


50 DAYS OF PRAYER

March 27 - May 15, 2016

First UMC will be renewing our commitment to praying from Easter Sunday through Pentecost. This year we wanted to encourage over 200 persons to sign-up to be committed to praying for the entire 50 days – for our leaders, our ministries and our mission projects! Prayer is powerful, and we pray that GOD’s Spirit will inspire and bless our Church!

Sign-up in worship and/or in the Church Parlor, or [click here to sign up by email.](#)

27 March EASTER SUNDAY <i>Please pray for the next 50 Days!</i>	28 Church Staff	29 Church Council	30 Building Committee	31 Funeral Committees	1 April Keystone Group (Golden Years)	2 <u>Mission:</u> Habitat for Humanity
3 Communion Stewards / Altar Guild	4 Methodist Youth Talent Troupe & Youth Choir	5 Craft Club	6 United Methodist Men (UMM)	7 <u>Caring Ministry:</u> Prayer Team	8 ♫ Cherub Choir	9 Women’s Bible Studies
10 <i>Those attending Mission Trips this summer!</i>	11 <u>Program Teams:</u> Education, Worship Evangelism & Missions	12 Prayer Shawl Ministry	13 Friendship Bible Study	14 <u>Caring Ministry:</u> Grief Response	15 Christian Social Witness Group	16 “Church Has Left Building Projects”
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24 April Pastors & Families	25 <u>Caring Ministry:</u> SPEED Automotive Ministry & XYZ	26 <u>Outreach Center:</u> Backpack Program	27 GROW Men	28 <u>Caring Ministry:</u> Visitation Team	29 <i>New ministries for Fall 2016</i>	30 <u>Missions:</u> NUMB Bike Ride & Recycling Initiative
1 May <i>Graduation Recognition</i> Graduating Seniors	2 Heart for Missions (Sewing & Quilting)	3 <u>Outreach Center:</u> Quilters	4 <u>Outreach Center:</u> Youth —Sparks, Fever, Katalyst	5 <u>Caring Ministry:</u> Health & Wellness	6 All Bible Studies & Fellowship Groups	7 Sunday School Classes
8 <i>Mother’s Day</i> Sunday School Classes	9 <u>Missions:</u> Epworth Village & Mission Market	10 <i>UMC General Conference, May 10-20 in Portland, OR</i>	11 ♫ Praise Team & Chancel Choir	12 <u>Outreach Center:</u> Red Cross Blood Drives	13 <u>Missions:</u> Meals on Wheels & Food Pantry	14 <u>Outreach Center:</u> Praise Team & Worship
15 PENTECOST <i>Holy Spirit Power</i>	50 Days of Prayer First United Methodist Church Columbus, NE			 Come, Holy Spirit, Come. Transform our Lives & our Church. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray, AMEN.		