



First United Methodist Church

Manhattan, Kansas

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



Would you rather
grumble or
celebrate?



September 14, 2025 - 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to worship at First UMC; 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 First UMC, or you have been attending since you were a baby, you are welcome in this community of faith.

8:45 Worship - Contemporary Service

* Asterisk indicates to rise in body or spirit.

Opening Song

Majestic

Chris Douglas and Kurtis Parks

Welcome

Donna Voteau, Senior Pastor

*Songs of Praise

Graves Into Gardens

Brandon Lake and Chris Brown

There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do

Brandon Lake and Jonathan Smith

Greeting

Children's Time

Misti LeMoine, Children's Director

Offering

Online giving is available on our
website in just a couple easy steps.
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Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (all voices together)

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**

Luke 15:1-10
NT, pg 73

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

Would You Rather Grumble or Celebrate?
Donna VotEAU, Senior Pastor

***Closing Song**

Reckless Love
Caleb Culver and Cory Asbury

Blessing



KSU TEAM MEALS


K-STATE
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Sunday, September 28
5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall


K-STATE
MEN'S BASKETBALL

Monday, October 13
6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

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The church will provide the fried chicken!
Both meals will be potluck for sides and desserts.
Please bring your own plate, silverware, and cup.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MIDWEEK RENEWAL

FAITH, FRIENDS, FOOD

STARTING SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 5:30 PM



DINNER, WORSHIP AND DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS FOR ALL AGES



Monthly Financial Update August 2025

Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$684,302.15
Actual Receipts Year-to-Date	\$671,351.15
Receipts in Deficit of Expenses	-\$12,951.00

To date the church has paid \$15,850 toward
its apportionment obligation of \$108,000

CALLING ALL YOUNG PROFESSIONALS!

Join us for

A time
of conversation

A way to connect

A time for growth

A place to serve

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the
Connecting Link
starting August 6th.

Led by
Pastor Courtney



If you need childcare, please email Rachel Hill at nursery@fumcmannhattan.com

Meet The Chancel Choir!



Ari Thomas
Chancel Choir Director

Sunday, September 21
12:15 PM

Fellowship Hall

The Chancel Choir will be hosting a
lunch for all who would like to meet
the director and choir members,
ask questions, and share a meal.

No RSVP required.

11:00 Worship - Traditional Service

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Prelude

What a Beautiful Name It Is (the Name of Jesus)

Hillsong Worship

Dan Myers, organ

Texas Hoedown

David Friedman

Devon Autry and Javi Garza, percussion

Welcome

Donna Voteau, Senior Pastor

*Call to Worship

Leader: We meet to celebrate the overwhelming, never ending, reckless love of God.

People: It chases me down, fights till I am found, leaves the 99.

Leader: We can't earn it, and don't deserve it, still, You give yourself away.

People: Oh how we celebrate the overwhelming, never ending, reckless love of God.

*Hymn of Praise

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH 381

Greeting

Young Disciples

Misti LeMoine, Children's Director

Offering

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead US

Arr. Joel Raney and Arnold Sherman

Allegro Ringers; Nancy Monical, director

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Anthem

The King of Love My Shepherd is
Harry Rowe Shelley
Chancel Choir; Ari Thomas, director

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Hymn of Preparation

Spirit Song
UMH 347

Message

“Would You Rather Grumble or Celebrate?”
Donna Voteau, Senior Pastor

Hymn of Dedication

Oh, How I Love Jesus
UMH 170

Benediction

***Postlude**

Fanfare for the Common Man
Aaron Copland
arr by Jonathan Crutchfield
Devon Autry and Javi Garza, percussion

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, September 7

8:45 am	Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 am	Faithlinks Adult Discipleship, Library
10:00 am	Open Door Adult Discipleship, Classroom 1/2
10:00 am	Seekers Adult Discipleship, 3rd Floor Ed Ctr.
10:00 am	Jesus and Me, 3rd Floor Ed Ctr.
10:00 am	Youth Jesus and Me, 3rd Floor Ed Ctr.
11:00 am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 9

9:00 am	Geezer Work Time, Church Campus
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Wednesday, September 10

9:00 am	FUMC Food Pantry, Alan Lee Center
9:30 am	Women's Bible Study, Library
3:30 pm	Youth Hangout, 3rd Floor Ed Ctr.
5:00 pm	Student Ministry Bells, Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Midweek Renewal, Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	YUM, 3rd Floor Ed Ctr.
6:30 pm	Jesus and Me, 3rd Floor Ed Ctr.
6:30 pm	Youth Group, 3rd Floor Ed Ctr Youth Room
6:30 pm	Young Professionals Group, Connecting Link

Childcare is available in the nursery for children ranging from birth to 3 years old. The nursery is located on the first floor of the Education Center.

We have many other regular offerings throughout the week. Please pick up a newsletter or find out more on our church website.

With our services being streamed, you or your children may end up on video, especially during the "Word for Young Disciples." We do our very best to have no close-ups of the congregation.



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or by appointment.

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