

On Friday, November 11, 2016 10:24 AM, Cindi Stewart <cindi.stewart@columbusfumc.com> wrote:

First UMC / Email Blast

The Church Office wants to thank you for subscribing to this Email Blast. We are currently in transition in the Church Office – please welcome our new faces & bear with us as we get our publications out each week. Stay tuned also for a re-design of this Email Blast!

Holiday Craft Fair! **Sat. Nov. 12** from **10 to 2 PM** at our Outreach Center. 29 Vendors including: thirty-one bags, Pampered Chef, Wild Tree, Scentsy, Affirmation Jewelry, Tupperware, Mary Kay, Shaklee, Amway, Lemongrass, LipSense, LulaRoe, Paparazzi Jewelry and Essential Oils. Crafts by: Becky Keep, Betty Osborn, Sara Weber and Remy Mottin, Jean Danforth, Cindi Stewart (Memorable Wearables and Word + Art), Andrea Pearson, Rod Supenchek, Jan Inselman, Dakota and Ron Gillig, The First UMC Quilters, Dee Chohon, Sky Welding, Cyndi Mackovicka, and Janet Jones's daughter. ***ALSO: The Youth Mission Team will be serving a soup, sandwich and dessert meal as well. Adults = \$6, Children under 10 = \$3***

SOUPER SOUP IS COMING! **Thurs. Nov. 17** from **11 to 7 PM**. Big day for our Church! Soup & Sandwiches & Pie (take-out is available), Bake Sale, more! Thank you to all who have already volunteered your time, talents, etc. - more pies are needed! Let Jane Schneider know if you can help!

CALENDAR:

Nov. 12 ~ Holiday Craft Fair from **10 AM to 2 PM** at our Outreach Center.

Nov. 12 & 13 ~ Special Veterans Presentation during worship!

Remembering Your Story, Sunday, 3 to 5 PM @ Meditation Room, Outreach Center. Begin conversations about how you want to be remembered & pre-planning for the inevitable.

Nov. 17 ~ Souper Soup, 11 AM to 7 PM at the Church. Soup, sandwiches, homemade pie, bake sale – food, friends, fellowship, fun!

Nov. 20 ~ Holiday Grief Share, 1 to 3 PM in Fellowship Hall. Reserve spot with Church Office, (402) 564-8463.

Community Thanksgiving Service with our Ecumenical partners @ 7:30 PM in the First UMC Sanctuary.

YOUTH & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

2017 Calendars are now on sale from the Senior High Mission Team. The calendars can be purchased from team members or in the church office for \$8 each.

Wednesday night meals are needed. Every week 40+ people have supper in the Youth Underground at the Outreach Center. You may sign up to provide all of the meal or just a portion of it. Please check out the binder in the chapel parlor to sign up to help or talk to Sarah Borgman. Monetary donations for the meals are also accepted.

MISSION & MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

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.

Community Connection!

Jim & Helen Swartz are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 18. The family requests a card shower to them: 1860 23rd Avenue, Columbus NE 68601

Festival of Trees @ Columbus Art Gallery (lower level of Columbus Public Library). **Nov. 17**, Noon to 8 PM; **Nov 18 & 19**, Noon to 4:30 PM; and **Nov. 20**, 1:30 to 4:30 PM. Advance tickets \$5 or \$6 at the door.

Cookies 'N More – during the downtown stroll on Thursday, November 17 from 5 to 7 PM.