

On Thursday, June 15, 2017 3:43 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 *From Dirt to Life* from Genesis 2:4-25, the Spirit's role in Creation. You are also invited to check out **Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM** with the *Why?!* sermon series – “Why it looks like Evil seems to flourish?!” from Psalm 73.

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!

Church Directory Photos – Come and get your picture taken for our church directory! The photo that goes into the directory is of no cost to you and your family. Sign up online or call the office at 402-564-8463. This Sunday there will also be a paper sign up in the Gathering Area before and after worship. Here is the online link to sign up <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y0txml30/> . Please call the church office if you have any questions.

CALENDAR:

June 16/ *Circuit Rider Due*

June 17 / Hastings Mission Trip/ Cindi & Seong's day off

June 18/ Father's Day / Peanut and Stretch Weekend – Donations going to NUMB

June 19/ 6:30 PM Prayer & Healing Service (OC-MR) / 7:00 PM What If Meeting? (OC-WR)

June 20/ 6:45 PM Administrative Committee Chairs / 7:00 PM Administrative Committees – SPRC, Board of Trustees, Finance

June 21/ No Good Morning Circle / No Eve Circle / 5:30 PM Faith Circle @ Marilyn Zehring's House

June 22/ 5:30 PM Finishing with Grace (FH) / 6:30 PM Leadership Development Class (RM 006)

Volunteer Opportunities – Want to **VOLUNTEER / SERVE** in the Church? Watch this ***newly added*** section for opportunities! Email Erin Landon for more info: ProgramCoordinator@columbusfumc.com

Sound Techs serve in weekly worship services and/or special events as scheduled (funerals, weddings, etc). Training available! Expectation would be to serve once a month (if we have enough volunteers).

Summer Tutoring provides math & reading resources for students from Centennial, Emerson & West Park elementary schools. We have a record number of students who have signed up for Summer Tutoring this year. **August 1, 2, 3 & August 8, 9, 10 from 8 to 10 AM.** Help to prepare these students for their next school year!

Weeding is needed in our flower beds at both the Church & Outreach Center. Our previous volunteers have “aged out.” Can you offer a week or two this summer? Sign—up in the Church Office.

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, NE, 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.

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.

Alzheimer's Association Platte County Education Sessions – All sessions meet from **5:30 – 7:00 pm** at the Columbus YMCA (3912 38th Street). **June 22nd** session will go over traveling with Dementia. Come and learn about detection, causes, risk factors, stages and treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Along with how to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia.

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.