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First UMC / Email Blast

This Weekend in Worship...

Sat @ 6 PM, Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM – Rev. Cindi continues the “I Believe” sermon series with a focus on Forgiveness of Sins this weekend from Matthew 18:21-35. *What does the gift of forgiveness mean to you?*

Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM – Join Rev. Seong as he begins a new sermon series from the **Book of Proverbs**. This weekend, *Where Wisdom Begins* from Proverbs 1:1-7; 9:10; and 3:5-6. Ignite your faith at our Outreach Center!

Celebrate World Communion / In addition to breaking the bread and sharing the cup in Holy Communion on **Saturday, September 30 & Sunday, October 1**, we will lift up one of our United Methodist special offerings – plan to be generous! Members of Confirmation Class 2017 will be in attendance to help to serve communion at our worship services this weekend!

XYZ Sunday / Members of our church family who have some eXtra Years of Zest (90 Years of age plus) will be attending the **10:30 AM** worship service on **October 1**; we will celebrate the faith, hope & love of these special members & cover them in prayer!

First Sunday Potluck / Members & Guests, check out our First Sunday Potluck on **October 1** around **11:30 AM**. Endowment Committee is helping to set-up & clean-up (thank you). Bring a dish to share & enjoy fellowship with one another!

CALENDAR:

September 28 / 12 AWARE / 6 PM Prayer Team

September 30 / World Communion Weekend / 6 PM Worship

October 1 / World Communion Weekend / 8 & 10:30 Worship / 9 AM Beginning and Belonging / 9 AM Sunday School / 10:30 AM XYZ Sunday Recognition / 11:45 First Sunday Potluck / 12 Confirmation Retreat / 6 PM Ignite! / 6 PM Children's Church

October 2 / 1 PM Home & Care Facility Communion

October 3 / 1 PM Home & Care Facility Communion / 1:30 Prayer Shawl – lib

October 4 / *Youth & Kidz Korner Activities* / 6:30 PM Grow Men Steak Fry / 7:15 PM Parenting Support / 7:15 Youth Groups

Mark Your Calendars:

October 8 – Confirmation (10:30 AM)

October 14 & 15 – UMW Weekend

October 21 & 22 and 28 & 29 – “Piece by Piece” Capital Campaign

November 4 & 5 – All Saints Weekend / Daylight Savings – Fall Back!

November 11 & 12 – Stewardship Campaign: ThanksLiving

Men's Steak Fry – Come to the Men's steak fry on **Wednesday, October 4** at 6:30 PM. Located in Fellowship Hall. Meet some other churchmen, enjoy some man-food. Only obligation is to let us know you are coming. Call or email by Sunday, October 1 to Rich Rohde, 402-948-0196 rich.rohde@yahoo.com or Meka Kick, 402-564-8463 frontdesk@columbusfumc.com. All men are welcome!

Way to Go, Columbus First UMC / Neighborhood Block

Party! Congratulations, First UMC, on a fantastic Block Party on September 24. Even with a little rain, over 200 children, youth & adults were in attendance for the games, inflatables, great food vendors and more! **Special thanks to all who volunteered their time & energy for setting up, running games, providing financial donations & cleaning up!**

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)

Welcome to New Outreach Center Community Partnership! First UMC would like to extend a warm welcome to **Habitat for Humanity** who will be having an office on the east entrance of our Outreach Center. We celebrate this community partnership!

Community Connection!

Congratulations - Congratulations to Columbus First United Methodist Church member Dick Luebbe who was inducted into the 2017 Islander Hall of Fame. Dick, along with other members of the latest Grand Island Senior High Hall of Fame class, was recognized during halftime of the September 22nd home football game against Omaha North. *See website for more information!*

Scrap Tire Recycling Event – Event days are: **Friday, September 29** from 5pm – 8 pm; **Saturday, September 30** from 9am- 4pm; and **Sunday, October 1** from 12 – 3PM. Located in the north west parking lot of Ag Park. *No rims or dealer tires will be accepted.* Please call 402-563-9223 for more information

7th Annual we can run, walk & roll - **Saturday, October 7** at 10 AM. Located at Memorial Stadium, Pawnee Park – Columbus, Ne. There will be a 5K and 1-mile event. This year's event includes: Fitbit drawing, T-shirts, lunch, and awards for registered participants. Proceeds from this event will go towards purchasing AM Tryke bicycles, for more information, go to www.columbushosp.org. To register online, go to <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/30736>.

Precious H.E.A.R.T.S – Precious H.E.A.R.T.S. Interfaith Memorial Service on **Sunday, October 15** at 1:30 PM. Located at Columbus Community Hospital 3rd Floor Conference Center. Family, extended family and friends of individuals who have experienced a pregnancy loss are welcome to attend the Precious H.E.A.R.T.S. (healing, embracing, and remembering through sharing) service. The service will be conducted by Pastor Dan Odom of First Baptist Church in Columbus. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Bazaar and Dinner – St. Anthony Church Bazaar and Dinner will be held on **Sunday, October 22** at the Agricultural Park in Columbus, Ne. A Polish sausage,

turkey and dressing dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11 AM to 3 PM. Adults \$10.00, children (5-10), \$5.00, children (4 & under) no charge. There will be games for all ages, music, and auction at 3:30 PM & raffle drawings at 6 PM.

Homes Wanted & Needed – Great foster parents are willing to work in partnership, are committed to provided care and support, are willing to complete training and ongoing education, are willing to open their hearts and homes. If you have ever thought about foster care, wanted to know more about it, or just did not know where to start, let us take some time to share about this rewarding and needed service. Call and speak to a foster parent, recruiter, and trainer to find out about the role YOU can play and the difference YOU can make one child at a time. To speak with the foster care program at Epworth Village contact Heather Hultgrien (402) 710-3650, hhultgrien@epworthvillage.org.

Columbus & Living Water Rescue Mission Celebration

Banquets! – Mark your calendars for **November 6th** located at American Legion, 2263 3rd Ave. **Seating starts at 6 pm with dinner starting at 6:30.** Special music by The Wissman Family. One of the ways you may help the ministry is by sponsoring a table or tables for the banquets evening meals and cost. In this way all the evening's offering from a sponsored table goes to the ministry. Individuals who sponsor a table will be recognized on our banquet programs. The cost to sponsor a table is \$125, and you may sponsor as many tables as God puts on your heart. We need your RSVP! The evening meal and event are free due to the generous Table Sponsors. Your RSVP, however, is our way of getting a count for how many meals we will be serving. Please call 402-563-1096 to RSVP.