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This Weekend in Worship: Church, its C-O-L-D outside, so let's warm our hands, hearts & souls in worship!

Sat @ 6 PM (OC) and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM (Church) – This weekend, our **Love > Fear** (*Love is Greater Than Fear*) sermon series continues. This weekend, we will focus on Luke 10:25-37, **Do This & You Will Live** (Sat & Sun 8 AM) and **Scouting & The Good Samaritan** (Sun 10:30 AM). *The Praise Team will be sharing the “love” with great musical selections!*

Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM (OC) / - This weekend join @ Ignite as Pastor Joe talks about “See All The People, The Pressing Crowd” through Luke 6:17-26 and Psalm 1:1-3. **After the Alternative Service, join in Fellowship and a light meal.**

Finance Committee “Thank You” Pancake Feed / Congratulations, First UMC, for paying 100% of our Conference Mission Shares for 2018. We are celebrating with a **Pancake Feed on Sunday, February 10** from **9 AM to 1 PM** in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy fellowship with the church family & celebrate!

Lunch and Learn / Join the members of Christian Social Witness for a special four-week opportunity to learn about some of the current issues we are facing with time for discussion. **Lunch will be provided starting at 11:45 AM followed by the sessions at 12:15 PM. We will adjourn no later than 1:45 PM.** **Please make a reservation through the church office for the whole series or certain dates.**

- **Feb. 10** (Finance Pancake Feed)—Racism. Does this issue really affect Columbus, NE?

- **Feb. 17** (Meal TBA)—LGBTQ. A deeper look at this issue and how it pertains to all of us.
- **Feb. 24** (Youth Fundraiser) – Sexual Violence. As parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles we need to know what to look for with our youth as well as how to support them.

Care Team’s Chat & Chew / First UMC Care Team and Healthy Congregations are sponsoring the following events, all of them will be at **4:30 PM at our Outreach Center**:

- **Feb. 10** – “Walk Away the Winter Blues” Walk in the Community Room
- **March 10 or 17** – “Home Safety Awareness”
- **April 14** – “Healthcare Decisions”

Walk to Jerusalem Has Begun!/ Aim for at least 30 minutes a day! To maintain health and reduce your risk of health problems, health professionals and researcher recommend a minimum of 30 minutes of physical activity on most, preferably all, days. **WTJ has begun** (*it’s not too late to sign up*) **and ends at Easter**. If you are limited on your ability to walk, you can track your miles with 20 minutes of an activity equaling one mile. We also have a FaceBook group that you can join to track your miles! Check out “First UMC Heart & Sole!”

Membership to Discipleship Class / Want to *grow* in your faith and move from being a **member** to being a faithful **disciple**? Check out this ***NEW*** class to remind you of your commitment as a Christian disciple! Talk to Rev. Cindi for more information. **Class Sessions have been MOVED to Wednesdays (starting on January 31) at 3 PM in the Conference Room – still room to sign-up!**

United Methodist Church: Commission on a Way Forward / With Special General Conference coming Feb. 23-26 in St. Louis, we invite our church members & friends to be informed. **Overview of Proposals for General Conference** sheets are available in the Church Office and will be located near the nametags downtown (and on the information table at our Outreach Center). **Great Plains Delegates** may be emailed at: gcdelegates@greatplainsumc.org **Additional resources** are available: www.greatplainsumc.org/cowf

CALENDAR:

<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/month/2019-02-01>

Mark Your Calendars:

February 8 & 9 – *Once Upon a Prom Dress Set-Up (Fri) & Event (Sat) @ OC/ UMW Fudge Sales*

February 10 – **Blood Pressure Checks / UMW Fudge Sales / Finance Committee's Pancake Feed / Lunch & Learn: Racism / Care Team's Chat & Chew @ OC**

February 11 – *Program Committee Meetings @ Church: Education, Evangelism, Mission & Worship*

February 13 – *UMW Executive Meeting **Note Date Change***

February 17 – **Sunday School Teacher Appreciation / Lunch & Learn: LGBTQ**

February 18 – *First UMC Blood Drive @ OC / Prayer & Healing Service*

February 19 – *Admin. Meetings @ Church: Board of Trustees & Finance*

February 24 – **Youth Potato Bar Fundraiser / Lunch & Learn: Sexual Violence**

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.*

- [Food, Fitness & Fun](#) – Feb.7
- [A Night to Shine](#) – Feb. 8
- [Once Upon a Prom Dress Day](#) – Feb.9
- [Food, Fitness & Fun](#) – Feb. 21

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