



First United Methodist Church
421 Washington St.
Burlington, IA 52601

LOFT Community and Event Building:
416 Jefferson St.
Burlington, IA 52601



*For congregational prayer
concerns plus weekly updates:*

Contact us at **319-754-8421**

www.umcburl.org

Facebook: [fumcburlington](https://www.facebook.com/fumcburlington)

*Up to date news found
in Pew News >>>*

*As Christ's Light of Hope,
together we Become, Serve,
Celebrate and Share*

Tidings



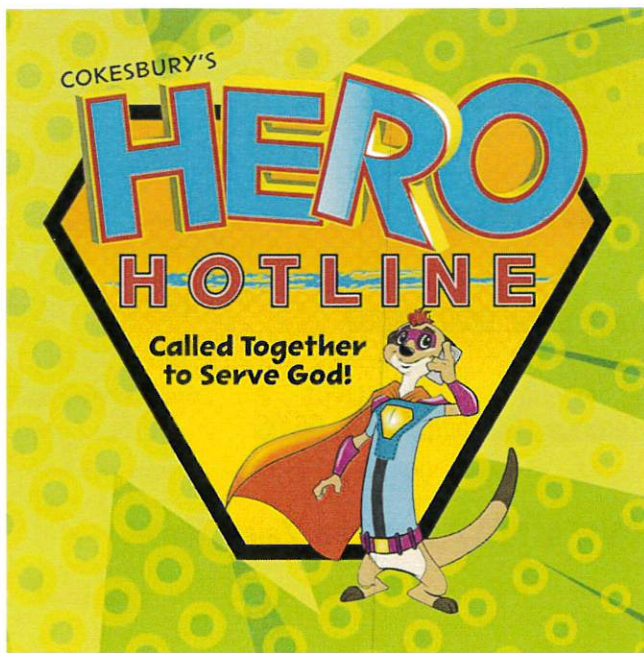
Traditional Worship 9:00 am or Live Stream with link on Facebook

Vacation Bible School: Vacation Bible School 2024 will be at the First United Methodist Church on June 10-14 from 5:15-7:15 pm. Please contact Sue Dichraff if interested at 759-4884. Mark your calendars and please visit the link below to register!

<https://burlingtondoc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2150591>

VBS Meeting Sunday 6/2 @ 12:15 in church basement with all helpers

Calling all Superheroes! We are still in need of adult and youth helpers for Vacation Bible School. Needing help with the following areas: **Crafts**-1 adult leader-1 youth helper. **Games**-1 adult leader. Youth helpers for PreK-K, 1st grade, 4th-5th grade. Sue will have all materials you need for crafts and games ready to go. Youth will get silver cord hours. Please prayerfully consider helping- you will be blessed and so will the kids!



Youth Education in JUNE>>>

JUMP (Jesus, You, & Me Praying): meets every Sunday after the Children's Message for Bible lessons and crafts in the Church Lower Level!

PB&J (Prayers, Blessings, & Jesus): is on break until the fall.

Youth Group: is an ecumenical group that meets once a month. Stay tuned for more info!

Young Adults: meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. Young Adults Bible Study with Pastor Dan from 5:30-6:50pm in the church. Enjoy a Bible study on "The Lords Prayer" book by Adam Hamilton. Learn about the prayer Jesus taught us to pray!

Youth Library Books: Please check out the library books for youth (*toddler-preteens*) displayed in the back of the sanctuary. You can borrow for just the service or take home!

IAUMC Summer Camps: Calling All Campers! If you enjoy campfires, swimming, sports games, camp songs, Bible class and much, much more, please sign up for an Iowa United Methodist camp at Wesley Woods or Lake Okoboji. FUMC will pay for the camp of your choice for church members! Sign up and experience the joy of summer camp and learn about God's love. Any questions please contact Sue Dichraff at 319-759-4884 or register at www.iaumc.org/camps

Celebrations >>> Birthdays

Mission Corner >>> (or how First UMC is helping in our corner of God's World)

John Cavanah	06/01
Amy O'Brien	06/01
Ethan Zaiser	06/01
Norah Harris	06/03
Heather Brueck	06/04
Kara Stoner	06/06
Linda Voigt	06/06
Mike Westfall	06/07
William Almack	06/08
Larry Crabtree	06/09
Dudley Cone	06/11
Jessica Davis	06/13
Oliver Cone	06/14
Janet Brissey	06/15
Mark Taylor	06/15
Landon Wynn	06/15
Lexi Wynn	06/15
Marion Bennett	06/16
Nicholas Hagen	06/17
Jim Masengarb	06/18
Carol Zaiser	06/21
Parker Davis	06/22
Dana Williams	06/22
Lynn Egan	06/24
Ed Fort	06/24
Tim Seibert	06/25
John Almack	06/27
Mel Greengo	06/27
Cooper Crose	06/29
Kay Hagen	06/29
Lisa Babcook	06/30
Anthony Hoffman	06/30
Landon Wells-Carter	06/30

There is a new addition to the grocery cart for food donations at the back of the narthex! In the seat area of the grocery cart is a basket for donations of toiletry items for the Burlington Area Homeless Shelter. If you have any toiletry items—toothpaste, soap, toilet paper, and shampoo—please place them in this basket to help those in our community who need these personal items.

Thank you to all the groups and individuals who have helped serve the Building Bridges monthly meals for the past five years!

At the May Mission Committee meeting, it was decided to discontinue donating an annual gift of \$10,000.00 to Bridges, a donation that has been in place for the past five years and to stop having small groups from our church prepare the evening meal for 100 on the first Tuesday of the month after the June 4th meal.

Mission Committee is researching other worthy charitable entities for First UMC to support in the future.

First United Methodist Church will be serving the entree for the Thursday, July 25th, SUMM end of the month meal. There will be a sign up sheet asking for servers and food donations for this meal at the back of the sanctuary soon. Please take a minute to check it out and add your name to help hungry people in our community to have a solid, nutritious meal.

Anniversaries

Ernie & Linda Voigt	05/21
Paul & Lisa Babcook	06/02
Marek & Deborah Patejak	06/02
John & Margaret Wozniak	06/03
George & Velma Johnson	06/05
Mick & Vera Anderson	06/07
Ed & Lois Fort	06/11
Barry & Andree Halden	06/11
Bob & Judy Adams	06/13
Jim & Barb Evans	06/15
John & Roxy Riessen	06/20
Bill & Linda Pilger	06/22
Mike & Mary Dolan	06/23
Dave & Ann Ure	06/23
Duane & Andrea Hartman	06/24

United Women in Faith >>>

Events/Meetings for the month of JUNE:

Executive Board: **No meeting**

Iowa Annual Conference: 06/07-06/09

IA Conference UWFaith Lunch: 06/08

Miriam Circle: 06/17 at 7:00 P.M at **Carol Zaiser home.**



United
Women
in Faith

Adult Education in JUNE>>>

The Life and Laughter class is continuing their study on Adam Hamilton's book Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith. All are invited to join them in the choir room following church.



—LOFT Market News—

New items have arrived at the Loving Opportunities Fair Trade Market! You are invited to stop by the store between 11 and 3 Monday through Saturday to see what is new!

The LOFT Market is a ministry of our church that helps workers in developing countries around the world to become self sustaining members of their communities! Help First UMC help others!

SOFTBALL This is to let everyone know that our church will not be hosting a softball team at the RecPlex this summer. Here's hoping our luck will change come 2025. -David Ure, Head softball coach for FUMC Firsts and then Mostly Us Methodists (The MUMS) 2014-2023.

Lemonade Shake Up Stand

Donation Opportunity! We still need about 120 pounds of sugar to make our stand a success. Please bring whatever you can to the office and we will keep it in a safe dry place until Father's Day Weekend!

Father's Day weekend, and the Snake Alley Art Fair are almost upon us once again! As many of you know, remember, and have helped out with in the past, FUMC has a long and storied history of participation with this well-attended community event. This year, the Sinclair family has graciously offered to take over the leadership of our stand, but they need help! Our actual serving day will be Sunday, June 16th. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary, with many slots and times available, first come-first served. Please help make this year another success! Along with serving and playing a big part in our community, it also helps us as a church raise money for issues that need funding. Please prayerfully consider how you and your family can help, even if it's just for one shift.

We could really use your happy hands and helpful smiles!



UMM will continue meeting Wednesdays at 8 AM at the All-Star Diner in

Our Financial Health >>>

Financial Information as of
May 31, 2024



Budgeted Income	\$ 207,270.04	Budgeted Expenses	\$ 290,935.89
Actual Income	\$ 137,469.54	Actual Expenses	\$ 138,029.92
Event Income	\$ 6,300.00		

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Reverend

Dan G. Fernandez
pastor-first@umcburl.org

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admin@umcburl.org

Director of Christian Education

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education@umcburl.org

Organist & Handbell Director:

Roxy Riessen

Custodians/Event Help:

Betty Banks
Bruce Dichraff

Childcare Providers:

Racheal Fenton
Shelby Trafton

Live Stream and Tech

Shawn Johnson

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>26</p> <p>7:30am - CB-Chancel</p> <p>9am - CS-Graduation</p> <p>10:15am - C-Adult</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8am - LL-Tuesday Guys</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8am - UMM Breakfast</p> <p>9am - L3-Quilters</p> <p>4pm - CS-Organ Practice</p> <p>4:45pm - CB-Praise</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>First Day of LGBTQ+</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>2</p> <p>9am - CS-Worship</p> <p>10:15am - C-Adult</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8am - LL-Tuesday Guys</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8am - UMM Breakfast</p> <p>9am - L3-Quilters</p> <p>4pm - CS-Organ Practice</p> <p>4:45pm - CB-Praise</p> <p>5:45pm - LM-Young</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9am - CS-Worship</p> <p>10:15am - C-Adult</p>	<p>10</p> <p>5:15pm - Vacation Bible School</p> <p>3pm - L1-United Women</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8am - LL-Tuesday Guys</p> <p>4pm - L1-Finance</p> <p>6pm - L1-Missions</p> <p>7pm - L1-Education</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8am - UMM Breakfast</p> <p>9am - L3-Quilters</p> <p>12pm - LM-Staff Meeting</p> <p>4pm - CS-Organ Practice</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Flag Day</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Father's Day</p> <p>9am - CS-Worship</p> <p>10:15am - C-Adult</p> <p>10:30am - L2-Youth</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7pm - United Women in</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8am - LL-Tuesday Guys</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Juneteenth</p> <p>8am - UMM Breakfast</p> <p>9am - L3-Quilters</p> <p>4pm - CS-Organ Practice</p> <p>4:45pm - CB-Praise</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1pm - L3-Circuit</p> <p>3:30pm - L1-Fair Trade</p> <p>6pm - LM-Ad Council</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Saar Celebration of Life</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9am - CS-Worship</p> <p>10:15am - C-Adult</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8am - LL-Tuesday Guys</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8am - UMM Breakfast</p> <p>9am - L3-Quilters</p> <p>4pm - CS-Organ Practice</p> <p>4:45pm - CB-Praise</p> <p>6:30pm - CS-Inspiration</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>26</p> <p>12pm - L2-Wax</p> <p>5pm - LM-Narcotics</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>7:30am - Walking Club-</p> <p>4:15pm - Basketball-</p> <p>5:30pm - Pickleball-</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9am - L1-Mahjong</p> <p>10:30am - Pickleball-Rich</p> <p>11:30am - Pickleball-</p> <p>5:30pm - Building Bridges</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:30am - Walking Club-</p> <p>10am - Pickleball-Becker</p> <p>3pm - CB-Silver Singers</p> <p>7pm - Basketball-Gay</p>	<p>30</p> <p>4:15pm - Basketball-</p> <p>4:30pm - Farmers Market</p> <p>5:30pm - Pickleball-</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:30am - Walking Club-</p> <p>10am - Pickleball-Heath</p> <p>5pm - Basketball-Gay</p>	<p>1</p> <p>First Day of LGTQ+</p> <p>2pm - L2-Crowner</p>
<p>2</p> <p>5pm - LM-Narcotics</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:30am - Walking Club-</p> <p>2pm - LM-National</p> <p>4:15pm - Basketball-</p> <p>5:30pm - Pickleball-</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9am - Heritage Baptist</p> <p>9am - L1-Mahjong</p> <p>10:30am - Pickleball-Rich</p> <p>5:30pm - Building</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:30am - Walking Club-</p> <p>9:45am - Hope Haven</p> <p>3pm - CB-Silver Singers</p>	<p>6</p> <p>4:15pm - Basketball-</p> <p>4:30pm - Farmers Market</p> <p>5:30pm - Pickleball-</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:30am - Walking Club-</p> <p>10am - Pickleball-Heath</p> <p>5pm - Basketball-Gay</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30am - L1-Phillips</p>
<p>9</p> <p>12pm - L1-Royer</p> <p>5pm - LM-Narcotics</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:30am - Walking Club-</p> <p>4:15pm - Basketball-</p> <p>5:30pm - Pickleball-</p> <p>6:30pm - CB-Pfayer</p> <p>7:30pm - Basketball-</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9am - L1-Mahjong</p> <p>10:30am - Pickleball-Rich</p> <p>11:30am - Pickleball-</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:30am - Walking Club-</p> <p>10am - Pickleball-Becker</p> <p>3pm - CB-Silver Singers</p>	<p>13</p> <p>4:15pm - Basketball-</p> <p>4:30pm - Farmers Market</p> <p>5:30pm - Pickleball-</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Flag Day</p> <p>7:30am - Walking Club-</p> <p>10am - Pickleball-Heath</p> <p>5pm - Basketball-Gay</p>	<p>15</p> <p>CB-Smith Reunion</p> <p>11am - L1-No Drama</p>
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