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## **First UMC / Email Blast**

### ***This Weekend in Worship:***

**Sat @ 6 PM (OC) and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM (Church)** – This weekend, Rev. Cindi will be focusing on **GRACE: WELCOMING** in the **road less traveled** series so let's continue the journey together with Acts 1:1-11.

**Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM (OC) / -** This weekend at Ignite, join Pastor Joe in looking at how Jesus is **EMBODIED BY A LOVING GOD**. We will discuss John 14:13-21& Psalm 67. *After this service, please join us for snacks & fellowship.*

**T-Shirts are available** / If you ordered a T-Shirt from the Evangelism Committee, they will be ready for pick up this weekend. Please pick yours up **BEFORE** and **AFTER** all worship services or **DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS** at the Church office. If you missed the order and would like a t-shirt, contact Lisa at Special Tee at 2509 13<sup>th</sup> St. or call 402-564-7580.

**SQUARE is in the Church** / The Finance Committee is happy to announce that church members will be able to make *payments* for pledges, Scrip gift cards and other services using their **debit and/or credit cards** through Square, Inc. This will be available **BEFORE** and **AFTER** all worship services (please speak with those selling Scrip) and **DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS** at the Church. *We will welcome people to pay the fees for using this service, yet we are grateful to offer this for those who primarily use their debit and/or credit cards for purchases.*

**Summer Splash!** / This summer, children & youth (K-12) are invited to **Splash!**

Every **Wednesday** from **6:30 to 8:30 PM** (no meals served). This week's Splash will feature playing BINGO @ Columbus Care and Rehab (1:45 -3:00 PM) and then a trip Horn T Zoo! (meet at the OC and then drive to Monroe)

**Summer Church Office Hours** / Summer hours will be in effect from **June 3**

**through August 30**. The summer schedule would be Monday – Thursday from 7:30 AM – 5 PM, and Friday from 7:30 AM – 12 PM.

**Blast Off with Vacation Bible School** / VBS will be **June 3 – 7** beginning

at **8:15 – 11:30 AM** in the mornings, First UMC will be hosting this year. If you would like to help, please fill out the volunteer card and return to Sarah or Sandy. ***Volunteers are needed with snacks, crafts, recreation, science, group leaders / helpers, Bible story, and music!*** If you are only able to help one or two days, we'd love to have you! If you would like to volunteer but can't, we are always looking for financial help. **Grab a gift card to support our little ones learning more about Jesus Christ through VBS!**

**Retirement Parties!** / Milford United Methodist Church is hosting a Retirement

Reception for **Pastor Lyle K. Schoen** on Sunday, June 9 from 1 – 4 PM in the Fellowship Hall. 610 Second Street, Milford NE. If unable to attend, a written note of appreciation or a special memory would be a nice gift. Cards can be sent to: Attn: Lyle's Retirement, Milford UMC, PO Box 82, Milford, NE 68405-0082.

First United Methodist is hosting a Celebration of Retirement for **Bill Ritter** on Sunday, June 2 from Noon – 2:30 PM in the Sanctuary. Stories begin at 12:30 PM. 2723 N. 50<sup>th</sup> St. Lincoln, NE. If attending, please park in any Nebraska Wesleyan lot.

**CALENDAR:** [\[mychurchevents.com\]](http://mychurchevents.com)

<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/month/2019-05-01>

**May 29 – June 1 – 2019 Annual Conference in Topeka, KS**

**June 2** – Holy Communion / First Sunday Potluck hosted by **Christian Social Witness** serving Chicken from Pizza Ranch

**June 3-7** – \*NEW\* Office Hours @ Church / Vacation Bible School @ First UMC

## **Community Events:**

**Getting ahead in a just getting by world** – June 4, 6

**Aging Mastery Program** – June 5

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