

I was very touched after reading the Upper Room for November 20th. It quoted the Scripture from John 16, "You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name."

When I was 4 1/2 years old our neighbors ask my parents if they could take me to Sunday School at the Methodist Church. My Father had never belonged to a Church and my mother was a member of the Christian Church but didn't attend.

They allowed me to be taken to Sunday School and when this family moved my mother would still take me so I could go to Sunday School, but didn't attend herself. I continued to be active in the Church attending weekly MYF meetings and as a teen singing in the Choir. At some point my mother transferred her membership and when I was 15 my father had a very serious heart attack. During his recovery he also became a member of that Methodist Church in Madison, Kansas.

Little did I know that at 4 ½ years old I was chosen to bear fruit...my parents eventually being involved in the Methodist Church.

What ways were you chosen to bear fruit?

- Betty Patrick

Want to write a Journeys article?  
We'd love to read your story.  
Call the church office at (308) 382-1952

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WELCOME

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING SONG....."MAJESTIC"

CALL TO WORSHIP.....(ON SCREEN)

CALL TO PRAYER.....(ON SCREEN)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE.....(ON SCREEN)

LORD'S PRAYER.....#895

OFFERTORY.....(ON SCREEN)

DOXOLOGY.....#94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....(ON SCREEN)

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN.....(ON SCREEN)

SONG OF PREPARATION....  
"GRACE FLOWS DOWN"

SCRIPTURE.....MATTHEW 4:1-11

SERMON....."ARE YOU TEMPTED?"

WORSHIP SONG....."GOD OF THIS CITY"

BENEDICTION

*Assistive listening devices are available to anyone that needs it to experience our worship services to the fullest.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
9:30 AM CrossPoint Worship  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026*

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SATURDAY WORSHIP IN GOLLAHER CHAPEL  
Traditional.....6 PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY  
Traditional or CrossPoint....9:30 AM

WELCOME   ★  CONNECT   ★  DISCOVER

We speak to God before the service,  
God speaks to us during the service,

We speak to each other after the service.

**Remember to sign in if attending a worship service!** 

**You can also sign in online:** 

**Volunteers For Service...**

**Greeters**

Lorraine Ogg, Judy Jakubowski

**Ushers**

Dave & Sharon White, Ron & Carol George

**Reader**

Maxine White

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Way Seekers Book Study...

Way Seekers will begin a six-week Lenten study on Sunday, Feb. 22, using the book "The Third Day: Living the Resurrection" by Tom Berlin.

The Way Seekers small group meets after worship each Sunday in Room C. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome to join in this study. The book is available in the church office. Pick up a book and plan to discuss the first chapter on Feb. 22. For any questions, contact Bette Pore at [randbpore@gmail.com](mailto:randbpore@gmail.com) or (308) 383-7299.



### Wednesday Night Meals This Week...

2/25/2026: Ribs, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Rolls, Cake



### Inspirational Dinner...

This year's United Methodist Men meal and speaker are at Columbus First United Methodist Church. Olympic bobsledder Curt Tomasevicz from Nebraska is featured. Important dates: If you are wanting to carpool, please contact Fred Furley by March 2nd. Meal RSVPs are needed by March 9th. Email [sue.overturf@columbusfumc.com](mailto:sue.overturf@columbusfumc.com) or call (402) 564-8463. The event is March 16th at 6:30 PM.



### Birthday Party for 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday...

Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Ilene King is turning 80 years old. From 2:00- 4:00 PM, Ilene will enjoy everyone that joins her in this celebration in The Gathering Place. Happy birthday Ilene!



### Loaves & Fishes Food Distribution...

Saturday, March 14th, 2025 at College Park 3180 W Highway 34. Enter Tech Boulevard. Distribution is at 9:30 AM until Food is gone. It is best to arrive between 9 am and 11 am. Do not arrive before 7:30 AM *This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*



### Please Join Us...

for Confirmation Sunday on March 22. We will welcome 14 new members and enjoy cake and ice cream at the reception.



### Easter Potluck...

Sunday, April 5th, 2025 at 12:00 PM in Miller Hall. Ham and turkey provided. Please RSVP by calling the church office or online: <https://forms.gle/D49UuNqJWwtfkQiP6>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Don't Be Late March 8<sup>th</sup>!

Daylight savings time starts March 8<sup>th</sup>, so make sure to change your clocks one hour forward the night before worship Sunday morning.



### Card Shower for 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday...

Sunday, March 15. Eunetta Schoneberg is turning 100 years old. What an accomplishment. It has been requested for a card shower to celebrate her century journey. Contact the church office for address. Happy birthday Eunetta!



### Directory Photos...

Registration is online at <https://schedule.ucdir.com/> Church code is NE291, Password is elm291.

If you need help signing up, there will be people after worship on Feb. 21 and 22 to give you that help. Thank you.



### Noisy Offering...

is a success and thank you to everyone that donated to Food Bank for the Heartland. \$507.99 was raised. Noisy Offering is now collecting for the Sanctuary roof.



### Interested in Supporting our Children and Youth?

We now have a booster club that is a group that attends events that our children and youth are involved in. For more information, please contact Christina, our Family Ministry Director.



### Interested in Volunteering?

Check out our sign up sheets to find an area you would like to volunteer for. We currently have sheets for worship, cookies on Sunday, and Wednesday Night Meals.



### Hospital Visits & Prayer Chain...

If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like to be visited or put on the prayer chain for prayer, please get in touch with the office. *Due to HIPAA security rules, Regional Medical Center cannot release the names of patients to the church.*



### Lenten Activities...

The Heart of Jesus Lenten activities are available at the entrance to the Sanctuary, including the coloring contest sheets. Please take advantage of the coloring stations throughout the church to work on your entry!



**We Cordially Invite Everyone...** in this congregation to become a member of this church, a working member. Call the church if you would like to talk it over with someone.

## CALENDAR

### February 22<sup>nd</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Sunday

9:30 AM CrossPoint Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery  
10:30 AM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place  
Pictorial Directory Sign Up  
Haven Garden Meeting, Miller Hall  
PreK - Elementary Sunday School, Nursery  
Sharing Our Life Stories, Room A  
Way Seekers Study, Room C  
Worship Committee, Parlor

#### Monday

4:30 PM Senior Wii Bowling, Room A

#### Tuesday

10:00 AM Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place  
1:00 PM Mathetes Study Group, Room A

#### Wednesday

10:00 AM China Painters, Room A  
5:30 PM Wednesday Meals, Miller Hall  
6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, Bell Choir Room  
6:45 PM Kids Zone, Zone Room Downstairs  
Middle School Youth Zone, Rooms 1 & 2  
High School Youth Zone, Tower Room  
Empowered Women, Room A  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

#### Thursday

6:45 AM Bible Study, Tommy's Restaurant  
**9:30 AM Newsletter Folding, The Gathering Place**  
11:00 AM Lectio Divina, Zoom  
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group, The Gathering Place  
1:30 PM Rummage Sale Meeting, Parlor  
2:00 PM Coloring, The Gathering Place

#### Friday

1:00 PM Bulletin Folding, Parlor

#### Saturday

5:00 PM Scripture Discussion, Parlor  
6:00 PM Worship, Gollaher Chapel

7:00 PM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place

#### Sunday Communion

9:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery  
10:30 AM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place  
PreK - Elementary Sunday School, Nursery  
Sharing Our Life Stories, Room A  
Way Seekers Study, Room C  
2:00 PM Ilene King Birthday, The Gathering Place

### Online Church Calendar...

[57609373.view-events.com/calendar/57609373/](https://57609373.view-events.com/calendar/57609373/)

