The Community Gathers

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Pam Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

*OPENING HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

UMH #154

* CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We believe God will save us in times of trouble.

PEOPLE: We believe. Help our unbelief.

LEADER: We know that God has saved us in the past, tending and helping us along the way.

PEOPLE: We know what God has done for us. Help us when we forget. LEADER: We call on God's power when we feel powerless to respond, believing and knowing that God will save.

ALL: God, open our hearts today to encounter your love that acts with us and through us to bring flourishing to all of your creation.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Spirit of the Living God"

UMH #393

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, you shepherd and comfort us. Guide our ears to listen to the hopeless, our eyes to see the misery of others, and our hearts to feel the pain of prisoners. Empower us to take risks to be channels of healing and mercy, so that this world may be a better place. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PRAYER SONG "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

UMH #694

(stanzas 1, 2 only)

Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

"May he remember all your offerings and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices."

~ Psalm 20:3

Angie Gabel-McConkey full of

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*DOXOLOGY

Eternal God, the Source of all blessings, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude and reverence. As we offer our gifts and reflect on your word this day, we ponder our role as stewards of your blessings. Guide us to bless our leaders with prayers for wisdom and compassion. May they lead with justice and righteousness, reflecting your will for peace and unity. Help us to be instruments of your peace, working tirelessly for the well-being of all people. Strengthen our commitment to love and serve others, as we strive to fulfill your divine purpose in the world. Amen.

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" UMH #191

(1st stanza only)

UMH #94

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Cindy Kocher

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 4:26-34

*AFFIRMATION

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Celebration of Fathers" Jason Johnson

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Going into the World to Serve

*SENDING SONG "Hymn of Promise" UMH #707

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "The Lord Bless and Keep You" TFWS #2280

POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Events this Week: Sunday, June 16, 2024 Happy Father's Day! 9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship

Monday, June 17, 2024 5:30PM M&M's

Wednesday, June 19, 2024 5:00pm Sitting With Jesus

Sunday, June 23, 2024 9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers

10:30am Worship

We will leave right after Worship to Rocky Pond

Sunday, June 30, 2024 5:00pm Membership Class This class is for anyone wishing to become a member or anyone wishing a refresher course.

> Sunday, July 14, 2024 2:00pm Bible Study 6 week course "How to read the Bible"



Welcome to our guests!

We are glad you are here. We hope you were blessed by your experience at First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell friend.

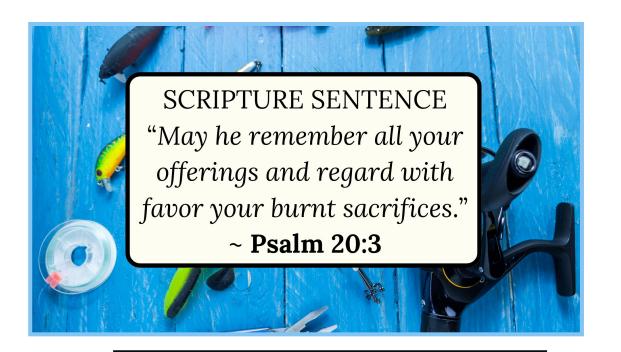


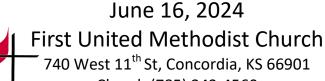


Attendance & Financials			
	Attendance		Offering
May 26	44		\$1,930.33
June 2	48		\$3,416.00
June 9	35)	\$991.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00	
April Offering to date:		\$4,407.00	
Year-to-Date:		\$77,520.00	



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Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God. **John Wesley**