

Announcing

September 16, 2018

This Week's Events @FUMC

Monday, September 17, 2018

9:00 am Rainbow Factory Preschool, rooms 101-104 (Monday-Friday)
9:30 am Yoga, Mead Chapel
5:30 pm River City Mixed Chorus, the Commons

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

3:30 pm Tai Chi, Mead Chapel (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
10:00 am Honor Thy Self, the Parlor
5:00 pm Spiritual Transformation Class, the Parlor

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

12:00 pm Meditation Group, Mead Chapel
6:30 pm Earth Vigil, Mead Chapel
6:30 pm Zumba, the Commons
7:00 pm Eco-Team, room 108
7:00 pm OTOC Health Care for All Action Team, the Conference Room

Thursday, September 20, 2018

9:30 am Bulletin Folders, the Conference Room
10:00 am Book Club, the Parlor
6:15 pm Evening Yoga, Mead Chapel
6:30 pm Bell Choir, Clark Rehearsal Hall (Music Room)
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Clark Rehearsal Hall (Music Room)

Friday, September 21, 2018

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

Saturday, September 22, 2018

4:00 pm Proud Horizons, Ada Mead Hall

Sunday, September 23, 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 Crossroads Commons
9:35 am Faith Studies @First
10:15 am Chancel Choir, the Sanctuary
12:00 pm Fellowship Meal, the Commons
12:00 pm Tween Scene / Confirmation Class Choir, Room 204
12:00 pm Youth Choir, Clark Rehearsal Hall (Music Room)
6:00 pm UMYF, meet in the Commons

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

Gift of A Good Death— Health and Healing Ministries is hosting Gift of A Good Death, a series that will help you plan and prepare for end of life. This can be a gift to yourself and your loved ones. It can be difficult to consider as an individual and a hard conversation to have with your family. We seek to provide positive and informative tools to facilitate this conversation.

Please join us for one or all of our Sunday sessions from **2:00 to 3:30 pm in the Parlor**

- Sept. 30**— How to Start the Conversation / 5 Wishes
- Oct. 7**— Hospice / End of Life Care
- Oct. 14**— Organ and Body Donation
- Oct. 28**— Forum "Planning a Funeral Service" during the **Faith Studies Hour (9:35-10:35 am) in the Commons**

Please contact Ranita Lilyhorn with any questions, or to pre-register, at RL3frog@cox.net or call 402-215-5641. Pre-registration is not required, but a call or e-mail to ensure adequate materials would be appreciated.

Feeding Ministries— One of our Feeding Ministries includes preparing and serving a meal at the Siena Francis House on the third Wednesday monthly.

Currently, we have 7 FUMC groups that each buy, cook and serve for one meal. To continue this ministry, the remaining 5 months need funding (\$500 per month) and people power.

Please consider donating financially to this cause by noting "Siena" on your contribution. If you would like to assist with cooking or serving, please contact Judy Prenzler at prezlerjk@gmail.com or at 402-889-8091.

A Word from our Finance Committee—

Thinking ahead to developing a 2019 budget, the Finance Committee reminds all Committee Chairs to submit their budget requests by **October 1, 2018**.

Committees are asked to keep requests similar to their present level of funding unless new programming requires increased monies.

Please submit requests to our Finance Manager, Noni Cambridge, by e-mailing Noni.Cambridge@fumcomaha.org with the Subject Line: 2019 Budget Request.



Blood Drive 2018— Please mark your calendars for our Blood Drive **Sunday, October 14, in the Commons from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Ken Rood will once again oversee this vital event, and we encourage you to contact him in advance to reserve your spot, or to learn more about the importance of donating.

Please contact Ken at 402-343-0318 or e-mail kdr43@cox.net. Look for sign-up tables in the Commons starting Sunday, September 23!

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Families and Elders for the Earth 2018

Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together... all things connect. —Chief Seattle

Join us for **Families for the Earth** on **Sunday, October 7, 10:30 am to 4:00 pm** at Mahoney State Park and for **Elders for the Earth, October 7, 5:00 pm through Tuesday, October 9, 4:30 pm** at Mahoney State Park. For more details, please visit elders4theearth.com





**All are welcome to the Annual
First United Methodist Church Ministry Fair
TODAY! Sunday, September 16
9:35-10:35 am, the Commons**

It's time for the Ministry Fair, TODAY! This is a great chance for you to learn about all the exciting ministries at FUMC that make our community a more welcoming place for all and to get involved! Discover the many Volunteer Opportunities and amazing Ministries at FUMC, and find your fit to connect, grow, and serve in our faith community.

Opportunity At Your Doorstep— Join us as we serve families in need across the Nebraska and Iowa Region. For more information, contact Sharon Hofmann at topscat@msn.com. **Saturday, September 15, 7:45 am to 10:15 am, FoodBank for the Heartland (10525 J Street)**

Movie Group— Join us to discuss the movie, *The Wife*. 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, October 9 6:00 pm, W. Dale Clark Library (215 S. 15 St, lower level room B)**



**Come to an OTOC
Accountability Session
with candidates for US
Congress and OPPD**—

Come to an OTOC Accountability Session with candidates for US Congress (Bacon and Eastman) and 3 districts of the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD). OTOC leaders will ask candidates where they stand on specific issues emerging from OTOC Action Teams including Healthcare, Mental Health, Immigration, and Environmental Sustainability.

**Monday, September 17, 6:45 pm,
St. Leo Catholic Church (102 & Blondo)**

Book Review— Join us for the first fall book review with guest reviewer, retired English teacher, Clare Baylor, will share "Local Wonders" written by former US Poet Ted Kooser. He writes of life in Nebraska's Bohemian Alps, northwest of Lincoln. There are stories of childhood memories, quiet walks with his dog, the long shelf life of Christmas cookie tins, and shows the humor and joy he finds in the "everyday" as he finds the "extraordinary in the ordinary." Please join us for an interesting enjoyable time. All are welcome. **Thursday, September 20, 10:00 am, the Parlor**

Save the Date

Continued Race Relations Discussions

Please mark your calendars to join our Racial Justice Ministry Team for these special upcoming events (both will be in the Commons)

Tuesday, October 23, 6:00-8:00 pm—
Civic and Community Engagement

Tuesday, December 11, 6:00-8:30 pm—
The Intersection of Disproportionate Minority Contact, Justice and Law Enforcement



**Fall Family Fun
Day at Camp
Fontanelle!**

Camp Fontanelle is ready for another great fall season with so much to do! Join us TODAY, September 16 for a BBQ and lots to do! From the amazing corn maze, to the thrilling zip line, and so much more! We will also have a quilt auction, live entertainment, petting barn, jumping pillow just to name a few events that are fun for all ages. This event is open to the public and no reservation is required. **TODAY! Sunday, September 16, 11:00 am to 7:00 pm, Camp Fontanelle (9677 County Road 3, Fontanelle, NE)**



SIENA/FRANCIS HOUSE
HOMELESS SHELTER

**September Fellowship
Meal Hosted by OTOC
Sunday, September 23,
12:00 pm, the Commons**

Please join us for the September Fellowship Meal hosted by Omaha Together One Community (OTOC). OTOC Core Team members will be serving a delicious potato bar with all the fixings!. Proceeds from the meal will help fund Siena/Francis House Meals. We hope all will gather for great food and the great cause!

Nursery Workers Needed —

Do you have a compassionate heart and joyful spirit?

We are looking for special volunteers to care for the smallest members of our faith community.

If you would like to answer the call to work in our Nursery, please contact Pastor Kent Little by e-mailing Kent.Little@fumcomaha.org or call 402-556-6262 x1002



Family Fun Night with FUMC!

All FUMC Families and Friends are invited to join us for a **Fall Family Night of Fun at Vala's Pumpkin Patch (12102 S 180th St, Gretna, NE) on Sunday, September 30, from 5:00 to 9:00 pm.**

We will have a bonfire on site, feel free to bring food items to roast! For more details, please contact Pastor Cynthia at Cynthia.Lindenmeyer@fumcomaha.org

New Member Photo Directory Supplements Available! We give thanks for our growing community! Please stop by the Front Office for a 2018 New Member Photo Directory Supplement.

Keep us updated: Have you moved, changed phone numbers, or updated your contact information? Please let us know!

Contact Candice Nielsen at Candice.Nielsen@fumcomaha.org with your updated information. Thank you!

NOW HIRING: Director of Children / Youth / Family Ministries

FUMC Omaha is seeking a full-time Director of Children and Youth Ministry. Applicants are asked to submit their resume and inquiries via e-mail to Rev. Kent H. Little at Kent.Little@fumcomaha.org no later than September 26, 2018.

For more details about job Summary, Requirements, and Qualifications, please see Pastor Kent or pick-up a Job Description at the Front Office.