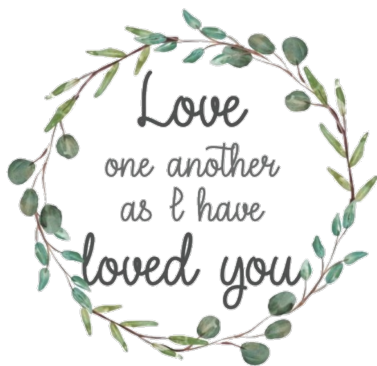




UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



FIRST NOTES

JUNE 2025

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"*



*Welcome
to Our
Church*

*Join us in
welcoming the
newest members
of our
Church Family!*

JOINING

HEATHER FRESE
SHIRLEY SUTTON
DON SUTTON

BAPTISMS

GRAYCEN BOCKOVER
KENLEY TINSLEY
EMORY TINSLEY
JACK NICKELL
(May 18, 2025)

We uphold the United Methodist Church by our PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS



**HEY!
I Know
YOU!**

2025 Monthly Budget Needs	<u>\$31,643</u>
May 2025	
4th	\$5,351
11th	\$1,102
18th	\$3,105
25th	GIVE!
Giving to Date	<u>\$ 9,558</u>

	2025	
	<u>April</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	\$ 24,790	\$ 85,393
Expenses	<u>26,265</u>	<u>105,856</u>
Net Income / (Loss)	\$ (1,535)	\$(20,463)

April Mission Pennies totaled \$86.88 and
will be used for VBS expenses

Thank you for your continued giving!

**Prayer Concerns:**

Doris McReynolds

Alice Robinson

Mary Jo Geiger

Steve Parsons

Sue Harding

(mother of Koralyn Barkman)

Bonnie Crone

David Clark

Judy Johnson

(sister of Mable Roush)

Mike Sutcliffe

David Carpenter

(grandson of Sharon Carpenter)

Mike Kuder

Sean Kernick

Nancy Drybread

Kenzi Underwood

Serving in the Military:

Nathan Ruggles

Josh Underwood

Sympathies the family & friends of:

Jack Lowe

Bonnie Ladd

Irene Hatch

(mother of Tim Hatch)

PLEASE NOTE: NAMES SUBMITTED FOR THE PRAYER CONCERNS LIST WILL BE REMOVED AFTER TWO WEEKS. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE @ 431-4240

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

**“Don’t shine
so that others
can see you.
Shine so that
through you,
others can see
HIM”**

~ C.S. Lewis

thank you

FOLLOWING ARE**“THANK YOU’S”****FROM RECIPIENTS OF BARB KELLER SCHOLARSHIPS**

Thank you for investing in my future through this scholarship. I am truly grateful for your support and opportunity it provides to pursue my academic dreams.

Sincerely,

Elliott Stephenson

I am so grateful for the support. I will be using this money to help me pay for college. I will be able to help so many future students. I will always be grateful for your support.

Love,

Addie Finley

Thank you for this incredible scholarship. I am excited to continue my studies in Pitt State and hope to make a positive impact in plastics engineering.

Joel Fewins

Thank you so much for awarding me the Barbara Keller Memorial scholarship! Your generous support will be a significant help in achieving my educational goals at Wichita State University!

Sincerely,

Kayleigh Watts

Your generous support will be a significant help in achieving my educational goals at NCCC at then Pitt.

Thank you

Kinley Ohl

Thank you so much for the Barb Keller Scholarship. Thank for helping me further my education.

Landen Bilby

Thank you so much for this scholarship! I am deeply grateful!

Rylee Smith

Thank you for this incredible scholarship. I am excited to continue my studies in nursing and hope to make a positive impact in the nursing field.

Violet Stich

Thank you Barb Keller for awarding me one of your scholarships! I am very grateful and honored that you chose me. This money will go towards a health science degree, so it is very useful! One again thank you and know your scholarship money will not go to waste!

Cha’Kyra Walls

Thank you for believing in my potential and awarding me this scholarship. I am honored and motivated by your generosity!

Macie M

Thank you so much for awarding me the Barb Keller Scholarship. Your generous support will be a significant help in achieving my educational goals.

Bella Barney

Thank you so much for celebrating this milestone with me! I’m grateful for your support and kindness—it truly means a lot.

Layla Harbin

Receiving this scholarship is a tremendous encouragement. Thankyou for investing in my future!

Ava Teichgreber

Thank you for investing in my future through this scholarship! I am truly grateful for the opportunity and support that this scholarship provides to pursue my academic dreams and goals!

Abigail Fisher

Thank you for awarding me the Barb Keller Scholarship.

Cade Small

Thank you for awarding me this scholarship. Your generous support means a great deal to me and will help ease the financial burden of my education. I am truly grateful and committed to walking the most of the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Kinley Solomon

Thank you for believing in my potential and awarding me this scholarship. I am honored and motivated by your generosity.

Sincerely,

Ethan Burnett

Thank you so much for awarding me with the Barb Keller Scholarship. Your support will help me achieve my goals.

Sincerely,

Jaylin Clouch

With your support through this scholarship. I am one step closer to achieving my educational aspirations in nursing!

Thank you so much!

Annakate Noonan

Thank you so much for awarding me the Barb Keller Scholarship. Your generous support will be a significant help in achieving my educational goals at NCCC!

Thank you,

Ella Ward

Thank you so much for the scholarship I received from you this Wednesday. I really appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Wyatt Scott

Thank you so much for awarding me the Barb Keller Scholarship Your generous support will be a significant help in achieving my educational goals at Neosho County Community College.

Thank you,

Emily Cunningham



BUCKLE UP...THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN!

During this space adventure, kids are more than mere spectators, they're participants in the mission every step of the way! Your entire sanctuary becomes the inside of a rocket ship and the kids become your crew of Space Rangers.

Each day begins with all the Space Rangers together. As the story unfolds, NORB-E, Captain Crank, and Gary come to life on the big screen, inviting kids to participate in hilarious stage games and audience experiences that launch them out of their seats. It's high-energy fun they'll never forget.

If you can help, in any way, with this year's VBS program, please contact Susan Lockhart or email her at: kidmin@fumcchanute.com. Keep an eye out for a list of needs for this year's VBS. Cash donations will also be GREATLY appreciated!

Kids & Volunteers can register NOW at myvbs.org/fumcchanute

Meet Our New Youth Director!



Heather Shepherd

Hi! My name is Heather Shepherd. I am a native of Chanute, and my husband Larry and I will be married 19 years in December.

He is a drug and alcohol counselor for Southeast Kansas Mental Health.

We have three boys. Drew is married and has three children, Jacob is 17, and Jaxson is 9.

I am very excited for this new spiritual journey!

INTERROGATION TIME!

What's your favorite color?

Blue

Do you have any pets?

We have 2 cats. Anya & Georgia and they rule the house

Favorite kind of pizza?

Beef & Cheddar

Favorite kind of ice cream?

Homemade Chocolate

Someplace you would love to visit?

Ireland

If you could learn anything instantly, what would it be?

Piano

WELCOME HEATHER!



Registration for Summer Camp is Now Open!

If you have or know a kid who could benefit from a Christian based camping experience, look no further! Camp Chippewa is a 660 acre United Methodist Camp and Retreat Center outside of Ottawa, KS nestled in the beautiful Chippewa Hills. Scholarships are available through the Barb Keller Estate fund! Simply use the code "**CAMP25**" when registering. For a list of available camps and to register, go to ---- >

www.campchippewa.org/

OUR CHURCH

Mission Pennies

June Mission Pennies—change left in the little churches each week, & this month's Noisy Offering—taken up on the last Sunday of each month, will go towards this year's VBS expenses.

Gifts/Prizes Needed

The Church & Society committee continues to need items for the monthly birthday/bingo party held every 3rd Tuesday at the Murray Hill Apartments. A tub to collect these items is located downstairs in front of the elevator.

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



Sunday School Classes for ALL

Have you joined one of our Sunday School Classes yet? Well, stick around after church!

Classes for children & youth meet upstairs.

See below for more information on our adult classes.

Read Thru the Bible:

Meets in Room 107 (Library). Facilitator: Corwin Shields

Open Door: Meets in Room 112. (The classroom just off the parlor.) Class led.

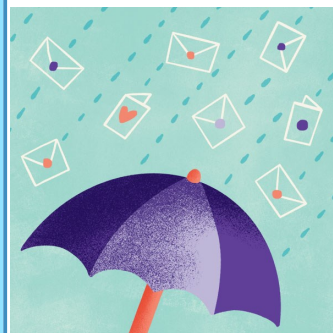
Young at Heart: Meets in Room 103. Facilitator: Alicia Fickel

Thank You

Big THANK YOU shout out to Sharon Harrison & Anita DeLaTorre for providing bouquets and enchiladas as prizes for this year's Women's Banquet! And thank you to the Women of Grace (formerly Boomer Link) for hosting this wonderful event!

First Christian Church would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your contributions to the food pantry. The pantry could not afford to operate if it were not for this kindness of so many people. Your generosity is great. Again, thank you!

God's Blessings,
First Christian Church
Food Pantry



Pssst...A surprise birthday card shower has been requested for Mary Jo Geiger. Her birthday will be:

THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH

Let's help make this year's birthday extra special for her!

Address:

915 W 9th St
Chanute, KS
66720-2757

Church & Society Birthday / Bingo Party @ Murray Hill Apts.



"Just Another Tuesday"

Post Season / Organizational Meeting & Planning for Next Year

Scheduled for:

June 3rd at 5:30pm
at Otterbein Church

Our church needs an individual who would be willing to take on the planning of this outreach for our church.

Please contact the church office by Tuesday May 27th if you are willing to step into this roll.

The "Just Another Tuesday Meal" is a Drive thru meal distribution held at Otterbein UMC (631 W 7th) each Tuesday at 5pm. (Excluding the summer season)

Fitness Opportunities

TAI CHI

Monday–Friday
8:30am

WALKERCIZE

Mondays & Wednesdays
11:00 am



MISSED A SERVICE OR JUST WANT TO EXPERIENCE IT ALL OVER AGAIN? FIND IT ON YOUTUBE!

www.youtube.com/FUMCChanuteKS

Women of Grace

*Formerly "Boomer Link" and now open to ALL Women

Lunch & Shopping

Monday June 16

The van will leave the parking lot at 10:30am and travel to Fredonia, KS to eat at the Kitchen Table.

Please RSVP by Friday, June 13 and bring a donation to help with the cost of gas.

FREDONIA KS ➔

Parsonage Painting Party

Pastor Michael & Esther's last day in the parsonage will be Wednesday, June 11. Pastor Charles & Tecla will be moving in on Tuesday, June 17. Trustees are planning to get the parsonage refreshed with new paint while the house is still empty. If you might be interested in helping out, please contact Hal Jones @ 620-431-8084 or call the church. (A date has yet to be determined.)

Games with Friends

Come join friends for fun & fellowship.

2nd & 4th Thursdays

Games will be provided or you can bring one to share!



Lights & Doors

Please be sure to check lights and doors before leaving the building when you are last going out.

DAD TEACHES SUNDAY SCHOOL

A child's father was asked to teach the Sunday school class one Sunday. The lesson for that Sunday was to be on Noah's Ark. So he decided to get his small pupils involved by playing a game in which they identified animals.

"I'm going to describe something to you. Let's see if you can guess what it is. First: I'm furry with a bushy tail and I like to climb trees."

The children looked at him blankly.

"I also like to eat nuts, especially acorns."

No response. This wasn't going well at all!

"I'm usually brown or grey, but sometimes I can be black or red."

Desperate, the dad turned to a perky four-year-old who was usually good about coming up with the answers.

"Michelle, what do you think?"

Michelle looked hesitantly at her classmates and replied, "Well, I know the answer has to be Jesus — but it sure sounds like a squirrel to me!"

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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

Monday, June 2 thru Friday, June 6: Vacation Bible School: Norb-E, will be taking place each day from 9am–Noon.

Tuesday, June 3: An organizational meeting for the Just Another Tuesday meal will be held at the Otterbein Church at 5:30pm.

Thursday, June 5 thru Saturday, June 7: Annual Conference will be taking place at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina.

Monday, June 16: Women of Grace (formerly Boomer Link) will be traveling to the Kitchen Pass in Fredonia for food and fellowship. Will be taking off from the church parking lot at 11am.

Sunday, June 15: Pastor Michael's final Sunday with us.

Sunday, July 6: Pastor Charles Nyamakope's first Sunday here!

**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!)

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