

On Friday, April 20, 2018 8:26 AM, Program Coordinator
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PLEASE NOTE: The First UMC Email Blast has grown so much, and we are currently working on this *new* format with “links” to click instead of the long form.

Thank you for your patience & stay tuned!

First UMC / Email Blast

This Weekend in Worship...praise the LORD!

Sat @ 6 PM and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM – Join Rev. Cindi as we continue **A Way Forward** sermon series with “**Stay in Love with God: Loving Forward**” inspired by Reuben P. Job’s book, *Three Simple Rules* with a focus on Luke 1 John 3:16-24.

Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM – This weekend, Rev. Seong will begin the *new sermon series*, **Word for the Church** with “Smyrna: The Suffering Church” from Revelation 2:8-11. Remember to stay for **snacks & fellowship** in the evening!

Family Fun Friday’s – Come over to the Outreach Center on **Friday, April 20** for Family Fun Night. From **7 pm to 9 pm**, it’s MOVIE NIGHT (plus you can PREVIEW the Rummage Sale).

YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE – Spring cleaning those closets? Youth Sale will be on **Saturday, April 20** from **8 AM to 2 PM** at our Outreach Center. Bring your gently used treasures to the OC on Friday, April 19 – and then shop for some new-to-you treasures!

Mission Market - The Mission Market is now open. Bring produce or plants to share. If you wish to take any produce or plants there is a church looking bank that you can leave your offering in. The donations goes towards Missions.

Ignite T-shirts – Ignite worship service has T-shirts available to purchase.

Ordering forms are located in the church office or over at the Outreach Center.

T-shirts are \$12 for a short sleeve, and \$15 for a long sleeve. Example shirts can be found in the church office as well. *Please order before April 23.*

Conversation on Racism with Dr. Karlos Hill – *Racism is a problem we can't ignore or run away from. It's an issue today.* The Christian Social Witness Group is sponsoring “A Conversation on Racism” with Dr. Karlos K. Hill, PhD. on **Monday, April 23** at **7 PM** in the Church Sanctuary. Dr. Hill is the Chair & Associate Professor of African and African American Studies at the University of Oklahoma. *Please invite other community members to this lecture & discussion around racism.*

Confirmation RE-Visited – Is it time to RE-affirm & RE-claim your faith in God, Jesus Christ & the Holy Spirit? This is a great opportunity **for adults** to RE-visit the *Confirmation* journey. Whether you are new to the Christian faith and/or “been around for a while,” you will enjoy learning & growing with others! **TWO SESSIONS OFFERED** from **6:30 to 8:30 PM: Wednesdays @ OC** (Meditation Room) on **April 25 & May 2. Thursdays @ Church** (Chapel Parlor) on **April 26 & May 3.** Sign-up in the Church Office & get a FREE devotional book!

Financial Peace University – FPU is coming to First UMC on **Wednesday, April 25 @ 6 PM in Room 006!** Sign-up to experience financial peace in your life! Call the Church Office at **402-564-8463** for more information!

Baby Boy Lee Baby Shower – As Rev. Seong & Younee Lee prepare for their Baby Boy, we want to help them to celebrate! There will be a Baby Shower on **Sunday, May 6 @ 7 PM** (following Ignite Service at our Outreach Center). *Let's shower the Lee Family with gift cards and diapers!*

CALENDAR: <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457>

Mark Your Calendars:

April 23 – Conversation on Racism with Dr. Karlos Hill

May 6 – Graduation Recognition / First Sunday Potluck / Baby Shower for Lee Family

May 19 & 20 – Day of Pentecost / Peace with Justice Offering / Peace Pole Dedication /

June 23 – First UMC Habitat for Humanity Work Day

Community Connection! – Please check-out the Community Bulletin Board located outside of the Church Office! Click on the hyperlinks to go to learn more about the events listed below.

- **2018 Cooking Classes** –
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009025/2018-05-15>
- **Basic Lay Servant Training** –
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009030/2018-04-20>
- **Healthy Lifestyle Class**
- <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009316/2018-04-24>
- **Bike Fit Seminar**
- <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009360/2018-04-26>
- **Columbus BIG GIVE**
- <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009378/2018-05-10>
- **Babcock or Bust Bike Ride or Walk**
- <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009418/2018-05-26>