

First United Methodist Church

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To Our Friends:

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Join Us at First United Methodist Church!

Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m. Contemplative
9:15-10:15 a.m. Blended Worship
10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday School

We love kids at FUMC!

*First United Methodist Church is building a Christian community
where followers of Jesus advance God's mission for all creation.
We do this by reaching up to God, across to our neighbor, and out to the
world.*

Office Hours

Tuesday–Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
and by appointment

Pastor: Samara Jenkins

Administrative Assistant: Meghan Davies
Lay Leader: Tim Fox



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GRACE NOTES

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The Pastor's Door Pastor Samara Jenkins

Hello church!



I am so grateful for the life and ministry that I have witnessed from Las Vegas over the last several weeks, and I am excited to now be in your midst to continue what you have begun! The possibilities are endless, and I am ready to see what's next for us as a faith community. You have done a wonderful job of being the church during this unprecedented time, and we cannot wait to see how the Holy Spirit moves and shapes missions and ministry for Gillette and beyond. I have heard from several of you, and you have had some really great ideas as to how we follow the "Care-FULL" guidelines and begin conversations on how to navigate safely into the future.

There will be a leadership summit in August to gracefully discuss how to begin to gather again in worship, small groups, Sunday school, youth and community involvement. You are great stewards of all you have been blessed with, and I know that with love and discernment we will continue to be the church no matter what. We are stronger together!

Antwone and I are truly blessed by the warm welcome, the beautiful home, the gift, meals and hospitality that you have extended to us, and we look forward to becoming part of the First Gillette family. My door is always open, so please feel free to make an appointment to say hello. My temporary office hours are Mon-Fri 9 am to 2, however I am happy to greet you at a time that is convenient to you. My cell number is 440-344-7862, and you can find me on Facebook as Samara LaRusch Jenkins.

Be safe, be well, and be blessed!

Pastor Samara



We are looking for to fill a volunteer position to grow our social media platforms...if you have a gift for tech, we need YOU! Please contact Pastor Samara at the church office, 307-686-7339 or at 440-344-7862..We are excited to see where God takes us next!



Reminder to watch us live on Facebook Sunday morning for worship!!! <https://www.facebook.com/FirstUnitedMethodistofGillette>



Join us for a time of fellowship, **outside**, right after worship starting Sunday July 19th



The hydroponic gardens are growing strong! While the church building was closed we maintained our lettuce and herbal crops. Pokey's is open again and buys all the romaine lettuce we can grow. The Oakleaf and buttercrunch lettuce we have donated to the Salvation Army with approximately 30 heads being donated in the last month. Now that the church building is open for regular business hours we will leave 3 or 4 heads in the refrigerator for in house purchase. As always, if you would like lettuce or herbs outside of church hours, call 689-1378.

The herbs are growing very well. To keep the plants healthy, we harvested as needed and dried them. Jars of dried fresh basil, parsley and sage are available for purchase. Contact Rose for more information.

Our herbs are good for more than just cooking, many have healthy benefits as well. For example, Sage and parsley are good for "brain health" improves cognition and memory!

Here is one of my favorite recipes for sage..

Creamy Sage Butter sauce

- 1 stick unsalted butter
- 10 fresh sage leaves
- 1 cup light cream
- 1/2 c chicken broth
- pinch of salt and pepper to taste.

Melt butter in skillet over medium heat, add sage leaves and cook for 2 minutes. Pour in cream and chicken broth and cook until hot, about 2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper as desired.

this is great served over angel hair or any pasta. Add cut up chicken for a quick easy meal.



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8:00 am Contemplative (Tentatively starting Aug. 16th)

9:15-10:15 am Blended Worship

10:30-11:30 am Sunday School (TBD)





CHURCH GARAGE SALE

The Church Garage/Rummage sale will still be a go. We are working on a September date and details on how we can make it work. Watch for more information next month.

Liturgist

As we continue to move forward with in person worship, we need Liturgists. We value every ones talents and would love to see you back with us.



- Jerett Turnbough’s dad, Liz Vacura, Matt Hard ,
- toddler in Omaha, Wesley, Dale, Trevor and Danielle
- Gray, Terry Bosecker

Reopening update

There have been many of you that have asked good questions about how we are proceeding with in person worship, and I am so happy that you are taking care of one another in so many ways! We will be convening our reopening task forces, as well as leadership teams to begin to have conversation as to "what's next" for us. The Conference team is meeting today, and the Bishop and Cabinet will be releasing new protocols.. keep praying church!


The school supply giveaway is coming up in August. Be on the lookout for more information in the next few weeks.



Ministry Highlights

June Swap numbers:

Families: 36	Adults: 47
Children: 36	Total: 83



Art Tarno	07/01	Chuck Land	07/30
Ruth Stowe	07/01	Jadeyn Snyder	07/30
Patty Tubbs	07/12		
Linda Baker	07/13		
Courtney Hintz	07/14		
Don Sneathen	07/15		
Kadence Uhler	07/17		
Cyndie Stees	07/18		
Joe Uhler	07/18		
Andy Urlaub	07/28		
Nicola Burnett	07/29		
Ricki Barbe	07/29		
Elijah Jenkins	07/29		



Willy & Carrie Snyder	07/12
Mike & Janice Curry	07/13
Andrew & Kelani Urlaub	07/19

Date	Topics	Usher's/Greeter's	Worship Leaders
July 5	Simple Summer in person worship AnDee preaching	Gray Family	
July 12	Simple Summer in person worship Pastor Samara's First Sunday		Tim Fox
July 19	Simple Summer in person worship	Tim and Wanda Fox	
July 26	Simple Summer in person worship	Lyla and Julie Pierce	



July



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Hydroponics Meeting 4pm	3 Office Closed	4 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Finance Meeting 5:30pm Ad Council 6:30pm	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

* Notates after service