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First UMC / Email Blast

This Weekend in Worship...

Sat @ 6 PM, Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM – Rev. Cindi continues the “I Believe” sermon series with a focus on the attributes of the Holy Spirit & Church this weekend from Acts 20:22-28. *How does the Spirit compel you to serve Christ?*

Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM - *OUTSIDE SERVICE* - will hear inspiration from the series, *Kingdom Life Style* (Sermon on the Mountain). This weekend join Rev. Seong with *House Upon the Rock* from Matthew 7:21-27. Ignite your faith at our Outreach Center!

***RAIN OR SHINE* / Neighborhood Block Party** – Join in the fun on **Sunday, September 24** from **3 PM to 7 PM** at our Outreach Center. Games, Inflatables, Dunk Tank, Local Food Vendors, Musical Entertainment and Outdoor Ignite Worship Service. Rain in the forecast? No worries – games, inflatables & activities will be moved to the inside!

Way to Go, Columbus First UMC! Columbus First UMC has collected **\$6,942.22** toward Disaster Relief for UMCOR. The Great Plains collected over 5,100 cleaning buckets as well as monetary donations! Keep praying for those affected by storms & fires!

CALENDAR:

September 21 / 6 PM Prayer Team

September 23 / 6 PM Worship

September 24 / 8 & 10:30 AM Service / Fair Trade Items (CP) / Care Team Info (GA) / 9 AM Sunday School / 3 PM – 7 PM Block Party (outside, OC) / 7 PM Ignite!

September 25 / 7 PM Church Council (FH)

September 26 / 12 OPS Meeting (OC-WR) /

September 27 / 5 PM Wednesday Night Meal / 6 PM Praise Team / 6:30 Youth Choir / 7 PM Youth Groups / 7:15 PM Scrap / Scan – (OC- Craft Room)

Mark Your Calendars:

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)

Community Connection!

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 22**, 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

- Have fun!

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

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.

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).

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

7th Annual we can run, walk & roll - Saturday, October 7 at 10 AM. Located at Memorial Stadium, Pawnee Park – Columbus, Ne. There will be a 5K and 1-mile event. This year's event includes: Fitbit drawing, T-shirts, lunch, and awards for registered participants. Proceeds from this event will go towards purchasing AM Tryke bicycles, for more information, go to www.columbushosp.org. To register online, go to <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/30736>.

Columbus & Living Water Rescue Mission Celebration

Banquets! – Mark your calendars for **November 6th** located at American Legion, 2263 3rd Ave. **Seating starts at 6 pm with dinner starting at 6:30.** Special music by The Wissman Family. One of the ways you may help the ministry is by sponsoring a table or tables for the banquets evening meals and

cost. In this way all the evening's offering from a sponsored table goes to the ministry. Individuals who sponsor a table will be recognized on our banquet programs. The cost to sponsor a table is \$125, and you may sponsor as many tables as God puts on your heart. We need your RSVP! The evening meal and event are free due to the generous Table Sponsors. Your RSVP, however, is our way of getting a count for how many meals we will be serving. Please call 402-563-1096 to RSVP.