

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SSunday, May 25			Memorial Day Weekend		
9:00am Jubilee Worship			Nickels for Nigeria Collection		
10:00am Adult Sunday School			Sanctuary		
11:00am Traditional			Conference Room ~ Dan Rooks: teacher		
7:00pm Service Rebroadcast			Sanctuary		
Ushers: 9am Jim Larsen			Spectrum 181		
Liturgist: 9am			1am Steve Timm & Jim Franz		
Coffee Hosts: 9am Kay McKinzie			11am Joyce Blackwell		
Counter: Ellie Q & Garden			11am Connie Leech		
Monday, May 26			Greeter:		
Memorial Day ~ Office closed			Office Help will come Tuesday May 27		
No Scout meeting					
Tuesday, May 27			Church Office Help - Judy Z/Sharon B		
9:00am Community VBS			St. John Church		
Wednesday, May 28					
9:00am Community VBS			St. John Church		
Noon Bulletin,Website,and Facebook			Deadline		
6:00pm Grace Notes Rehearsal			Sanctuary		
Thursday, May 29					
6:30am Men’s Bible Study			Conference Room		
9:00am Community VBS			St. John Church		
10:00am Women’s Bible Study			Dining Room		
4:00pm Farmer’s Market			CUMC Parking Lot		
Friday, May 30					
No meetings					
Saturday, May 31					
No meetings					
Sunday, June 1					
9:00am Adult Sunday School			Conference Room ~ Dan Rooks: teacher		
10:00am One Combined Service			Sanctuary		
7:00pm Service Rebroadcast			Spectrum 181		
Ushers: 10am Henry Bartlett					
Liturgist: 10am Bonnie Bartlett					
Coffee Hosts: 11am Henry & Bonnie Bartlett					
Counter: Kay McKinzie & UWF			Greeter:		

PRAYER CENTER: Merna Greer, Bob & Colleen McClelland, Alan Streeter, Janet Parde, Sharon Bellamy, Jeff Hartig, Russ & Kay Hicks, Holly Reiter, Wayne & Jan Price, Betty Deats, Dean & Marilyn Marples, Charles Higgins, Dale Marr, Ken Greenwood, Erin Blake, James Hicks, Linda Husa, Karen Probst, Roland Timmerman, Duane Smith and the family of Marilyn Brendle.

Exploration and Discovery Committee: Our society and culture is changing, and churches need to adapt to these changing needs. Volunteer to be a part of this committee to learn what other churches in our district are doing with young families, youth, and young adults. We will also be in contact with The Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City to learn how they met the various needs of people in their communities. Interested?? Contact Pastor, Ruth Stephens or Kay McKinzie. **A sign-up sheet is on the table outside the church office.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *The altar flowers are given today by Duane & Deb Smith for everyone to enjoy!*

Remember to **sign the weekly attendance** sheet located at the end of each pew. Please provide a contact phone number if you are visiting. If you are viewing on the Spectrum channel 181, let the church office know.

We Collect...

- o www.beatricemethodist.org to access E-giving for your donations.
- o **May Food Pantry Items:** Chix, tuna and hamburger helpers, Manwich, taco shells, salsa and pancake syrup .. and always TP.
- o **May Epworth Items:** Cleaning supplies, bug spray and sunscreen.
- o Don’t Forget! Recycling aluminum pop can tabs supports the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha. They also accept tabs from canned soups//vegetables. We collect here at church.



Have You Noticed: Memorial Day is one of the federal holidays in the United States for honoring and mourning the U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. It is observed on the last Monday of May. Memorial Day is also considered the unofficial beginning of summer in the United States. In 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act which moved several federal holidays, including Memorial Day, to designated Mondays—creating three-day weekends for federal workers. The change officially took effect in 1971, establishing the final Monday in May as Memorial Day.

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CUMC posts **scholarship applications** (on website) are due in the church office by June 15, 2025.

Thursday **Farmers Market** in our church parking lot is underway and runs thru Oct 9 from 4-6:30 pm. Katie Jantzen is the founder and farmer at West End Farm, a diversified farm where she raises vegetables, melons, herbs, berries, and honeybees. More vendors will also be available.

It’s not too late to register for community **Vacation Bible School!** Hosted by St. John Lutheran, First Christian, Centenary, First Presbyterian and Holy Cross Churches. Lunch and snacks will be provided. May 27th-29th from 9 AM - 5 PM each day. **We need helpers/volunteers** to sign-up.

We begin the Sunday 10am worship ~ **1 service only** ~ with coffee available before and after the service. This will start June 01 for the summer months of June-July-August. What a great opportunity to serve, nurture, and worship together. The 10:00 AM service will be broadcast at 11am on Spectrum CH 181 and rebroadcast Sunday evening at 7:00 PM on 181 and on KWBE the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. It is available on YouTube and Facebook Live and via live streaming on your computer.

Our current balance in the **Nickels for Nigeria** fund is \$1387.38 .. We will have 2 more offerings yet to achieve our goal of \$2K. May 25 and June 29 are the next offering dates.

Pastor Baptista and this year's delegate Bonnie Bartlett plan to attend the annual conference session June 5-7 at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, Kansas. Bishop Wilson has fully endorsed a new vision statement: “The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.” Each phrase is tied to scripture, and each is embodied by so many clergy and laity like yourselves here in Kansas and Nebraska. I know that we will conduct our business well, and we will enjoy lively and meaningful worship.

Transportation of Car-Less Members and Giving Rides to church members.

*Say “Hello” to your 11am church greeter! Volunteer to be a greeter/usher when you can! It’s fun!*

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**Connie’s Collection Worksheet (hold info here to put in bulletins later.)**

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| <b>Sunday,</b> | <b>June 1</b>    |                     |                                      |
|                | 9:00am           | Jubilee Worship     | Sanctuary                            |
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| Counter:       | Ellie Q & Garden |                     | Greeter:                             |

**We Collect...**  
Food Pantry Items: elbow macaroni, pop tarts - saltine crackers - pudding, jello, and fruit cups, peanut butter n jelly, rice and pasta sides, and any of the “helpers” tuna, hamburger. Recycling aluminum pop can tabs supports the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha. They will also accept tabs from canned soups and vegetables. Sun Mart receipts help local schools with classroom supplies. A supply list for Epworth Village is updated for September and posted on our Community Closet and the hallway tv. The United Women in Faith April Unit Meeting will be held in the church dining room with 11:45 am fellowship and 12 noon luncheon ~ \$10.00 The program:

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the not-for-profit global humanitarian aid organization of the United Methodist Church that works to alleviate human suffering caused by war, conflict or natural disaster. UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters that are interruptions of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own. Visit the UMCOR website for information on how you can help people suffering from disasters and conflicts. Every dollar designated for a specific program goes to that program. UMCOR is 100 percent efficient because they receive donations toward the cost of doing business from the annual UMCOR Sunday.