The Circuit Rider
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Aug/Sept Edition

Back-to-School Blessing ~ To celebrate going back-to-school this month, we are inviting students, teachers, school administrators and staff to bring their backpacks and/or school bags to worship services on the weekend of August 8 & 9. We will be blessing these bags and the school year - and giving those who are participating a special treat!

RALLY DAY
Sunday, September 13th
9:00 – 10:10 a.m. Ages 3-18
“G-Force” is the theme for Rally Day this year. This is our “Kick-Off” for Sunday School. Our theme is taken from the great time we had this summer at Vacation Bible School. We will work on a group project, enjoy special snacks and sing some favorite songs we learned at VBS. We will finish up in the Sanctuary with music, then dismiss students to their parents at 10:00. Younger children will return to their classrooms for dismissal. Sunday School is such an important part of our children’s lives. Contact the church office for more information. 564-8463.
Love > Fear (“Love is Greater Than Fear”)  
Sermon Series will give us the opportunity to reflect on the important questions of our day like, Who is our neighbor? and What does it mean to “love one another”?

August 1 & 2  
*Do This & You Will Live*  
Luke 10:25-37

August 8 & 9  
*Love Your Enemies*  

August 15 & 16  
*Love Each Other*  
John 15:9-17

August 22 & 23  
*Feed My Lambs*  
John 21:15-19

August 29 & 30  
*Love > Fear*  
1 John 4:7-21

September will focus on *Power Prayers* that we can still pray in our day!

September 5 & 6  
*Family Prayer*  
Matthew 6:5-13

September 12 & 13  
*Bless Me!*  
1 Chronicles 4:9-10

September 19 & 20  
*Seven Words*  
Luke 18:9-14

September 26 & 27  
*Doxology*  
Jude 1:24-25

Grace & Peace,  
Rev. Cynthia Stewart

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**Upcoming WAVE Sermon Series**  
The Pursuit of Happiness  
Our culture is one that pursues happiness. It’s in our nation’s DNA, the Declaration of Independence. What is happiness, and what does the Bible have to say about it? Join WAVE as we pursue true happiness.

**August 2**  
“What is True Happiness?”  
Matthew 5:1-12

**August 9**  
“Happy Laughter”  

**August 16**  
“Happy while suffering?”  
Philippians 1:18-26

**August 23**  
“The Happy Heathen”  
Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

**August 30**  
“Happy in Heaven”  
Revelation 21:1-8

Walk with God in Victory- God changing you to change the world; God changing the world to change you.

John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist revival, outlines what he calls the means of grace. They are means through which God distributes God’s grace. We Methodists like practical talk, so let’s find out what practical things we can do to receive God’s grace and change the world.

**September 6**  
“How to Care for your own Soul”

**September 13**  
“Practicing Discipline Together”

**September 20**  
“How to Care for the World”

**September 27**  
“How to Care for the World”

Rev. Aaron Duell
The following families and individuals will be on duty as Partners in Faith in **September**. If your name is listed below, please volunteer for an area or areas of service by signing up in the Chapel Parlor. Sign-up for **September** service begins on the second Sunday of **August**. We are counting on this list of members to step forward and demonstrate that ours is a church family where all are welcome to serve.

**Chairperson for September:** Russ Kuhn

- Bob & Joan Adams
- Fran Andrews
- Michael & Dawn Banks
- Eldon & Phyllis Blaser
- David & Suanne Boswell
- Jeff & Jennifer Claborn
- Don & Pat Fowler
- Jerry & Sandy Fricke
- Jane Graham
- Larry & Phyllis Groteluschen
- John & Cody Heule
- Sam & Alyssa Hogeland
- Kathleen Johnston
- Richard & Sherry Karlin
- Steve & Cindy Kitt
- Charles & Liz Lash
- Steve Long
- Vernon Long
- Wayne & Sandy Martensen
- Lori McCoy
- Ricardo & Brenda Ramos
- Rose Ryan
- Doug & Michelle Schindel
- Todd & Jessica Sebade
- Bob & Becky Shepherd
- James Stahl
- Allan & Mindy Vyhnalek
- Renee Walrath
- Roy & Mae Walter

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**Chairperson for October:** Dick & Patti Luebbe

- Kevin & Paige Albers
- Norma Jean Andrews
- Bob & Betty Blaser
- Diane Boruch
- Stephanie Bourek
- Pat Brown
- Ken & Jenell Dabill
- Alan & Jean Danforth
- Cathy Davis
- Jeannie Fox
- Jane Galley
- Derek & Katie Gassmann
- Bruce Gilmore
- Terri Hager
- JayDe Hanson
- Randy & Susan Haskell
- Korey & Peggy Hobza
- Norm & Linda Hutson
- Bruce & Connie Jensen
- Kris Klopnieski
- Francis & Mary Pat Kuehler
- George & Cyndi Makovicka
- Dale & Judy Martensen
- Katie McCoy
- Doug & Linette Molczyk
- Linda Musser-Rumsey
- Richard Peterson
- Rosemary Quint
- Kelly & Jana Schindler
- Rod & Jean Supencheck
- Larry & Cathy Tierney
- Gary & Dee Walters
- Kim & Jill Wolfe

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**August & September food item request is:**

**Paper towels, Kleenex, & toilet paper tissue.**

The collection barrels are located in the west entrance next to the elevator and by the south entrance. (double white doors).

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**Don’t forget to keep this Circuit Rider as August & September information is in here!**

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[Facebook Logo]  
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Community Outdoor Worship

Frankfort Square
August 16th
9:15 a.m.

Heroes Unite

Service led by:
1st United Methodist
Pastors & Praise Team
2710 14th St • Columbus, NE

Peace with Justice

On the weekend of August 29 & 30, the Christian Social Witness group invites you to be generous as we take up the Peace with Justice special offering. According to umcgiving.org, the Peace with Justice offering reminds us that "we are moved by Christ's love to pursue reconciliation and peace, honoring the dignity of every individual made in GOD's image. The United Methodist Church is unwilling to turn a blind eye to injustice." Our gifts make possible our critical kingdom work in the world!
Next Circuit Rider Deadline is: Friday, September 11 @ Noon for October.

MISSION NEWS!

Mission Committee is having a Salad Luncheon on August 13 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are able to help with providing a salad or your time please contact the church office @ 402-564-8463 or fill out an insert located in your bulletin.

UMMen’s 2015 bike ride and walk raises $4,739 for missions Twenty people teamed up to ride, walk and help with the 14th Great Plains UMMen’s Bike Ride/Walk for missions on May 23. Thanks, donors for helping us raise $4,739 for nine UMMen missions here and around the world, including Society of St. Andrew hunger relief in America, Stop Hunger Now international hunger relief, conference disaster response, six conference UM camps, Released and Restored jail ministry in Lincoln, Nebraska, 100 Club scholarships for Christian service, Epworth Village youth ministry, Imagine No Malaria (aid to Africa), and Upper Room Prayer Line. The ride/walk was on the Cowboy Trail, starting at Norfolk, Nebraska, and riding or walking toward Meadow Grove and back, or going part-way. Thanks to the Rocky Plettner family for their hospitality and organizational efforts.

Mark your calendar to keep the date open for our Church Mission Trip to MMDC (Midwest Mission Distribution Center) in Chatham, IL. October 18-23. For more information contact Don or Pat Fowler 402-450-9556.

Front & Center Issues
Faith, Food and Facts

A four week study of issues each of us as a Christian and United Methodist face. The study will explore the church’s stance on the issues and what the Bible says.

Each week the evening will begin at 6:00 with a catered meal in the Fellowship Hall. The sessions will start with a guest presenter, followed by table discussions using The Holy Conferencing model and ending with questions.

Thursday, September 10th - Racism
Thursday, September 17th - Immigration
Thursday, September 24th - Death Penalty
Thursday, October 1st - Gay Marriage

To register please call the church office Participation will be limited to 30 church members. Reimbursement for Child Care will be available.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- September 7 ~ Church & our Outreach Center closed in observance of Labor Day
- October 11 ~ 1:00 Church Conference (Sanct)
- October 16—18 ~ Wounds that Heal Conference
- October 25 ~ Fall Family Festival
- November 19 ~ Souper Soup Day!
- November 26 & 27 ~ Church & our Outreach Center closed for Thanksgiving

“A Place at the Table” Back Pack Program will be starting up soon!! Columbus Public Schools resume on August 12, get ready to start packing some food bags.
Children Ministries

Babysitter Training ~ August 9th ~ 9:00 am
~All who work in the Nursery to help care for children under age 3 while parents attend a Sunday Morning Bible Study, and/or 10:30 Worship Service ~ Please come to Nursery at 9:00 am, August 9th. Students who have been confirmed are welcome to join this amazing group of workers!

~SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING ~

August 23, 9:00 am in room 006. It’s not too late to volunteer to help train up a child in the way they should go! We plan to have 3 teachers per classroom so we can take turns helping in this very important ministry. Please call the church office at 402-564-8463 and say you’ll help!

Nursery II and Nursery III – After Rally Day we have a wonderful program for your toddler. Nursery II is for children age 2 ½ - 3 ½, Nursery III is for children age 3 ½ - 4 ½. These classes meet on the lower level of the Education Wing in rooms 008 & 004. This is a great opportunity for your child to experience social time with children their age while they hear stories about Jesus. For more information, contact the church office at 564-8463.

Bible Presentation for 3rd Graders

Sunday, Sept 20th
3rd Grade Students will be presented with their very own Bible at the 10:30 Service. All 3rd Graders should be in their classroom at 9:00 am for rehearsal.

Change Is In The Air....
As my last day working on the clock draws near, I am reflecting on the last four years spent serving with you. What an amazing part of my life you have been. This church has brought me a better understanding of “Church Family.” Back in Battle Creek, I had my parents, siblings, and close friends. I knew I was going to miss them when I moved to Columbus. Becoming a member of this church has helped me fill that empty space and feel connected. So many of you have been there for me whenever I needed a hand. Thank you! Although my responsibilities as Christian Education Coordinator are coming to an end, my time spent with you is just beginning. Don and I have made our home in Columbus and we will continue to be a part of this family. I believe God is working through us as we embrace change. Change can be very good! We can grow when we get pushed outside of our comfort zone, both personally and as a church family! This church is looking change straight in the eye.

At Vacation Bible School last month, we agreed to let God’s Force be in our lives; to Move, Act, Care, Follow, and Share! It is simple to teach this to children. It is much harder to listen to what God would have me do. Do you hear God? How is He talking to you? God brought me here for a reason. I don’t know what tomorrow holds, but I know who holds tomorrow! So, I will continue to work with you to honor God, serve others, and make changes so together we can improve!

This is not good-by, this message is hello! Hello to a new chapter in our church’s history as we face many changes and work together to find ways to bring about a church that is better than ever! Let us go forward boldly, to let go of our own ambitions and listen to what Our Father would have us create with this change. Together we are sharing God’s Love with every person that we come in contact with... remembering that it may be an encounter with Jesus himself! I’m excited to see what he has in store for us!

See you soon! Stephanie McLaughlin
**YOUTH SUMMER CALENDAR**

* 6:30 start time most days

- August 5 : RECKLESS
- August 11 : CPS Begins
- August 12 : WNYG Fall Session Begins
- August 18 : Lakeview Begins
- August 19 : WNYG @ Outreach Center

~ Summer Reckless ~

Summer Reckless will continue into the month of August. Our last Reckless night will be August 19th. Reckless is geared towards junior high and high school students. There will be NO youth group on August 26.

**Youth Kickoff Picnic**

The youth and their families are invited to the annual kickoff once again at Pawnee Park (east shelter). We will be having a picnic and games while getting to know each other again and greeting some new faces. This event will take place on September 2nd at 7PM. Bring a covered dish to share. Hot dogs, table service, and beverages will be provided.

**Looking for Help**

Do you feel led to help out with the youth of the church? Wednesday night youth leaders/sponsors are needed for the 5th-6th grade group and substitute leaders for nights when the regular leaders cannot be present. This a wonderful group of exciting young people who would love to share their faith with you and to have you share your faith with them. If interested contact Sarah Borgman at the church office for more information. No experience required!!!!

**Youth Group Meeting Times Starting**

September 9, 2015

- 5:00-6:45 Supper
- 5:45-6:15 MYTT
- 6:30-7:00 Youth Choir
- 7:00-8:00 Youth Groups Meet
- 8:00-8:15 All Group Worship
RECYCLING FACTS

- A used aluminum can recycled and back on the grocery shelf as a new can, in as little as 60 days. That’s closed loop recycling at its finest.
- More aluminum goes into beverage cans than any other product.
- Because so many of them are recycled, aluminum cans account for less than 1% of the total U.S. waste stream, according to EPA estimates.
- There is no limit to the amount of times an aluminum can be recycled.

The “CSW” Christian Social Witness group is working hard at helping our church and members learn how to recycle to better our church and our community. For more ideas on how to recycle visit www.recycling-revolution.com.

On July 27, the Church Council received the following Study Committee recommendation that had been approved through the Finance Committee: "Continue renting the Outreach Center location through December 31, 2016; ask our congregation to support the formation of a Building Committee to explore future ministry opportunities as supported by the congregation survey; and to explore options for alternate locations."

At Church Council, the following motion was made: "To form a building committee to research the present and future ministries of First UMC and the need for and type of facilities and locations that take into account the findings of the Study Committee, the 2004 Building Wish List and Phase 3 Building Plan but not limited to those three things. The Building Committee shall present their findings to the Church Council by July 31, 2016." Motion carried. If you or someone you know would like to serve on this Building Committee, please contact Rev. Cindi Stewart.

First UMC Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Monday, August 17 from 12-6pm @ our Outreach Center. Every 2 seconds someone in the United States needs blood, in fact during the time it takes you to donate blood approximately 1800 people will need to receive a blood transfusion. Although 38% of people in the U.S. are eligible to donate blood, only about 3% actually donate. That makes you part of an elite group and only people like you can help spread the word about how great it feels to give blood. Please sign up by calling Alice Plettner at 402-564-3587.

It's that time of year again, please return the “See You In Church” signs to the box located by the elevator. Thank you for displaying them in your yard.
Thank you to everyone who supported the Texas Mission Trip Team. We had great support at our car washes, wheel wash, Dairy Queen night, Soup lunch, Pancake feed, and Baked Potato Bar. We greatly appreciate everyone who donated to our trip and/or hired a youth. The opportunity to serve you & our church is appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Youth attending the Hastings Mission Trip. We had a very successful experience. At Kids Against Hunger we made over 9,000 meals to feed starving people around the world. With Trees-4-Branches there were over 80 care packages made with your donations to be sent to the military serving over seas. We also spent some time at VA in Grand Island and played Bingo with the residents and did some odd jobs for them. Our last stop was a new one. We went to the Humane Society and cleaned their pet cemetery and played with some very special dogs.

Dear Friends, Thank you for helping us go to Camp Fontanelle. From your Friends, Monse Gonzalez & Mae Walter.

"Best Wishes" Party for Stephanie McLaughlin
9:45 to 10:15 AM in Fellowship Hall

As Stephanie completes her time as Christian Education Coordinator and completes her schooling, we have the opportunity to bless her and wish her well. Please plan to attend this extended Fellowship Time to greet Stephanie and to shower her with gifts of thanks and best wishes. P.S. We have a special gift from the "children" and youth so please participate!

Thank you for the many birthday greetings! You are all so special to me. I just had my 98th Birthday, family was here for lunch and a LARGE Birthday cake. My prayers for all of you. I miss my Columbus friends. Sincerely, Louise Meridith

WOW! What a church family! Thanks to all for your prayers, cards, concern, meals, prayer shawl and visits. The “UMM” United Methodist Men have been a great inspiration for me. Thanks to Rev. Cindi and Rev. Aaron for their comforting words. The Lord and I are fighting this Cancer and so far so good. Yours in Christ, Cal McClurg

First UMC Care Team Notes

Want to participate in the caring ministries of the church but don't know what to do or what to say? Care 101 Training will be offered Thurs. August 6 from 1 to 2:30 P.M. in the Conference Room. Care 101 focuses on Praying, Listening & Speaking in Caring Ways - any church member who wants to improve his/her care is invited to attend. Care 202 Training will be offered on Monday, August 17 from 7 to 8:30 P.M. Care 202 focuses on Caring for the Sick & Homebound and Using Scripture in Care Situations and is for those participating on the Visitation & Grief Response Teams. Please sign-up with Martha Davidson or Rev. Cindi.

Care Team of First UMC is sponsoring a Care Team Expo on Sunday, September 27 in fellowship hall. Between worship services & during fellowship time, learn more about the caring opportunities in our church and how you can get involved!
Adult Ministries

COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE
Study

Adult Bible Studies for Fall
Please make time to join one of the following studies!
Sunday School Classes are from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Kaleidoscope Class, led by Jim Hanna and Dennis Kinkaid meeting on lower level of the Education Wing, Room 007, will begin Faith Lessons by Ray Vander Lann.

Young Adults Class, led by Pastor Aaron, meets on the upper level, Room 208.

Alpha to Omega Class, led by Cecil Jones and Don Fowler meets on the main level in the library. This class will be studying some of the Bible’s most practical advice of living.

Faith in Action, led by Jamie Snyder, is a study directed to educate those in attendance about social issues, pray about them, ask for guidance, and then take some kind of action that moves us outside of the church walls.

Young At Heart ~ New Sunday Morning Small Group Study starting with “Just Like Jesus.”

In addition...

Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 9:30 am in the Chapel Parlor.

“UMM” United Methodist Men Group ~ Meet Wednesday Mornings @ 6:30 am in the Fellowship Hall for devotions and breakfast.

GROW Men ~ Meets from September—May for a meal and then have sharing & learning time in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to come grow spiritually.

Friendship Bible Study ~ begins September 23rd in the Fellowship Hall. This is a non-denominational Bible study for people with developmental disabilities.

“UMW” United Methodist Women ~ Meet the third Wednesday of each month; Good Morning Circle @ 9:30 am, Eve Circle @ 1:30 pm; Friendship Circle @ 5:30 pm.

Reading Group ~ Meet the fourth Thursday of month, you are more than welcome to come join them.

Our Church Family

Baptisms: We celebrate: Megan Lea Brayton, daughter of Aaron & Lea Brayton; baptized on June 27. We celebrate: Brecken Liam Vetick, son of Jeremy & Abigail Vetick, Annabelle Rose Vetick, daughter of Jeremy & Abigail Vetick.

Births: Welcome to: Britton Faye Ferris, daughter of Keith & Katie Ferris, born on May 27.

Deaths: Our sympathies to the family of Liana Spitz, who passed away on June 4; our sympathy to the family of Keith Carnes, who passed away on June 15; our sympathy to the family of Kent Zobel, who passed away on June 15.

Weddings: Congratulations to: Andrew & Erin (Claborn) Van Surksum, married on May 23.

PRAYER PARTNERS God uses our prayers for good in the lives of those we pray for. Your prayers for the children will make a difference in their lives. Will you consider becoming a prayer partner for the school year? All you have to do is pray for one classroom of children. You can stop by their classroom and meet them, you can bring them a treat, you can see if they have any prayer needs, It is really very simple, but an important ministry. Contact Sarah Borgman in the front office for more information, or call 402-564-8463.
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**Columbus Days Worship & Parade Float**

On Sunday, August 16, First UMC will be hosting the Praise Service in Frankfort Square at 9:15 AM with the theme of “Heroes Unite.” Celebrate heroes through the Bible with scripture and song! Church family members are invited to assist in putting our Parade Float together. Watch for details on times and locations.

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**Birthday Blessings to All!**
1st  Collin Anderson
   Michael Oncza
   Eric Supencheck
   Layla Westring

2nd  Layla Albers
     Dalton Carskadon
     Celeste Moser
     Jason Trotter

3rd  Ronald Callan
     Jamie Chohon
     Jaelyn Mejstrik
     Tara Morisch
     Rosemary Quint

4th  Margaret Noll
     Adam Stottler
     Susan Whited

5th  Chris Cook
     Marlene Dion
     Jeff Eickhoff
     Judy Ewald
     Jon Kuehler

6th  Maxyne Williams

7th  Dennis Cetak
     Phyllis Kasper
     Shelly Kosch
     Bruce Mueller

8th  Nicole Loveless
     Dillon McCartney
     Dean Pearsoll
     Jessica Sebade

9th  Sarah Borgman
     Linda Musser-Rumsey
     Darla Schiefelbein

10th Maximum Becker
     Scott Borgman
     Hallie Henk
     Mark Merrill
     Heather Tannehill

11th Rosella Norris
     Vernon Podliska

12th Kylie Jahn
     Patrick Kuehler

13th Erin Eickhoff
     Marian Starosck

14th Melvin Ernst
     Nancy Goodwater
     John Heule
     Jeff Naylor
     Jeffrey Riesland
     LaVern Schroeder
     Chris Thoms

15th Amanda Andel
     Beth French
     James Furbur
     Lucas Greene
     Brock Grube
     Sarah Hutson
     Bodee Kearney
     Travis King
     Glenn Loseke
     Ruth Slizoski
     Daniel Stueck

16th Jon Evans
     Taryn Hamling
     John Hughes
     Karissa Sims

17th Miles Hill
     Hannah Kitt
     Jeff Overturf
     Arlee Schaefer

18th Caden Bobzien
     Becky Keep
     Paige Shepherd
     Beverly Weil

19th James Ball
     Brianna Beier
     Brock Dreifurst
     Gaylene Hassebrook
     Sharon Hunt
     Wyatt Kent
     Cal McClurg
     Robert Walgren

20th Sheila Booe
     Lillian Hudnall

21st Tadan Bell
     Austin Kosch
     Brenda Nuttelmann
     Jessica Olcott

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   Church Office.)

23rd Kelli Anderson
     Ben Fricke
     Miriam Ingram
     Diane Ryther

24th Steven Champlin
     Denise Kracl
     Dan Schiefelbein

25th Hannah Benne
     David Bohaboj
     Jada Grape
     Isabelle Stewart

26th Edward Goerlinger

27th Theresa Davis
     Arlene Loseke
     Pamela Range
     Justin Zwick

28th Holly Anderson
     Sera Brockhaus
     Avery Christie
     Camdyn Iwan

29th Peggy Jeffres
     Seth Misek
     Nicholas Schindel
     Jason Wagner

30th Jack Jelinek

**MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE**

Drivers mark your calendar for the week of Sept. 21-25. This is the week that our church is assigned to deliver Meals on Wheels from the hospital. Thank you, Paul Badje.

Meals on Wheels Coordinator
402-564-8863

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**Birthday Blessings to All!**
**2015 Church Calendar**

**Saturday, 1**
3:00 Ramirez/Garcia Reaffirmation
6:00 Worship Service ~ Communion

**Sunday, 2**
8:00 & 10:30 Worship Services ~ Communion
9:00 Sunday School
9:15 Coffee & Conversation (GA)
10:00 Fellowship Time (FH)

**Monday, 3**
1:00 Home Communions

**Tuesday, 4**
8:30 Summer Tutoring (FH)
9:30 Bible Study (CP)
11:30 Memorial Comm. @ Picket Fence
1:00 Home Communions
6:30 SPEED

**Wednesday, 5**
6:30 UMM Devotions (FH)
7:30 Word + Table
8-9:30 Summer Tutoring (FH)
5:30 NO UMW Executive Tm (Lib)
6:00 Praise Team (Sanct)
7:00 Chancel Choir (Sanct)

**Thursday, 6**
8-9:30 Summer Tutoring (FH) 8:15
1-2:30 Care 101 Training (CR)
6:00 Prayer Team (CR)
Girl Scouts T50331 (RM209)

**Friday, 7**
8:30 Kitchen Cleaning (FH)
11:30 Keystone @ Outreach Center

**Saturday, 8**
6:00 Worship Service
Blood Pressure Checks (CR)

**Sunday, 9**
8:00 & 10:30 Worship Services
9:00 Sunday School
Babysitting Training
9:15 Coffee & Conversations (GA)
10:00 Fellowship Time (FH)

**Monday, 10**
1:00 Hearts for Missions @ Donna’s
6:45 Prg. Comm. Chr. (CR)
7:00 Education (Lib)
Evangelism (CR)
Mission (FH)

**Tuesday, 11**
9:30 Bible Study (CP)
1:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lib)
7:00 Ministry Development (CP)
“CSW” Christian Social Witness (Lib)

**Wednesday, 12**
6:30 UMM Devotions (FH)
7:30 Word + Table (Sanct)
5:30 Mission Comm. Set-up Hall
6:00 Praise Team (Sanct)
7:00 Chancel Choir (Sanct)

**Thursday, 13**
11-1 Mission Committee Salad Luncheon (FH)
6:00 Prayer Team (CR)

**Saturday, 15**
6:00 Worship Service

**Sunday, 16**
8:00 & 10:30 Worship Services
9:00 Sunday School
9:15 Outdoor Praise Service
9:15 NO Coffee & Conversations (GA)
10:00 Fellowship Time (FH)
12:00 Connections @ Marilyn Zehring’s 3-5 4-H Little Leprechauns (FH)

**Monday, 17**
6:00 ARC (FH)
6:30 Prayer & Healing Svc. (CR)
7:00 NO Caring Ministry Team (CR)
7-8:30 Care 202 Training (CR)

**Tuesday, 18**
9:30 Bible Study (CP)
6:30 SPEED
Cub Scouts (FH)
6:45 Admin. Comm. Chr (CR)
7:00 Finance (CP)
SPRC (Lib)
Board of Trustees (CR)

**Wednesday, 19**
6:30 UMM Devotions (FH)
7:30 Word + Table (Sanct)
6:00 Praise Team (Sanct)
7:00 Chancel Choir (Sanct)

**Thursday, 20**
6:00 Prayer Team (CR)
Girl Scouts (RM209)

**Saturday, 22**
6:00 Worship Service

**Sunday, 23**
8:00 & 10:30 Worship Services
9:00 Sunday School
9:15 Coffee & Conversations (GA)
10:00 Fellowship Time (FH)

**Monday, 24**
1:00 Hearts for Missions @ Donna’s
7:00 Nominations Meeting (Lib)

**Tuesday, 25**
9:30 Bible Study (CP)
6:30 Cub Scouts (FH)

**Wednesday, 26**
6:30 UMM Devotions (FH)
7:30 Word + Table (Sanct)
6:00 Praise Team (Sanct)
7:00 Chancel Choir (Sanct)

**Thursday, 27**
1:30 UMW Reading Grp (CP)
6:00 Prayer Team (CR)

**Friday, 28**
6:00 Bader/Rinpley Rehearsal

**Saturday, 29**
3:00 Bader/Rinpley Wedding
6:00 Worship Service

**Sunday, 30**
8:00 & 10:30 Worship Services
9:00 Sunday School
9:15 Coffee & Conversation (GA)
10:00 Fellowship Time (FH)

**Monday, 31**
7:00 Nominations Meeting (Lib)

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**Did you know that 1 in 3 Americans aged 65+ falls every year?** Every 13 seconds, an older adult is seen in an emergency department for a fall-related injury and falls are the leading cause of fatal and non-fatal injuries for older Americans! Many falls are preventable and you can find out how by coming to the following program: “Take A Stand to Prevent Falls” will be presented by Holly Warth on Wednesday September 23 (also the first day of Fall) at our Outreach Center, from 9:30 – 11.
### 2015 Outreach Calendar

**Sunday, 2**
- 10:45 WAVE Service

**Monday, 3**
- 9-12:00 Cup of Grace Coffee House
- 7:00 YMT Meeting

**Tuesday, 4**
- 9-11 Quilters
- 7:00 Mission Trip 2016 Parent Mtg

**Wednesday, 5**
- 9:12:00 Cup of Grace Coffee House
- 6:30 ReCKLESS

**Thursday, 6**
- 12-6 Red Cross Blood Drive

**Friday, 7**
- 11:30 Keystone

**Sunday, 9**
- 10:45 WAVE Service

**Monday, 10**
- 9-12:00 Cup of Grace Coffee House
- 1:00 Monday Movie ~ “Despicable Me”

**Tuesday, 11**
- 9-11 Quilters

**Wednesday, 12**
- 9:12:00 Cup of Grace Coffee House
- 6:30 ReCKLESS

**Thursday, 13**
- 12-6 Red Cross Blood Drive

**Sunday, 16**
- 10:45 WAVE Service

**Monday, 17**
- 9-12:00 Cup of Grace Coffee House
- 12:00 First UMC Blood Drive

**Tuesday, 18**
- 9-11 Quilters
- 5:30 Fill Back Packs

**Wednesday, 19**
- 9:12:00 Cup of Grace Coffee House
- “Craft Activity”
- 6:30 ReCKLESS

**Thursday, 20**
- 12-6 Red Cross Blood Drive

**Sunday, 23**
- 10:45 WAVE Service

**Monday, 24**
- 9-12:00 Cup of Grace Coffee House
- 1:00 Monday Movie ~ “Despicable Me”

**Tuesday, 25**
- 9-11 Quilters
- 5:30 Fill Back Packs

**Wednesday, 26**
- 9-12:00 Cup of Grace Coffee House

**Thursday, 27**
- 12-6 Red Cross Blood Drive

**Sunday, 30**
- 10:45 WAVE Service

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**Connections**
- Sunday, August 16th at Noon
- Marilyn Zehring’s rsvp by August 14th
- 564-0756 or mbzehri@megavision.com

**Sunday, September 20th @ Dusters**

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**YOUTH MISSION TRIP PLANNING**

**All Parents of our Youth are invited to a 2016 Mission Meeting being held on August 4 @ 7:00 pm located at our Outreach Center.**

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**Saturday Women’s Study**

- **~ THE CALL ~**
- **The Life and Message of The Apostle Paul** on location with Adam Hamilton ~
- From the road to Damascus to the sun-drenched lands of modern-say Greece and Turkey to a Roman prison, go with Adam Hamilton as he follows the journeys of Paul in this six-week DVD study about Christianity’s greatest teacher and missionary. You’ll see where some of the most dramatic events in the spread of Christianity took place. You’ll gain an understanding of Paul’s missionary travels as if you had covered the many miles in person! Call the church office for more information. **BEGIN AUGUST 29th**, time and place TBA.
Tuesday, 1
9:30 Bible Study (CP)
6:30 SPEED
Cub Scouts (FH)

Wednesday, 2
6:30 UMM Devotions (FH)
7:30 Word + Table (Sanct)
5:30 UMW Executive TM Mtg. (Lib)
6:00 Praise Team (Sanct)
6:30 GROW Men (FH)
7:00 Chancel Choir (Sanct)

Thursday, 3
6:00 Prayer Team (CR)
Girl Scouts (RM209)

Friday, 4
8:30 Clean Kitchen (FH)
12:00 Keystone @ Senior Center
6:00 Green/Polanco Rehearsal

Saturday, 5
3:00 Green/Polanco Wedding
6:00 Worship Service + Communion

Sunday, 6 ~ Communion
8:00 & 10:30 Worship Services
9:00 Sunday School in the Park
9:15 Coffee & Conversations (GA)
10:00 Fellowship Time (FH)

Monday, 7
Closed in observance of Labor Day

Tuesday, 8
9:30 Bible Study (CP)
1:00 Home Communions
1:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lib)
6:30 Cub Scouts (FH)
7:00 "CSW" Christian Social Witness (Lib)

Wednesday, 9
6:30 UMM Devotions (FH)
7:30 Word + Table (Sanct)
6:00 Praise Team (Sanct)
7:00 Chancel Choir (Sanct)
Friendship Bible Study (FH)

Thursday, 10
6:00 Prayer Team (CR)
Front & Center Issues (FH)
6:30 Girl Scouts T50030 (RM 209)

Friday, 11
Circuit Rider Articles Due
for October Edition @ Noon.

Saturday, 12
6:00 Worship Service
Blood Pressure checks (CR)

Sunday, 13 ~ Rally Day
8:00 & 10:30 Worship Services
9:00 Sunday School Rally Day!
9 & 10 Blood Pressure Checks (CR)
9:15 Coffee & Conversations (GA)
10:00 Fellowship Time (FH)
11:30 Tailgate Party Fundraiser (FH)

Monday, 14
1:00 Hearts for Missions @ Donna’s Home Communions
6:45 Program Committee Chair (CR)
7:00 Education (Lib)
Evangelism (CR)
Mission (FH)
Worship (CP)

Tuesday, 15
9:30 Bible Study (CP)
6:30 SPEED
Cub Scouts (FH)
6:45 Admin. Comm. Chr. (CR)
7:00 Finance (CP)
SPRC (Lib)
Board of Trustees (CR)

Wednesday, 16
6:30 UMM Devotions (FH)
7:30 Word + Table (Sanct)
9:00 Good Morning Circle (CP)
1:00 Eve Circle (CP)
5:30 Friendship Circle (CP)
6:00 Praise Team (Sanct)
7:00 Chancel Choir (Sanct)

Thursday, 17
6:00 Front & Center Issues (FH)
Girl Scouts (RM 209)
Prayer Team (CR)

Saturday, 19
6:00 Worship Service

Sunday, 20
8:00 & 10:30 Worship Services
9:00 Sunday School
9:15 Coffee & Conversations (GA)
10:00 Fellowship Time (FH)
10:30 3rd Grade Bible Presentation
12:00 Connections @ Dusters
3-5:00 4-H Little Leprechauns (FH)

Monday, 21
6:00 ARC (FH)
6:30 Prayer & Healing Service (Sanct)
7:00 Caring Ministry Team (CR)

Tuesday, 22
9:30 Bible Study (CP)
6:30 Cub Scouts (FH)
7:00 Nominations Meeting (Lib)

Wednesday, 23
6:30 UMM Devotions (FH)
7:30 Word + Table (Sanct)
6:00 Praise Team (Sanct)
7:00 Chancel Choir (Sanct)
Friendship Bible Study (FH)

Thursday, 24
1:30 UMW Reading Group (CP)
6:00 Prayer Team (CR)
Front & Center Issues (FH)
6:30 Girl Scouts T50030 (RM209)

Saturday, 26
6:00 Worship Service

Sunday, 27
8:00 & 10:30 Worship Services
9:00 Sunday School
Care Team Expo (FH)
9:15 Coffee & Conversations (GA)
10:00 Fellowship Time (FH)

Monday, 28
1:00 Hearts for Missions @ Donna’s Home Communions
6:30 Church Council (CP)

Tuesday, 29
9:30 Bible Study (CP)
6:30 Cub Scouts (FH)

Wednesday, 30
6:30 UMM Devotions (FH)
7:30 Word + Table (Sanct)
6:00 Praise Team (Sanct)
7:00 Chancel Choir (Sanct)
Tuesday, 1
9-11 Quilters

Wednesday, 2
9:12:00 Cup of Grace Coffee House
7:00 Youth Kick Off Picnic East Shelter
@ Pawnee Park

Thursday, 3
11:30 Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, 4
9-12:00 Cup of Grace Coffee House

Sunday, 6
10:45 WAVE Service

Monday, 7
Closed in observance of Labor Day

Tuesday, 8
9-11 Quilters

Wednesday, 9
9:12:00 Cup of Grace Coffee House
5:00 Supper
5:45 MYTT
6:30 Choir
7:00 Youth Groups

Thursday, 10
11:30 Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, 11
9-12:00 Cup of Grace Coffee House

Sunday, 13
10:45 WAVE Service

Monday, 14
9-12:00 Cup of Grace Coffee House

Tuesday, 15
9-11 Quilters

Wednesday, 16
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Tuesday, 22
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Wednesday, 23
9:12:00 Cup of Grace Coffee House
9:30 National Fall Prevention
5:00 Supper
5:45 MYTT
6:30 Choir
7:00 Youth Groups

Thursday, 24
11:30 Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, 25
9-12 Cup of Grace Coffee House

Sunday, 27
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Monday, 28
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5:45 MYTT
6:30 Choir
7:00 Youth Groups

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UMW News

United Methodist Women is beginning to gear up for fall! We are a community of women who care for each other, the world, and God. We’d love to have you join us in our fellowship, mission and/or study.

We currently have three circle groups that meet at the church the third Wednesday of each month. The following are circle times and contact information:

Good Morning Circle – 9:30AM Lois Smith 402-276-1437
Eve Circle – 1:30 PM Arlene Loseke 402-564-4825
Friendship Circle – 5:30 PM Sandy Martensen 402-563-3107

If you love to read, we also have a Reading Group that meets the fourth Thursday of the month. For more info, contact Arlene Loseke 402-564-4825.

We are in the midst of planning a fall Mission Trip to Epworth Village. More information will be coming at a later time.

In the meantime, UMW will be having Fair Trade Coffee etc for sale the fourth Sunday of the month. The following circles are in charge:
(FYI Circles...you also do birthday cards for this month as well)

Coffee Sales:
August- Eve
September- Friendship

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN THE PARK
September 6, 9-10 am
Preschool through high-school
This is a special day for parents, siblings, grandparents, friends...come join the gang for an hour of outdoor fun. Bring your Frisbees, lawn games, footballs and more!

Students will meet in the Fellowship Hall located on the lower level, then walk over to Frankfort Square for outdoor fun!
Older youth are encouraged to help with activities for the younger children.

Jackie Pope - UMW President