

On Thursday, August 16, 2018 3:05 PM, Program Coordinator  
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## **First UMC / Email Blast**

**This Weekend in Worship...** *Peanut & Stretch Offering for Sunday School supplies  
AND School Bag Blessing!*

**Sat @ 6 PM and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM** – This weekend, in the “*Back to the Neighborhood*” sermon series, Rev Cindi will share “**It’s You I Like**” with a focus on **acceptance** & reflect on John 4:1-26. ...*the way you are right now, the way down deep inside you...*

**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 new associate pastor of outreach ministries & our summer guests!

**Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM** – This weekend join Pastor Joe @ Ignite in the “Finding God” series with a focus on “Finding God in Our Response” from 1 Kings 19:11-13. **Remember to stay for snacks & fellowship in the evening.**

**Pep Rally / Praise Service, Sunday Aug 19 @ 9:15 AM** – Let’s have a Pep Rally for Jesus! This year’s Columbus Days Praise Service will be on 8/19 @ 9:15 AM in Frankfort Square. “**Go Big God!**” Please wear **RED** for the theme! Worship Committee will be serving cookies & beverages after the service!

**Connections** - will have lunch together on **Sunday, August 19** at Columbus Days in Frankfort Square. Meet in the Chapel-Parlor after 10:30 AM worship to walk over

together. Following lunch, we will go to Donna Pearson's home for conversation, games and dessert.

**COLUMBUS DAYS PARADE, Sunday Aug 19** – \*NEED VOLUNTEERS TO RIDE / WALK IN PARADE with Camp Fontanelle\* Please wear **RED** for the theme! Please tell Sandy in the church office 402-564-8463 or [frontdesk@columbusfumc.com](mailto:frontdesk@columbusfumc.com) if you can walk along (adults and kids over 75 pounds), or if your kids can ride the Camp Fontanelle Barrel Train (if they are 75 pounds or less). We will be promoting our church and our camp, and we can use your help! Meet for the parade no later than @ 2:45 PM in the NPPD Parking Lot – pick up afterward is in church parking lot.

**Bible & Bag** – Bible & Bag is now studying the Book of Proverbs. Participants started reading on August 1, and are reading ONE chapter each day, and on Mondays we will be studying those chapters from the previous week!

**Prayer & Healing Service** – The monthly **Prayer & Healing Service** is NOW going to be on the **Fourth Monday @ 6:30 PM**, and this service is returning to the Church & will be located in the Prayer Chapel / Conference Room. Come & experience the presence of the Holy Spirit as church family members gather for prayer and an optional anointing of oil.

**FUMC Red Cross Blood Drive** - Power in the blood...give the gift of LIFE. **Monday, August 27 from 12 to 6 PM**. For an appointment, call Connie Jensen at 402-563-4123 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

**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! **Sunday School will NOT meet on Sunday, August 19 because of the Praise Service in the Park.**

**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

**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!

**UMM** – UMM Rally with Bishop Saenz on **Monday, September 24** from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at First Faith UMC, Grand Island. Helping men grow in Christ so others may know Christ. There will be a meal, entertainment, and our main speaker Bishop Saenz. All for just \$5. RSVP to the Prairie Rivers District Office 308-384-0603 or [prairierivers@greatplainsumc.org](mailto:prairierivers@greatplainsumc.org) by September 1.

**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

**CALENDAR:** <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/month/2018-08-01>

## **Mark Your Calendars:**

**August 18 & 19** – School Bag Blessing in all worship services!

**August 19** – Columbus Days Praise Service in Frankfort Square (9:15 AM) / Columbus Days Parade Float (meet in NPPD parking lot @ 2:45 PM)

**August 22** – Regular Kidz Korner & Youth Groups start for Grades K-12

**August 26** – Video Tech Training (9:15 AM) for Confirmation Class members & others

**August 27** – Prayer & Healing Service (6:30 PM in Prayer Chapel / Conference Room)

**September 9** – Rally Day & Community Block Party

**September 16** – *Camp Fontanelle BBQ*

**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.*

- **National Diabetes Prevention Program -**  
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266250080/2018-08-21>
- **2018 Cooking Classes -**  
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009590/2018-08-21>
- **Ai Chi Water Exercise Group -**  
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266254478/2018-08-22>
  
- **The Nelson Home Dedication -**  
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266308327/2018-08-30>
  
- **15th Annual Tune - up for life -**  
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266298958/2018-09-08>
  
- **Columbus Cancer CARE Foundation's 4th Annual Blue Jean Benefit -**  
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266147304/2018-09-13>

- **Fill My Cup - Women's Retreat -**  
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266308333/2018-09-22>
- **Bible Exploration Trip -**  
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266148878/2018-09-17>