

On Thursday, September 14, 2017 1:47 PM, Program Coordinator <ProgramCoordinator@columbusfumc.com> wrote:

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This Weekend in Worship...

Sat @ 6 PM, Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM – In worship, the third graders will be receiving their Bibles at the 10:30 AM service. Rev. Cindi continues the “I Believe” sermon series with a focus on the attributes of Jesus Christ this weekend from Philippians 2:1-13. *Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!*

Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM will hear inspiration from the series, *Kingdom Life Style* (Sermon on the Mountain). This weekend join Rev. Seong with *When Your Lips Cause You to Sin* from Matthew 5:33-37 and 7:1-6. Ignite your faith at our Outreach Center!

Way to Go, Columbus First UMC & Prairie Rivers

District! Columbus First UMC has collected **\$5,450** toward Disaster Relief for UMCOR. The Prairie Rivers District has collected over 300 cleaning buckets AND \$53,598.12. To date, the Great Plains Conference has collected over 4,468 cleaning buckets! Wow! *This weekend will be the third weekend to take up a special offering for UMCOR during our worship services – prayerfully consider a gift to assist in the cleaning & recovery efforts in Texas & Florida.*

Camp Fontanelle Annual BBQ on Sunday, September 17! Our youth will be participating in the Gaga Ball Tournament. There will be food, games, silent auction, quilt auction, pumpkins, petting zoo & so much more! Go to www.campfontanelle.com for more information!

Noon Connections Schedule – Sunday, September 17 at noon, Connections will meet on Marilyn Zehring’s deck. Chicken and dessert will be furnished; bring a vegetable or salad. On Sundays, October 15 and November 19, Connections will be meeting at Dusters.

CALENDAR:

September 14 / 6 PM Prayer Team

September 16 / Peanut and Stretch Offering: MMDC (Midwest Mission Distribution Center) / 6 PM Worship

September 17 / Peanut and Stretch Offering: MMDC (Midwest Mission Distribution Center) / 8 & 10:30 Worship / 10:30 3rd Grade Bible Blessing / 11 AM Camp Fontanelle BBQ / 6 PM Ignite! & Children's Church

September 18 / *Circuit Rider Due* / 6:30 PM Healing Service (OC-MR) / 7 PM Care Team (OC-MR)

September 19 / 6:45 PM Administrative Committee Chair Meeting / 7 PM Board of Trustees, SPRC, Finance Meetings

September 20 / 9:30 Good Morning Circle (CP) / 1:30 PM Eve Circle (CP) / 5 PM Wednesday Night Meal (OC-YU) / 5:30 PM Friendship Circle (CP) / 7 PM Kidz Korner & Youth Groups

September 21 / 12 AWARE / 6 PM Prayer Team

Mark Your Calendars:

September 17 – Camp Fontanelle Annual BBQ & Gaga Ball Tournament

September 24 – Neighborhood Block Party (formerly Fall Family Festival) @ OC

October 1 – World Communion Sunday / XYZ Sunday (10:30)/ First Sunday Potluck

October 8 – Confirmation (10:30)

Discipleship & Leadership Opportunities: – Want to VOLUNTEER / SERVE in the Church? Watch this ***newly added*** section for opportunities! Email Erin Landon for more info: ProgramCoordinator@columbusfumc.com

Sound Techs serve in weekly worship services and/or special events as scheduled (funerals, weddings, etc). **Training available!** Expectation would be to serve once a month (if we have enough volunteers). Talk to Jim Hanna or Kevin Whited for more info!

Be on the Team to Clean Children's "Quiet" Bags – cleaning takes place once a week for 1-2 hours (great for grandparents & grandchildren); can be done anytime; training available.

Care Team needs a few more Caring People to serve in a variety of ways: provide transportation to & from worship on the weekends and/or to medical appointments; make hospital visits and/or visits to homebound members; help to coordinate health & wellness activities. Care 101, 202 & 303 trainings available as scheduled. Talk to Rev. Cindi, Dee Kinkaid and/or Martha Davidson for more info.

Trainings are open to all church family members & friends who want to develop their caring skills. Sign-up in the Church Office with Rev. Cindi. Thank you!

Miscellaneous Items

Wednesday Night Line-Up – Parents of Children & Youth, we have some activities at our Outreach Center from 7:15 to 8:15 PM each Wednesday! Join Rev. Cindi (and Guest Speakers) to learn & to grow!

1st: Parent Support (Meditation Room)

2nd: Five Love Languages (Meditation Room)

3rd: Organize Your Life / Using Bullet Journal (Meditation Room)

4th: Scrap / Scan – getting your family memories in order (Craft Room)

5th: Scrap / Scan – getting your family memories in order (Craft Room)

Neighborhood Block Party – Mark your Calendars!! We are hosting a **Block Party** at our Outreach Center on **Sunday, September 24** from **3 PM to 7 PM**. Food Vendors, Inflatables, Dunk Tank, Games, Music and Outdoor Ignite Worship Service. We are in need of a few items for this year's block party. If you

have non-plug in generators, carnival games, plastic kiddie pool, or rubber ducks. If you have one that the church can use for the night please contact Sarah Borgman.

Community Connection!

Prairie Rivers District Advanced Lay Servant Training – Lay Servant Ministries include teaching, leading, guiding, and reaching out to others to demonstrate and proclaim the love of God in Jesus Christ. Order your own books through cokesbury.com or upperroom.org. You must have your books in order to attend the class. Located at Trinity United Methodist Church, 511 N Elm St. Grand Island Ne 68801. On **September 15 and 16**, Friday evening from 6:30 PM to 9 PM and Saturday from 9 AM to 5 PM. Cost is \$10 payable upon arrival to Trinity UMW. Includes snacks and Saturday lunch. \$10 payable to Great Plains UMC – Prairie Rivers District. Register by September 5th.

Breast Cancer Awareness T-Shirt - A business group on Wayne State College campus is selling breast cancer shirts for \$13. All of the proceeds go to American Cancer Society. If you would like a t-shirt please email Jayme Dubas at jayme22797@gmail.com. The T-Shirt says: the ribbon is pink but add some blue women get breast cancer & men do too!

Ronald McDonald House - On **Friday, September 22nd**, Nebraska Cornhusker flags will be sold at McDonald's restaurants across the state of the Nebraska and parts of western Iowa. Fans can purchase these flags for just \$5, with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the families at RMHC in Omaha! We need volunteers to help sell these flags, and **two people** are needed for each location, from **6:00 am – 9:00 am** waving down customers. We're only asking for a few things from our volunteers:

- Have fun!
- Wave down customers
- Collect \$5 per flag sold (cash goes into a red bucket provided for you)
- Hand the bucket to a McDonald's manager at the end of the shift

Customers can buy the flags outside from volunteers, inside at the register, or in the drive-thru. Please contact Emily Mozer at emozer@rmhcomaha.org, 402-346-9377

Camp Comeca – Camp Comeca’s 66th annual buffalo barbecue on **Sunday, September 24**. There will be an 11 AM worship service. Food and fun will start at 11:30 and go till 4 PM. Everyone is welcome to come. (75670 RD 417 Cozad, NE 69130).

Household Hazardous Waste Event – **Saturday, September 23** from **9 am to 1 pm** located at Ag Park. Residents of Platte County and Columbus ONLY! NO businesses! Acceptable waste materials: oil based paints, varnishes, stains, poisons, fertilizers, banned materials, insecticides, and other lawn materials. Not acceptable materials: no sharps or needles, NO PCB’s, no radioactive waste, and no oil. Latex paint will be accepted (with limits) call for details. This event is brought to you by Keep Columbus Beautiful and is funded in part by a grant from the Dept. of Environmental Quality. Please call Vanessa at 402-563-9223 with questions.

Scrap Tire Recycling Event – Event days are: **Friday, September 29** from 5pm – 8 pm; **Saturday, September 30** from 9am- 4pm; and **Sunday, October 1** from 12 – 3PM. Located in the north west parking lot of Ag Park. *No rims or dealer tires will be accepted.* Please call 402-563-9223 for more information

UMW – The Great Plains UMW Annual Conference is right in our backyard! Come join this gathering of women as we share fellowship, provide mission, and gain information focused on women, youth and children. You can register online at Great Plains UMW or by paper form find additional forms in the church office. On **September 29-30, 2017** at First UMC, 309 E 7th Street, York, NE. Hope you can join us. Registration deadline was August 21; check for availability.

Life Chain - Life Chain Sunday 2017 is now coming on **October 1, 2017**. For more information, check out the Facebook page: Columbus, Nebraska Right to Life.