

On Wednesday, July 11, 2018 12:03 PM, Program Coordinator
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First UMC / Email Blast

This Weekend in Worship... Peanut & Stretch offering – bring those coins!

Sat @ 6 PM and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM – This weekend, join Rev. Cindi in the *Who We Are* sermon series with “*called: words in your mouth*” from Jeremiah 1:4-19 with a focus on the prophet Jeremiah!

REMINDER: *the Saturday Evening Worship service has moved to our Outreach Center (3602 16th Street) in the Wesley Room. Handicap-accessible parking is located on the west side of the building.*

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, welcome to Associate Pastor of Outreach Ministries **Joe Krepel** who will be preaching on “Finding God In Our Story” from Psalm 107:1-3 and Mark 5:18-20. **Remember to stay for snacks & fellowship in the evening.**

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

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!

Forks & Fellowship – We are starting some *NEW* fellowship groups in the Church. Check out “Forks & Fellowship” & get acquainted with people in the church family. Sign-up in the Gathering Area for a “fork” time – breakfast, lunch, dessert and/or supper!

United Methodist Women invite YOU to a Picnic Supper & Bazaar

– on **Wednesday, July 18** at 6 o’clock in the evening in Fellowship Hall. The UMW is providing the meal of fried chicken, potato salad, desserts and more! A “Fair Trade” Program will be presented by Jamie Snyder, and there will be items for sale. An offering will be taken for the Proposed Playground at Epworth Village’s Little Jewels Day Care Center. **RSVP by Monday, July 16 to the Church Office.**

Splash! – Summer Youth Group will be meeting **TONIGHT, Wednesday, July 11** at 7 PM at the Outreach Center to go Putt-Putt Golfing! On **Wednesday, July 18** from **7 to 8:15 PM**, activity is a Night At Pawnee Plunge; meet at Pawnee Plunge.

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.

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, Wal-Mart 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.

Summer Tutoring Donations – Summer Tutoring is in need of Walmart gift cards. We have 21 students signed up this year!! Every year we provide back packs with this years school supplies to the children who are in need. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

CALENDAR: <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/month/2018-07-01>

Mark Your Calendars:

Christmas in July (all month)

July 11 – Splash (Putt-Putt Golf, 7 to 8:15 PM)

July 14 – *Pearson & Goering Wedding / Saturday Evening Worship @ OC*

July 18 – Splash (Pawnee Plunge) / UMW Picnic & Bazaar

July 25 – Care Team Retreat (5:30 to 8:30 PM with meal)

July 30, 31 Aug 1, 2, 3 – Summer Tutoring @ 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.*

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.

- **2018 Cooking Classes-**
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009584/2018-07-17>
- **The Surgical Treatment of Skin Lesions -**
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266176753/2018-07-24>
- **Healthy Lifestyle Class -**
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266176706/2018-07-24>
- **Highways and History Tour -**
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266204851/2018-08-12>
- **Bible Exploration Trip -**
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266148878/2018-09-17>