

On Tuesday, June 12, 2018 2:29 PM, Program Coordinator  
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## **First UMC / Email Blast**

**This Weekend in Worship...**celebrate all of the special “guys” in our lives! All “guys” are invited to wear “ties” in worship!

**Sat @ 6 PM and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM** — This weekend, join Rev. Cindi in the *Who We Are* sermon series with “*rooted: salt & light*” from Matthew 5:13-16. We will be baptizing Lucy Grace Polanco at the Sunday 8 AM service!

We’ve sure had a lot of **GUESTS** on the weekends and some that are recently re-locating to the Columbus area! Thank you for wearing a **NAME TAG** to welcome our pastoral intern & these guests!

**Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM** — This weekend, join June’s Ignite Worship Team Leader Klint Stewart with “Journey: Improving Through Christ” from Acts 9:1-19. **Remember to stay for snacks & fellowship in the evening.**

Summer Splash for Youth! **Wednesday, June 13 from 7 to 8:15 PM. Activity: MOVIE NIGHT!** Next week, June 20: Nerf Gun War (bring your own nerf supplies). *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.

**90th Birthday Party** — Join the family of **Loren Fraser** for an Open House / Card Shower 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**). Please send cards to the previous address and specify for Loren Fraser 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party.

**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.

**NUMB Donations** — NUMB is coming up and every year the riders ask FUMC to donate some items. We will be collecting donations of these items: nuts, breads (zucchini, pumpkin, banana, etc), granola bars, peanut butter, beef jerky, and homemade cookies to keep our riders going. Please bring your donations to the church office by **June 21**.

**First UMC's Habitat for Humanity Build Day!** VOLUNTEERS are needed on **Saturday, June 23** from **7:30 AM to 2:30 PM**. Located at 1459 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue, tasks include hanging dry wall (other tasks available too). Please call Church Office to sign-up, 402-564-8463.

**Help Wanted** – First UMC is looking for a volunteer to help remove the pop cans from the cage and deliver to CMI or Road Runner two times a month. The money earned from the cans helps the *mission work* of the church. Contact the church office for more information.

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

**Summer Office Hours-** Our Church Office hours have changed until **Friday, August 31**: 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

**Christmas in July** – beginning **July 1** take a star off of one of the Christmas trees

located at the downtown church and at the Outreach Center. This year the stars are to help supply the **Outreach Center** and the **Blessing Box** with materials needed. Some

items include: *Dish Soap, Dish rags, Sponges, Sandwich bags, Freezer bags, Lysol Spray, Garden Hose Reel, Reusable “to go” containers, WalMart Gift cards to buy supplies, Cash Toward purchase of vacuum cleaner, Cash Toward purchase of fans, Cash Toward purchase of space heaters, Cereal, Boxed meals, Canned Fruits, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Toilet Paper, Individual snack items, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Microwavable Meals, Pudding & Applesauce.* Please bring items and/or cash donations to the church office.

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

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

**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 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.*

**Comfort Closets** – A Thrivent Community Event. Did you know that there are children in our school systems who come to school on a daily basis without the basic necessities that we often take for granted, such as clothing that fits, basic school supplies, having their hair and teeth brushed, and nourishment to get them through their morning? Many items, the teachers

themselves provide these basic needs. Through a Thrivent Community event, we are putting together Comfort Closets for elementary schools in Columbus and Schuyler to help alleviate this burden on our schools and teachers. We are asking for donations from you to supply these closets. Items needed but not limited to are: *pencils & pens, rulers, erasers, notebooks, folders / binders, backpacks, scissors, dry shampoo, glue sticks, markers / crayons, socks / underwear (children's size 5- adult size 14, tennis shoes (new or lightly used), toothpaste & toothbrushes, handi wipes, refillable water bottles, deodorant, granola bars / healthy snack foods, hairbrushes / ponytail holders or barrettes, belts (new or lightly used), leggings (new), hats and warm gloves, small containers of soap / shampoo / conditioner.* Please drop off donations at the church office by August 3<sup>rd</sup>

- **[Golf Outing First United Methodist Hastings, NE -](https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266050139/2018-06-15)**  
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266050139/2018-06-15>
- **[2018 Cooking Classes -](https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009574/2018-06-19)**  
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009574/2018-06-19>
- **[Babysitting Clinic -](https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266082326/2018-06-20)**  
<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)**  
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266099961/2018-06-21>
- **[Bible Exploration Trip -](https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266148878/2018-09-17)**  
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