



# First United Methodist Church

Manhattan, Kansas

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



"The rich man's gift, the widow's mite  
are blended in these walls;  
These altars welcome all alike  
Who heed God's gracious calls"

-Taken from the dedication program on October 10-14 1926

**October 11, 2026 - 8:45 am and 11:00 am**

Welcome to worship at First United Methodist Church; we are glad you are here. Our expectation is that worship will be a time where 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

"Psalm 100"

Welcome

\*Songs of Praise

"Raise A Hallelujah"

"Holy Spirit"

\*Call to Worship

Courtney Fellers

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Children's Time

Misti LeMoine

Missions Moment

Shepherd's Crossing

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

Acts 2:42-47 NT 112

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Doxology

### Message

Mike Chamberlain

"Glad and Generous Hearts"

### \*Closing Song

"Goodness Of God"

### Benediction

Pastor: Rev. Mike Chamberlain

Associate Pastor: Rev. Courtney Fellers

Children's Director: Misti LeMoine

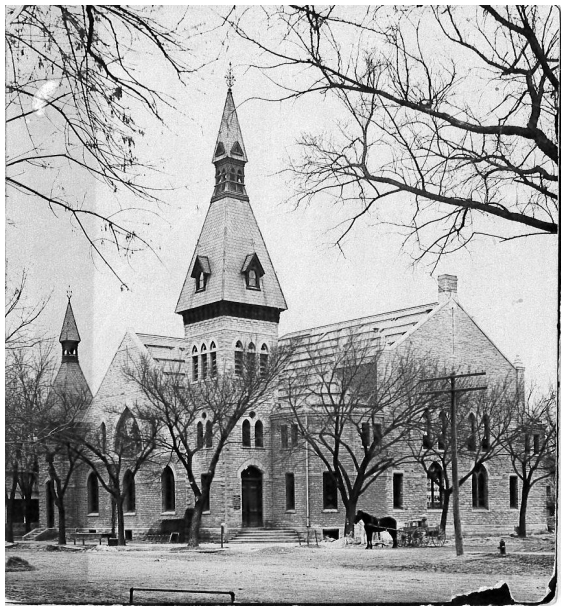
Youth Director: Jeff Cunningham

Worship Leader: Robbie Phillips

\* Asterisk indicates to rise in body or spirit.

# 70 Years Before the Sanctuary,

a history lesson on First United Methodist Church of Manhattan



The moment I walked through the doors of First United Methodist of Manhattan, I knew its history ran deep. I just never expected to learn how deep the roots went. I've lived in this area my whole life and driven streets like Denison and Marlatt, knowing these men were important to the beginnings of Manhattan and what we now know as Kansas State University. Finding out they were also the core founders of our church made me want to dive even further into our churches history.

So as we celebrate 100 years in our sanctuary, let me take you back to where it all began.

In 1855, Rev. Joseph Denison arrived to lead the Manhattan mission station. Before long, he, Isaac Goodnow, and Washington Marlatt were dreaming of an agricultural college for the new town. By 1856, they and fellow trustees John Pipher, Charles Barnes, and Cyrus Bishop were planning a stone church at Juliette and Pierre streets. On June 6, 1858, we held our first Sunday service there, even though the building wasn't quite finished.

Through drought and war, our church kept growing. In 1880, our second church was dedicated at 6th and Poyntz on a lot given by Emeline F. Elliot. Its cornerstone still sits near our office doors today.

Then, after 50 more years of growth, it was time to build again. Architect, Clarence Johnson, designed our third church, the sanctuary we worship in today. In 1925, a gift of \$16,000 from the estate of Lucinda Harris, along with gifts given that Easter Sunday, set construction in motion.

Nearly all of what I've shared comes from the work of Homer E. Socolofsky, our former church historian. If this story caught your attention, I encourage you to pick up a book or two of his and dig even deeper.

# A Visual Scavenger Hunt

Take a look around our sanctuary. Every window panel tells a story, and there are 40 of them waiting to be found. Next time you have a few minutes in between services, grab a cup of coffee and see how many you can spot.

How to hunt: Start in the northwest corner and walk south toward Poyntz Street. Cross over to the southeast side, then work your way north toward the connecting link doors.

## West side

1. Matthew: the winged man
2. Mark: the winged lion
3. Luke: the winged ox
4. John: the eagle
5. Peter: crossed keys
6. Matthias: halberd on a book (he replaced Judas)
7. Andrew: crossed fish
8. Simon Zelotes: fish on a book
9. John: chalice and snake
10. Thomas: spear and carpenter's square
11. James the Greater: pilgrim's staff and wallet
12. Philip: patriarchal cross and basket holding spear and cross
13. Bartholomew: open Bible and flying knife
14. Matthew: money bags and axe
15. James the Lesser: saw
16. Jude: a club
17. Noah's Ark: salvation of the righteous
18. The Holy Bible
19. The Ten Commandments
20. Chalice with wheat and grapes: Communion

## Southeast side

21. Isaiah: saw
22. Jeremiah: three rocks
23. Ezekiel: crown and wand
24. Daniel: lion
25. Obadiah: scroll
26. Joel: lion and horn
27. Amos: shepherd's crook
28. Zephaniah: book on a scroll
29. Jonah: fish on the waves
30. Micah: church on a hill
31. Nahum: feet on a cloud
32. Haggai: scroll
33. Hosea: scroll with a message
34. Habakkuk: temple
35. Zechariah: eyes on a stone
36. Malachi: angel

## The Old Dispensation (mostly hidden by the stairs, so look closely!)

37. Laver and basin: a large basin held up by twelve rams, used by priests to wash sacrifices
38. Menorah: the seven-branched candlestick, representing the seven gifts of the spirit
39. Altar of burnt offerings
40. Ark of the covenant

A story worth knowing: When we built the connecting link between the sanctuary and the Education Center, two of these windows were discovered in the coal room. They were found, repaired, and are part of the collection you see today.

**Want to know more about what each panel means? Pick up a history book by Homer E. Socolofsky located at one of our sanctuary entrance doors, and turn to pages 36-37.**

# Unlocking History:

## The discovery of the 100 year old Time capsule

Imagine sealing something away, knowing you'll never see it opened. Around 1880, our congregation did just that, placing a time capsule inside the cornerstone of our second church at 6th and Poyntz. That cornerstone still sits today near the Poyntz doors by the office.

Then, on June 16, 2025, after about 145 years, Church Historian, Debbie Madsen and Pastor Donna Voteau opened it. Here is what was inside:

Books and papers

Small Holy Bible

Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1876

A small hymn book

Minutes of the Kansas Annual Conference of the M.E. Church, 24th session, March 12-17, 1879

Partial envelope for A.J. Whitford, Dealer in General Hardware, Manhattan Newspapers

The Industrialist, February 21, 1880 ("Rev. Gill" written on it in pencil)

The Christian Advocate, February 12, 1880 (v. 55, no. 7)

The Nationalist, January 30, 1880 (v. 10, no. 474)

The Orphan's Friend, Leavenworth, Kansas (no date legible)

Manhattan Enterprise, March (year unclear)

Independent, Riley County, January or February 1880 (rest illegible)

The Kansas Methodist, Topeka (a small piece)

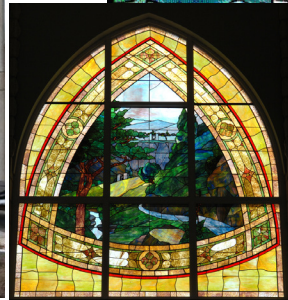
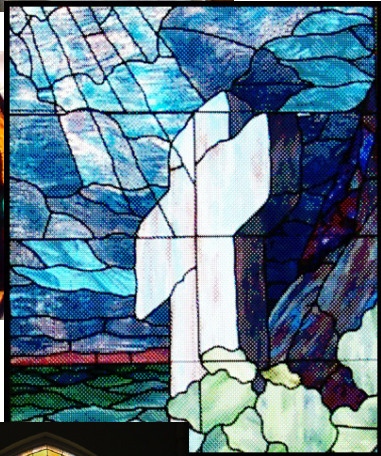
The Christian Advocate, St. Louis, Mo. (pieces)

The Central Advocate, v. 24, no. 7 (pieces)

Each of these items was chosen by someone who wanted us to know what mattered to them in 1880. You can see a few of them in the bulletin, and I invite you to visit the display case near the sanctuary elevators to see them in person.



# Here's to the next 100 years



# TOWN HALL MEETING



**Sunday, October 25**



**12:15 PM**



**Sanctuary**

## Discussion Topics

- Sale of the Parsonage
- 2027 Budget



Free, Open to everyone,  
Great Music, Great Companionship,



## FUSION FITNESS

**Tuesday and Thursday**

**10am - 11 am  
Fellowship Hall**



3rd Grade Bible Presentation October 25<sup>th</sup>  
@ 8:45 & 11 am Services

DEADLINE  
October 16th



Following the 11 am service we will host a lunch for the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders & their immediate family as we dive into all that their new Bible offers.

What we need from you:

- Which service your 3<sup>rd</sup> grader attends.
- How they would like their name to appear on their new Bible.
- How many from your family are able to join us for our interactive lunch.



## PAD THE PANTRY

October Request:  
Ramen Noodles  
Chunky Soups



Help us serve local families in need  
by helping fill the shelves of the  
FUMC food pantry.

All donations can be placed in the  
bin labeled "Food Pantry" found  
behind the desk in the Connecting  
Link

# 11:00 Worship - Traditional Service

Prelude

Telemann

Heroic Marches

Welcome

\*Hymn of Praise

UMH 73

"O Worship the King"

\*Call to Worship

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\*Doxology

UMH 95



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The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem “Cornerstone” Larson

Scripture Reading Acts 2:42-47 NT 112

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\*Hymn of Preparation UMH 407  
“Close to Thee”

Message Mike Chamberlain  
“Glad and Generous Hearts”

\*Hymn of Dedication UMH 400  
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

\*Benediction

Postlude Harmon  
“How Great Thou Art”

Spirit Ringers Director: Kathy Leonard  
Trumpet: Laurence Dean

Pastor: Rev. Mike Chamberlain  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Courtney Fellers  
Children’s Director: Misti LeMoine  
Youth Director: Jeff Cunningham  
Director of Music, Organist: Dan Myers  
Choir Director: Mark Lucas

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## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

### Sunday, October 11

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Jesus and Me (Jam) Ed Center 310  
Open Door, Classroom 1 & 2  
Seekers Adult Discipleship, Ed Center Room 306  
Rooted Parents, Connecting Link
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

### Monday, October 12

OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday, October 13

- 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

### Wednesday, October 14

- 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, 3rd Floor Ed Center
- 5:30 pm Midweek Renewal Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Midweek Devotion, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm Young Professionals, Library

### Thursday, October 15

- 6:45 am United Methodist Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Fitness Fusion Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 pm Shepherd's Crossing, Alan Lee Center

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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