

22nd Annual
Jewish
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Interfaith THANKSGIVING

Sunday, November 19,
5:00 pm, First Central
Congregational Church
(421 S 36th Street)

All 7th-12th grade students are invited to a youth gathering at 4:00 pm at First Central Congregational Church for a free meal.

Please see Kyle Sorys if interested.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, a free-will offering will be donated to:



Coat Collection Drive &

Thanksgiving Fellowship Outreach

On **Saturday, November 25**, we will gather in the Main Kitchen to prepare Thanksgiving meals with the Binney-Wirt Neighborhood Association leaders, then serve the meals from Ben Gray's office. We will also be asking for coats during the month of November to help fit families who are in need of winter wear.

Ways to be involved:

- Provide coolers (will be returned)
- Help prepare the meal from 7:00-10:00 am
- Help sort coats from 10:00-11:00 am
- Help package meals from 9:00-10:00 am
- Help transport meals from 10:00 am-noon
- Help serve meals in Ben Gray's office from 11:00 am-1:00 pm
- Help deliver coats in North Omaha from 11:00 am-1:00 pm
- Help deliver meals to those unable to make it to Ben Gray's office from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Please contact Pastor Cynthia at Cynthia.Lindenmeyer@fumcomaha.org or Ron Alexander if you would like to help, or want to know more information.

If you would like to purchase a new coat, please write a check to FUMC indicating "Coat Drive." \$20 will buy a child-size coat, \$45 will buy an adult-size coat.

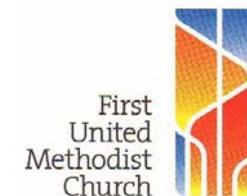
New coats from London Fog will be ordered **Monday, November 13**



Thanksgiving Fellowship Outreach

Announcing

November 12, 2017



compassion.

This Weeks Events

Monday, November 13

5:00 pm Health and Healing Ministries, room 109

Tuesday, November 14

3:30 pm Tai Chi, Mead Chapel

6:00 pm Movie Group, Clark Library (215 S 15th St)

6:00 pm Table Talk on Racism, the Commons

Wednesday, November 15

3:30 pm Siena Francis House Meal Service, Siena Francis House (1702 Nicolas St)

5:00 pm Immigration, room 111

5:00 pm Spiritual Practices, the Parlor

6:30 pm Zumba, the Commons

Thursday, November 16

10:00 am Book Review, the Parlor

6:30 pm Handbell Choir, Clark Rehearsal Hall (Music Room)

7:30 pm Chancel Choir, Clark Rehearsal Hall (Music Room)

Friday, November 17

9:30 am Tai Chi with Shandy Ramet, Mead Chapel

Saturday, November 18

4:00 pm Proud Horizons, Ada Mead Hall

Sunday, November 19

8:30 & 10:50 am..Worship Services, the Sanctuary

9:35 am Faith Studies @First

12:30 pm Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation, the Parlor

12:30 pm May the Forks Be With You, room 112

1:30 pm Gastronomy Club, the Main Kitchen

5:00 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, First Central Congregational Church (421 S 36th St)

For a complete list of events, please visit
fumcomaha.org/calendar

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Annual Youth Chili Cook-Off— This meal is a great time to celebrate fall together as a congregation, catch up with old friends, and meet new faces. There are three categories for chili: Vegetarian, Mild with Meat, and Hot with Meat, as well as delicious Mac & Cheese. Discover what flavor you enjoy the most! We invite all, and hope you will invite others to give to our youth.

All funds raised will go to the 2018 Senior High Youth Mission Trip to Texas for hurricane relief.

TODAY!! November 12, 12:00 pm, the Commons

Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation—All are welcome to join Kyle Sorys, Director of Religious Education, in a 7-week course in Mindful Meditation. The lessons will center around different aspects of Mindfulness, and participants will be given individual and group support from Kyle. For more information please see Kyle Sorys or e-mail Kyle.Sorys@fumcomaha.org
Continues today, November 12, 4:00 pm, the Parlor



Table Talk on Racism— A time to offer an opportunity to authentically explore notions of race and racial inclusion. The goal is to think in new ways, build bridges and explore difficult questions such as, "What are we doing collectively to improve race relations individually and as a community? How do we support one another to take whatever we are already doing to the next level?" Led by Ajamal-Rashad Byndon, a community consultant with Nebraska Families Collaborative, adjunct professor at UNO and founder of Omaha Table Talk. **Tuesday, November 14, 6:00-8:00 pm, the Commons**

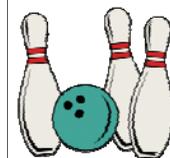
OTOC Delegates Congress— Come to the 2017 OTOC Delegates Congress, where all of OTOC's members and partners will come together to recognize and celebrate our relationship with one another, remind ourselves about how organizing works, and learn about OTOC's vision for the coming year. For more info, please see Carol Beaty in the Commons! **Monday, November 13, 7:00-8:30 pm, St. Pius X Catholic Parish Hall (70th and Blondo)**

Book Review— Join us as David Davies reviews *We Could Not Fail: The First African Americans in the Space Program* by Richard Paul and Steven Moss. This is an engaging look at the lives, careers, and accomplishments of the men, as well as the geopolitics and national policies of NASA during the 1950's and 1960's. Please join us for an interesting review. All are welcome! **Thursday, November 16, 10:00 am, the Parlor**

Movie Group— All are invited to discuss *Battle of the Sexes*. Food and fellowship in the Old Market following the discussion. You are welcome to attend one or both events!
Tuesday, November 14, 6:00 pm, W Dale Clark Library (215 S 15 St)

Honor Thy Self—All women over the age of 60 are invited to join us as we will be "Celebrating Our God Moments" led by Connie Johnk. We look forward to seeing you and celebrating together—it's always more fun when we can share and celebrate together! Questions: call Ruthie Lees, 402-991-3168. **Tuesday, November 21, 10:00 am, the Parlor**

Great Omaha PlantPure Pod: May the Forks be with You— Please join us for a potluck and raffle for 2 books—*Presto* by Penn Jillette, and *How Not to Die* by Dr. Michael Greger. I you need recipe ideas, please ask, otherwise bring fruit to share! We are meeting early to honor Thanksgiving weekend. We will meet again in January 2018!
Sunday, November 19, 12:30-2:00 pm, room 112



Calling All 5th and 6th Graders—Tween Scene is returning! All 5th and 6th graders are invited to an evening of bowling at West Lanes. Bowling and shoes will be covered by the church. Please bring money for food and snacks. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Kyle Sorys.
Friday, December 1, 6:00-9:00 pm, West Lanes (151 N 72nd St)

Cookie Bakers Needed—It's time to think about which family cookie recipes you'd like to share with us by baking a few dozen tea-sized cookies for the UMW Holiday Fair, December 8-10. Elves are also needed to box the cookies. **Please deliver the cookies to the kitchen (labeled UMW) by Wednesday, December 6, so they can be boxed the next day starting at 9:00 am in Room 111.** Contact Liz Boyer, lboyer9@cox.net (402) 733-5368, and give her the number of cookies you plan to bake and/or if you can help pack them. Thank you!



Help Decorate FUMC!!

Join us after the 10:50 Worship Service **Sunday, November 26** for a special time of **Christmas Decorating.** We need your help!!

Blue Christmas Service—Sometimes the holidays are difficult. If you have lost a loved one or experienced a life transition, the season of joy may also hold a bit of sorrow. All are welcome to a service of naming our grief in the midst of this festive time and opening ourselves up to God's healing grace. **Tuesday, December 12, 6:00 pm, Mead Chapel**



Attention Moms & Dads: Mark your calendars for **December 15, 6:00-9:00 pm**
Parents Night Out

Enjoy a few hours to finish shopping, a special dinner together, or time to unwind & relax!

The babysitting is free. We will gladly accept free-will donations to go towards the Senior High Youth Mission Trip

More details to follow. To RSVP, please contact Kyle Sorys at Kyle.Sorys@fumcomaha.org