

Farewell Reception— Please join us as we say farewell to two dedicated Pioneer Members of our Faith Community, Diane and Larry Jensen, on **Sunday, October 14, 9:35-10:35 am, in the Gathering Place.** Help us send Diane and Larry with well wishes for their next adventure as they move out-of-state, but will always have a place in our hearts.

United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)— We encourage all youth (7th grade to 12th grade) to mark their calendars for these upcoming events:

- ◆ **Sunday, Oct. 7, 6:00 pm**— Meet in the Commons for food, fun, and friendship!
- ◆ **Sunday, Oct. 14 12:30 pm**— CROP Walk at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church.
- ◆ **Friday, Oct. 19, 5:30 pm**— Trunk or Treat at FUMC!
- ◆ **Sunday, Oct. 21, 6:00 pm**— Meet in the Commons for food, fun, and friendship!
- ◆ **Sunday, Oct. 28, 4:00 pm**— Concert in the Sanctuary (UMYF will not meet).

For more information, or to find out how you may become involved with our UMYF group, please contact Ric Jensen at jensenric@aol.com or call 402-871-3144.



**Trunk-or-Treat with FUMC!
Friday, October 19, 5:30-7:30 pm**

Calling all Ghosts, Ghouls, Goblins, and more!

Sponsored by our Children and Family Council, FUMC is hosting a fun for all ages Halloween Trunk-or-Treat Party! Safely trick-or-treat inside our Church Parking lot, and head inside for a hot dog, chips, and a drink! We will also have indoor games, crafts, and activities. This event is open to the public, and a great chance for children to show-off their costumes more than once this year!!!

We need Trunks and Volunteers! If you would like to participate with a decorated trunk, volunteers to help with the indoor activities, or donate treats for this year's Trunk-or-Treat, please contact Kelly Wanzenried at LWanzenried@yahoo.com

Final 2018 Church Council and All Church Charge Conference —
We encourage all members to join us as we discuss the life-beat of our Church at our final 2018 Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 24, 6:00 pm, in room 112.

All are welcome to attend the All Church Charge Conference meeting with District Superintendent, Rev. Chad Anglemeyer
Sunday, November 4, 2:00 pm, at Hanscom Park UMC (4444 Frances Street)

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

Announcing

October 7, 2018



This Week's Events @FUMC

Monday, October 8, 2018

9:00 am Rainbow Factory Preschool, rooms 101-104 (*Monday-Friday*)
9:30 am Yoga, Mead Chapel
5:00 pm Health and Healing Ministries, room 108
7:00 pm Immigration Ministry Team, room 108
7:00 pm OTOC Steering Committee, room 112

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

3:30 pm Tai Chi, Mead Chapel (*Tuesdays and Thursdays*)
5:00 pm Spiritual Transformation Class, the Parlor

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

12:00 pm Meditation Group, Mead Chapel
6:30 pm Zumba, the Commons

Thursday, October 11, 2018

9:00 am Bulletin Folders, the Conference Room
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, October 12, 2018

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

Saturday, October 13, 2018

4:00 pm Proud Horizons, Ada Mead Hall

Sunday, October 14, 2018—Youth Choir Performs Second Service

8:00 am Blood Drive, the Commons
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 Gathering Place
9:35 am Stephen Ministries, the Conference Room
9:35 am Faith Studies @First
9:35 am Farewell Reception for Diane and Larry Jensen, the Gathering Place
10:15 am Youth Choir, the Sanctuary
12:00 pm YES Meal Prep, the Main Kitchen
12:00 pm Tween Scene / Confirmation Class Choir, Room 204
2:00 pm Gift of a Good Death, the Parlor

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**

October 7— RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 21

October 14— Organ and Body Donation

October 21— Hospice / End of Life Care

October 28— **Forum "Planning a Funeral Service" during the Faith Studies Hour (9:35-10:35 am) in the Commons**

Contact Ranita Lilyhorn with any questions at RL3frog@cox.net or call 402-215-5641.

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)**

October Book Review— We will hear about Britt-Marie, a fastidious woman who has lived her 63 years in virtual anonymity, even within her own home. This is a tale of transformation and second chances in a most unlikely small town with the most unlikely group of big-hearted misfits. Join as Berdeen Roemmich reviews *Britt-Marie was Here* by Fredrik Backman. All are invited! **Thursday, October 18, 10:00 am, the Parlor**

Circle News— Please join us as we tour 75 North, which is a mixed income community in the Highland neighborhood on the near north side of Omaha. After the tour, we will enjoy lunch at Big Mama's Kitchen. Reservations are needed by October 15. Please contact Dottie Denies at 402-330-8169 or dottiedeines@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome! Bring a spouse or a friend! **Thursday, October 18, 11:00 am, 2112 N 30th Street. Carpool from FUMC at 10:30 am. Meet in the Crossroads Commons (Door #4)**



Elders for the Earth— Starting TODAY! October 7 through October 9 Mahoney State Park

Elders for the Earth is a gathering which provides participants an opportunity to DO SOMETHING for the health of our planet. Please register for this zero waste event at elders4theearth.com. Join many our FUMC Omaha Faith Community Members for this inspirational, informational, and FUN event!

Student Information Sheets— We ask all Parents and Caregivers of ALL Children and Youth of FUMC to complete a Student Information Sheet. This will greatly benefit our Faith Studies Teachers as well as our future Education Director. **Please pick up a student information sheet at the Front Office.**

Blood Drive 2018— Next Sunday, October 14, in the Commons, 8:00 am-2:00 pm.

We have many slots available for our Annual Blood Drive. Your donation has the potential to save three lives!! If you are interested, please contact Ken Rood at 402-343-0318 or e-mail kdr43@cox.net. Look for sign-up tables in the Commons continuing TODAY in the Commons.

Nebraska Unicameral Candidate Accountability Session—

Join OTOC leaders as we ask candidates running for the Nebraska Unicameral in Districts 6 (Central West Omaha), District 8 (Benson & Dundee), District 12 (Ralston), and District 20 (South Central) to tell us where they stand on issues of Housing Policy, Medicaid Expansion, Mental Health Access, Environmental Sustainability, and Payday Lending affecting our families, communities, and state. We encourage all to attend!

Monday, October 22, 7:00 pm, the Commons

Rhapsodies, Re-Formations, and Riffs: A Concert Featuring the Compositions of Mark Kurtz—

All music lovers are invited to a delightful concert featuring the award-winning pieces of our Director of Music Ministries, Mark Kurtz. In collaboration with Resonance, the professional choir conducted by Barron Breland, our Chancel Choir will be accompanied by an instrumental ensemble (including harp, lute, and percussion), and a group of dancers to create a truly spectacular event! The suggested donation is \$20, and you may reserve a spot online at resonance-voices.org. Tell anyone you know who enjoys music—this concert will be amazing!

Saturday, October 27, 7:30 pm, and Sunday, October 28, 4:00 pm, the Sanctuary

Save the Date

Social Justice and Faith— Faith Rooted in Activism & Continued Race Relations Discussions Events

Please mark your calendars to join our Racial Justice and Social Justice Ministry Teams for these special upcoming events. For more information, please contact Pastor Cynthia.

Tuesday, October 9, 6:00-8:30 pm, Clair UMC (5544 Ames Ave)— Join us for viewing and discussion on the powerful film, *Healing Justice*. Instead of perpetuating our criminal punishment system, what if forgiveness principles were applied?

Thursday, October 18, 7:00 pm, Countryside Community Church (8787 Pacific Street)— Rev. Blackmon will be speaking on how one's faith links to social justice. See Pastor Cynthia for tickets or pay \$10 at the door.

Tuesday, October 23, 6:00-8:00 pm, the Commons— Civic and Community Engagement led by Dr. Nikitah Imani, UNO Professor.

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