

## August 1st–August 8th Happenings Downtown (906 1st Ave. S., Fargo)

### Sunday, August 1st

8:00 a.m. Praise & Prayer Service  
9-10:00 a.m. Hospitality Time  
9:00 a.m. Family Faith  
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
12:30 p.m. Native American Christian Worship  
8:00 p.m. NA Meeting

### Monday, August 2nd

8:00 p.m. NA Meeting

### Tuesday, August 3rd

11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Caring Closet  
1:00 p.m. Support Staff  
2:00 p.m. Program Staff

### Wednesday, August 4th

6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers Supervision  
6:15 p.m. Bible Study

### Thursday, August 5th

10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
6:30 p.m. Joy for the Journey rehearsal

### Friday, August 6th

4:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, August 7th

3:00 p.m. Farrell/Harrell Wedding

### Sunday, August 8th

8:00 a.m. Praise & Prayer Service  
9-10:00 a.m. Hospitality Time  
9:00 a.m. Family Faith  
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
12:30 p.m. Native American Christian Worship  
8:00 p.m. NA Meeting

## July 31st-August 8th Happenings at The Gathering (3910 25th St. S., Fargo)

### Saturday, July 31st

*Pastor Ray at the Gathering*

10:00 a.m. AA Meeting (open)  
4:30 p.m. Worship Preparation  
5:00 p.m. Bible Study  
5:30 p.m. "Come As You Are" Worship  
7:00 p.m. Recovery Meeting Potluck  
8:00 p.m. Recovery Meeting

### Sunday, August 1st

10:00 a.m. Recovery Worship  
6:00 p.m. Catholic Mass

### Monday, August 2nd

5:45 p.m. AA Meeting (closed)  
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting for Women

### Tuesday, August 3rd

*Pastor Ray at The Gathering*

5:30 p.m. Co-dependency Meeting for Women  
7:30 p.m. Fargo AA Speakers Meeting

### Wednesday, August 4th

6:00 p.m. SA Meeting Closed  
6:30 p.m. NA Book Study Group (Women)

### Thursday, August 5th

*Pastor Ray at The Gathering*

4:30 p.m. Community Gardens  
8:00 p.m. NA Meeting (open)

### Friday, August 6th

7:00 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group  
7:00 p.m. Recovery Anonymous

### Saturday, August 7th

*Pastor Ray at the Gathering*

10:00 a.m. AA Meeting (open)  
4:30 p.m. Worship Preparation  
5:00 p.m. Bible Study  
5:30 p.m. "Come As You Are" Worship  
7:00 p.m. Recovery Meeting Potluck  
8:00 p.m. Recovery Meeting

### Sunday, August 8th

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Recovery Worship  
6:00 p.m. Catholic Mass

# Weekly Announcements — Take Home Sheet

**First United Methodist Church**  
**Downtown at 906 1st Ave. S. & The Gathering at 3910 25th St. S., Fargo, ND**  
**701.232.4416 - [www.firstumcfargo.org](http://www.firstumcfargo.org) -**  
**For weekend of July 31st & August 1st, 2010**

- ◆ **JOY FOR THE JOURNEY GIG**—Sunday, August 1st our band, Joy For the Journey, will be playing a gig during the 9:00 am Family Worship time at our downtown location. Come and listen to their terrific music!
- ◆ **A MAILING FROM THE CHURCH**—Recently you should have received a mailing from the church about updating our Ministry Opportunities files. It has been a number of years since we asked you what areas you would be willing and able to serve. Things may have changed in your life allowing you more time to volunteer or maybe you've acquired new skills that you'd like to use. This is why we are asking you to fill out the forms and return them to the church by August 15th. We need your input. What areas do you feel called to help in? What ministries are you willing to give of your time and talents? In the mailing you will find a new listing of opportunities to serve...in fact you may find two forms—we are being good stewards in being the most cost effective in doing this mailing. We hope to hear from all the family of First Church who have been confirmed and older, so please turn in your Ministry Opportunities to the church office as soon as possible...and don't forget to sign them! Thank you...
- ◆ **BIBLE STUDY**—Beginning this Wednesday, August 4th, Pastor Rich will be leading a summer Bible study, if you are willing to meet outdoors. We will meet each Wednesday in August from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. outside at the 9th Street entrance by the steps in the shade! Let him know if you are interested! E-mail him at [pastorrwzeck@firstumcfargo.org](mailto:pastorrwzeck@firstumcfargo.org) or call the church 232-4416 or e-mail the church [firstumc@firstumcfargo.org](mailto:firstumc@firstumcfargo.org).
- ◆ **MISSION IN MOTION 'KITS' TIME IS COMING!** It will soon be time to begin collecting Mission in Motion Kits. The School Kits, and Health Kits will again be focused on, although we accept ALL kits! There is a display at the Welcome Centers with lists for each of the kits. Many sales are now going on for school supplies. As a matter of fact one of our parishioners spent only about \$5.00 buying the items for the School Kit at Target this past week.
- ◆ **SOCIABLE SENIORS** are planning a trip to Fertile MN to the Bergeson Nurseries on Monday, August 9. If you love flowers and plants and would like to join them, you are invited. You will enjoy this trip. They plan to leave the downtown church about 9 a.m., tour the nursery and have lunch in Fertile. You may contact the church at 232-4416 or Joanne Nygard at 639-0524, if you would like to go along. If enough wish to go, they may take the church bus, otherwise they will car pool.
- ◆ **HOPE CIRCLE** is again giving people an opportunity to help others this summer. For the rest of July, Hope Circle is collecting toilet paper and laundry detergent or fabric softener for the YWCA Women and Children's Shelter. You may bring them to the church and place them in the large cabinet located near the Celebration Center door on first floor and place them in the appropriate box so marked in the cabinet.
- ◆ **DISASTER RESPONSE UPDATE—CALL FOR AID** Communities and rural areas of North and South Dakota have witnessed the destructive power of flooding, winds and tornadoes. The Dakotas Conference is responding. Flood buckets and health kits have been sent, as requested by some Red Cross chapters. How can United Methodists respond to these disasters? Financial gifts are vitally important in disaster response. 100% of your gifts to "*Spring/Summer Storms 2010*" will be used to undergird our response efforts to victims of these disasters throughout the Dakotas. If you wish to contribute to this effort, please memo your check "*Spring/Summer Storms 2010*" and First Church will forward your gift to the Conference.
- ◆ **CELEBRATE A LIFE BY** giving a gift to the FUMC Endowment Foundation as a living memorial. Your gift will be celebrated over and over again. Email Shirley Montgomery, Chairperson - [shbob@ideaone.net](mailto:shbob@ideaone.net)

Our downtown church office summer hours are  
*Monday-Thursdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.*