

On Thursday, September 15, 2016 11:38 AM, Rose Dannelly
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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!

Opal Greene will be featured on "Lance's Journal" Channel 10/11 . It will be aired on **Monday, September 26** during the 6:00 PM newscast.

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!

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 21 ~

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

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

5:00 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 22 ~ 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.

Ign-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!

Last Chance for shirt orders! Here is your last chance to order your shirts! Order forms are available in the church office and will be at the Outreach Center for the dedication on September 25. Orders are due September 25 with payment, checks payable to First UMC.

(It's never too early for Christmas shopping!)

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 by Oct. 1.

Community Connection!

TONIGHT!!!!!!! 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.

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.

6th Annual We Can Run, Walk & Roll!!! On Saturday, October 15 @ 10 AM at Memorial Stadium, Pawnee Park. 5 K & 1 Mile Event. Sponsored by Columbus Community Hospital, Columbus Wellness Center & Wiggles & Giggles. Register online:

<https://register.chronotrack.com/r/20738>



Scrap Tire Recycling Event

Friday Sept. 23rd Hours 5pm to 8pm

Saturday Sept. 24th 9am to 5pm

Sunday Sept. 25th Noon to 3pm

Location is North West Parking of Ag Park

NO RIMS OR DEALER TIRES ACCEPTED

Please call Keep Columbus Beautiful with any questions 402-563-9223



“Worship In The Barn” Saturday, October 15, 7:30 – 9:30 PM

Crabtree Family Farm (15 minutes from Columbus)

An evening of worship for women from across the community. Live Music-Testimonies-Fellowship-Sip Espresso coffee and cider. For more information search "Worship in the Barn" on Facebook or call Hanna 367-8410.