



# Announcing

July 15, 2018

## From Participants to Partners

All are always welcome to participate in the life and ministries of FUMC Omaha. When you are ready to move from participant to partnership through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, please contact Kent or Cynthia by e-mail or phone; we'd be delighted to answer your questions and get to know one another!

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## A Word from the Finance Office

We are currently looking for a new Finance Manager. During this time, please note all financial contributions and records will be kept in the highest form of confidentiality.

We will continue to honor your information and keep your records secure. During our transition, our interim Finance Managers will assist you with whatever needs or questions you may have. Please continue to email

Gina.Torres@fumcomaha.org with your questions or requests.

Thank you for your understanding and support!

If you or someone you know has an accounting background and would be interested in the part-time position as our Finance Manager, please contact Rev. Kent Little at Kent.Little@fumcomaha.org or call 402-556-6262 x1002

## This Week's Events @FUMC

### Monday, July 16, 2018

9:30 am.....Yoga, Mead Chapel

5:30 pm .....ESL Class, room 109 (Mondays & Wednesdays)

### Tuesday, July 17, 2018

10:00 am.....Honor Thy Self, the Parlor

3:30 pm .....Tai Chi, Mead Chapel

### Wednesday, July 18, 2018

12:00 pm .....Meditation Group, Mead Chapel

3:30 pm .....OTOC Reorganization Team, room 111

6:00 pm .....Buildings and Grounds, room 108

6:30 pm .....Earth Vigil, Mead Chapel

7:00 pm .....Eco Team, room 108

7:00 pm .....OTOC Medicaid Expansion Team, room 112

### Thursday, July 19, 2018

9:30 am.....Bulletin Folders, the Conference Room

6:00 pm .....OTOC Environmental & Sustainability Action Team, room 111

6:15 pm .....Evening Yoga, Mead Chapel

### Friday, July 20, 2018

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

### Saturday, July 21, 2018

4:00 pm .....Proud Horizons, Ada Mead Hall

### Sunday, July 22, 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.....Faith Studies @First

12:00 pm .....OTOC Core Team, the Conference Room

For a complete list of events, please visit [fumcomaha.org/calendar](http://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.

**Today! Sunday, July 15, 12:00 pm, the Commons**

**Cottage Meetings**— We are underway planning the dates and times for Cottage Meetings with Rev. Little. The purpose of the Cottage Meetings is to allow personal connections, conversations, and introductions in a more intimate setting.

**Please sign-up in the Gathering Place TODAY (or Commons during the Fellowship Meal) if you would like to participate in the meetings.**

For more information, please contact Marilyn Stewart by phone 402-390-0237 or email [MarilynS@aol.com](mailto:MarilynS@aol.com) or Mitch Bean by phone 308-627-1360 or email [mlbean2015@gmail.com](mailto:mlbean2015@gmail.com)

**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 of 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](mailto:Candice.Nielsen@fumcomaha.org)

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

## 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](mailto: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.*



### Miss Colleen Dickman

has been one of our faithful Nursery Workers 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](mailto:Kent.Little@fumcomaha.org) or call 402-556-6262 x1002.*

### 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.**

**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 Blaine 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!



## 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](mailto: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!*