

On Thursday, August 3, 2017 11:22 AM, Program Coordinator  
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## **First UMC / Email Blast**

### **This Weekend in Worship...**

**Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM** – \*NEW\* Sermon Series, *Worn Yet Wonderful*. Taking old, worn out items and repurposing them into something new is on-trend right now. Hear how God will meet us in our weariness, breathe new life into our souls & repurpose us! This weekend: *Strength in Weakness* from Romans 8:22-28.

**Sat @ 6 PM and Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM** will hear inspiration from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. This weekend: *You are Children of Light* from Ephesians 5:3-20.

**Beginning & Belonging Class** – The **Beginning & Belonging Class** is designed to help potential members to learn more about the mission & ministry of First UMC. Classes are scheduled on the **first Sunday of the month @ 9 AM in the Gathering Area** with Rev. Cindi. **Next class on Sunday, August 6 from 9 to 10 AM in the Gathering Area.** If you know someone who is interested in learning more about First UMC and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and a member of the Church, please have them contact Rev. Cindi, Rev. Seong and/or the Church Office.

**\*\*\*First Sunday Potluck** – We're bringing back "First Sunday Potlucks." On the first Sunday of the month, bring a dish to share & enjoy chatting with old church family members & meeting new ones! On **Sunday, August 6**, meet at **11:30 AM** in Fellowship Hall – **August Theme: Picnic (bring your fave picnic dish)**

**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/](http://plus.com/y0txml30/) . Time slots available on **Wednesday, August 9 and Thursday, August 31**. Please call the church office if you have any questions.

**Mission Committee's Annual Salad Luncheon** - This year's Annual Salad Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, August 17** from **11 to 1 PM** held in Fellowship Hall. Kick-off Columbus Days with this favorite event! Please sign-up to help by filling-out the bulletin tear-off sheet and/or with extras in the Church Office. Thank you for your support!!!

## **CALENDAR:**

**August 3 /** 6 PM Prayer Team (CR) / 6:30 PM Leadership Development Class (006)

**August 4 /** 6 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Sanct)

**August 5 /** 3 PM Houser-Hein Wedding (Sanct)

**August 6 /** 8 & 10:30 AM Worship / 11:30 AM First Sunday Potluck: *Picnic theme (bring your favorite picnic food item to share)* (FH)

**August 7/** 12 Bible & Bag (OC-WR) / 1 PM Home Communion

**August 8 /** 1 PM Home Communion / 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study (Rev. Seong House) / 7 PM Evening Bible Study (006)

**August 9 /** 2-9 PM Photo Directory Day (OC-WR)

**August 10 /** 12 AWARE (OC-MR) / 2 – 9 PM Photo Directory Day (OC-WR)

**August 11 /** 2- 9 PM Photo Directory Day (OC-WR) / 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Sanct)

**August 12 /** 10 AM – 5 PM Photo Directory (OC-WR) / 2:30 PM Marxsen-Blaser Wedding (Sanct) / 6 PM Worship – *Blood Pressure Checks*

**Mark Your Calendars:**

**August 13 & 27 – Sunday School Registration in the Gathering Area between services!**

**August 13 – Highways & History III (motorcycles & more)**

**September 10 – Rally Day**

**September 24 – Neighborhood Block Party (formerly Fall Family Festival) @ OC**

**Discipleship & Leadership Opportunities:** – Want to **VOLUNTEER / SERVE** in the Church? Watch this **\*newly added\*** section for opportunities! Email Erin Landon for more info:

[ProgramCoordinator@columbusfumc.com](mailto:ProgramCoordinator@columbusfumc.com)

**Be on the Team to Clean Children’s “Quiet” Bags** – cleaning takes place once a week for 1-2 hours (great for grandparents & grandchildren); can be done anytime; training available.

**Care Team needs a few more Caring People** to serve in a variety of ways: provide transportation to & from worship on the weekends and/or to medical appointments; make hospital visits and/or visits to homebound members; help to coordinate health & wellness activities. Care 101, 202 & 303 trainings available as scheduled. Talk to Rev. Cindi, Dee Kinkaid and/or Martha Davidson for more info.

Trainings are open to all church family members & friends who want to develop their caring skills. Sign-up in the Church Office with Rev. Cindi. Thank you!

**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). Talk to Jim Hanna or Kevin Whited for more info!

**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. *Thank you to those who have volunteered & started pulling those weeds!*

## *Miscellaneous Items*

**Young Adult Bible Study** – Rev. Seong is leading a new bible study that will discuss “purpose driven life, what on earth am I here for” by Rick Warren. They meet every other Tuesday at 6:00 PM at Rev. Seong Lee’s house (128 South Rose Ln). The next meeting dates are August 1, 15, 29 and September 12.

**First UMC’s Highways and History III - August 13 from 8 AM to 7 PM**, participate in the third installment of a motorcycle ride benefitting charities of today and taking a look back at the past. This year's event will be about 180 mile ride/drive via scenic trip to the Plainsmen Museum in Aurora, NE. **Schedule for the day is:** 8 AM Church downtown (2710 14th St); 9:15 Blessing of the bikes and other wheeled vehicles; 9:30 AM Rolling out; Noon Arrive at Plainsmen Museum in Aurora, NE; 2 PM Roll back north; 4 PM Arrive at Outreach Center for auction (3602 16th St); 5 PM Supper; 6 PM Ignite (Alternative Praise Service). For more information, contact Klint Stewart at 402-841-4637

**Summer Survival Guide / Paper Jesus!** Families, if you are using your Summer Survival Guide – we want to hear about it! *Post comments & ideas to our Facebook Page!* We would also love to post pictures of Paper Jesus in action on location with your vacations, tournaments, etc. Facebook: First UMC & Outreach Center Columbus, NE

**Columbus Days / “Old Fashioned Revival” Praise Service** – Along with our 8 AM and 10:30 AM Worship services, we will also be having a “Old Fashioned Revival” Praise Service at **9:15 AM on Sunday, August 20** in Frankfort Square. Please come and invite your friends.

**Columbus Day Parade** – Evangelism committee is looking for volunteers to walk or ride the First UMC float at the Columbus Days Parade on **August 20**. Contact Kristi Nelson or Denise Kracl with questions, or just show up. They are meeting at NPPD parking lot at **2:45 PM**.

## *Community Connection!*

**Lay Servant Ministries** – The Prairie rivers District will be holding a Lay Servant Ministry Gathering on **Saturday, August 5th** from 1 PM to 3 PM. At the Trinity, United Methodist Church 511 N Elm, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801. Agenda includes updates from Dave Brant, Conference Lay Leadership Development Coord, Annual Report Information, Meet and Greet Lay Servants, Clergy, and Lay Leaders. We will share light snack during the meet and greet. Please bring your favorite finger food. Tableware and drinks will be provided. If you have any questions please contact Jeanie Leeper, PR District Director at 308-380-7223 or email at [jleeper@greatplainsumc.org](mailto:jleeper@greatplainsumc.org).

**2 Day Summer Health Camp** - On **August 7 & 8** from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM. This camp is hosted by Columbus Community Hospital's healthcare professionals for children entering grades 4,5, or 6. Cost is \$25 per child to register go online before Monday, July 31, 2017 or contact Reye Snitily at 402-562-3321.

**Don't let joint pain slow you down** – Joints form the connections between bones. They also provide support and help you move. Damage to joints can interfere with movement and cause a lot of pain. Joint pain is extremely common and can affect any part of you body. Join us for a free lunch and learn panel discussion on **Wednesday, Aug. 16** from noon to 1 PM. On what causes joint pain, how to prevent it from happening and how to treat joint pain that is present. Located on the third floor conference center Columbus Community Hospital. Pre-registration requested by Monday, August 14. To register call 402-562-3380 or register online at [www.columbushosp.org](http://www.columbushosp.org).

**Celebrity Bowl –A – Rama** – Build houses by bowling down pins! On **Sunday, September 10** from 1 to 6 PM at Westbrook Lanes, grab your buddies for an afternoon of bowling fun to support Habitat for Humanity of Columbus, Ne. \$350 per team of 5 players. 3 games of 9 pin no tap, hot beef dinner, pin prizes, and split the pot. Register by August 28 to Jamie Snyder: 402-910-4182 or [rsnyder4@neb.rr.com](mailto:rsnyder4@neb.rr.com).