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## **First UMC/ Email Blast**

**Outreach Center Cleaning Day Has Been  
CANCELLED! / Saturday, October 20. This has been  
cancelled due to illness. Please watch the email blast  
for an updated date when this will happen. Thank you  
for your patience!**

**This Weekend in Worship...***how is God calling us to embrace mission & vision for  
the future?*

**Sat @ 6 PM (OC) and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM (Church)** – This weekend, the sermon series “**Uncharted Territory**” continues with a focus on *Mission & Vision* and a reflection on Joshua 1:12-18. *We welcome Rev. Rick Saylor to share with us a message to challenge us & then to lead us in Strategic Planning in the afternoon. Rev. Saylor is a retired pastor (and district superintendent) from Kansas. He currently serves as a consultant & coach!*

**Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM (OC)** –This weekend join Pastor Joe @ Ignite in the series “**Fight Fear**” with *Peace* from John 14:22-29 & Psalm 118:1-7. **Remember to stay  
forsnacks & fellowship in the evening.**

**While Sarah Borgman is recovering at home, please contact the Church Office for questions regarding Christian Education and/or youth and programs. Thank you for your patience!**

**“Can You Help Us Help Them?”** /The Columbus Rescue Mission needs supplies to help fill their Thanksgiving baskets. Starting 10/15



**\*NEW\* TACO TUESDAY** / Check out Taco Tuesday – meet the pastors on **Tuesday, October 23** at **El Mezcal** at **11:30 AM to 1 PM** for dutch lunch and conversation. Feel free to invite a friend – and stop by over your lunch hour & schedule; we’ll save some tacos (or tamales) for ya!

**Veterans Day**/ if you wish to have a picture of veteran on the slide presentation in honor of Veterans Day- please have pictures e-mailed to Randi at [frontdesk@columbusfumc.com](mailto:frontdesk@columbusfumc.com) by November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Are you ready for a Spooktacular Halloween?** First UMC will be hosting the *First Annual Trunk or Treat Extravaganza* on **October 28 from 3 – 5 PM**. Prayerfully consider volunteering your “Trunk” to help our little ones “Trick or Treat” in a safe and fun environment. There is a sign up form in the Gathering Area or contact Sandy Martensen. Prizes will be awarded to the **MOST CREATIVE TRUNK**. Fun for all, adults as well as children.

**SOUPER SOUPS COMING SOON!**/UMW is beginning to prepare for Souper Soups which will be held on **Thursday, November 15**. If anyone has a yard sign, please return them to the church office so that the signs can be updated and sent out with accurate information. Please return signs as soon as possible so Jane Schneider can move forward with this. Thank you!

**NATIVITY SET**/ We are looking for a slightly used -- still in good condition --Nativity set to put outside at the Outreach Center this Advent Season. If anyone is willing to donate one, please contact the church office. Thank you!

**CALENDAR:** [https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/month/2018-](https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/month/2018-10-01)

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**Mark Your Calendars:**

**October 20** – Outreach Center Cleaning Day

**October 21 & 21** – Peanut & Stretch offering for Center for Survivors

**October 21** – Noon Connections @ Dusters

**October 22** –*Network Church Conference meeting @ Osceola UMC*

**October 28** – Trunk or Treat @ OC

**November 1** – College Age Students Free Meal @ OC

**November 3** – Fall Fest Craft Fair @ OC

**November 3** –*ERT Training*

**November 4** –*Monroe Methodist Church Turkey Dinner*

**November 8** –*CCC Choir Concert*

**November 30** –*Nebraska Brass Concert @ First UMC*

**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.

*Kruse Stained Glass*(working on our stained glass windows) is having an *Open House (Glass, Grapes & Green)* this weekend, October 13 & 14, from 1 to 6 PM each day. Address: 88760 564 Ave, Hartington, NE 68739. They are currently working on our stained glass & you will be able to see the work in process!

- [YFFC Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser](#) – October 18 & 19
- [For the Transformation of the World](#)–October 27
- [St. Anthony Church Bazaar & Dinner](#) – October 28
- [Rescue Mission Celebration Banquet](#) – November 5

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