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First UMC / Email Blast

Opportunities to Serve: There are many opportunities to serve in the coming weeks! Make a difference in the name of Jesus Christ.

1) **THANK YOU.** Special thanks to those who said “YES” to Rod Supencheck’s appeal last Sunday for flood relief workers on Monday, June 10.

2) **Habitat for Humanity.** Chuck Kinnison is looking for *a few more good men & women* to help with **First UMC’s Build Day on Saturday, June 15, from 7:30 AM to 2:30 P.M.** RSVP to the Church Office, 402-564-8463.

3) **URGENT Great Plains Disaster Response.** If you are a news watcher, you already know that there is much destruction around the Great Plains Conference due to flooding and tornadoes. Individuals whose lives are devastated are counting on us to make a new beginning for them. Currently there are many needs around the conference:

- **112 Homes that need muck outs in Kansas and tornado work in Kansas AND still muck outs in Nebraska.**
- **Fremont Blitz next week** – with 60 mobile homes that need insulation and skirting pulled off and sprayed with Shockwave. Currently, there are only three registered for Fremont -- this is due by Friday morning at 8 AM, so the host can make preparations.

If you need additional information to register and/or to help, please let Sandy Martensen, Program Coordinator, know at the Church Office, 402-564-8463.

This Weekend in Worship:

Wisdom From Above / James. Rev. Cindi & Pastor Joe will be sharing preaching responsibilities among the four services (with different configurations for many of the summer weekends) with the **SAME sermon series** of “**wisdom from above**” from the Letter of James. These ancient words from James, the brother of Jesus, spoke to the early Christian community and continue to teach us today. These words of wisdom can inspire your faith, hope & love and strengthen your relationship with God and with one another. This summer, seek the **wisdom of God** and remember: *Good things come to those who wait (upon the Lord).* ***This weekend, James 1:1-18, “Passing the Test.”***

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 a round of Putt-Putt Golf! (meet at the OC and then walk over to Boulevard Greens)

Noon Connections / **is canceled for June.** Connections will plan to meet on July 21 at Dusters.

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 – 5 PM and Friday from 7:30 AM – 12 PM.

NUMB Ride / First UMC is once again taking donations for bread, peanut butter, nuts and granola bars! *Please have all donations to the church by June 21* so that it can be packaged and prepared. Our church is “famous” for hospitality as well as our flavored breads, please consider donating to the “Nebraska United Methodist Ride” for Hunger!

UMW Summer Gathering / Columbus United Methodist Women invite you to An Evening of Food, Fellowship & Education on **Wednesday, June 26** at **5:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. The Program will feature Carol Windrum, Former Nebraska Conference and Peace with Justice Minister. Carol will share the experiences she and her husband had volunteering with immigrants at the southern border.

Keystone 95th Anniversary & Dinner / Columbus First UMC will be celebrating Keystone's 95th Anniversary in worship on **Sunday, June 30**, followed by a catered dinner in Fellowship Hall at **11:45 AM.** Former members, current members and guests (including family members are welcome). ALL, please RSVP to the Church Office ASAP, 402-564-8463. For more info, please see bulletin tear-off and/or speak with Martha Davidson.

THANK YOU for Blasting Off with VBS / VBS was held **June 3 – 7**, with First UMC hosting this year. We had over **90 students** taking part each day! I would also

like to thank every one of the **29 volunteers** that helped this year. What an amazing voyage through Christ's love we witnessed! ***Thank you to everyone involved!***

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

<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457>

June 14 – Harold Potter Funeral & Luncheon

June 15 – Doe Zwick Memorial & Luncheon / Habitat for Humanity Work Day / Peanut & Stretch Offering this weekend is for NUMB

June 17 – Prayer & Healing Service / Circuit Rider information due

June 24-27 – Confirmation Camp @ Camp Fontanelle

June 26 – UMW Gathering

June 27 – Visioning Team Meeting

June 30 – Keystone 95th Anniversary & Dinner

July 1 – First UMC Blood Drive

July 4 – Church & OC closed for Independence Day

Community Events:

[Babysitting Clinic](#) – June 19

[Aging Mastery Program](#) – June 29

[Relay for Life, Survivors Dinner](#) – June 20

[Keep Columbus Beautiful, Electronic Recycling Day](#) – June 29

[6th Annual Butterfly Release](#) – June 29

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