On Friday, August 26, 2016 1:08 PM, Rose Dannelly <rose.dannelly@columbusfumc.com> wrote:

Please Note: This Email Blast is being sent via Rose's computer by Rev. Cindi. Please direct any questions to the Church Office, (402) 564-8463. Please forgive us for any omissions!

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 this weekend, August 27-28, 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. Still a few in the office!

Treasured Recipes: *The Salad Edition* Cookbook is available & ready **for purchase!** Please call the church office (402) 564-8463 and reserve yours today for only \$12.00 and/or purchase between services. "In-house" costs were 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 28 ~ Learn more about our Chancel Choir & sign-up for more information! Choir starts on Wed. Sept. 7 at 7 P.M.

AUGUST 30 ~ Craft Club will meet in its new space at our Outreach Center (lower level, middle) from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. Project = homemade cards! All ages welcome!

AUGUST 31 ~ Youth Kick-Off in the Youth Underground at our Outreach Center!

3:30 PM Afterschool Help (Community Room)

5:15 PM Family Meal (Youth Underground)

5:45 PM MYTT (Youth Underground)

6:30 PM Youth Choir(Youth Underground)

7 PM Worship Time (Wesley Room)

7:15 to 8:15 PM Youth Groups

SEPTEMBER 3 & 4 ~ September Sermon Series **BIG Questions of the Faith** kicks-off with *What is my purpose?* For Labor Day weekend, please bring a "tool" of your life – work, hobby and/or retirement! We will bless them in worship!

SEPTEMBER 4 ~ Sunday School in the Park! Come & enjoy fellowship with your friends!

<u>Alpha (for 18-25 year olds)</u>: Alpha sessions specially geared toward "collegeage" students will be offered this fall at our Outreach Center. "Taste of Alpha" for 18-25 year olds will be on Thursday, September 8 at 7 PM in the Youth Underground. Please talk to Anne Kallesen and/or Rev. Seong or Rev. Cindi for more information.

Rally Day, September 11: Check-out new Sunday School classes, Worship with your church family, Potluck with one another (11:30 AM) & Play family games! Let's make this Rally Day a "gold medal winner."

<u>Christian Education Needs</u>: The following Sunday School Classes are looking for caring & dedicated volunteers for the 2016-17 season: <u>Nursery 2 & 3</u>: 1 volunteer, <u>4</u>th grade: 1 teacher

<u>Jr High</u>: 1 teacher, <u>Sr. High</u>: 1 teacher, <u>Substitute</u>: 1 or 2 teachers. Please contact Christian Education Coordinator Sarah Borgman for more information.

<u>CAR DECALS FOR SALE</u>: 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

Ignite, Alternative Praise Gathering ~ begins on Sunday, September 25 at 6 PM at our Outreach Center. Want more information or want to participate? Talk to Rev. Seong Lee.

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!

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.

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.

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.