

On Thursday, August 18, 2016 3:39 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.

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!

CALENDAR:

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.

REMEMBER that there will be NO Sunday School this Sunday due to the worship service in the park.

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 ~ Are you proud to be a First United Methodist? We need you! Please come join the fun by walking or riding on our float in the Columbus Days Parade on Sunday, August 21. Meet at the NPPD Parking lot (1414 15th Street) at 2:15 PM. If you have a First UMC shirt, please wear it!

August 22 ~ First UMC Blood Drive, 12 to 6 PM. This is a SPECIAL blood drive to honor Paul Badje. Sign-up with Connie Jensen.

August 24 ~ Youth and Family Picnic will be on August 24 at 6:30 pm at the East Shelter at Pawnee Park. 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: Nursery 2 & 3: 1 volunteer, 4th grade: 1 teacher

Jr High: 1 teacher, Sr. High: 1 teacher, Substitute: 1 or 2 teachers. 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.

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

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. They will be starting on Sept. 14. 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!

Community Connection!

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

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.

Meet the Otto family ~ Missionaries in Africa on August 27 from 2-5 pm @ Federated Church, 2704 15th Street. (Kasey Page Otto is the daughter of Jeff Page). A free will offering will be taken to support their work in Malawi.

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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“The blessing of the Lord be upon you...” Psalm 128:8

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