First United Methodist Church

Manhattan, Kansas

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



1 Corinthians 1:18-25
Wonder and Wisdom

November 29, 2026 - 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to worship at First United Methodist Church; we are glad you are here. Our expectation is that worship will be a time when your spirit will connect with God's Holy Spirit and refresh your soul. Whether this is your first time at FUMC, or you have been attending since you were a baby, you are welcome in this community of faith.

8:45 Worship - Contemporary Service

Opening Song

"House Of The Lord"

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candle

***Songs of Praise**

"You Alone"
"Blessed Assurance"

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The world offers us its wisdom and its strength.
People: But our hope rests on something stranger and surer.
Leader: For the message of the cross is foolishness to the perishing,
People: but to us it is the power of God.
Leader: God's foolishness is wiser than our wisdom;
People: God's weakness is stronger than our strength.
Leader: So we wait in hope for the God who comes low,
People: in a manger, among us. Come, let us worship.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time Misti LeMoine

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 NT 156

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Doxology

Message Mike Chamberlain

Wonder and Wisdom

***Closing Song**

"Trust in You"

Benediction

Pastor: Rev. Mike Chamberlain
Associate Pastor: Rev. Courtney Fellers
Children's Director: Misti LeMoine
Youth Director: Jeff Cunningham
Worship Leader: Robbie Phillips

*** Asterisk indicates to rise in body or spirit.**



Join us Nov 29th, 5:30-7:30 pm. in Fellowship Hall for a First Ever Family Gingerbread Nativity Bash!

Enjoy a pizza dinner from 5:30-6 pm, family fun, Christmas songs, games, and the story of Jesus, the true Star of Christmas. Register HERE

We can't wait to "bash" with you!

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Tuesday, December 1

6:30 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

Church Members Are Invited to Attend & Vote

Voting will take place on:

- Sale of the Parsonage

The District Superintendent will preside over the Conference.

Come to the Stable

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6

Share a little Christmas joy with your church family - bring your favorite nativity scene to display in Fellowship Hall. Heirloom, gift, or a favorite tradition - we would love to see it.

Please let us know you would like to display your nativity scene and we'll save a spot for it:

Questions? Contact Miriam at mirmabbott@gmail.com

PAD THE PANTRY



SpaghettiOs
Canned Fruit: pineapple, peaches, pears, fruit cocktail

December JAM Christmas Program Practice



JOIN US AS WE LEARN OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SONGS & ACTIONS

Saturday, December 5th from 10-10:45 am in the Sanctuary
Sunday, December 6th from 10-10:45 am in the Sanctuary
Program is on December 6th during the 11:00 am Service

A CHRISTMAS MORNING OF MUSIC

United Methodist Men

Thursday, December 10
6:45 am in Fellowship Hall

Join United Methodist Men for their monthly gathering featuring a special morning of Christmas music!

Enjoy the sounds of the season as Evan Wylde and Dan Myers share Christmas favorites while you enjoy a great breakfast.

Come celebrate the joy of Christmas, enjoy good fellowship, and get into the Christmas spirit!

All are welcome!

11:00 Worship - Traditional Service

Prelude

"Christmas Oratorio"	Bach
"Christmas Concerto"	Corelli
"Tootie Flutie Christmas"	Buttall
"The First Noel"	Fennell

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Lighting of the Advent Candle

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 67

"We, Thy People, Praise Thee"

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Children's Time Misti LeMoine

Offering Fennell

"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"

***Doxology** UMH 95

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem Handel
"O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion" from Messiah

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***Hymn of Preparation** UMH 216
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

Message Mike Chamberlain
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***Hymn of Dedication** UMH 670
"Go Forth for God"

***Benediction**

Postlude Nunes
"Ding Dong Merrily on High"

Susan Maxwell, Flute; Izzy Maxwell, Oboe;
Grace Maxwell, Bassoon;
Bob Maxwell, Trombone; Steve Maxwell, Tuba

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Youth Director: Jeff Cunningham
Director of Music, Organist: Dan Myers
Choir Director: Mark Lucas
Allegro Ringers Director: Nancy Monical

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, November 29

8:45 am Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
9:30 am Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Open Door Adult Discipleship, Ed Center Room 104
Jesus and Me (JAM), Ed Center 310
Rooted Parents, Connecting Link
Children's Program Practice, 3rd Floor Ed Center
Seekers Adult Discipleship, Ed Center Room 306
11:00 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
2:00 pm Charge Conference, Sanctuary
5:30 pm Gingerbread Bash, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 1

9:00 am Geezer Work Time, Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Shepherd's Crossing, Alan Lee Center
Fitness Fusion Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
11:30 am Fusion Bible Study, Library
6:30 pm Church Conference, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 2

9:00 am Food Pantry, Alan Lee Center
10:00 am Mike's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
2:30 pm Youth Hangout, 3rd Floor Ed Center Youth Rooms
3:00 pm YUM, Connecting Link
4:15 pm Student Ministry Bells, Sanctuary
5:30 pm Midweek Renewal Meal, Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Midweek Renewal Devotional, Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Young Professionals, Library

Thursday, December 3

10:00 am Fitness Fusion Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 4

5:30 pm Christmas Parade, Poyntz Street

For our full schedule of activities, please pick up a newsletter or visit our website.
Childcare is available in the nursery Education Center, first floor for children birth through age 3.
Please note: Services are streamed online, and you or your children may appear on video, particularly during Children's Time.

Ways To Give: Online Giving, Scan QR Code or Text FUMCMHK to 73256

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