

On Thursday, August 11, 2016 3:22 PM, Rose Dannelly  
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**MMDC School Bags** ~ Please remember to pick up a bag off of the side of the pew and fill it with the supplies printed on the attached paper, school supplies are still on sale!

**“SEE YOU IN CHURCH”** Yard signs need to be returned by August 28, thank you for posting these signs in your yards.

**T-Shirts** ~ If you ordered t-shirts they are in the church office, please stop by at your earliest convenience to pick them up. If you would like to order more you are welcome to go to the Special –T business and put your order in there.

## CALENDAR:

**August 11** ~ Contemporary Worship Conversation at 7 PM at the Outreach Center. This will allow for conversations around day of week & time and format for the new contemporary worship service starting in September. Please contact Rev. Seong Lee for more info.

**August 12** ~ September Circuit rider articles are due to Rose by noon. Thank you in advance for your promptness.

**August 14** ~ Highways & History Motorcycle Ride, (**ALL** vehicles are welcome) we will be leaving the church parking lot at 9:30 for a 250 mile trek with stops in Burwell for a catered meal, we will visit Fort Hartsuff which is south of Burwell and will head back to Columbus around 3:00. Upon returning home, there will be meal at the Outreach Center followed by live auction of items. \$20 suggested donation which covers the lunch and a donation to our Center for Survivors organization. Questions? Contact Klint Stewart

**August 18** ~ Mission Committee's Salad Luncheon will be held from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m., there is still time to sign up to volunteer or donate salads. Price is \$6 for Adults & \$3 for children 12 and under. Salads can be dropped off from 8:00 – 5:00 on August 17 - salads need to be delivered by 7:00 a.m.

**Treasured Recipes: *The Salad Edition Cookbook*** is currently taking pre-orders. Please call the church office (402) 564-8463 and order yours today for only \$12.00. (Pre-orders are to help us to know numbers for the first print!!!) “In-house” costs are estimated around \$5 each – that leaves \$7 per cookbook for Disaster Relief! Be generous & remember that these cookbooks make great gifts for birthdays, anniversaries & Christmas!

**August 20 & 21 ~ Back-to-School Blessing** - we are inviting students, teachers, school administrators and staff to bring their backpacks and/or school bags to worship service to be blessed for the school year.

**August 21 ~ Outdoor Worship Service** will be located at Frankfort Square starting time will be 9:15 am. "Let the Games Begin" with wonderful music from our Praise Team, blessings from our Pastors and fellowship time in the park.

**August 21 ~ Columbus Days Parade** – we need walkers and a few riders, if you are interested please meet us at the NPPD parking lot at 3:00 PM with your First UMC shirt on!

**August 22 ~ First UMC Blood Drive.** This is a SPECIAL blood drive to honor one of our OWN – can you guess WHO??? 12 to 6 PM Sign-up with Connie Jensen.

**August 24 ~ Youth and Family Picnic** has been moved to August 24th at 6:30 at the East Shelter at Pawnee Park. It was scheduled for August 17th so please note the change of date. Families please bring a covered dish to share, calendars, and insurance information.

**Christian Education Needs:** The following **Sunday School** Classes are looking for caring & dedicated volunteers for the 2016-17 season: Junior High (1) and Senior High (1). In addition, Youth Group Leaders for **Wednesday** night are needed for 5 & 6 grade and our Junior High Group. Please contact Christian Education Coordinator Sarah Borgman for more information.

**CAR DECALS FOR SALE:** Evangelism has wonderful decals for sale in the church office, stop and see if you would like to purchase one for \$7.00. This is another great way to get our name out in the public.

**We have Peanut Butter and Jelly** jars that are not usable in the weekend backpacks due to the containers being glass and the size of the jars. If there are any interested people, we would like to offer a swap of the glass jars of grape jelly with some in plastic containers (we would prefer 20 oz.). We would also like to swap the larger PB jars to swap with 16 oz. jars of Peanut Butter. Please contact Denene Owens or Robin Curry.

**Youth Underground Needs** ~ The youth are looking for a good, clean, electric stove that could be placed in the Youth Kitchen at the New Outreach Center. Anyone interested in donating a stove please contact Sarah Borgman at 402-270-2372 or [sarah.borgman@columbusfumc.com](mailto:sarah.borgman@columbusfumc.com)

**First UMC Chancel Choir** ~ would like to invite all musicians to join them on their journey of musical faith. We rehearse Wednesday nights @ 7:00 pm and perform two times per month. If you have any questions please contact Sarah Cunningham at 402-606-8101.

**Lost & Found** ~ Please come to the office and see if anything in the basket is yours? There are also coats by the elevator – retrieve ASAP or they will be donated!

**Dishes** ~ Please come pick up your dishes by August 15 to make room for the Salad Luncheon.

### **Community Connection!**

**Camp Fontanelle** ~ Volunteers needed this Fall please contact Derek @ 402-203-0782 if you have questions.

**Church Family Invited:** Helen Swartz will be celebrating her 80th birthday with a “SURPRISE” card shower. Helen’s birthday is August 17, please send a card to 1860 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave Columbus and wish her a very happy birthday!

**Help us rebuild Syracuse UMC** ~ Apron orders are being taken in the church office to help assist Syracuse in the loss of their 100 year old building and all of its contents to a fire in 2014. For more information please contact Jackie Pope.

**2-Day Summer Health Camp** ~ SNAP is providing a wonderful program on Aug. 1 & 2 for children entering grades 4, 5, or 6 in the fall. \$25 per child. Contact 402-562-3321 to register today.

**We are so thrilled to begin this journey here at Imagine That!** We welcome Instructor Nancy Hilleman to begin giving “Believers” the chance to document and craft their faith! This will be a monthly class that will offered on the last Monday of each month, be sure to bring a friend with you! Call to register! First class begins on August 29th at 6pm and the cost is \$15.

Have a wonderful day!

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