

On Wednesday, June 6, 2018 12:59 PM, Program Coordinator
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First UMC / Email Blast

This Weekend in Worship...celebrate the gifts of grace, faith & peace!

Sat @ 6 PM and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM — This weekend, join Rev. Cindi in the *Who We Are* sermon series with “*rooted: grace & faith*” from Ephesians 2:1-10. We will be baptizing Lucy Grace Polanco at the Sunday 8 AM service!

Saturday Evening Worship! NOTE: the Relay for Life is going to be in Frankfurt Square on Sat. June 9. In addition, our Church is hosting the Survivor Meal in Fellowship Hall and providing hospitality space for cooling off. ALSO: Streets around the Square will be blocked off, and the Church’s parking lot may have additional vehicles. Plan accordingly & come by way of 28th Street and/or from alley north of the Church. See you in WORSHIP!

This weekend in our worship services, we will be taking up the **Peace with Justice Special Offering**. We will also be celebrating the **Peace Poles** that will be dedicated & “planted” on the southeast side of the church following the 10:30 AM worship service (the second peace pole will be planted at our Outreach Center at a later date). Plan to process to the lawn to celebrate this dedication!

We’ve sure had a lot of **GUESTS** on the weekends and some that are recently re-locating to the Columbus area – like Sue and Chelsea (10:30 AM service)! Thank you for wearing a **NAME TAG** to welcome our pastoral intern & these guests! Not sure if you’ve met someone, say something like, “I’m not sure that we’ve met; my name is...” The summer is not a time to be shy!

Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM — This weekend, join June’s Ignite Worship Team Leader Klint Stewart with “Journey: Living the God Life” from Acts 5:25-42. **Remember to stay for snacks & fellowship in the evening.**

Summer Sunday School - Students in Grades 1-6 will meet in Room 210 for Bible Story, crafts, activities & much more!



Summer Splash for Youth! **Wednesday, June 6 from 7 – 8:15 PM. Activity: Hide & Seek!** *Not your regular youth group.* Plan on many outdoor activities and lots of excursions away from the Outreach Center. All activities will begin at 7 PM and end

at 8:15 at the Outreach Center unless otherwise noted. **Don't forget BINGO @ 1:45 to 3 PM at Columbus Care & Rehab (formerly Golden Living Center) – meet there!**

Vacation Bible School - This year VBS will be **June 18-22** at Federated Church. If you would like to volunteer or sign-up please call the church office at 402-564-8463. Children & Youth: there is a sign up booth in the Gathering Area of church.

Summer Office Hours- Our Church Office hours have changed! From **Monday, June 4 to Friday, August 31**, the Church Office will be open:

Monday – Thursday, 7:30 AM to 5 PM / Friday, 7:30 AM to 12 PM

Blessing Box - Our blessing box is in need of a few items. Please drop them off at the Church on the landing in the donation chest. Some of the items that we are in need of include:

1. Cereal
2. Boxed meals
3. Canned Fruits
4. Peanut Butter and Jelly
5. Toilet Paper
6. Individual snack items
7. Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
8. Deodorant
9. Microwavable Meals
10. Pudding & Applesauce

90th Birthday Party – Join the family of **Loren Fraser** for an open house to celebrate his 90th birthday on **Saturday, June 16** from **2:00 to 4:00 PM**. The party will be held at Elkhorn Hills United Methodist Church Family Life Center (20227 Veterans Drive Elkhorn, NE 68022). Card Shower to:

Summer Survival Guides for Families - Summer survival guides are ready to be picked up in Chapel Parlor along with **your very own Paper Jesus!** Take Jesus with you on all of your summer outings this year, and **post pictures on our Facebook page:** First UMC & Outreach Center Columbus, NE.

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

Mark Your Calendars:

June 10 – Peace Pole Dedication / Peace with Justice Offering

June 13 – Splash – Movie Night

June 16 & 17 – All Guys Wear Ties to Be Honored on Father’s Day Weekend!

June 18 – 22 – Vacation Bible School @ Federated

June 20 – Splash – Nerf Gun War

June 21 – Youth Dairy Queen Fundraiser Night 5- 8 PM

June 30 – 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.*

- **Columbus Rescue Mission Master's Classic** -
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266050182/2018-06-08>
- **Golf Outing First United Methodist Hastings, NE** -
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266050139/2018-06-15>
- **Bump and Beyond** -
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266110899/2018-06-18>
- **2018 Cooking Classes** -
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009574/2018-06-19>
- **Babysitting Clinic** -
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266082326/2018-06-20>

- **Suffering from allergies -**

<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266099961/2018-06-21>