



FIRST NOTES

AUGUST 2024

HEY! I KNOW YOU!

Rev. Michael Park

SUNDAY
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE

9:00 am

Blended Worship
In the Sanctuary

10:10 am

Sunday School

11:00 am

Brunch & Worship
*In the Fellowship Hall*OUR MISSION
STATEMENT:*"Sharing the
Love & Hope
of God"*

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Do you like wine? There are six types of wine: red, white, rose, sparkling, sweet (dessert) and fortified wines. What's your favorite type of wine and why? Think about it!

As we take a look at the scripture carefully, the parable of new wine and new wineskins, as Jesus mentioned in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, is a metaphor used by Jesus to illustrate the incompatibility of His new teachings with the old Jewish traditions and legalistic practices.

Jesus drank wine. He institutes the new covenant by sharing a cup of wine with the twelve disciples. He broke the bread, lifted up the wine and blessed them in front of the disciples. Jesus drank wine but never took it so far that he got drunk.

Jesus used the wine as meta-

phor for the New Covenant. What Jesus said in the Gospel of Luke 5 was that "And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. But new wine must be put into new wineskins."

Since the General Conference in the United Methodist Denomination, the Spirit of God has given me the Word about new wine and new wineskins. God has spoken to my soul about a spiritual heart to point about God's work in the future of church & ministry of Chanutte First.

The more I meditate on the Word I received, the more I become confident and fearless about the future of the First United Methodist Church of Chanute, KS. I'm 100% sure that God is in charge. God is in control. God will reveal His new Covenant to us. God will em-

power us to do His ministry in new ways. God doesn't want us to focus on and think about old ways or old patterns. God is asking us to do something new in ministry with new ideas, new approaches, new ways, and new people as well.

God has put His comfort, peace and confidence in my heart that God will make us as the new wine and continue to use our gifts, talents, relationships, resources and ministries as new wineskins. God is telling us: Do not worry about tomorrow! Do what I've asked you to do in my name. You are my holy new wine & new wineskin! I'll use your new wine poured out into new wineskins in the future. Bank on ME 100%. Do not think about old wine or old wineskins! Pay more attention to New Wine & New Wineskins that will create new ministries, new relationships,

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We uphold the United Methodist Church by our PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS**HEY!
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2024 Monthly Budget Needs	<u>\$31,531</u>
July 2024	
7th	\$11,551
14th	\$3,228
21st	\$N/A
28th	PLEASE GIVE!
Giving to Date	<u>\$17,367</u>

2024

	<u>June</u>	<u>Year-End</u>
Income	\$ 20,267	\$ 147,814
Expenses	<u>30,612</u>	<u>161,127</u>
	\$	\$
Net Income / (Loss)	(10,345)	(13,313)

May Mission Pennies totaled \$212.64 and will be used to help with this year's VBS Expenses.

Thank you for your continued giving!

**Prayer Concerns:**

Ron Spire
 Wilma Jean Nelson
 Joyce Lucke
 David Carpenter
(grandson of Sharon Carpenter)
 Diane Files
(niece of Terri Cooper)
 Joyce Duke
(friend of Suzan Caldwell)
 Butch Showalter
(brother-in-law of Ernie Dillow)
 Clay Osborn
 Donna Herold
 Delmer Fisher
(Brigitte Fisher's father-in-law)
 Nancy Washburn
(sister of Steve Slane)
 Mike Kuder
 Jayne Lowry
 Sean Kernick
 Jim Schoenberger
 Shena Wolf
(daughter of Pastor Paul & Peck Kam Wolf)
 Mike Sutcliffe
 Nancy Drybread

Serving in the Military:

Nathan Ruggles
 Josh Underwood

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 OR E-MAIL fumcronda@gmail.com
 IF YOU NEED TO ADD OR CONTINUE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST. THANK YOU!

No one has ever seen God, but if we love one another, God lives in us, and His love is made complete in us.

~1 John 4:12

new leaderships, new events and new activities that aim at featuring God's great love for Chanute community and for the world through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Friends, remember this: New wine represents the freshness and transformative power for future. God will bring us freshness, wisdom, power, and boldness so that we may align our entire lives and ministries with God's newness in the future. I'm so confident and absolutely certain about this!

Church, Jesus is reminding us that putting new wine into old wineskins will cause the wineskins to burst. Just as old wineskins can't hold new wine, we've got to be new in Christ embracing new ways of ministry for the future of the church and will continue to be the people of new wine and new wineskins in our ministry.

Together let us deeply embrace new ideas and ministries for His kingdom. Let us prioritize spiritual growth, spiritual vitaliza-

tion, and spiritual transformation over comfort in old wine, old patterns and old habits. Let us shed old ways so that we'll continue to create new wine within us and will continue to let the transformative power of Christ flow from our new wineskins as we keep moving forward with God's love, vision and dream.

See you in Worship!
 Rev. Michael Park

Church Family Picnic

Time to gather and celebrate our Church Family! This will be a potluck meal. Hamburgers & hot dogs will be provided. This will be a time of fellowship and FUN!



**SUNDAY
 18 AUGUST, 2024**



**TIME:
 4:00PM - 6:00PM**



**LOCATION:
 SANTA FE PARK**



CHERRY STREET YOUTH CENTER



Registration for the 2024-25 school year is now OPEN! Your child must be going into grades Kindergarten—5th grade. Go to our web site at www.cherrystreet.org to get your child on the waiting list. We will notify you when your child has been selected to attend the after school program. Our program is 3:30-5:30 Monday—Friday and is FREE to all children attending elementary school in Chanute. A few of our classes include: Gardening, Bible, Reading Lab, STEM, Group Games, Cooking, Coding & 3D printing, and Art classes. We are looking forward to an amazing year with the children learning about God's love for them.



**All children will
get a nutritious
snack after school
each day!**

*This is an equal opportunity organization

OUR CHURCH

Mission Pennies

August Mission Pennies & this month's Noisy Offering will be used to purchase food, and other needed items, for the Blessing Box located in our church parking lot.

AGAPE—A Greek word for self-giving love.

The FUMC Agape Fund is a ministry that offers help to a specific area person or a family in need. If you would like to make a donation, just mark "Agape" in the memo line of your check or on-line gift.

Electronic Giving

Download "Vanco Mobile" free from the

App Store. Search for "Chanute" First United Methodist Church. Vanco Mobile provides secure and convenient giving using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account where you might choose to toggle to "cover processing fees" to reduce the charge for the church.

If you prefer to have money automatically taken from your checking account, contact Sidney Haslett or the church for an authorization form.

Questions?
Contact
Linda
Jones



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

*Don & Doris
McReynolds
70th Anniversary*

A card shower has
been requested!

Cards may be sent to:
211 E 9th St
Chanute, KS 66720

Thank You 

We want to thank all the ladies for the church for the lovely dinner and the fellowship hall for the family to visit.

Debbie, Daryl, & family

Thank you for your kindness and generosity with our family. We appreciate your time, support, and consideration.

Beverly Roecker

First United Methodist Church Members, Chanute Area Community Choir & Music Club members thank you for allowing us to use your parlor for a club meeting this past year. It's not much, but please accept this donation to help pay for the upkeep of your building. We greatly appreciate your stewardship in making your facility available for groups like ours to use. We also appreciate the use of the kitchen for serving refreshments. Your generosity helps us support music and the arts in our community, and give glory to God through our music.

Sincerely,
Jean Cross, Treasurer



Young Adult Event

LET'S GO TO THE ZOO

● Saturday, Aug 3 ●

Those wishing to go will meet in the Church Parking Lot at 7am and travel to the KC Zoo together. We will plan to leave the zoo at 4pm and be back in Chanute around 6:30pm.

PLEASE BE SURE TO RSUP







Games with Friends

Come join friends for fun & fellowship.

Wednesday
Aug 8 & 22
1:30pm



Fitness Opportunities at Chanute FUMC

WALKERCIZE

Mondays & Wednesdays
11:00 am
Fellowship Hall

TAI CHI

Monday–Friday
8:30am
Fellowship Hall



AWANA preparations are under way and we are taking volunteers!

Contact Susan Lockhart ASAP!
kidmin@fumcchanute.com



WAYS TO START THE SCHOOL YEAR

#1 WAKE UP

Decide to have a good day. "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." ~Psalms 118:24

#2 DRESS UP

The best way to dress is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

#3 SHUSH UP

Say nice things and learn to listen. "Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end."

~Proverbs 19:20

#4 STAND UP

For what you believe in! Stand for SOMETHING or you will fall for ANYTHING.

#5 LOOK UP

To the Lord. "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me."

~Philippians 4:13

#6 REACH UP

For something higher. Always try to better yourself.

#7 LIFT UP

Your prayers. Do not worry about anything. Instead PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING!

~Philippians 4:6



The following church members are celebrating their **65TH ANNIVERSARIES** as members of our church this year:

DON & DORIS MCREYNOLDS
MARILYN HENDERSON

Anniversaries between 75–65 include: Charlotte Clum (69), Bonnie Ladd (69), Suzan Caldwell (67), Ed Ranz (67), Mary Jo Geiger (66), & Alicia Fickel (66). Join us in celebrating these faithful folks and their continued commitment to the life of this church.

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Whether it's cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. You may put your offering in an offering envelope and place it in the offering plate.



ACH WITHDRAWAL

Schedule your contribution to be taken out of your account automatically each month.



MOBILE APP

Download the Vanco Mobile app from your app store to set up a one-time or recurring donation. Search "Chanute First United Methodist Church". Available on Apple & Android devices.



QR CODE

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.



ONLINE

Visit <https://www.fumcchanute.com/>. Click "GIVE". Under "Give Online", click "Give Now" to set up a one-time or recurring donation.



MAIL

Mail your contributions to:
Chanute FUMC, 202 S Lincoln
Chanute, KS 66720

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 3: Young Adult Trip to the KC Zoo. Leaving parking lot at 7am.

Tuesday, August 6: Elections will be taking place in the Fellowship Hall from 7am–7pm.

Thursday, August 8: Games with Friends will meet for games & fellowship in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30pm.

Tuesday, August 13: First Day of School. Please be in prayer for all of our students, teachers, and school staff!

Sunday, August 18 Our Church Family Picnic will be held at the Santa Fe Park from 4pm–6pm. Food, Fun, & Fellowship!!!

Thursday, August 22: Games with Friends will meet for games & fellowship in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30pm.

Sunday, August 25: Fields of Faith will be held from 6:30–8pm at the CHS Football Field

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE WHEN SCHEDULING
MEETINGS OR EVENTS IN THE CHURCH BUILDING!**
(Be sure to check inside for more details on these events!)

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE</u> 9:00 am Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Brunch & Worship (Fellowship Hall)			September 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1 8:30 am Tai Chi	2 8:30 am Tai Chi	3 YOUNG ADULT TRIP TO THE KC ZOO <i>Leaving the parking lot at 7am and traveling over together.</i>
4 <i>* See Regular Worship Schedule</i>	5 8:30 am Tai Chi 11:00 am Walkercize 1:00 pm Quilt Guild	6 7am—7pm Elections 7:00 pm Trustees	7 8:30 am Tai Chi 11:00 am Walkercize	8 8:30 am Tai Chi 1:30 am Games with Friends, FH	9 8:30 am Tai Chi	10
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18 CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC Santa Fe Park 4pm—6pm <i>* See Regular Worship Schedule</i>	19 8:30 am Tai Chi, FH 11:00 am Walkercize	20 8:30 am Tai Chi 7:00 pm Church & Society at Murray Hill Apts.	21 8:30 am Tai Chi 11:00 am Walkercize	22 8:30 am Tai Chi 1:30 pm Games with Friends	23 8:30 am Tai Chi	24 10am—2pm SEK District Gathering
25 FIELDS OF FAITH 6:30—8pm CHS Football Field <i>* See Regular Worship Schedule</i>	26 8:30 am Tai Chi, FH 11:00 am Walkercize	27 8:30 am Tai Chi 5:30 pm Worship Mtg 6:30 pm Missions / Evangelism Mtg	28 8:30 am Tai Chi 11:00 am Walkercize	29 8:30 am Tai Chi	30 8:30 am Tai Chi	31

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