



**FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**

Since Feb. 12, 1872  
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**July 9, 2023 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost  
Gathering Of The Church**

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7/30 *Jodi Ward*

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*Danielle Ditch*  
*Kari Anderson*  
*Amy VerMulm*

### **Upcoming Computer (PPT)**

7/16 *Ditch Family*  
7/23 *Kogel Family*  
7/30 *Hudson Family*

## **Upcoming Events and Celebrations**

### **Birthdays...**

10 Shayne Kogel  
*\*Cary & Kari Anderson*  
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14 *\*Heath & Tara Hoch*  
15 *\*Roger & Judy Lentz*  
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### ***\* Anniversaries this Month***

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*Hunter Strohman*  
7/09 *Maddi & Kenna Burns*  
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*Jayden Ward*  
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