

On Wednesday, June 7, 2017 12:09 PM, Program Coordinator
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First UMC/ Email Blast

This Weekend in Worship...Sat @ 6 PM and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM – Sermon Series *Awakening* focuses on the power & presence of the Holy Spirit with *Different Yet Same* from 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 talking about spiritual gifts. You are also invited to check out **Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM** also starting the *Why?!* sermon series; join Rev. Seong to ignite your faith!

Peace with Justice Weekend & Special Offering – 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!*

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.

Outreach Center “One-Year Birthday” Celebration – On the weekend of **June 24 & 25**, our church services will be **CELEBRATING** the One-Year “Birthday” of our Outreach Center! First UMC purchased the facility located at 3602 16th Street on May 31, 2016. Last June, church family members were cleaning, scrubbing, painting, organizing & moving into the facility to serve as our Outreach Center that hosts many church and community programs and ministries! Please join us for birthday “cupcakes” served in the Gathering Area following worship services, and there will also be a special Ignite service to lift up our mission & ministry! Plan

to attend one of our four worship services to celebrate how the Spirit has been guiding and leading our congregation and community this past year!

CALENDAR:

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 10 / 1 PM Splash (youth group) will be heading to Christian Cross Music Festival in Norfolk NE

6:00 PM Worship / Blood Pressure Checks

June 11/ Peace with Justice Weekend & Special Offering / 9 & 10 AM Blood Pressure Checks / 6 PM Ignite!

June 12/ 7:00 PM Mission Meeting

June 13/ 7 PM Christian Social Witness

June 14/ 7:00 PM SPLASH / No Friendship Bible Study / No Chancel Choir / UMW Executive Team (Traditions)

7 PM Craft Club (Outreach Center, lower level – WEST)

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.](#)

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.

12th Annual Columbus Rescue Mission Master's Classic Presented by Title Sponsors – On **June 9th** 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.