

On Thursday, September 8, 2016 5:08 PM, Rose Dannelly
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Outreach Center Dedication / Fall Family Festival / Ignite on Sunday Nite! ~

On **Sunday, September 25**, help us to celebrate our new Outreach Center:

3 PM – Dedication of the Building with District Superintendent Rev. Lance Clay preaching, special music & presentations featuring our church choirs and an MYTT drama.

4 to 6 PM – Fall Family Festival with games & activities, craft projects, bouncy house, hotdog supper & cookies!!!

6 PM – Ignite on Sunday Nite! Alternative Praise Service will *ignite* with music, message & more!

Let's Fill the MMDC (Midwest Mission Distribution Center) 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! *There are still a few more left!*

Treasured Recipes: *The Salad Edition Cookbook!* We are in need of a SECOND run of cookbooks. Please call the church office (402) 564-8463 and reserve yours today for only \$12.00 each. "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 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 for more information. *Invite "college-age" students and/or young adults in your life to participate!*

SEPTEMBER 11 ~ Rally Day! Come Home, and let's make this Rally Day a "gold medal winner."

Invite friends, relatives, acquaintances & neighbors to join you this weekend!

- **9 AM** - Check-out new Sunday School classes.
- **8 AM or 10:30 AM** - Worship with your church family!
- **11:30 AM** - Potluck with one another in fellowship hall & play some games!

Confirmation Retreat #1 – from 1 to 5 PM in the Gathering Area & Conference Room, students in 8th grade are invited to participate! Bring Bible, pen & empty folder, please!!! Need more info? Contact Rev. Cindi at cindi.stewart@columbusfumc.com or 402-276-3450.

"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

SEPTEMBER 14 ~

Youth Activities @ Outreach Center in the *Youth Underground!*

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

5:15 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.

ADULTS: from 7:15 to 8:15 PM, parentingY4:13 (support group for strong-willed children) will be meeting at our Outreach Center – Meditation Room. Want more information? Talk to Rev. Cindi.

SEPTEMBER 15 ~ College-Age / Young Adult Alpha from 7 to 8:30 PM at our Outreach Center (in the Lower Level, Youth Underground)

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!
- **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 has started on Wednesday nights at 7 PM - come, make a joyful noise! Chancel Choir sings on the first and third Sundays at the 10:30 AM service.

As the **Ignite, Alternative Praise Gathering** begins on Sunday, September 25 at 6 PM at our Outreach Center, we are inviting church family members to participate with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service AND your witness. Share this news with others & INVITE people that you know to check it out!

MISSION & MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

- **How do we respond to needs among church family members and/or community members?** The “Emergency Fund” (that is funded by special offering taken on Communion weekends) provides resources to provide rental and/or utility assistance and/or gift cards for food and/or fuel for church family members and/or community members. The Mission Committee puts together some “food bags” that are handed out for those who are hungry. In addition, the staff has noticed a need for “hygiene kits” that can be given to those who are homeless and/or living on the street. We could use donations of travel size shampoo, soap and deodorant as well as donations of combs, etc. Thank you to those who have already shared some of these items – continue to bring them to the Church Office. Thank you.
- **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!

- **Central Community College Job & Volunteer Fair** – Wed. Sept. 14 from 11 to 1 PM in the Student Center. Free to all Business & Organizations. First UMC will be participating (thanks for the cookies that have been donated & frozen with announcement of new date).
- **NO KID GO HUNGRY!** Benefit Night on September 15 from 4 to 9 PM at Arby’s. 20% of every ticket will be donated. Help reach the local & national goals. On August 31, Arby’s Foundation made a substantial donation to the United Methodist Church of Columbus & their involvement with APATT – Backpack Program.

- **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!

- **Camp Fontanelle's Annual BBQ on Sunday, September 18** – food, activities, Petting Barn, Corn Maze, hiking, quilt auction, silent auction and MUCH MORE! Volunteers are still 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.

- **6th Annual We Can Run, Walk & Roll!!!** On Saturday, October 15 @ 10 AM at Memorial Stadium, Pawnee Park. 5 K & 1 Mile Event. Register online: <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/20738> Sponsored by Columbus Community Hospital, Columbus Wellness Center & Wiggles & Giggles.