

White Privilege: Let's Talk—We are excited to announce a new small group discussion and curriculum on white privilege. This is an outstanding opportunity to learn, engage, and have honest conversations about privilege, place, class, and race in our nation and throughout history in a safe and engaging environment. Contact Pastor Cynthia or Pastor Chase with any questions! Four Group Sessions will be offered to fit your schedule. Feel free to attend any group!

Group 1:

Sundays (starting September 10) - 9:35 to 10:30 am at FUMC in room 112

Group 2:

Mondays (8/28, 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6) - 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Countryside Community Church (8787 Pacific St)

Group 3:

Mondays (9/4, 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/3) - 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Countryside Community Church (8787 Pacific St)

Group 4:

Tuesdays (8/29, 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7) - 7:00 to 8:30 pm at FUMC in the Parlor

Compassion (and Jazz) on the Green!— Let's enjoy some great live music and fellowship together at the last Jazz on the Green of the Season! We'll stake out a spot with our Compassion banner and a few blankets. Wear your Compassion t-shirt and bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Outside food and beverages are allowed in the park, and there will be food vendors available. No fees or RSVP's necessary for this free community event. For more information about Jazz on the Green, parking information, and other frequently asked questions, visit <http://www.midtowncrossing.com/events/jazz-on-the-green/>

**Note that we'll have to take our Compassion banner down when the music is about to begin, so if you arrive late, look for the Compassion t-shirts!

Thursday, August 10. Park opens for seating at 5:00 pm, Music begins at 7:30 pm, Midtown Crossing (3110 Farnam St)



Announcing

July 30, 2017



Take Compassion out to the Ballgame!— If you reserved baseball tickets for the Omaha Storm Chasers game for TODAY, they will be available for pickup before and after both services. We will also have a table outside the stadium before the game where tickets can be picked up prior to the game time. Payment is expected at the time of pickup. Don't forget to wear your Compassion t-shirt! **TODAY! July 30, 5:05 pm, Werner Park (12356 Ballpark Way, 68046)**



The Great Solar Eclipse of 2017— You CANNOT MISS this once in a 99-year event! At about 1:00 pm on **Monday, August 21, 2017**, a total eclipse of the sun will occur diagonally across the state of Nebraska. Omaha will experience only a partial eclipse. **Meet at the church's parking lot around 9:30 am** and together we can caravan to a spot anywhere between Beatrice and Grand Island, depending on cloud cover. We will be back in Omaha before 5:00 pm. For more information, contact Paul Ing at ping.dimsum@gmail.com

Show your Compassion!
Yard signs for sale in the Gathering Place.
\$5 Donation.
Get yours today!!



FUMC Fall Family Picnic
Sunday, August 20, 2017 12:00 pm

It's time for the **Fall Family Picnic!**
Come join us for a celebration of our community on
August 20 at 12:00 pm.

It will be a FANTASTIC day of family fun!
Immediately following the service, we will gather on the front lawn for food, fellowship and a bouncy house! We encourage all to bring a friend to our picnic so they may get to know our faith community and what it means when we say ALL are welcome!

Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket.
No RSVP necessary—we hope to see you there!

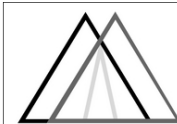


Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)— We have returned with our great produce and eggs once again! For those of you that would like fresh produce and eggs but prefer not to purchase a CSA membership, please feel free to visit us to select from the extra produce we bring weekly! For more information about CSA, please contact Denise O'Brien by e-mailing rollingacres76@gmail.com

Welcome and Hospitality— We ask all in our faith community to wear your name tag each week to show signs of welcoming and hospitality to all who enter our space.

If you do not have a name tag or need a replacement, please sign up for a new one at the front office or Contact Rosey Higgs at 402-556-6262 x1004 or e-mail Rosey.Higgs@fumcomaha.org

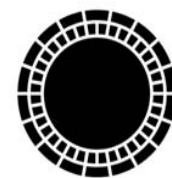
Movie Group— Please join us to discuss "Dunkirk." After the discussion, we will walk to a local restaurant in the Old Market for food and fellowship. You are welcome at one or both events! **Tuesday, August 8, 6:00 pm, W Dale Clark Library, lower level room B (215 S 15th St, Omaha, NE 68102)**



Church on the Rocks— An open and affirming space to air questions, challenge ideas, and find fellowship for young adults continues through the summer, meeting at the Blackstone Social through the month of August. Next meeting: **August 1, 7:00 pm, Blackstone Social (3910 Farnam Street)**

Meals for Youth Emergency Services—Join Feeding Ministries the second Sunday of each month after 2nd service in the main kitchen. We will prepare casseroles for Y.E.S. Each night, 50-70 youth drop by their Harney Street location for something to eat. Contact Judy Prenzler, prenzlerjk@gmail.com, 402-889-8091, if you can assist or want more information. **Sunday, August 13, 12:00 pm, the Main Kitchen**

Coffee Servers Needed— This vital ministry is in need of volunteers to extend hospitality to all who enter our space. Coffee server volunteers can range and rotate to fit their Sunday morning schedule! From pick-up and prep, to maintenance during the social hour, to clean-up after... We have a spot for you! If interested, please contact Candice Nielsen by e-mailing Candice.Nielsen@fumcomaha.org or call 402-556-6262 x1001. Thank you to all who serve in this vital ministry!



WELCOME BACK & FALL KICK-OFF
AUGUST 20TH 2017

New Sunday School
Curriculum & UMYF 2017-2018
School Year Start



New Small Group Programming & Adult Faith Studies Hour
Take a look at our list of classes in the **Faith Studies @First Column in the Bulletin!**

