

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

August 2020

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The Pastor's Door Pastor Samara Jenkins

Hello beloved!

It has really been wonderful having meetings and gathering with so many over the last few weeks. We celebrated our one-month anniversary here in Gillette, and we are so grateful for the leadership, and the church community that has really made this transition seamless.



We are busy working on a few things, and one of the most exciting is the Mary Dickey scholarship fund. We will have a drive through meal coming soon, and the proceeds will benefit a graduating senior (or 2!) attending college in the fall. We are blessed to have the UMW kick us off, and we will be forming a team of people to take over once our first meal is completed. Watch for more details coming your way! We are also already planning for Advent (if you can believe it!) and are looking for musicians to come and share during worship in the weeks leading the Christmas. If you have a talent to share, please call the office to sign up!

We appreciate your prayers as we move forward in relaunching in person worship and activities. As always, I am praying for you, and am available to come and visit if you are comfortable. Please call the church office to set up and appointment. I would be glad to see you. Take care and stay well!

Grace, always, in ALL ways!

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!

Worship times two: A Journey Into The Message

If you are interested in an after worship Sunday School discussion on the sermon. We need your feed back and number of folks interested so we can plan an appropriate space.

WE NEED YOUTH LEADERS!!!



We have 14 youth year that will need leaders to show them the way of the Lord in preparation for Confirmation. If you have a calling to help these youth please contact the office



We all have gifts and talents, now is the time to shine!!The worship team will start meeting in September. We have many themed worships planned and need your talents and ideas to pull these off. Let the office know if your are interested.

Social media interactive:



- Music Monday's (send in your favorite worship song/hymn and I will post it online)
- Feed your soul Thursday (need prayer, or share a joy)
- From the altar Friday's (send in suggestions or questions I can answer from the altar)

August 23rd will be **Blessing of the School year.**

We will bless all students, teachers, bus drivers, school administrators, Sunday School.



School Supply Drive 2020

The week of August 3-9 the Gillette Assistance League has partnered with Walmart, Salvation Army, First United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, and St. Matthew's Catholic Church to gather donated money and school supplies for children in need as they head back to school.



Due to COVID-19 and the rules in retail stores, we are having to do things very differently this year! We are asking all of our residents to make a donation of whatever size they can so that our volunteers can buy school supplies for the children in Gillette. If you would like to purchase supplies yourself, please do! You may drop them off August 3-9 at the collection bins inside Walmart, at the Salvation Army (M-F, 10-3) or any of the churches listed above and we will make sure they get to kids in need.

100% of donations stay right here in Gillette!

Last year we were able to provide backpacks full of supplies to more than 500 kids in Gillette and Campbell County. We anticipate a greater need this year due to energy industry slow-downs, COVID-19 related lay-offs, and business closures.

PLEASE give whatever you can to ensure our kids have the tools they need to be successful in school this year!



Sunday Worship Schedule

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

9:15-10:15 am Blended Worship

10:30-11:30 am Sunday School (Starting September 13th)



The Church Garage/Rummage sale will be September 12th from 8-1. We will start setting up on Wednesday the 9th in the sanctuary. If you have large items you want a specific amount for please mark it and be prepared to take it home if it doesn't sell. We will have tables with specified prices (\$2, \$5, ect). Those do not need to come in priced. We will need help carrying tables and items outside the morning of September 12th at 7am.



Looking for office help, August 10th thru the 14th. Someone to help answer phones, etc. Meghan will be at State Fair. Compensation is Pastors love and admiration always.

Remember to join us after worship for outdoor fellowship!!



- Jeanne, Becca Zierlein and baby, Engle family, Nancy, Dale Dickey,
- Claudia, Doug Kissack, Pat, Jim, Danny Porter, Rhonda, Randy
- Schreur, Kim's mom, troops at Guernsey who lost a comrade, Jerry
- Hampshire and family, Marge

Bob Stowe	08/03
Mike Curry	08/05
Carol Hanson	08/13
Alexander Howard	08/14
Trey Christensen	08/14
Claudia Urlaub	08/22
Bryan Topping	08/23
Roy Gillman	08/23
Luka Zeleski	08/24
Jed Davies	08/25
Koryn Urlaub	08/25
Shone Gray	08/29



Sarah & Kelly Glasser	08/07
Chris & Barb Anthes	08/08
Chad & Susie Hooker	08/11
Bob & Ruth Stowe	08/11
David & Julie Fall	08/12
John & Sue Howard	08/19
Rusty & AnDee Steiner	08/26
Charles & Cheryl Land	08/27
Al & Linda Blakeman	08/29
Ross & Tammy Huber	08/30



Will begin September 13th!!!

Date	Topics	Usher's/Greeter's	Worship Leaders	AV Tech
August 2	"I am" statements of Jesus Pastor Samara Jenkins	Gray Family	Juli Pierce	Pat Leair
August 9	"I am" statements of Jesus Pastor Samara Jenkins	Jerry King	Tim fox	Pat Leair
August 16	"I am" statements of Jesus Pastor Samara Jenkins	Tim and Wanda Fox		Pat Leair
August 23	"I am" statements of Jesus Pastor Samara Jenkins	Juli Pierce	Steve Beil	
August 30	"I am" statements of Jesus Pastor Samara Jenkins			

Reminder to watch us live on Facebook Sunday morning for worship!!!

<https://www.facebook.com/FirstUnitedMethodistofGillette>





August



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Soup Kitchen 10am
2	3	4 Clothes Swap 1-3pm	5	6 Hydroponics meeting @ 4pm	7	8
9	10 Pumpkin Patch meeting @ 7pm	11 Finance meeting @ 5:30pm Ad Council meeting @ 6:30pm	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Page Turners book group	19	20	21	22 Clothes Swap 10-12
23 Blessing of the school year	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Trustees meeting @ 10:30 UMW meeting @ 11am	31 Trustees meeting @ 7pm					

* Notates after service