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First UMC / Email Blast

This Weekend in Worship...

Sat @ 6 PM, Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM – It's Rally Day on Sunday, and we will be celebrating the kick-off of Sunday School classes! In worship, Rev. Cindi is starting the "I Believe" sermon series with a focus on the attributes of God this weekend from Exodus 33:12-23.

Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM will hear inspiration from the series, *Kingdom Life Style* (Sermon on the Mountain). This weekend join Rev. Seong with *Overcoming Worry & Fear* from Matthew 6:25-34. Are you filled with worry? Ignite your faith at our Outreach Center!

CALENDAR:

September 7 / 6 PM Prayer Team

September 9 / 6 PM Worship / *Blood Pressure Checks*

September 10 / RALLY DAY / 8 & 10:30 Worship / *Blood Pressure Checks* / 12 to 4 PM Confirmation Retreat / 6 PM Ignite! / 6 PM Children's Church

September 11 / 1 PM Home Communion / 6:45 Program Committee Chairs / 7 PM Program Meetings

September 12 / 7 PM Christian Social Witness

September 13 / 3:30 After School Program / 5 PM Wednesday Night Meal / 7 PM Youth Groups / 7:15 Five Love Languages (OC-MR)

September 14 / 6 PM Prayer Team

Mark Your Calendars:

September 17 – Camp Fontanelle Annual BBQ & Gaga Ball Tournament

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

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!

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!

Miscellaneous Items

Wednesday Night Line-Up – Parents of Children & Youth, we have some activities at our Outreach Center from 7:15 to 8:15 PM each Wednesday! Join Rev. Cindi (and Guest Speakers) to learn & to grow! □

1st: Parent Support (Meditation Room)

2nd: Five Love Languages (Meditation Room)

3rd: Organize Your Life / Using Bullet Journal (Meditation Room)

4th: Scrap / Scan – getting your family memories in order (Craft Room)

5th: Scrap / Scan – getting your family memories in order (Craft Room)

Noon Connections Schedule – Sunday, September 17 at noon, Connections will meet on Marilyn Zehring's deck. Chicken and dessert will be furnished; bring a vegetable or salad. On Sundays, October 15 and November 19, Connections will be meeting at Dusters.

Neighborhood Block Party – Mark your Calendars!! We are hosting a **Block Party** at our Outreach Center on **Sunday, September 24** from **3 PM to 7 PM**. Food Vendors, Inflatables, Dunk Tank, Games, Music and Outdoor Ignite Worship Service. We are in need of a few items for this year's block party. If you have non-plug in generators, carnival games, plastic kiddie pool, or rubber ducks. If you have one that the church can use for the night please contact Sarah Borgman.

Community Connection!

Books Are Fun – Books & Gifts at great savings! Located at the Columbus Community Hospital on **Friday, September 8** on the 3rd Floor Conference Rooms from 9 AM to 4:30 PM. All Major Credit Cards, Cash, Checks and Post-dated checks accepted.

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.

St. Isidore Church 2017 Annual Bazaar – On **Sunday, Sept. 10** from 11 to 6:30 PM. Live entertainment all afternoon, face painting, games, redemption boot, now cones and cotton candy booth. Dinner for six couples with Fr.Joe hosted by bazaar committee.

Part time job and Resource fair – Connect with Central Community College students on **Wednesday, September 13** from **10 am to 1 pm**. Free to all Businesses and Organizations RSVP to Lora by September 6th to lhastreiter@cccneb.edu 402-562-1210. A great way to showcase your job openings

and volunteer opportunities to new and returning students. First UMC & Outreach Center will be represented – stop & say “hi.”

Immanuel Lutheran church Annual Salad Luncheon - On **Thursday, September 14** at Immanuel Family Life Center from 11 AM to 1 PM. The cost is \$7.00.

Prairie Rivers District Advanced Lay Servant Training – Lay Servant Ministries include teaching, leading, guiding, and reaching out to others to demonstrate and proclaim the love of God in Jesus Christ. Order your own books through cokesbury.com or upperroom.org. You must have your books in order to attend the class. Located at Trinity United Methodist Church, 511 N Elm St. Grand Island Ne 68801. On **September 15 and 16**, Friday evening from 6:30 PM to 9 PM and Saturday from 9 AM to 5 PM. Cost is \$10 payable upon arrival to Trinity UMW. Includes snacks and Saturday lunch. \$10 payable to Great Plains UMC – Prairie Rivers District. Register by September 5th.

UMW – The Great Plains UMW Annual Conference is right in our backyard! Come join this gathering of women as we share fellowship, provide mission, and gain information focused on women, youth and children. You can register online at Great Plains UMW or by paper form find additional forms in the church office. On **September 29-30, 2017** at First UMC, 309 E 7th Street, York, NE. Hope you can join us. Registration deadline was August 21; check for availability.

Life Chain - Life Chain Sunday 2017 is now coming on **October 1, 2017**. For more information, check out the Facebook page: Columbus, Nebraska Right to Life.