional Worship Casual Service Mason Room-B. Kolbe French Service-Chapel



Our Sympathy

‡ to William (Bill) Conner in the death of his wife, Susan on April 1.

‡ to Dean Chapman in the death of his son, Gary on April 14. Gary lived in South Carolina.

‡ to the family of Fern Herbst who died on Monday, April 29th.

‡ to Don Wood in the death of his brother-in-law, Tom Adams.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of these families and their friends.

First UMC Welcomes New Members

‡ David and Terri Trefl. Welcome to our church family!

Congratulations

‡ to Craig and Destany Kirby on the birth of their son, Sawyer Eugene, born on Friday, May 3. Proud Great-grandparents are Bob and Sue Gwin.

If:Table -"Conversations for Women" Sunday, May 19th at 6:00pm

Women are invited to this 3rd Sunday of the month gathering in the Mason Room for a simple meal and deep dive over our stories and Christ-centered conversations. Time spent that leaves us with glad hearts ... full hearts ... grateful hearts. Contact Allison at 319-360-5981 for information.

A BIG THANK YOU! Shesler Hall Charity Auction Results - \$4,325.00

Thank you to everyone who brought items to be auctioned off for the Shesler Hall Charity Auction and to all those who bought items and participated in the auction. It was a HUGH SUCCESS! Thank you so much!

You Are Invited to an Open House in Honor of Bruce Kolbe's 80th Birthday, on Sunday, May 26th

It will be held from 2PM to 4PM in the Mason Room at First United Methodist Church.

Security Camera Installation to Begin Monday, May 13

Your safety is a top concern of ours. For the past few years, we have had a few security cameras installed with an amateur system. This past December, Pastor Roger received a donation from a member of a former church he served that will pay for an all-church security camera system here at First UMC. The cost of the system is just over \$12,000. We will have full coverage around the church, including the outside perimeter, with 24-hour surveillance. We are also looking at a few other security options to be implemented in the coming months which will require additional funding. If you would like to make a special donation toward the church security program, you may do so by making a donation earmarked for “security” or a donation of appreciated stock.

High School Graduates Honored on Sunday, May 19th

During both of our worship services on Sunday, May 19, 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. *Graduates, please wear your cap and gown to the service.*

- ✧ Carli Gasaway (Sioux City West)
- ✧ Margaret (Maggie) Irish (Sioux City West)
- ✧ Saige Kolbe (Sioux City West)
- ✧ Lindsey Kopp (Sioux City North)
- ✧ Hunter Krommenhoek (Sioux City North)
- ✧ Hudson Krommenhoek (Sioux City North)
- ✧ Caitlin Rees (Sioux City East)
- ✧ Grace Wiese (Dakota Valley)



College graduates we know of and will recognize them on Graduation Sunday (Contact us if you know of another):

- ✧ Hana Krommenhoek (Morningside College)
- ✧ TSgt Melinda Van Dyk (Master’s Degree, Air Force Active Duty)
- ✧ Valerie Wisco (Doctor of Optometry, University of Missouri, St. Louis)

Memorial Sunday Service, May 26

On Sunday, May 26, 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 their remembrance candle, and the tolling of the bell. We will also be honoring those non-members in which Pastor Roger or Neil officiated their funeral.

Spring Cleaning/Rummage Sale Time

The Missions Committee is hosting a rummage sale this summer as a fundraiser. Get organized and give to Missions. 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. Contact person is Joel Kopp at 712-301-1237.



Day Tripping to Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa on Thursday, June 6th

The next day tripping will be on Thursday June 6th at 1:30 PM. Following a scenic drive, we will end up in Mapleton, Iowa at Mission Central. There was 5,000 people who were witness to this life changing event last year. ***We will car pool from the church leaving no later than 12:15 pm. Join us for an amazing afternoon.*** There is an information sheet posted on the bulletin board about Mission Central. Please sign up on the sheet by the bulletin board outside the Church Office. Reservations must be made by June 2nd.

Usher Team, 11:15 Usher/Greeter and Fellowship

Schedules are available for you to pick up if you would like a copy. They are on the shelf below the bulletin board in the hallway by the Church Office.

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.

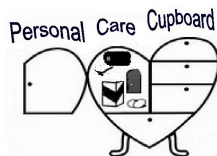
We have been serving in this ministry since March, 2010 and currently serve 20-30 families per week (or about 100 different families every month).

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.



Ingathering Kits 2019



Hygiene Kits

Hygiene Kits help disaster victims reclaim their dignity and self-respect. When people can maintain personal hygiene, their overall health improves. There is no need to include \$1 per kit in the Mission Ingathering check delivered to the site to purchase toothpaste as it will be taken care of another way.

- 1 new hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27").
- 1 new washcloth
- 1 large, **sturdy** comb (at least 6 inches of teeth)
- 1 toenail or fingernail clipper (no emery boards or metal nail files)
- 1 bath-sized bar of soap in wrapper (3 oz. or larger); No Ivory or Jergens
- 1 new adult size toothbrush in original sealed wrapper
- 10 adhesive bandages (3/4" by 3") common household bandages acceptable
- 1 gallon size re-sealable bag

Lay out hand towel and lay washcloth flat in center. Place rest of items on top of washcloth. Fold sides of towel to cover items. Grasp the bundle tightly and roll over the remainder of the towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in plastic bag, remove air and seal. (Value \$12.00 plus \$2.00 shipping).

School Kit

School Kits provide tools for education, which changes lives. In countries when children don't have books, school supplies or classrooms, a school kit may be their only educational resource.

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| 3 Notebooks, 1 subject spiral 8x10 ½ | 1 pencil eraser 2" or larger |
| 1 pair of student round tip scissors | 1 pencil sharpener |
| 1 ruler 12" long with metric | 1 box of 12 colored pencils |
| 1 box of 24 crayons | 6 unsharpened pencils |

Place in cloth bag with **one** handle. The pattern for the school bags is available in the Church Office.

(Value with items in cloth bag \$12 plus \$2 shipping)

(Value with items in plastic bag \$9 plus \$2 shipping)

Empty school bag (Value \$3 plus donation for shipping).

You Want to Give Something to the Church on Sundays but You Don't Have a Check or Cash. How Can You Still Give? You Have a Way with Your Smart Phone.

1) Simply sign-in to your bank's mobile app (or download the app through Google Play or the Apple Store).

2) Choose "Pay Bills" in your bank's navigation menu.

3) Select "Add a Payee" or "Manage Payees".

Enter the requested info on the screen:

First United Methodist Church (is the payee)

1915 Nebraska St. / Sioux City, IA 51104 (the address of the payee)

4) Once you complete the setup, you will be ready to send us whatever amount you wish, either as a one time payment or a recurring payment.

5) The next time you come to church here, you have already set us up as a "Payee" and you can simply enter the amount to give.

6) Your bank will notify you when the payment is sent and we then receive a check from the bank in your name, usually within the week.

Did You Know That You Can Add Long-term Impact to Others by Remembering First UMC in Your Will?

Simply put one simple sentence in your will that says, "After all my bills are paid, I want 10-percent of my estate (a tithe) to go to First United Methodist Church of Sioux City, Iowa." This simple gesture will help support your church for future generations to learn about Jesus.

Donate to Public Radio (FM90 - KWIT) and Also Help Our Church at No Additional Cost

KWIT-KOJI FM90 offers you an opportunity to help our church and FM90 Public Radio. For each pledge of \$250 to KWIT-KOJI, First United Methodist Church will receive 20 free announcements (called Paid Promotional Announcements or PPA's.) If you normally pledge \$500 to KWIT-KOJI, the church will get a total of 40 free announcements. A pledge of \$1000 gets the church 80 free announcements, and so on. This can be done with the pledge you already make to KWIT-KOJI. All you need to do is fill out a form you can get at the Church Office. It does not cost you or the church any more money. For more information, contact the Church Office (712-258-0119) or speak with Pastor Roger.

Church Cancellation Policy

This is a reminder of how we notify people about cancellations.

If there is a cancellation of worship services (or other events):

1. It will be listed on our web site (www.sioiuxcityfirst.com) main page and/or under cancellations.

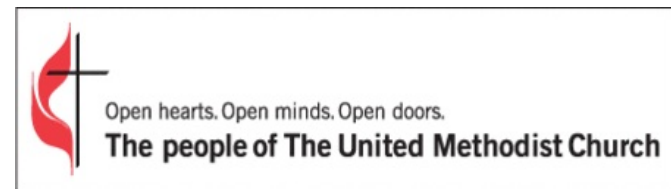
2. Will try and email the church members when there is a cancellation.

3. Have it on the church answering machine as soon as possible after the decision is made. The church phone number is 712-258-0119.

4. We will post it on our church Facebook page (First United Methodist Church - Sioux City)

We have not used the television stations for the past few years because it may or may not get on.

God has blessed you with reason so whatever the weather, please use that blessing in making your decision.



This year's title for VBS is "Roar; Life is Wild and God is Good". VBS is scheduled for July 22nd thru July 25th. Mark your calendar!



In Worship This Week: Sunday, May 19th

Leadership: Rev. Roger Madden

Worship Assistant: David Chobar

9:00 Greeter: Rolene Beauvais

11:15 Ushers/Greeters: John and Barb Olson family

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:11-13a and Acts 2:1-3 (NIV)

Sermon: "How Will God Speak to Me Today?"

9:00 Usher Team: #3, George Taylor, leader

Fellowship Time: Families last names T-Z

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

From Sunday, May 12th

Attendance

9:00 a.m.	122	Sunday School:	
11:15 a.m.	46	African Worship:	6
		French Service:	51

Operating Fund:	\$ 3,285.00	Designated Fund:	\$ 149.00
Missions Fund:	\$ 107.34	Youth Group:	\$

From Sunday, May 5th

Attendance

9:00 a.m.	131	Sunday School:	
11:15 a.m.	34	African Worship:	9
		French Service:	51

Operating Fund:	\$ 4,351.00	Designated Fund:	\$ 377.00
Missions Fund:	\$ 56.48	Youth Group:	\$

Greeters for the 9:00 Traditional Worship

May 26	
June 2	Richard and Peggy Mace
June 9	Paul and Mary Stoneburg
June 16	Don and Ruth Kingery
June 23	Richard and Judy Lilly
June 30	Carol Sitzmann and Nancy Wiese

Greeters for the 11:15 Casual Celebration Service

May 26	Russ and Kim Wauhob family
June 2	Dave and Tonya Christensen family
June 9	Colin and Colin McCue
June 16	Chuck and Lisa Corbett
June 23	Tom and Diane Jensen
June 30	Rich and Barb Rensberger family

Usher Team for the 9:00 Traditional Worship

May 26	#4, Lonnie Gustafson, leader
June 2	#5, Mary Stoneburg, leader
June 9	#6, George and Dawn Kibby, leaders
June 16	#1, Marvin Sorensen, leader
June 23	#2, Mitch Merrill, leader
June 30	#3, George Taylor, leader

Fellowship Schedule thru March

May 26	Families last name A-Be
June 2	Families last name Bi-C
June 9	Families last name D, E & F
June 16	Families last name G & H
June 23	Families last name I, J & K
June 30	Families last name L-Ma

Worship Assistants for the 9:00 Traditional Worship

May 26	Alison Padley-Shapira
June 2	Carolyn Rants
June 9	Tom Padgett
June 16	Kandi Custer
June 23	Mitch Merrill
June 30	Ellen Ayers

Organists

May 26	David Chobar
June 2	Jane Sibley
June 9	Jane Sibley
June 16	David Chobar
June 23	David Chobar
June 30	Jane Sibley

COMMITTEE POSITIONS AT FIRST UMC, SIOUX CITY
A Brief Description of Responsibilities

We have a Unified Meeting night where all regularly scheduled committees 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, some committees only meet as necessary, so there may be some months that they will not meet.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL (*Regular meeting, 4th Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.*)
Responsible for overall management of the congregations'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*)
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 pastors' re-appointment.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (*meet as needed, 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 (*Meet as needed, 4th Wednesday, 7:00 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 (*every other month, 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 (*meet as needed, 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 COMMITTEE (*meet as needed, 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.

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 _____

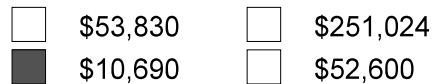
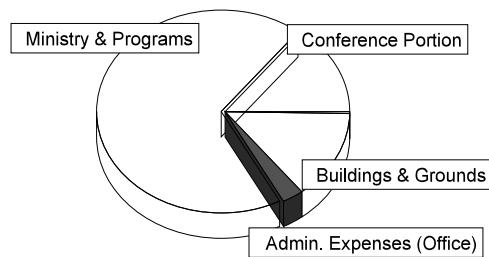
You may respond by placing this in the offering plate, mailing it back to the church (1915 Nebraska, 51104), emailing your desire (scfirst@msn.com) or telephoning the Church Office (712-258-0119).

Our church budget for 2019 is \$368,144. This is a decrease of \$21,610 from our 2018 budget.

For those who would like to see a budget, here is a graph of our 2019 budget as approved at the October Charge Conference. Detailed budgets are available from the church office.

2019 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 today or when it is convenient for you. If you traditionally do not fill out a Commitment Sheet, that is okay as well.

What financial gift(s) you give to Jesus through 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 in giving Jesus your gift(s) and making a difference in the lives of others through First UMC.

2019 GIVING DIRECTION SHEET

To carry on God's work, to make a difference in my life and the lives of others, 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 2019 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 2019 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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This commitment to ministry may be revised or cancelled at any time