

Congratulations, Chris!

Many of you know Chris Jorgensen. She and her family joined our congregation in 2009. Shortly thereafter, she discerned a call to ordained ministry and moved to New Jersey for seminary. She has been serving her two probationary years at Urban Abbey. Chris will be ordained elder at the Great Plains Annual Conference this June. She is preaching here today at FUMC for our morning worship services.

Reception for Chris will be between services today in the Commons

Jr. High Mission Trip
June 25th - 28th

Registration Forms
Due back to Rev. Chase
by June 10th!



Announcing

June 4, 2017

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 16-20, 5:30-7:30 pm

Cost is \$10 per child
(includes a VBS T-shirt and meal)
Contact Rev. Chase for more details!

Registration Forms are available for pick-up
at the Front Office



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Drumming Circle— Indigenous cultures have been practicing community percussion for thousands of years. You can too. We sit in a circle and tap, tap, boom on a drum. We add a shaker and a rattle or a tambourine and a flute. The sounds rise and fall in tempo and volume naturally as we synchronize to the communal beat. If you have a heartbeat, you can add your beat to the circle. We do not read printed music; you do not need experience or even a drum. We have drums and instruments to share. Join the circle.

Monday, June 5 , 6:30 pm. Meet in the Mead Chapel

New Photo Directory Supplements— Please stop by the front desk and pick up the latest photo directory supplement. We are thankful for a faith community that continues to grow!

VIM Gourmet Dinner—Tickets for the 25th Annual Volunteer in Mission Gourmet Dinner are on sale starting today in both the Gathering Place and the Commons. Reservations are required. There will be open seating, but a table for 8 can be reserved. Tickets are \$25 per person. Childcare will be provided upon request. Your financial support goes to FUMC Mission Outreach projects in our community and beyond!



Saturday, June 24, 6:00 pm, the Commons



Volunteers in Mission Opportunity at your Doorstep— Please join other FUMC members at the Foodbank for the Heartland prep, sort, and gather supplies for meals that feed our community and beyond! This is a terrific way to get your summer started on the right track. We give thanks in advance for your participation! **Thursday, June 15, 1:00-3:30 pm, Foodbank for the Heartland (10525 J St, Omaha)**

Ken and Sue Rood's 50th Wedding Anniversary— On June 4, 1967, Ken and Sue Rood married at a Methodist Church in Wymore, Nebraska. They have spent the last 50 years of their lives enriched by children, grandchildren, foster children, exchange students, and many church families across Nebraska where Ken served as a pastor and Sue ministered Christian education. They would like to invite their church friends at FUMC to join them as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception on **June 11 from 1:30-4:00 pm in the Commons**

Congratulations, Ken and Sue!!

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



It's Time For Pride!—It's that time of year again, when we get to put on our Compassion

t-shirts and show Omaha all are welcome at FUMC! We'll need people to walk in the Pride Parade and people to help at our Pride Festival booth. NEW this year—the parade and festive are spread over two weekends, giving us TWICE the opportunity to show our Compassion!

The Parade will be June 17. We'll gather at our appointed spot at 9:00 am. We hope to get a group picture and have MANY people walk with us!

The Festival will be June 24. We'll need people to sit at our booth, giving out goodies, and sharing the great things about FUMC! Two to three-hour shifts are requested to cover the 11:00 am-4:00 pm time.

Compassion T-shirts in all colors of the rainbow are on sale for \$10 in the Gathering Place.

Sign-ups for the march and booth will also be in the Gathering Place. If you are interested in representing FUMC at Pride, please contact Rosey Higgs for more information!

We will also be stuffing our parade give-away bags on Sundays, and would love your help! Join us in the Gathering Place to help prep the bags.

Compassion Sunday Next Sunday, June 11— Show your compassion in our faith community by wearing your Compassion. T-shirt Sunday, June 11! If you need a new shirt, we have new colors available in the Gathering Place! You may also stop by the front office during office hours in the week.

Movie Group— Please join us as we discuss *Snatched*, followed by food and fellowship at a nearby restaurant in the Old Market. All are welcome to one or both events. **Tuesday, June 13, 6:00 pm, Clark Library, lower level room B**

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 e-mail our Membership Director, Rosey Higgs, at

Rosey.Higgs@fumcomaha.org.

News from our Membership and Hospitality Committee—

Help is needed! Can you help us make our visitors feel welcome? We are looking for people to reach out to our recent visitors via e-mail, postcard, or phone. No meeting attendance is needed! Everything can be done from the comfort of your home and on your own time. Please contact Rosey Higgs at Rosey.Higgs@fumcomaha.org or call 402-556-6262 x1004 for more information! We give thanks for our growing faith community!!

Building Relationships to Strengthen our Democracy— Join Omaha Together One Community (OTOC) on the second Monday during the summer to learn how we strengthen the fabric of our democracy by building strong public relationships in our congregations, communities, and organizations to act effectively on issues of justice and the common good. **Next Meeting: Monday, June 12, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm, Augustana Lutheran (3647 Lafayette Ave).**