



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Vine



A Word On Our Finances

Over the next few weeks, you will hear members of our leadership team share in worship about the financial struggles facing our congregation right now. You will also hear me talk about the ways that God has provided and does provide. These are not meant to be contradictory messages. Both are true.

We are people who put our faith in God's abundance. We also recognize that our current financial situation is not sustainable. There will be much prayerful discernment happening in the weeks to come, about how we best steward the resources we have for a mission of abundance in our community. We hope that our prayerful discernment about how to steward the church's resources will be matched by your prayerful discernment about how you can leverage your resources (your time, your talents, your finances, your service) for our work in the community, telling the story of God's abundance and love.

This year, more than usual, we will be relying on you to let us know what you can give financially - whatever that amount may be, but also to let us know how you are most comfortable connecting with us in worship as the Covid-19 pandemic stretches on. We will be inviting you to answer these questions and giving you lots of different ways to do so. We only need

each household to respond once, but we really need every household to take the time to respond. Even if you can't make a financial commitment at this time, that information helps us too! Thank you for doing your part to live out our mission to love and serve God and neighbor as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God,

Rev. Amanda Baker



BFUMC
Sunday Outdoor Worship
resumes at 8:30
in addition to the 10:45
indoor worship



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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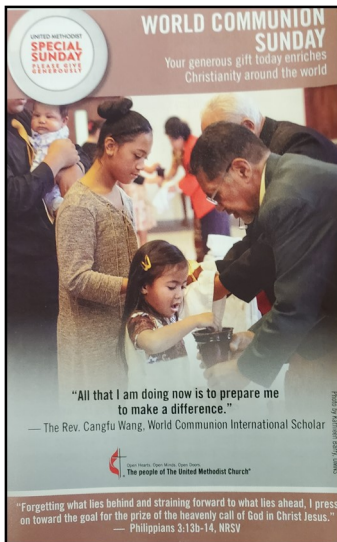
UMW Turkey Dinner will be coming your way!

It will be take out only.

Watch for more information soon.



World Communion Sunday



"World Communion Sunday is Oct. 4, 2020. Celebrated the first Sunday in October, this Special Sunday with offering focuses our attention on the universal and inclusive nature of the church. We look forward to this celebration annually when we partake of Holy Communion together and share our gifts to support racial-ethnic students and others in their quest to become leaders who embody the mission of The United Methodist Church.

The offering facilitates the educational preparation and training of United Methodists from around the world and bolsters recruitment, training and retention of racial-ethnic people for leadership positions at every level of the church.

Please make checks out to www.UMCgiving.org/giveWCS. You can also contribute online to World Communion Sunday at www.UMC.org/SSGive!

Kids Ministry

CYNTHIA PEREZ, CYNTHIAAPEREZ1975@GMAIL.COM

We miss interacting with you and your children on Sunday mornings, but we love seeing those smiling faces online when we can! Children's Sunday School will continue to be offered via zoom each Sunday morning at 9:30. The link to join can be found on the church's website at <https://baldwinfirst.org/kid>. We will be posting more content on Facebook via [Kids Ministry](#). Check in with us there for fun activities, inspiration and connection.

Children's Sunday School Lessons:

- October 4 - Samuel Finds David
- World Communion Sunday
- October 11- David Plays for Saul
- October 18- David and Jonathan
- October 25- David the King

**SERVE.
DONATE.
GIVE.**

Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart...

Text amount to 855.905.1967
Or Scan our QR code



A letter from:



*Outdoor
benefit concert
featuring:*
STARS GO DIM

"Hey Everyone!

We have missed seeing you at Camp Chippewa! To help celebrate our sustainability matching campaign, we are so blessed to share the news of a benefit concert here at Camp Chippewa! 'Stars Go Dim' will be performing at Camp Chippewa on Sunday, October 18th at 4 pm.

Best of all, this concert is FREE! To help stay in accordance with county COVID-19 related measures, we are asking you to reserve their tickets on our online camp store! To reserve your tickets, go here: <https://bit.ly/3kSZdi4> Because of the limited amount, make sure to reserve your tickets as soon as possible.

While the concert is free, we are asking families to contribute what they're able to our sustainability campaign. The suggested donation is \$10 per ticket.

To donate to our sustainability campaign, go here: <https://campchippewa.campbraingiving.com/>

To learn more about our sustainability campaign, go here: <https://campchippewa.org/sustainability-campaign-2020/>

This concert will be entirely outdoors, so be sure to bring some lawn chairs or a picnic blanket! Concessions will be available during this concert as well. The concert will also be COVID-19 conscious, so we are asking everyone to bring face masks to help protect the health and safety of everyone involved.

More information about safety, concessions, and procedures will be sent closer to the date of the concert.

We hope to see you all there!

Camp Chippewa"

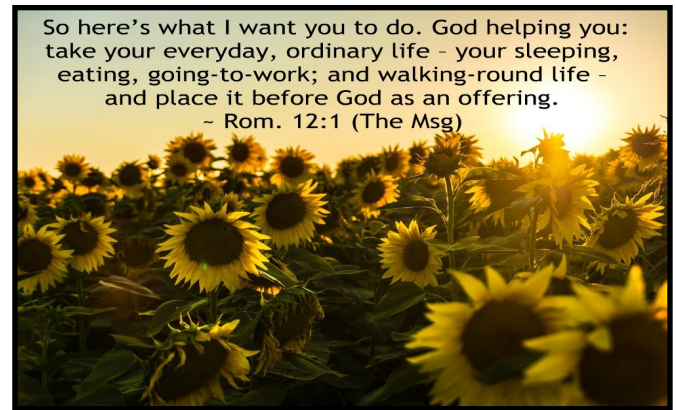
2577 Idaho Rd, Ottawa, KS 66067



There are still some October Slots open for anyone interested in voluntarily mowing the grounds at BFUMC . You are asked to bring your own lawn mower and to mow on Thursdays. Note to mow grass to a height of no less that 4". Thank you in advance for your service.

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4caaaa928abfd-2020>



Worship Services

8:30AM Outdoor Services

10:45AM Indoor Services

10:45AM Live Online Services

Typical Monthly Calendar:


Oct. 4 World Communion Sunday

Oct. 5 Missions 7:00PM

Oct. 12 Trustees 7:00PM

Oct. 19 Finance 7:00PM

SPPRC 7:00PM

 <https://www.kansas.zoom.us/j/99933704758>

Password: 671682

Oct. 20 Red Cross Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall

Oct. 25 Reformation Sunday


Oct. 26 Council 7:00PM

 <https://www.kansas.zoom.us/j/92295961164>

Password: 889023

Church Internet Addresses & Zoom Links Directory

Sunday 10:30AM Virtual Coffee time 15 minutes):

 <https://www.zoom.us/j/98614212250>

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Sunday 10:45AM **Worship Sign Up** at

<https://www.reopen.church/r/FINUSZyc>


10:45AM Worship Live Stream:

<https://www.Baldwinfirst.org>

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

 <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMwpl81KtGg7h9AhRFW9NWQ>

For all church meetings:

 <https://kansas.zoom.us/j/9644607669>

Password: 042020

OUR MISSION IS TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD AND OUR NEIGHBORS AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

