

On Wednesday, July 18, 2018 11:57 AM, Program Coordinator  
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## **First UMC / Email Blast**

**This Weekend in Worship...**praise the LORD with hearts, minds & voices!

**Sat @ 6 PM and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM** – This weekend, welcome Pastoral Intern Rachel Shepherd in the *Who We Are* sermon series with “*called: from now on*” from Luke 5:1-11 with a focus on the call of the disciples!

***REMINDERS:*** *the Saturday Evening Worship service has moved to our Outreach Center (3602 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Scripture” from John 8:31-36. **Remember to stay for snacks & fellowship in the evening.**

### **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.

**Splash!** – **\*\*\*CHANGE OF LOCATION DUE TO WEATHER\*\*\*** Summer Youth Group will be meeting **TONIGHT, Wednesday, July 18** from 7 PM to 8:15 PM **in the YOUTH UNDERGROUND!** On **Wednesday, July 25** at **7 PM** meet at the Outreach Center to assemble the Military Care Packages.

**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 Tutoring Donations – Summer Tutoring is in need of Walmart gift cards



(\$25, \$50, \$100). We have 21 students signed up this year!! Every year are in need. Scrip is available to purchase in the church office or on Sunday mornings. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

**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, Hy-Vee, or Super Saver are greatly appreciated.

**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!



**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.

**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

**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

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

## **Mark Your Calendars:**

*Christmas in July (all month)*

**July 18** – UMW Picnic & Bazaar (Fellowship Hall) / Splash (**\*CHANGE OF LOCATION\*** / now @ Youth Underground)

**July 25** – Care Team Retreat (5:30 to 8:30 PM with meal) / Splash – Care Packages for the Military (OC)

**July 30, 31 and 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.

- **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>
- **Ice Cream Social –**  
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266220477/2018-07-25>
- **Highways and History Tour -**  
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266204851/2018-08-12>

- **Prairie Rivers District Basic Lay Servant Training**  
- <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266223115/2018-08-10>
- **Bible Exploration Trip -**  
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266148878/2018-09-17>