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## **First UMC/ Email Blast**

**This Weekend in Worship...celebrate Pentecost! You are invited & welcome to wear “red” to celebrate the birthday of the Church universal and the power of the Holy Spirit!**

**Sat @ 6 PM and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM** – Sermon Series *Awakening* focuses on the power & presence of the Holy Spirit starting with the glorious story *Of Wind & Fire* from Acts 2:1-21. You are also invited to check out **Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM** also focusing on the Pentecost story; join Rev. Seong to ignite your faith!

**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 of the supplies in the church office by June 6th.** Some of the supplies that are needed are: 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 5-9** from 8:15 am to 11:30 am. 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>.

**Golf Cart DRIVER Needed** – Tonja Read, Prairie Rivers District administrative assistant, is in need of a golf cart **driver** for Thursday, June 8 from 7:45 am – 9:00 am and 10:00 am – 2:00 pm in Grand Island for Great Plains Annual Conference. Please respond to Dana Reinhardt at dreinhardt@greatplainsumc.org and CC prairierivers@greatplainsumc.org. If anyone in the congregation can help out that would be greatly appreciated.

**Peace with Justice** – One of our Advance Special Offerings is the “Peace With Justice Offering.” Our gifts on **June 10 & 11** go toward doing God’s just

work in the world, following in the path of Jesus, being disciples and making disciples. Disciples of Jesus Christ do not just talk about God's kingdom, they live as citizens of God's kingdom. Disciples work to bring about peace, or shalom, the wholeness of living as people reconciled to God, God's world and each other. This wholeness, this peace, is not possible without doing the work of justice in the world. *Learn more about this special offering & the work with Peace with Justice ministries in worship!*

## **CALENDAR:**

**June 2 / Cindi, Seong, and Sarah's Day off / 8:30 Kitchen Cleaning**

**June 3 / 6:00 PM Worship Service**

**June 4 / 8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Service/ 1:00 PM VBS Set up / 6:00 PM Ignite!**

**June 5 / 8:15 AM VBS Starts / No Youth Ministry Team meeting**

**June 7 / No Splash**

*June 8 & 9 – Rev. Cindi & Rev. Seong will be at the Great Plains Annual Conference in Grand Island Please leave messages at the Church Office. In case of an emergency, contact Parish Nurse Martha Davidson.*

**June 8 / 6:30 PM Leadership Development Class Room 006**

**June 9 / Splash will be heading to Christian Cross Music Festival in Norfolk NE**

**June 10 / 6:00 PM Worship / Blood Pressure Checks**

## **From Our Care Team**

**Your Health Matters: Blood Pressure** – Never ignore your blood pressure. That's the message from First UMC Parish Nurse Dee Kinkaid. Dee fills you in on the dangers of high blood pressure and tips on how to control it. [CLICK HERE to see the video.](#)

**The Church In Action** - Join Dee Kinkaid and Dave Rinehart for the next edition of “The Church in Action” on FUMC-TV. The Care Team consists of many areas of ministry including prayer, visitation, grief, transportation, health and wellness along with several other specialized care teams. Hear what each team is about and how these volunteers serve you from Care Team Chair, Dee Kinkaid. [CLICK HERE to see the video.](#)

**Hearts for Mission** - Join Donna Pearson and Dave Rinehart for the next edition of “The Church In Action” on FUMC-TV. Donna fills you in on how this group, with a passion for sewing, has grown into “Hearts for Mission” that helps those in need here at home and in other countries. Watch this behind the scenes report and see the process involved and the items they produce. [CLICK HERE to see the video.](#)

**Finishing With Grace** - Come join us on Thursday, **June 22, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Speakers include Al Vyhnalek talking about “Protecting & Distributing Your Assets,” Charlotte Griffith talking about “Communicating Your Plans,” and Rev. Cindi Stewart talking about “Remembering Your Story.” Cost is \$5.00, please RSVP for meal and event 402-564-8463. For more information, talk to Martha Davidson and/or Rev. Cindi Stewart.

### *Miscellaneous Items*

**Stained Glass Window Restoration Project** – At a Special Church Conference on Monday, May 22, First United Methodist Church voted to move forward with the Stained Glass Windows Restoration Project. Working with Kruse Stained Glass of Hartington, Nebraska, the Board of Trustees hopes to begin the project in spring 2018. The Finance Committee will be working on a Capital Campaign to raise \$170,000 for this project. In addition, educational materials are being put together. For those interested, our website features a video with church member Lois Smith explaining the window restoration project. [CLICK HERE to watch church member Lois Smith explain the window restoration project](#) (Directions to the video are located on the "What's Happening" page under the "Check This Out" column, at the top right under latest sermon/bulletin) Watch for more details about how you can help to preserve the beautiful stained glass windows in our church.

**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.

**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.

**Babysitting Clinic** – A Babysitting Clinic sponsored by Columbus Women’s Club for boys and girls ages 10-13 will be held on Wednesday, June 21, at East Pinnacle Bank downstairs conference room. Session times are 8:00 to 12:00 or 1:00 to 5:00 for a \$7.00 fee. To register, please call Phyllis at 402-564-3764.