



Confirmation

Class 2018-2019

It is time to plan for the Confirmation Class of 2018-2019!

If your youth will be entering 7th or 8th Grade and has not completed Confirmation, we invite you to contact Rev. Kent Little at Kent.Little@fumcomaha.org or call 402-556-6262 x1002 to learn more about this year's Confirmation Class.

If you would like to answer the call to help lead our Confirmation Class, please contact Rev. Kent to discuss how you may foster a relationship and aid in the spiritual growth of our faith community's newest members.

OTOC Summer Training—Planning a Listening Campaign in your congregation & community— Join OTOC leaders at **7:00 pm on Monday, July 9 at Augustana Lutheran Church (3647 Lafayette)** to learn how to hold "house meeting" campaigns in your congregation and community to identify leaders, uncover issues, and get to know one another. Plan for holding a short listening campaign for Fall 2018.

"Beyond the Migrant Crisis Headlines"—Root Causes, Laws, and Lasting Solutions— Omaha Together One Community and Nebraska Appleseed host an Issue Cafe to offer education about the nation's immigration crisis by experts from OLLAS, Immigrant Legal Center, Nebraska Appleseed, and OTOC. Join us on **Thursday, July 12, 6:30-8:30 pm, Urban Abbey (1026 Jackson St.)**.



Miss Colleen Dickman has been one of our faithful Nursery Worker for 14 years. Her dedication to the smallest members of our church family has been a true blessing. We give thanks for the care and love she has shown to the children of FUMC Omaha, and encourage all to join us **Sunday, July 29 in the Commons in between services** to thank Colleen as she retires from her ministry.

If you would like to serve in our Nursery, please contact Rev. Kent Little at Kent.Little@fumcomaha.org or call 402-556-6262 x1002.

Announcing

July 8, 2018



This Week's Events @FUMC

Monday, July 9, 2018

9:30 am.....Yoga, Mead Chapel
 5:00 pmHealth & Healing Ministries, room 108
 5:30 pmESL Class, room 109 (Mondays & Wednesdays)
 6:00 pmSPRC, the Parlor
 6:30 pmTransition Team, the Parlor

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

3:30 pmTai Chi, Mead Chapel
 6:00 pmOTOC Mental Health Action Team for All, room 111

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

12:00 pmMeditation Group, Mead Chapel
 2:30 pmOTOC Re-Organizing Team, room 111

Thursday, July 12, 2018

9:30 am.....Bulletin Folders, the Conference Room
 6:00 pmAll Church Potluck Hosted by UMW, the Commons
 6:15 pmEvening Yoga, Mead Chapel

Friday, July 13, 2018

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

Saturday, July 14, 2018

4:00 pmProud Horizons, Ada Mead Hall

Sunday, July 15, 2018

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.....Blood Pressure Screening, the Conference Room
 9:35 am.....Faith Studies @First
 12:00 pmFellowship Meal welcoming Rev. Little, the Commons

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

Fellowship Meal with our new Lead Pastor!

Our July Fellowship Meal will serve to welcome Rev. Kent Little and his wife, TruDee, through food, fellowship, and showcasing what we mean when we say, "Welcome!" Enjoy a delicious taco salad (black bean option will be available), desserts, and a chance to introduce yourself and meet Rev. Kent and TruDee. A free-will offering for the meal as usual will be accepted. We will also welcome cards and welcoming notes for the Littles. Please help us introduce Rev. Kent and TruDee to the Omaha community, and our church family. **Sunday, July 15, 12:00 pm, the Commons**

Movie Group— Join us to discuss *Won't You Be My Neighbor*, a documentary about the life and work of Mister Fred Rogers. 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, July 10 6:00 pm, W. Dale Clark Library (215 S. 15 St, lower level room B)**

Staff News and Need—

We have been honored to have **Gina Torres** as our Finance Manager for the last year. Unfortunately, Gina is leaving the Midwest and returning to her home and family in California. We give thanks for her ministry with us this last year. She was a great asset to our staff. We wish her the best.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in applying for a part-time job as our Finance Manager, please send resume to Kent.Little@fumcomaha.org. We would like to fill the position as soon as possible in order to allow training time before Gina's departure July 13.

Cottage Meeting Hosts— We will begin scheduling Cottage Meetings for Rev. Little after the Fellowship Meal in his honor (July 15). The purpose of the Cottage Meetings is to allow personal connections, conversations, and introductions in a more intimate setting. We will need volunteers to hosts these meetings. To learn more or to sign up, please contact the Front Office 402-556-6262, or Candice Nielsen at ext. 1001 or e-mail Candice.Nielsen@fumcomaha.org.

Annual All Church Potluck Meal— Hosted by the United Methodist Women, we will come together to enjoy food and our church family. Following the meal, Karlene Kingery will present: *On The Road: Views of Rural Iowa*. Rural Iowa is dotted with farms and farm buildings, some dating back to the mid 1800's. If barns could talk, they would intrigue you with their designs, history, and uses. Karlene will take us on a tour of barns, corncribs, and more, accompanied by stories and photos included in her book: [Iowa Barns, Yesterday and Today](#), published in 2017. All men, women, and children are welcome to this event. **Thursday, July 12, 6:00 pm, the Commons**

SAVE THE DATE!

Join our Senior High Youth as they share their experiences from the Summer Mission Trip at Corpus Christi. Be prepared to be amazed and inspired by the young leaders of our faith community.

Sunday, August 5, in between services (9:35-10:35 am) in the Commons.



Your Name Here

***A message from the Welcoming
and Hospitality Committee—***

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 to order a new one at the Front Office, or contact Candice Nielsen at 402-556-6262 x1001 or e-mail Candice.Nielsen@fumcomaha.org

We encourage you to continue to wear your name tag as Rev. Little gets to know our faith community better and will assist putting your face to your name!

Church Council— All members are welcome to attend the July Church Council where we will discuss the life-beat of the church. We encourage Committee Chairs and Church Council Representatives to attend the meeting in order to provide a brief introduction to your ministry to our new Lead Pastor, Rev. Kent Little. For more information, please contact Candice Nielsen at 402-556-6262 x1001 or Candice.Nielsen@fumcomaha.org

Tuesday, July 24, 6:00 pm, room 112

Beat the Heat with the 2nd Annual Niobrara River Float Trip— We are scheduled for a 3 day, 2 night float trip for August 2nd-4th. Cost to be determined after interest level is known. Last year's cost was around \$100 per person. Please contact Blain Baker at 307-399-2126 or Miriam Chapman at 402-981-5986 (texting is okay) to indicate interest or to learn more about this fun fellowship event!

Vacation Bible School— Due to unforeseen circumstances, Vacation Bible School has been cancelled for the Summer 2018. We plan to hold onto the ReNew curriculum and visit the program with our children as soon as possible. We thank you for your understanding and support.

—VBS Teachers

Wedding Assistants — Do you love weddings? Please consider representing our church and becoming a wedding assistant volunteer! This fun and joyous ministry helps make a special day come to life for the happy couples.

If you would like to learn more, please contact Candice Nielsen at 402-556-6262 x1001 or e-mail Candice.Nielsen@fumcomaha.org

Coffee Servers— This vital ministry is in need of volunteers to extend hospitality to all who enter our space. From pick-up and prep, to maintenance during the social hour, to clean-up after... We have a spot for you!

If interested, or you would like to know more about how you may serve, please contact Candice Nielsen at 402-556-6262 x1001 or e-mail Candice.Nielsen@fumcomaha.org