

On Friday, September 2, 2016 4:58 PM, Rose Dannelly
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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!

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:

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!

SEPTEMBER 5 ~ CHURCH OFFICE & OUTREACH CENTER CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 7 ~

Youth Activities @ Outreach Center

3:30 PM - Homework help (drop off west side of OC)

5 to 6:45 PM - Meal served (Youth Underground)

5:45 PM - MYTT

6:30 PM - Youth Choir

7 PM – Worship (Wesley Room) – families welcome!

7:15 to 8:15 PM - Youth groups (Youth Underground)

Coming Soon – Family Night LIVE – more family activities on Wednesday evenings at our Outreach Center. Talk to Sarah Borgman, Jami Gillig and/or Rev. Cindi for more info.

SEPTEMBER 8 ~ “Taste of Alpha” for 18-25 year olds at 7 PM at our Outreach Center in the Youth Underground. Please talk to Anne Kallesen and/or Rev. Seong or Rev. Cindi for more information. *Invite “college-age” students in your life to participate!*

SEPTEMBER 11 ~ Rally Day! Check-out new Sunday School classes, Worship with your church family, Potluck with one another (11:30 AM in fellowship hall) & Play family games! Let’s make this Rally Day a “gold medal winner.” Invite friends, relatives, acquaintances & neighbors to join you!

“AAA” Actively Aging Adults group would like to invite you to an afternoon of croquet, horse shoes & supper on the lake!

When: Sunday, September 11

Time: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Where: 126 Lakeshore Drive, Wagners Lake

What to bring: covered dish to share plus a lawn chair

Please RSVP Richard or Jamie Snyder by Tuesday, September 7

@ 402-563-3010

YOUTH & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

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.

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

Sign-Ups Starting Now! Camp Fontanelle's BBQ is on Sunday, September 18 – this year our youth will be participating in the Gaga Ball tournament – talk to Sarah B for more information! Students are also invited to sign-up for next year's Mission Trip to Colorado Springs, CO! And the Haunted Maze at Camp Fontanelle will be coming in October!

Fall Family Festival: **Sunday, September 25, 4 to 6 PM** at our Outreach Center. Watch for more information coming soon! Cookies needed too!

Craft Fair Vendors Needed! For the second year, there will be a Craft Fair for the youth on Sat. Nov. 12 from 10 to 2 PM at our new Outreach Center – more space & more opportunities! For more info, talk to Sarah Borgman!

MUSIC & WORSHIP:

Chancel Choir will be starting on Wed. September 7 at 7 PM in the sanctuary! Come, make a joyful noise! Chancel Choir sings on the first and third Sundays at the 10:30 AM service.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

Car Decals are for sale in the church office by the Evangelism committee; 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.

“LOST & FOUND.” Please come to the office and check out the **“LOST & FOUND.”** 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.

Wayne Martensen Benefit / Pancake Feed ~ Saturday, September 17 from 8 AM to 11 AM @ First UMC's Fellowship Hall. Wayne was diagnosed with colorectal cancer in June 2016 – all proceeds will go toward medical expenses!