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## **First UMC/ Email Blast**

**This Weekend in Worship...**we celebrate the Festival of the Christian Home. We will pause to celebrate all of the special women in our lives on this Mother's Day weekend. **Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM** – Sermon Series *The Five Secrets* focuses on the keys to living & dying well. *Secret #1: Be True to Your Self. Secret #2: Leave No Regrets.* On Sunday morning, hear Rev. Cindi reveal *Secret #3: Building Block* based on John 14:15-21. You are also invited to check out **Sat @ 6 PM and Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM** – “Arise & Go” on the Book of Jonah! This weekend, “When Revival Comes” from Jonah 3:1-10. Join Rev. Seong & Ignite Music Team for a spirit-filled service!

**UMCOR Cleaning Buckets** – MMDC has sent out almost 4,000 cleaning buckets to Missouri flooded area during the last 2 weeks. Any donation of cleaning bucket supplies will be needed or, of course, money. Please drop off the supplies in the church office by June 6th. Some of the supplies that are needed is liquid laundry detergent – up to 50 oz. no fabric softener, dish soap – 16 to 28 oz. bottle, air freshener, 6 to 14 oz. insect repellent spray, sponges (no cellulose sponges due to mold issues), heavy duty trash bags – 45 gallon sizes, dusk masks, clothes pins.

**VBS: Hero Central** – VBS is June 5th – 9th from 8:15 am to 11:30 am. We are looking for more volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School. If you would like to volunteer please email Erin Landon [programcoordinator@columbusfumc.com](mailto:programcoordinator@columbusfumc.com) or call 402-564-8463. Also if your child would like to attend VBS please come to the office to fill out an information sheet. Early bird registration fee is \$5.00 or pay \$10.00 at the door June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Farewell Party** – Friends of the Gillig family are hosting a potluck farewell supper for them this Friday, May 12 at 6:30 at the Outreach Center. Jarrod, Jami, Dakota and Kinsley will be moving to Kansas soon. All are welcome to come and wish them well on their new journey. For more information, contact Anne Kallesen 402-563-1570.

## CALENDAR:

May 11/ Cindi Vacation/ 6:30 pm VBS Leader Meeting room 006

May 12/ Cindi Vacation/ 6:30 Gillig family going away party

May 13/ 6:00 Worship

May 14/ Mother's Day / 8:00 & 10:30 Worship/ 6:00 PM Ignite!

May 15/ Cindi Vacation/ 6:00 ARC

May 16/ Cindi Vacation AM / 6:30 pm VBS Leader Meeting room 006 / 6:45 PM Administrative Team Chairs / 7 PM Administrative Team Meetings

May 17/ No after school help/ 7:00 pm Praise Team / 8:00 pm Ignite! Music team

## Miscellaneous Information

**Thrivent Members:** you are welcome to designate funds to **First United Methodist Church** – we are now eligible to receive *Thrivent Dollars*. Contact the Church Office for more information!

**Craft Club** is gearing up to work on some projects this summer! If you are interested in participating in a monthly **"Scrap and/or Scan"** please let Rev. Cindi know. If you would like to be added to the Facebook page, look up "first umc Craft Club" or talk to the office for more information. **Craft Club** is a fellowship group of the Church of members & friends who enjoy arts & crafts. They will be meeting on the lower level of the Outreach Center.

## Community Connection!

**Fill the Truck** – The Columbus Rescue Mission will be holding their annual Fill The Truck project on June 29th, 30th, and July 1st at the Walmart parking lot in Columbus. The Living Water Rescue Mission will have their

Fill The Truck days on June 30th and July 1st at the Walmart parking lot in York. We wish to thank Walmart for working with us on this important project each summer. Please support this cause as we collect food and financial donations for the Columbus and Living Water Rescue Mission. More information will be coming in the May and June electronic newsletters.

**2017 Great Plains UM Cowboy Trail Bike Ride or Walk** – 16<sup>th</sup> annual ride or walk for the mission project, and sponsored by the Great Plains UMM. Donations will be given to Upper Room Prayer Line, Society of St. Andrew, Stop Hunger Now, Imagine No Malaria, disaster response, camping ministry, jail ministry, youth ministry, and scholarships for Christian service. On **May 27**, Bike or walk from Norfolk to Tilden Nebraska. Breakfast and check in at Norfolk is at 7:00 A.M. Will start walking/ ridding at 8:00 A.M. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. Registration for biking family is \$25.00 which includes on t-shirt; additional t-shirts are \$15.00 each. There is no registration cost for walkers. T-shirts are 15.00 each. To ensure getting a t-shirt please register by May 17<sup>th</sup>. Rest stops with snacks will be at Battle Creek and Meadow Grove. Enjoy the fresh air, good exercise, tasty food and good fellowship.

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus Rescue Mission Master's Classic Presented by Title Sponsors** – On June 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 help the hurting and the homeless in the name of Jesus Christ. Driving towards changed lives. Open division Challenge 18-hole division is \$300 per team and \$74 per player. Church Division Challenge 18- hole division is \$300 per team \$75 per player. Entry includes green fees, cart, team prizes, flag prizes, door prizes, Rescue Mission golf hat and lunch on the course. Everyone is welcome to participate. Awards ceremony following play, including hors d'oeuvres. Any question, call Mike VunCannon at the Elk's Country Club 402-564-4930.