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First UMC / Email Blast

Before Worship:

Flood Relief / Help us to collect items for **Cleaning Kits** and/or **Hygiene Kits**. You may take to Church Office and/or Outreach Center during business hours, please.

Our **Outreach Center** is currently hosting Disaster Response Team members from Kansas and will soon be hosting members from Sheep Dog Impact Assistance from Kansas! For **next week**, we need **MEALS** for Thursday – Saturday, April 4-6. Please contact Sandy Martensen on Monday, April 1 to sign-up. **We also need some SHOWERS for these folks – please let Sandy know which days you have available.**

This Weekend in Lenten Worship:

Sat @ 6 PM (OC) and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM (Church) – This weekend, join Rev. Cindi as we continue the “**My Story. God’s Glory**” sermon series with “**Concerns of God**”/ *Story of Peter, Part II* from Matthew 16:13-23. Who do you say Jesus is? Worship with church family & friends!

Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM (OC) / - This weekend join @ Ignite as Pastor Joe talks about “Coming Together, *With All Your Heart*” through 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 and Psalm 32. **After this Alternative Service, please join in Fellowship and a light meal.**

Fifth Sunday DONUTS / Check out the Gathering Area between services on **Sunday, March 31**, for donuts, coffee & conversation provided by our Evangelism Committee.

“Favorite Things” Tablescapes Fundraiser / The Second Annual **Tablescapes** will be held on **Sunday, March 31** from **2:30 PM** to **4 PM** featuring beautifully decorated tables & desserts, entertainment & silent auction items. *Proceeds will go toward the Mission & Ministry obligations for 2019.* **Still want to attend? There are tables with OPEN SEATS!** Tickets at the door are \$15 each.

The Lenten Journey / Check Out Sunday School Classes, weekly Bible studies & new offerings during the season of Lent. Watch for more details in the March Circuit Rider and/or in the bulletin. **Would you like a FREE Lenten Devotional? Each person who signs up for at least ONE Lenten study may choose a book.**

- **Lenten Lunches** are held every **Wednesday at 12:05 PM** at First UMC with worship & soup lunch with our ecumenical partners: Grace Episcopal, St. Luke’s UCC & Federated Church. Cost is **\$5**, and each worship service & meal is held in the Fellowship Hall. *Rev. Cindi will be preaching & Federated hosting meal on April 3.*

Walk to Jerusalem Continues / **WE MADE IT TO JERUSALEM!** Now we are heading back to the United States! Bone is living tissue that responds to exercise by becoming stronger. For most people, bone mass peaks during the third decade of life. After that time, we begin to lose bone. Bone loss can help be prevented with regular exercise. Exercising can help us with muscle strength, coordination and balance, which helps to prevent falls. *Tight on time this week? Break your activity down into ten minute chunks of time instead of one block of 30 minutes. (it’s not too late to sign up)* 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: **“First UMC Heart & Sole!”**

Power of Prayer / First UMC’s Prayer Team has moved from *Thursday evenings @ 7 PM* to **Wednesday evenings at 5:30 PM**. If you would like to participate in a*NEW* Prayer Team starting at the Church, please let Martha Davidson and/or Rev. Cindi know ASAP.

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**:

- **April 14** – “Healthcare Decisions” by Lisa Weber

CALENDAR:

<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/month/2019-04-01>

Mark Your Calendars:

March 31 – UMCOR Weekend / Fifth Sunday Donuts / Second Annual Tablesapes Fundraiser

April 4 – Healthy Congregations Program Training

April 7 – First Sunday Potluck

April 8 – Program Committee Meetings

April 11 – Healthy Congregations Program Training

April 12 – Worship Concert Series: Kevin & Heidi Cheng @ 7 PM

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 Thoughts – March 22 & 29

Free Screening for Oral, Head & Neck Cancer – April 1

Columbus Rescue Mission 10th Annual Ladies Brunch – April 6

Spring Diabetes Event – April 8

Community Diaper Drive – April 13