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## **First UMC/ Email Blast**

**This Weekend in Worship...***how is God calling us to fix our eyes on Jesus and to fight our fears!*

**Sat @ 6 PM (OC) and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM (Church)** – This weekend, Rev. Cindi will conclude the sermon series “**Uncharted Territory**” with a focus on **Perseverance** and a reflection on Hebrews 12:1-3. *Let us run the race...fixing our eyes on Jesus!*

**Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM (OC)** –This weekend join Pastor Joe @ Ignite in the series “**Fight Fear**” with **Truth** from Deuteronomy 31:1-8 & Psalm 56:1-4. **Remember to stay for snacks & fellowship in the evening.**

**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.

**“Can You Help Us Help Them?”** / The Columbus Rescue Mission needs supplies to help fill their Thanksgiving baskets. Thru 11/15/18 we will be collecting: canned pumpkin, canned sweet potatoes, boxes of stuffing mix and canned vegetables. If you care to share ~ please leave the items in the box by the West Entrance. Thank you for sharing your blessings with the Mission.



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bout it?*

**\*NEW\* TACO TUESDAY** / Check out Taco Tuesday – meet the pastors on **Tuesday, October 30 at Burrito King 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!

**NEXT WEEKEND** / We will be celebrating **All Saints & Holy Communion**. At the 10:30 AM service, we will be lifting up & celebrating our XYZ Members (those who are 90+ years young with some eXtra Years of Zest). Join us at the First Sunday Potluck at 11:45 AM with Memorial Committee hosting!

**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.

**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/2018-10-01>

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

**October 28** – Trunk or Treat @ OC

**November 1** – College Age Students Free Meal in Fellowship Hall

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

**November 3 & 4** -- *All Saints, Holy Communion & Recognition of XYZ Members (Sun, 10:30 AM)*

**November 15** – Circuit Rider Due

**November 15** – Souper Soup Day

**November 16 & 17** – Pie Baking Days! Youth Fundraiser

**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.*

- [For the Transformation of the World](#)–October 27
- [St. Anthony Church Bazaar &Dinner](#) – October 28
- [Monroe Turkey Dinner](#) – November 4
- [Rescue Mission Celebration Banquet](#) – November 5
- [CCC Choir Concert](#) - November 8

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