

First Congregational United Church of Christ, Manhattan, Kansas has a tradition of serving our community that extends beyond Sunday worship. Our congregation makes a difference in the Manhattan community and the wider world. Together – and with God’s guidance and support – we are dreaming a new world into being

Our Church facilities have recently been used by these community groups and events:

- Roots of Justice Anti-Racism Analysis Training
- Kansas State Transgender Education Program (K-STEP)
- Common Table – steering committee and garden
- Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous (four nights per week)
- Manhattan MLK Planning Committee
- Manhattan Arts Center (MAC)
- Timeless A Cappella, women’s chorus
- Yoga Class
- American Association of University Women (AAUW)
- Manhattan Alliance for Peace and Justice (MAPJ)
- Little Apple Pride parade
- Attachment Parenting Playgroup
- Camp White Association
- American Guild of Organists
- Ecumenical Campus Ministry
- Epsilon Sigma Alpha Service Sorority
- Ministry of the Decorative Scissors

Together, we offer vital services to our community:

- Celebration of equal marriage for people of all genders and sexual orientations
- An office staffed each weekday, providing immediate financial assistance for people in crisis
- The Second Helping, a free community meal offered each Sunday since 1998
- Taizé, contemplative worship each Thursday
- A beautiful, historic, downtown building open daily for prayer and meditation
- Radical hospitality and commitment to social justice made clear through exterior signs
- Inspiring music and tower chimes
- Our youth group brings in teens from the wider community and offers a supportive place for youth to explore what it means to follow Jesus
- Our Whole Lives (OWL ) comprehensive and progressive sexuality education
- An affirming space for young children with age-appropriate options for worship
- Playgroups and parent support for preschool and elementary-aged children
- Rummage sale
- Living Positive, monthly HIV/AIDS Support Group