

Come and Join the Spirit's Movement



Sundays at 9 am
Fourth Avenue United
Methodist Church

Week of June 20-30, 2023

June 20-30 Calendar of Events

June 20 - Church Office Closed, Finance 2:45 pm

June 21 - Church Office Closed

June 22 - Church Office Closed

**June 25 - Worship with New Member Reception 9 am &
13th Annual Fit for Britt Walk at Shager Park 1 pm**

June 26 - Lakelanders 7 pm

June 27 - SPRC 6:30 pm

June 28 - Discernment Meeting 6:30 pm

*Pastor Greg will be gone the following dates: June 19-25 (Red Rock Camp with the Confirmation Students), & June 30 to July 6 (Visiting Family).



June 25th Worship Servers

Acolyte

June 25 - Hanna Gehrke

Lay Reader

June 25 - Ronn Kotsmith

Last of June Discernment Meetings

**Wednesday, June 28th
6:30 PM**

*****Please come to have your
questions answered!***

June 20-30th Birthdays

Nathan Rosett	6/21
Kathie Vrieze	6/23
Dan Kucera	6/24
Darlene Nichols	6/24
Jonathon Hatfield	6/25
Joe Purfeerst	6/27
Raymond Schulz	6/29

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

June 20-30 Anniversaries

Lloyd & Alta Holling	6/25
Cody & Julie O'Malley	6/27

Anniversary

Fit for Brit Walk

**Sunday, June 25th is the 13th
Annual Fit for Britt Walk at Shager
Park at 1 PM.** Hope to see you there
to remember Brittney, promote
healthy lifestyles, and to be reminded
it is **not ok** to drink and drive.



Church Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 2 to 4:30 pm

Special Congregational Dinner & Discussion

Monday, July 10th at 5:30 PM

After the three discernment meetings in June, the MN UMC Bishop has asked the church to have a dinner and discussion to start the process of healing of hurt feelings on both sides caused during the discernment process. Joan Haun from the Minnesota Council of Churches will bring the church together to discuss ***“What Faith & Belonging Means to Me as a Methodist?”*** A catered dinner will be provided followed by small group discussion. Other churches that have gone through this process have stated that it helped their church heal after the hurt feelings.

Please come join the meal & discussion on Monday, July 10th at 5:30 pm!

RSVP to fourthaveumcoffice@gmail.com by Monday, July 3rd to ensure enough food is ordered.



How good and pleasant it is when
God's people live together in unity!

Psalm 133:1

Church Office Hours

Summer Church Office Hours will remain 2-4:30 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday.

The church office will be closed June 20, 21, & 22
while Kirsten is taking some time off.



Prayer Chain

If you need prayer for any reason, there is an
active group in our congregation committed to
praying for you.

Contact **Carole Evans** at 507-210-6971 or
e-mail her at caroleannjean@gmail.com.



Opportunity to Serve!

We are in need of **2-3 additional people in the coffee rotation to make the 8 pots of coffee (instructions are provided) and arrange the treats on trays on Sunday mornings starting at 7:30 am.** The current people providing the delicious coffee are *desperately in need of a break*. We have individuals for the clean-up so just the set-up is needed. If you are willing, please contact Kirsten at the church office.



Rules for Discernment Meetings

1. We will speak for ourselves and from our own experience.
2. We will allow others to speak for themselves with no pressure to represent or explain a whole group.
3. We will listen with respect.
4. We will listen with resilience (i.e., “hanging in there” when we hear something that is hard to hear.)
5. We will set aside the need to persuade others to agree with us.
6. We will not criticize the views of others or attempt to persuade them.
7. We will not interrupt except to indicate that we cannot hear a speaker.
8. We will “pass” if we do not wish to speak.
9. We will participate within the time frames suggested by the facilitator.
10. If in our dialogue, we refer to other people by name – people who are not present – we will show them the same respect that we intend to show each other. We will also not speak for them.

Discernment Schedule & Links

June 28 - 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary



Week 3 Discernment Handouts are available in the annex.

- Rob Renfroe’s videos can be found at:
<https://www.youtube.com/@GoodNewsMethodist>
- Adam Hamilton’s videos in response to Rob Renfroe’s videos can be found at:
<https://www.youtube.com/@proudtobeumc7269>
- Each side has six videos. They range from 6 to 21 minutes each. Please watch the videos!

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Office Hours: 2:00 pm-4:30 pm

Tuesday-Thursday

Staff

Choir Director: Kelly Landsverk

Accompanist: Doug Madow

Director of Children's Ministry:

Rebekah Ciesluk

Nursery Attendant: Kim Luedke

Custodian: Ken Harren

Admin Asst: Kirsten Grunnet

Office Volunteer: Kathy DuChene

Sunday Worship/9:00 AM

Join us at 2:42 PM daily as we pray our church's Breakthrough Prayer.



Our Church's Breakthrough Prayer

O God, our God, we praise and magnify Your Name!

Great are You, Lord, and greatly to be praised

With you, all things are possible.

We know that you are *with* us and *for* us

and Your plans are for our good,

for a future and a hope.

Breakthrough into our lives and into our church.

Stir up afresh our faith.

Set our hearts aflame with the fire of your love.

Open our eyes to new, fresh possibilities

and fill us anew with the power of your Spirit.

Usher us into a new season of faithfulness

and fruitfulness for your Kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.