



Lot-To-Know Parking Lot Party

Hosted by Clair Memorial UMC

Clair Memorial invites all to join their faith community for a fun-filled day featuring: health screening, voter registration, clothing giveaway with some household items, face painting and balloons, Veggie Mama, Omaha Police and Fire Departments, vendors, hamburgers, hot dogs, and more!

As we continue to building our relationships with Clair Memorial and our North Omaha neighbors, we hope all will attend, support, and enjoy this community event that is great for all ages!

If you would like to contribute household or clothing items to be given away during the party, please bring your items to Clair Memorial UMC starting Tuesday, May 15.

Saturday, May 19 • 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Clair Memorial UMC • (5544 Ames Ave)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for these special events!

- ◇ Saturday, May 19 — Lot-To-Know Parking Lot Party, Clair UMC (5544 Ames Ave)
- ◇ Sunday, May 20 — Pentecost and Pioneer Member Sunday
- ◇ Tuesday, June 19 — Opportunity at your Doorstep, Foodbank for the Heartland (10525 J St)
- ◇ Saturday, June 23 — Binney/Wirt Neighborhood Picnic (1812 Wirt St)
- ◇ Saturday, June 30 — Pride Parade and Festival

Announcing

May 13, 2018



This Week's Events @FUMC

Monday, May 14, 2018

- 9:30 am Yoga, Mead Chapel
- 5:00 pm Health and Healing Ministries, room 108
- 5:30 pm ESL Class, room 109 (Mondays and Wednesdays)
- 7:00 pm OTOC Steering Committee, room 112

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

- 10:00 am Honor Thy Self, the Parlor
- 3:30 pm Tai Chi, Mead Chapel (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

- 12:00 pm Meditation Group, Mead Chapel
- 6:30 pm Earth Vigil, Mead Chapel
- 6:30 pm Zumba, the Commons
- 7:00 pm OTOC Medicaid Expansion Action Team, room 111

Thursday, May 17, 2018

- 10:00 am Bulletin Folders, the Conference Room
- 10:00 am Book Review, the Parlor
- 6:15 pm Evening Yoga, Mead Chapel

Friday, May 18, 2018

- 9:00 am Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), room 111

Saturday, May 19, 2018

- 4:00 pm Proud Horizons, Ada Mead Hall
- 7:00 pm 14th Annual Pride Prom-Unicorn Prom, the Commons

Sunday, May 20, 2018—Pentecost and Pioneer Member Sunday

- 8:15 am Toddler Nursery Opens, room 105
- 8:30 & 10:50 am Sunday Worship Services, the Sanctuary**
- 9:15 am Hospitality and Coffee Hour, the Commons
- 9:35 am Faith Studies @First
- 9:35 am Blood Pressure Screening, the Conference Room
- 12:00 pm Fellowship Meal, the Commons
- 6:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF), meet in the Commons

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

It's Time for Pride Planning!

Pride will be here before you know it and we need your help! We'll need help selling t-shirts, recruiting people to walk in the parade, recruiting help for the festival booth, and more! If you are interested in helping to plan FUMC's Pride activities, contact Rosey Higgs at roseyhiggs@gmail.com or Denise Rogondino at drogondino@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars for the Pride Parade and Festival on June 30!

Compassion T-Shirts will be on sale in the Gathering Place starting Sunday, June 3!

Book Review— The last spring book review will be given by Rev. Debra McKnight who will join us to review *Braving the Wilderness* by Brené Brown that will challenge us to explore the current and vulnerable times in every day life. Please join us and bring a friend.
Thursday, May 17, 10:00 am, the Parlor

Honor Thy Self— We invite all women in the 60+ age group to join us for the theme "Bringing Joy to the Group." Joy Johnson Brown will talk about her latest book, *The Boob Girls X: Gospel Bird*. We hope you will come join us for her entertaining program. Questions? Contact Ruthie Lees at 402-991-3168. **Tuesday, May 15, 10:00 am, the Parlor**

News from SPRC— We are excited to share that Bishop Saenz has appointed **Rev. Kent Little as our Senior Pastor effective July 1, 2018**. The Staff Parish Relations Committee met with Kent and his wife, TruDee. We were impressed with his progressive theology, commitment to social justice, and background in serving a Reconciling Congregation. Rev. Little is from Kansas as his most recent appointment was College Hill UMC in Wichita. We believe Pastor Kent will be a great fit for FUMC. Please welcome Kent and TruDee to Omaha and to our congregation.

With hope— FUMC-Omaha Staff Parish Relations Committee

Jane's Farewell

Rev. Dr. Jane Florence has been our Senior Pastor for the last 11 years. She has been appointed as Senior Pastor of St. Paul UMC in Lincoln. Jane's leadership will be missed and our congregation is stronger because of Jane's time here. We would like to thank Jane for her faithful service to this church and invite you to offer your thanks to her at a dinner in her honor on

**Saturday, June 16
6:00 pm, the Commons**

****RESERVATIONS REQUIRED****

Sign up in the Gathering Place beginning today, May 13

Pioneer Sunday—On **Pentecost Sunday, May 20**, we will give thanks for the great blessing that "Pioneer" Members are to our church. Pioneers Members are those who have been in the Methodist tradition for forty years or more. They have given of themselves and their resources in good times and in difficult times. They have kept the church alive so that mission and ministry can continue through the generations. We invite you join us as we celebrate and honor the Pioneer Members of our faith community.

Church Fellowship Luncheon— Join us for the May Fellowship Luncheon. We will enjoy sandwiches, salad, and desserts. A free-will offering will be accepted to aid the ministries of our FaithLinks class. **Sunday, May 20, 12:00 pm, the Commons**

Movie Group— Join us to discuss *RBG*, a highly rated movie based on the life of Ruth Ginsburg. Following the discussion, we will enjoy food and lively conversation at a local restaurant in the Old Market. All are welcome to one or both events! **Tuesday, June 12, 6:00 pm, W. Dale Clark Library (215 S. 15 St, lower level room B)**

Young Adult Fellowship— All FUMC Young Adults (20s, 30s, & 40s) are invited to a weekly casual fellowship gathering. All who wish to unwind and connect with other young adults are more than welcome to come together and converse over food and drinks. Meet friends and new faces, unwind and enjoy! For location details and more information, please contact Kyle Sorys at Kyle.Sorys@fumcomaha.org.

Summer Tai Chi — Tai Chi will be taking a break starting Tuesday, May 22, and will resume **Tuesday, June 5 at 3:30 pm in the Mead Chapel**. During the Summer, we will meet Tuesday afternoons only. Questions? Please contact Jan Dixon by e-mailing 2dixons@cox.net or call 402-571-4076.



We need Children Faith Studies Leaders!

We are in need of leaders for our children during the Faith Studies Hour (9:35 to 10:35 am).

Supplies, materials, and curriculum will be provided.

Please consider being part of this fun and joyful ministry as you form meaningful bonds with the youngest of our Church Family.

If you would like to volunteer for some or all of the Summer Faith Studies, or would like to learn more about ways you may help lead our children, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Kyle Sorys, at Kyle.Sorys@fumcomaha.org or call 402-556-6262 x1008