

On Thursday, June 21, 2018 2:11 PM, Program Coordinator
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First UMC / Email Blast

CLEANING LEE HOME! We need about three people to help with some post-moving cleaning tasks on Saturday, June 23. Please contact Miki Naylor (402) 270-1329, if you can help! Thank you!

This Weekend in Worship...let's PRAISE the Lord!

Sat @ 6 PM and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM — This weekend, join Rev. Cindi in the *Who We Are* sermon series with “*rooted: now & later*” from Luke 10:1-17.

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!

Fellowship Hall CARPET is coming June 25-29. We need some help to move chairs & tables on Sunday, June 24 after 10:30 AM service! Thank You!

Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM — This weekend, join June's Ignite Worship Team Leader Klint Stewart with “Journey: Love, Live & Thrive” from Acts 11:1-18. **Remember to stay for snacks & fellowship in the evening.**



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 **THURSDAY, June 21.**

Youth Fundraiser — First United Methodist Youth are having a fundraiser at Dairy Queen on Thursday, **June 21 from 5pm to 8pm.** 10% of sales will be directly donated to First United Methodist Church. Please come and support our youth!



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 45th 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 – Age 2 to Kindergarten will meet in room 005, and 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.



Next Blood drive is Monday, July 2 at 12 PM.

There will be free t-shirts!

Now taking Donations for Military Care Packages - Place all donations for the youth to make care packages for our military in the donation tubs located at the church (narthex) and the Outreach Center (east entry door). Items Needed: white tube socks, sunglasses, hats, bar soap, travel size toiletry items, Tylenol, advil, foot powder (not aerosol), toothbrush, combs, gum, nuts, sunflower seeds, beef jerky, canned meat, ramen noodles, snack size crackers or candy, unused stationary or cards, pens, envelopes, magazine, books (not too thick), hand held travel games, game books, frisbee, deck of cards, flip flops, etc. **All donations are needed by July 24.** Monetary donations or gift cards to Walmart, HyVee, or Super Saver are greatly appreciated.

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

Mark Your Calendars:

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

June 23 – First UMC Habitat for Humanity Work Day

June 27 – No Youth Group

June 29 – Murry J. Johnston Retirement Party

July 2 – 12 FUMC Red Cross Blood Drive – OC

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.*

Murry J. Johnston Retirement Party - Join us for the fun and celebration of the journey of Rev. Murry J. Johnston (of Silver Creek, Genoa & Monroe) on **Friday, June 29 at 6 PM.** Potluck fun & festivities at Silver Creek UMC.

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

Camp Fontanelle Information Gatherings - *God is on the Move* at our Camp!

Anne and Doug Kallesen invite you over to our house to hear about it...how the ministry has doubled and how to prepare for the expected continued growth. Our kids are experiencing God's love there! Short video, information, and dessert. Please let us know which night you can come... **Tuesday, July 10 or Wednesday, July 11.** We will start at 7:00 PM and finish at 8:30 PM. Call or email: 402-563-1570 dkallesen@neb.rr.com

- **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>
- **Bible Exploration Trip** - <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266148878/2018-09-17>