

On Thursday, October 27, 2016 8:37 AM, Cindi Stewart <cindi.stewart@columbusfumc.com> wrote:

## **First UMC / Email Blast**

### **Let's Talk About Gender, Race, Poverty & Environment**

**Saturday, October 29 from 10 AM to 3 PM** at Lincoln First UMC (2723 N. 50<sup>th</sup> Street).

Registration fee is suggested donation of \$5. On-line registration available through: [www.greatplainsumc.org/register](http://www.greatplainsumc.org/register)

Sponsored by the Great Plains Annual Conference's Mercy & Justice Team.

**YOU ARE INVITED to Adult Sunday School Class:** on **Sun. Oct 30 @ 9 AM**, Pastor Seong will make a presentation on the South Korea's Christian church history and phenomenal growth plus answer questions about Korea, etc. For more info, please talk to Doug Kallesen (and see more under "Christian Education" section below)

### **EVANGELISM COMMITTEE INVITES YOU ON OCTOBER 30 - HALLOWEEN PARTY & SOUP COOK OFF!**

The Evangelism Committee invites you to a **Halloween Party and Soup Cook Off** on **Sunday, October 30, 2016**. The Soup Cook Off will take place at Fellowship Hall beginning at 11:30 a.m. after the Sunday Service. The soups can be dropped off at Fellowship Hall anytime Sunday morning. All other guests are asked to bring a fall-flavored dish, bread or dessert for fun. Each guest at the Soup Cook Off will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite soup with cash donations and all proceeds will benefit Camp Fontanelle. A soup champion will be crowned! In addition, there will be:

- For Children: parade of costumes at 12:15 for everyone to enjoy; games, crafts & face painting!
- For Adults: opportunity to take a virtual tour of our website & social media sites.

## **CALENDAR:**

**Oct. 29 ~ Youth Tailgate BBQ, 4 PM to end of half-time!** Dine In @ our Outreach Center or Take Out. Watch the Huskers take on the Wisconsin Badgers & eat some great BBQ – all for a free will donation!

**Oct. 29 & 30 ~ Children's Sabbath in worship!** Special Music & Powerful witness from the Youth Alaska Mission Trip! Don't miss it!

**Nov. 5 & 6 ~ All Saints Weekend & Confirmation Sunday -** We will remember those who have gone before us in this past year – and we will celebrate the faith of our Confirmation class! Holy Communion will be served. *Please make room for our extra guests who will be worshipping with us, and note that the 10:30 AM service will last a little longer.*

**Nov. 7 ~ Church Conference at 7 PM @ in the Community Room of our Outreach Center.** 16 churches will be in attendance as we celebrate our churches' Mission & Ministry!

**Nov. 7 ~ Rescue Mission Celebration Banquet.** Will be held at the American Legion. Seating at 6 PM, meal served at 6:30 PM. The Mission Committee will sponsor two tables. They have FREE tickets to give for people to attend – but you do need to make reservations with the Mission for a count by calling (402) 563-1096.

## **YOUTH & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**

• **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE / KIDS KORNER** – As we continue to grow our Wednesday evening programming, check out the 7-Week Kid's Bible Study starting October 5<sup>th</sup> – November 16<sup>th</sup>. Kids in 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to join the fun. *Still room for more!*

• **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!

• **Invitation to Adult Sunday School Class** – On Oct 30, Pastor Seong will make a presentation on the South Korea's Christian church history and phenomenal growth plus answer questions about Korea, etc. Then on Nov 6 we will start an Advent study called 'The Journey' (Walking the Road to Bethlehem) by Adam Hamilton, which has a video component. Come join us upstairs, north side, 9:00 AM.

## **MISSION & MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:**

• **Calling All Soup Day Signs!** If you have been keeping a Soup Day sign in your home – thank you for keeping it safe! It is now time to change the date on that sign so if you could return it to the Church as soon as possible, we will get it dressed for this upcoming Soup Day. Appreciate your help!

• **Treasured Recipes: *The Salad Edition Cookbook* - second printing in process!** 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!

• **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.

• **2017 MISSION TRIP TO WILLOW UMC, ALASKA!!!** Willow United Methodist Church, our Faith Partner, recently contacted the Mission Committee to see if it church would send a VIM (Volunteers in Mission) team to cut and distribute firewood and help host Vacation Bible School. The VIM mission would last approximately 7 days. We are asking for a dates during the last two weeks of July, 2017. The approximate cost would be \$800 for airfare and approximately \$400 to cover rental cars and most meals. We need 10 people to form

a team. The team is limited to 15 participants. For more information, please contact Denise Kracl at (402) 615-1020 or [huskergirl29@yahoo.com](mailto:huskergirl29@yahoo.com).

• **Healthy Living is Possible!** The Holidays are quickly approaching! Starting on **Saturday, November 5 from 9 to 10 AM**, a special group is being offered utilizing materials from The Daniel Plan showing how the combination of faith, fitness, food, focus & friends will change our health forever. The group will meet at the Outreach Center (in the Meditation Room). Please contact Sandy Martensen to sign-up @ [wmartensen@neb.rr.com](mailto:wmartensen@neb.rr.com) or 402-563-3107.

## **Community Connection!**

• **Monroe United Methodist Church Turkey Dinner & Bazaar** ~ Sunday, November 6, 11:00 am-1:30 pm, Monroe City Auditorium. Take out is available!

• **BIG PALS, LITTLE PALS 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowl-A-Thon.** Sunday, November 6 @ Westbrook Lanes, 1:30 to 3:30 PM. To participate: 1. Form a 4-member team & raise \$100 for entry fee. 2. Your business, organization, church group can sponsor FOUR Big & Little Pals to bowl by making a \$100 donation. For more information call (402) 563-1081 or email: [bigpals@megavision.com](mailto:bigpals@megavision.com)

• **Columbus Rescue Mission Celebration Banquet** ~ Monday, November 7, 2016, @ American Legion. Come & hear amazing testimonies of lives changed by our Lord Jesus. Enjoy a great meal and entertainment. FREE RESERVATION; Seating is at 6 PM & meal served at 6:30 PM. Table Sponsorships of \$125 helps the hurting & the homeless.