

On Friday, June 29, 2018 11:11 AM, Cindi Stewart <cindi.stewart@columbusfumc.com> wrote:

First UMC / Email Blast

Let's Eat! **Sunday, July 1** is First Sunday Potluck at 11:45 AM in Fellowship Hall.

Welcome our new **Associate Pastor of Outreach Ministries Joe Krepel** & his family!

Celebrate the **installation of the New Carpet** in fellowship Hall!

Thank you to our hosts *United Methodist Women* – and *fried chicken* is the main dish!

Bring salad and/or dessert to share! See you this Sunday @ First UMC.

This Weekend in Worship...“come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.” Celebrate Holy Communion 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 “*called: from generation to generation*” from Exodus 3:1-15 with a focus on Moses!

Thank you for wearing a **NAME TAG** to welcome our pastoral intern, new associate pastor of outreach ministries & our summer guests!

Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM – This weekend, join June's Ignite Worship Team Leader Klint Stewart with “Journey: Going the Extra Mile for Christ” from Acts 16:16-40. **Remember to stay for snacks & fellowship in the evening.**

Help Wanted / Volunteer Opportunities – 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

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.



Blood Drive!

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

There will be free t-shirts!

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

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 29 – Murry J. Johnston Retirement Party (@ Silver Creek)

July 2 – FUMC Red Cross Blood Drive – OC (12 to 6 PM)

July 4 – Happy Fourth of July / No Youth Group

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>