



The Circuit Rider

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A Word from Pastor Mike

As these words are written, the Winter Olympics have just concluded. Many of you probably watched in amazement at the incredible skill, determination and perseverance of the athletes. The games are a testament to the amazing capacity of human beings to push their bodies to their absolute limits.

Those who were fortunate enough to win medals stood on a platform and received them realizing they represented a lifetime of training and competition. In the midst of victory, there was tragedy. Women and men were injured; some experienced falls which put them out of contention. Some competed to the end only to end up without any medals, but only the satisfaction of competing with the best in the world.

Olympics also provide the opportunity for patriotism as the athletes represent their nation. It was inspiring to watch the USA Men and Women's Hockey teams win the gold medal. It was exhilarating to see the Men's Hockey team introduced at the President's State of the Union Address. In the midst of political turmoil and division, we were united in that moment to acknowledge athletes who represented our nation with such skill, courage and determination. We were reminded again of the way the Lord has blessed our country.

Each of us are given gifts, talents and abilities by the God who gave us life and offers to love us throughout eternity. During this season of Lent, we are reorienting ourselves toward God's purposes, plan and will for our lives. These forty days offer an opportunity to listen for the Lord's voice in prayer, scripture, nature, and in the words of our loved ones. May each of us continue to grow in holiness of heart and life as we journey toward Easter.

*May God in Christ bless you richly,
Pastor Michael Ray Hickok*

March Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship

Sundays 9:00

Saturday Evening Service

March 7th 5:30*

March 21st 5:30

Holy Communion

March 1st 9:00

March 7th 5:30*

From the Office

Please coordinate with the office on any events or repairs going on at the church, so we don't have two things happening in one room. Thank you!

March at a Glance

March 2 - 5:30 Adult Ministries
March 4 - 5:30 Lenten Study
March 7 - 10:00 Promise Sale
March 8 - 12:00 Promise Sale
March 11 - 5:30 Lenten Study
March 15 - 6:00 Youth Group Meets
March 18 - 5:30 Lenten Study
March 19 - 6:30 Finance Committee Meeting
March 23 - 6:30 Trustees Meeting
March 25 - 5:30 Lenten Study

Holy Communion

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be served on the first Sunday and first Saturday of March- **Sunday the 1st** and **Saturday the 7th**. If you prefer to take communion at home with the live broadcast, you are welcome to pick up a communion pack from the office during the week before.



Our Table

Our Table will meet twice in March to provide a meal and fellowship to anyone who would like to attend. Everyone is invited to come on Mondays, **March 9 and 23 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm.**



March Change the World

Change the World for March will be donated to Our Table.

This ministry is for anyone in the community that wants to join us for a meal and fellowship. FUMC is responsible for the meal several nights a year. The money collected will go towards purchasing the food. Please consider donating your change into the jar outside the Sanctuary, as we “change the world” with each and every coin!

Change the World February Report

In February, we raised over \$539 for Loads of Love. This ministry gives quarters to people in need to wash and dry their clothes. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Looking Ahead to Holy Week and Beyond

April 1 - 5:30-6:30 Lenten Study from in Cushing Hall
April 2 - Prayer Vigil begins
April 3 - Prayer Vigil Continues, Good Friday Service of Tenebrae 7:00pm
April 4 - 5:30 Holy Saturday Worship with Communion
April 5 - 9:00 Easter Worship with Communion
April 12 - 9:00 2nd Sunday of Easter with J.D. Orwig preaching
April 18 - 5:30 Saturday Worship
April 19 - 9:00 3rd Sunday of Easter, Pastor Mike preaching, “Resurrection Wonder
April 26 - 9:00 4th Sunday of Easter, Pastor Mike preaching, “Resurrection Meals”
May 2 - 5:30 Saturday Worship at 5:30pm
May 3 - 9:00 5th Sunday of Easter, Worship with Communion Pastor Mike preaching, “Resurrection Friends”

PFUMC APP

Scan the QR Code below to download new PFUMC Church App. More information on page 7.





SUNDAY SCHOOL



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School was so much fun this month! Our faith focus was "God's community includes everyone" and we read stories from the Bible about Jesus teaching Nicodemus, telling us to love our neighbors and our enemies, and spreading the good news in his hometown. The children enjoyed playing many rounds of Pictionary this month and creating sand art.

-Amanda Noord, Youth Sunday School Leader



YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth Sunday School is for children grades 6-12 meets at 10:00 following Sunday Worship each week.

YOUTH GROUP

February Youth Group will meet on Sunday March 1st and March 15th. All youth grades 6-12 are welcome, friends are welcome as well!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The **Righteous Renegades** Sunday School welcome anyone who would like to **join in Cushing Hall at 10:00**. The group started a new study on "Christianity's Family Tree". Everyone is welcome!

The Middles Sunday School meets Sundays in **the library at 10:00**.

ECUMENICAL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Ecumenical Bible Study is starting a 6 week Lenten study titled "Unlikely Lent". This Bible Study meets every Monday at 10:00 am in the Conference Room. It's a "drop-in" group which means attendance every week is not required. The Ecumenical Bible Study is open to women of all faiths or denominations. If you have questions, contact Janet Becker at 815-866-1801 or beckerjnj71@gmail.com.



PROMISE SALE



The first sale dates are Saturday, **March 7 from 10 am – 2 pm**, and **Sunday, March 8 from 12 – 4 pm or by appointment**. There is a huge selection of prom and special occasion dresses in sizes 0-22 priced at \$50 or less in the lower level. We can always use anyone's help to hang dresses back on the rack, or direct girls to an empty dressing room. If you can help on either day, please contact Shelly Grabill in the church office.



LENTEN STUDY

Pastor Mike will be offering a Wednesday night study during Lent entitled "The Easter Experience" by Kyle Idleman. We will meet in Cushing Hall from 5:30-6:30 on March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1. We will watch a video followed by discussion.



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Come have coffee with the United Women in Faith on **March 21 at 10:00 am** in Cushing Hall. The featured speaker will be Judy Harris talking about her grandma's life after riding the orphan train.

The next regular meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 15** at 1:30 pm in Cushing Hall. All women of the church are invited to join this group. If you are interested in joining our group, please feel free to attend any of the meetings. If you have any questions, you can contact Ruth Denault at 815-878-8122.



YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart Group will not be meeting in March. We hope to be back to planning fun gatherings soon. Thanks for your patience.



UPCOMING WINTER/SPRING LAITY EVENTS

Lay Leadership Training will be held on **Saturday, March 7 at Oregon UMC**. Classes and more details will be announced in the near future.

The **2026 Northern Illinois Conference Laity Convocation** will be held on **Saturday, March 21 from 9 – 12:30 pm at Glen Ellyn First UMC**. The in-person event will be in Glen Ellyn. It will also be live-streamed to several satellite church sites, including Princeton FUMC. This is a great chance to hear Bishop Dan Schwerin and others speak. The cost is \$15 and more information can be found on the Conference website.

<https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/2026-laity-convocation>

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Leadership training will be held **Saturday morning March 7 at Oregon UMC** from 9:00 to noon. Cost is \$10 per person. This is an important chance for us to grow in our role as laity and to discover ways to strengthen the church's mission and outreach to the community. Here are the classes being offered and a link to the Conference website for registration.

[Prairie South Leadership Training 2026 - Northern Illinois Annual Conference](#)

Prairie South Leadership Training 2026



Location: Oregon UMC, 200 S 4th Street, Oregon

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
9 A.M. TO NOON

OREGON UMC, 200 S. 4TH ST., OREGON

Cost: \$10 per person

ONLINE REGISTRATION ([HTTPS://NIUMC-REG.BRTAPP.COM/PRAIRIESOUTH2026LEADERSHIPTRAINING](https://niu-mc-reg.brtapp.com/prairiesouth2026leadershiptraining))

CLASSES: PICK 1 CLASS

- **Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) Training** — Rev. Danita R. Anderson, Assistant to the Bishop
An excellent workshop for those new to serving on the Staff-Parish Committee or as refresher for veterans to ground that work with clarity. Also helpful to enlarge understanding of the appointive process.
- **Budgeting and Stewardship** — Elaine Moy, Conference Treasurer & Rev. Seamus Enright, Committee on Discipleship & Spiritual Formation
How do you make a budget and how do you fund it? Two-part presentation with Q&A offers practical guidance and tools for both those questions, theological grounding for the work, and seeks to equip participants with actionable steps they can take back to their churches.
- **Practicing Hope** — Gail Helland, President, Prairie South United Women in Faith
Our Annual Conference theme for 2026 is "Practicing Hope". How can we think about, talk about, and make the practice of hope real in our lives and communities? The UWF resource "Practicing Hope" was part of the Bishop's inspiration; Prairie South District UMF president Gail Helland will present and guide leaders through discussion on this topic, equipping them for conversations that connect.
- **Engaging your Community** — Rev. Tiffany Garcea, Erie UMC
Workshop to spark imagination and help develop ideas on how to engage your community with passion and creativity. Learn to identify the intersection of the world's deep need and your deep joy and the work you might do there. Don't forget to ask about Huckleberry the itinerant prairie dog!
- **Mapping the Life of Your Church** — Rev. Dr. Paul Lee, Sterling: Wesley UMC
This workshop helps church leaders understand radical hospitality and divine friendship, ministry balance, and the rhythm of their church year. Participants will reflect on current practices, explore the four aspects of the missional church, and create an Annual Ministry Calendar that reveals their church's shared story.
- **Creative Worship** — Rev. Dr. Megan Smick, Oregon UMC
Enter into a deeper understanding of what worship is and what it does, examining your current model and exploring ways to increase worship vitality and enrich congregational experience through creative elements and approaches.



GREEN TEAM



Our Living World, Part 4: Land by Ask the UMC

Please visit UMNews.org for the complete article. The following is a short summary of direct quotes.

The Biblical Story: Genesis 1:9-11 and 2:7 speak of land and its role from the beginning of creation.

From the first stories of the first book of the Bible, land and the “dust” upon it provides the literal ground for life of many species, including human beings. Land is our shared home with all other land-dwelling species of life. It was their home before it also became ours as human beings. Humans were first commanded by God to inhabit it with all living creatures. Only later is our second duty named: subduing the land and having dominion over all animals.

In ordering these duties in this way, we see our duty to subdue the land first depends on and is in service to our duty to co-inhabit it with the other species. Our dominion over the animals... is in service not simply to our own interests, but to all life in our living world.

Biblical priorities for the Church.

In Resolution 1033, “Caring for Creation: A Call to Stewardship and Justice”, United Methodists make our clearest affirmation of these biblical priorities for our relationship with land as human beings.

“We are to tend God’s land and care for all creation’s creatures as faithful trustees with a commitment to preserving its goodness and diversity for future generations. We encourage economic and agricultural practices that conserve and promote the improvement of land resources, production of healthful foods, and preservation of a clean environment.

“We call on governments to support careful management of lands...protection and preservation of biodiversity... We believe God’s whole earth has inherent value and our use of these precious gifts, including energy resources, must balance the needs of human development with the needs of non-human creation and future generations.

United Methodists are called to repentance for our compliance in destructive energy production practices, which we know harm workers, those living in the area of energy production, plants and animals, the original inhabitants of the land, and the land itself. We must repent of our past support of the “Doctrine of Discover” which removes indigenous peoples from land and gives it to settlers.

Large scale agribusiness without clear protection of the land and those who live and work on it can cause physical and mental harm to rural communities as well as the natural world. Agribusiness practices which prioritize profits over feeding the hungry are not fulfilling Christian principles.

Everything around us is made from natural resources of the land. The choices we make in the use of land for producing food, building communities, businesses, and industries, extracting resources and managing waste impact the ability of future generations to survive and thrive.



PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective February 23, 2026, Karen Newby concluded her ministry at our church as the Director of Chancel Choir and Bell Choir. We appreciate the contribution she made to the worship life of our church and pray for God's blessings on her future endeavors. Any questions regarding this change should be directed to Pastor Michael Ray Hickok by emailing him at: PastorMike@princetonfirstumc.org.

Over the next few weeks, we welcome the participation of our church family in vocal music including solos, duets, trios, quartets, and ensembles in our Sunday morning worship. Pastor Mike will coordinate these musical offerings and if you are interested in singing or recommending someone to sing, contact him at the email listed above. In our Methodist tradition, congregational singing of hymns and songs is always the first priority. We are blessed to have a phenomenal organist, Charlie Gebeck, who accompanies this singing on our newly refurbished pipe organ.

As we move into the future our Pastor and Staff/Parish Relations Committee will be working to provide effective staffing for our music ministry. We invite you to pray for this important process. If you have any recommendations or suggestions for our music ministry, feel free to email the pastor at the above address.



Book Discussion Group

Please join the church book club on **March 10** to discuss "The Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson. We will meet at **10:00 am** in the library.



Knitter's Group

Calling All Knitters and Crocheters! All skill levels are invited to come knit, crochet, loom or just chat on **Tuesdays at 2:30 pm** in the conference room.



Princeton Board Games Group

This group meets on Fridays at 6:00 pm in Cushing Hall. Everyone who's interested in learning more about modern board gaming and any player level is welcome to join this friendly group.



PFUMC MOBILE APP

We are excited to now offer a PFUMC app on your iPhone or Android device. The PFUMC app offers quick access to our Sunday Worship LiveStream, events page, prayer wall, and mobile Bible for on the go reading. It includes all the useful information found on the website in a convenient layout for quick reference on your phone or tablet. **No account setup, sign in, username or password is required!** Simply download the app from the App Store (iPhone users) or Google Play Store (Android) users. Or scan the QR code on page 2 of the newsletter.

WITNESS TEAM

A key component to being a Witness for Christ is to share your story of how God has worked in your life. The Witness Team would like to share someone's story each month in the Circuit Rider. If you would like to share your story, please contact someone from the Witness Team...Janet Becker, Tom Newby or Anna Roadhouse. The following is Anna Roadhouse's story of her faith journey.

ANNA ROADHOUSE MY TESTIMONY

My Faith in God started at an early age. My Mother taught us about God. I accepted God as my Savior in my twenties. I was baptized then and my three oldest children was also baptized in the same time. We didn't go to church regular until we moved to Illinois in 1964. Life was not easy with 5 small children and working full time. But I knew God was with me through the hard times.

In 1996 Charles and I became members of U.M.C. In 1998 he died of heart attack. Then in March of 2001 I went on the Emmaus Walk. That changed my life. My walk with Jesus was a lot different after that. In 2006 I had a heart attack and had mrsa and they didn't know if I would live. I was very sick. One day every time I closed my eyes I started to float away. So I decided to keep them closed, then an angel came and stood in front of me. So I did that again and I went down the dark tunnel. And I came to the end. I opened my eyes. After that I didn't float when I closed my eyes. I never felt afraid. I know now God was with me. After that I started getting better. But was a year and half. But God was with me all the way. He has seen me through losing my son and other family members.

The Bible Verse 1 Peter 5:10. *"And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast."*

This verse helped me a lot. I read that every day.

WITNESS TEAM

The daylight hours are lengthening each day, Easter is coming, and we are starting to sense that Spring is not far off. I have missed the chance to go out for a walk after dinner and I miss seeing other people outside as well. After all, we were created to live in community with one another, and not in isolation. This is particularly important in the church, where we are called to support and encourage one another as the body of Christ.

There have been many advancements in technology over the years that have made parts of our lives more convenient. I have paid my bills online for years now, and giving to the church can be done automatically. I worked from home frequently during Covid. The livestream of our services started with Kelly McKune broadcasting Pastor Ryan on her phone from the parsonage and was key to keeping us connected at that time.

While it is certainly nice to be able to do things remotely, it has come at the price of some loss of human contact. Businesses have found this to be true and try to keep a balance between the convenience of remote work and the need for personal contact.

The early church knew this very well. **Hebrews 10:25** reminds us to *"not neglect meeting together . . . but let us encourage one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching"*. I am asking we do the same thing as a congregation. Remember your promise to support this congregation with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness. The weather is improving and we are going through our Lenten journey. If you are able to do it, please consider your physical presence in the sanctuary as one of your spiritual disciplines. If you are unable to attend, be assured we are keeping the livestream and YouTube and welcome you to join us in that way. We are blessed with a wonderful building and congregation, and we look forward to seeing you there. *-Tom Newby, Lay Leader*

EASTER VIGIL

The Witness Team is putting together an Easter Vigil. We will be giving people an opportunity to sign up for half hour time slots to pray on Maundy Thursday evening and Good Friday. Prayers at the Easter vigil focus on themes of light overcoming darkness, passing from death to life and renewal of baptismal promises.

Key prayers often include proclaiming Christ as light, prayers for others and asking God to renew our Spirit. It is our hope that those who sign up will be able to come to the sanctuary at the church. However, we know that this may not be possible for everyone so if you would like to participate but are unable to get to the church, you may pray from wherever you are.

There will be a sign up sheet available March 15 at church, or those interested can contact beckerjnj71@gmail.com or text me 815-866-1801 to sign up.



Altar Flowers

If you're interested in providing flowers for the altar, let the church office know. Flowers are a beautiful part of God's creation, and people love seeing them in the Chancel area. You can order them from a florist, or pick them from your garden. Share the beauty with others as we worship God!



Treats for Social Hour

Volunteers are needed! The church provides the coffee, lemonade and water, but we rely on your baking skills/donations for the treats. Please consider signing up on the sheet outside the office, if you can provide treats of your choice. Thank you!



Donation Cart

If you have items to donate to Tri-County Food Pantry, please feel free to bring them in and drop them in the shopping cart located in Cushing Hall. The need is great, and all gifts are appreciated.



PRAYER CORNER

Remember in your prayers...Family of Jane Harris (Shelly Grabill's aunt), Jeany Gewin (recovery from fall), Marlene Klingenberg (stroke), Joyce Linker (health issues), Ed James (Alan Bergh's friend – recovery from fall), Jim Bradshaw (Carol Byrd's dad – health issues), Heidi Anderson (Lynne Rausch's daughter-in-law – cancer), Rosie Baumgartner (broken wrist), Mark (Pat James' son in law – cancer), Rich Mair (health issues), Jim Metz (Sue Ray's father – health issues), Russ Frye (Jeany Gewin's cousin – hospice), Judd Lusher (Gewin's friend – health issues), John Sayers (cancer treatments), Bob Parker (health issues), storm victims in our nation, those with cancer, or illness in our congregation, those awaiting tests/results, those recovering from surgery & treatments, the lonely, the homeless, refugees, immigrants, military personnel, health care workers, law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel.

TRUSTEES UPDATE

Here is the recent update from our Trustees regarding several ongoing projects:

Bell Tower and Services

The bell tower renovation is complete, and our bell has been rededicated. Our 9:00 AM service will now be rung in at 8:50 AM and again at 9:00 AM.

Landscaping and Sidewalks

You will soon notice the removal of the seven locust trees from the front parking lot. Their root systems have begun to undermine the parking lot and the adjoining sidewalk. Once the trees are removed, the city will replace the Church Street sidewalk. Following this, we will replace the retaining wall and eventually replant.

Roof Replacement and Tuckpointing

Bill Wendle is currently obtaining bids for the roof replacement. The third and final bid has been submitted, and the Trustees will vote on a contractor during the March meeting. Tuckpointing will also be completed as part of this project. Please note that this will be a significant and costly undertaking; more details will follow soon.

Kitchen Upgrades

A new, commercial-grade door has been installed in the kitchen. We would like to thank Bill Kuhne and his brother for completing this much-needed project.

As always, please let us know if you notice anything around the church that needs our attention.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Parker

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

At the end of January, the endowment accounts held \$831,922.38, which is an increase of \$20,161.38 or 2.48% so far in 2026.

The Church Endowment Committee encourages all Members to contribute to our Church Endowment Fund as you plan your Estate. New Gifts to the Endowment Fund will help improve and maintain our Church Building and Grounds for the next 40+ years.

Endowment Fund information brochures are available in the lobby. Please take one.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT JANUARY 2026

	Month	Year to Date	Percent of Budget	Percent of Year
Income	\$39,473	\$39,473	12	8
Expenses	\$27,102	\$27,102	7	8
Net income	\$12,371	\$12,371		

The Church ended the year 2025 with a shortfall of \$24,672 on total giving and other revenues of \$324,679. While we did run a shortfall in 2025, this was preceded by at least 3 positive years that have given us a cushion to absorb this type of year. The finance committee and the Church council finalized the budget process in early February and are projecting a shortfall again this year if giving and other revenues are not increased. We are still on firm financial footings at this time.



MARCH

Celebrations






Birthdays

1 Jack Becker 4 Arlene Peters 5 Courtney Atkinson 8 Tyler VandeVenter Randy Warren Jacquie Woodley	13 Jamie Bystry Tom Etheridge Mary Wooden 14 Karen Metternich 20 Veronica Carroll Anna Roadhouse 21 Joshua Wooden 22 Christie Lucas	23 Jeff Grabill 26 Eleanor Walker 27 Max Boes 29 Julie Kuhne J.D. Orwig 31 Douglas Faber
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Anniversaries

8 John and Mary Damon 15 Jerry and Jan Piper

March 2026 at First United Methodist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9 am Worship <i>with Holy Communion</i> <i>in-person or live-stream</i> Children's Sunday School 10:00 Righteous Renegades 10:15 The Middles 6:00 Youth Group	2 10 - Women's Bible Study 5:30 Adult Ministries	3 2:30 Prayer Shawl Group	4 5:30 Lenten Study	5	6 Church Office Closed 6:00 Board Game Group	7 Promise Sale 10:00-2:00  5:30 Saturday Evening Worship <i>with Holy Communion</i> 14
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Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
Saturday Service (1st & 3rd Saturdays)	5:30 p.m.
Michael Ray Hickok	Pastor
Fallon Bush	Treasurer
Josh Bush	A/V Technology Director
Charles Gebeck	Organist
Pat James	Chancel Choir Accompanist
Shelly Grabill	Office Manager & Financial Secretary
Amanda Noord	Children's Sunday School Leader
Shelley Orwig	Youth Sunday School Leader
Tom Newby	Lay Leader
Elizabeth Schlender	Communications Director
Chris Rucinski	Nursery
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