

On Thursday, May 3, 2018 2:25 PM, 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.

First UMC / Email Blast

This Weekend in Worship...let's celebrate our High School Graduates!

Sat @ 6 PM and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM — Join Rev. Cindi downtown as we begin the *passages: time after time* sermon series with “**Time for Everything**” with a focus on Ecclesiastes 3:1-15. We will be celebrating Holy Communion, and our high school graduates will be recognized & scholarships presented at the 10:30 AM worship service. Please note that the 10:30 AM service will be a little longer this weekend.

Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM — This weekend, Rev. Seong will continue the *sermon series, Word for the Church* with “Thyatira: The Adulterous Church” from Revelation 2:18-19. Remember to stay for snacks & fellowship in the evening!

First Sunday Potluck — This month's **First Sunday Potluck** will be on **Sunday, May 6** around 11:45 AM (please note that the 10:30 AM service will be going a little longer). Christian Social Witness will be hosting & providing chicken as the main dish. All are invited & welcome to participate by bringing a dish to share.

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!*

FUMC Blood Drive - Life's a gift. Give more life; donate blood. Calling all First United Methodist Church members & friends to help us reach our goal at our sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive. We want to invite you and challenge you to take advantage of the **Monday, May 7** Blood Drive @ our Outreach Center. Call Connie Jensen at 402-563-4123 or visit redcrossblood.org & enter Methodist Community. Thank you, faithful First United Methodist blood donors.

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 go towards Missions.

CALENDAR: <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/month/2018-05-01>

Mark Your Calendars:

May 6 – Graduation Recognition / First Sunday Potluck / 7 PM Baby Shower for Lee Family

May 7 – **First UMC Blood Drive**

May 9 – Bowling Night for All Youth

May 13 – Mother’s Day

May 15 – Circuit Rider Due

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

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.*

- **Holy Smokes BBQ Cook-off & Dinner -**
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266050095/2018-05-05>
- **Columbus BIG GIVE**
- <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009378/2018-05-10>
- **2018 Cooking Classes** –
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009025/2018-05-15>
- **Car Fit Class -**
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266032488/2018-05-22>
- **Babcock or Bust Bike Ride or Walk**
- <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009418/2018-05-26>