

# Announcing

October 14, 2018

**CROP Walk 2018**—The CROP walk is an annual interfaith event for people of all ages to raise funds and awareness for hunger in our community and in our world. We do hope you will consider supporting our youth, either by walking with us or sponsoring us with a monetary donation. Please see one of our youth for more information and how you may sponsor them, or walk along with them! **TODAY! Sunday, October 14, registration at 12:30 pm and walk together at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church (1031 Sunset Trail)**

**Bringing Forth the Kingdom: The Effect of Housing Challenges in Our Community**—Join the Poverty Education and Advocacy Team explore the effects of housing challenges in our community with leading experts from Douglas County Health Department, Omaha Public Schools, Legal Aid, and Heartland Family Services. Come learn how to take action in order to prevent more Yale Park Apartment tragedies. To register, please pick up a brochure at the front office or register online through Eventbrite. **Saturday, November 3, 8:00-12:30 pm, the Commons**

**Spirit-Centered Healing**— All are welcome to join Steven Distefano as he reviews his forthcoming book, *Spirit-Centered Healing: Healing Through the Way of Devotion*. Distefano encourages us to live bold, confident, and fearless as you journey through life. Register for this free presentation, please contact Steven Distefano at [stevend1943@yahoo.com](mailto:stevend1943@yahoo.com) or call 402-651-1926. **Thursday, October 18, 6:30 pm, room 112**

**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 to 7:30 pm, in room 112.**

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

**Consecration Sunday—  
October 21, 8:30 am & 10:50 am**  
Please bring your Financial Giving and Time & Talent Cards with you next **Sunday, October 21.** Extra cards are available at the front office.  
*If you have already turned in your Cards, they have been saved and will be present for the dedication.*  
*Thank you!*

**Coat Collection Drive & Thanksgiving Fellowship Outreach**  
On **Saturday, November 17,** we will gather in the Main Kitchen to prepare Thanksgiving meals with the Binney-Wirt Neighborhood Association leaders, then serve the meals from the Carver Building on 24th and Lake. We will also be asking for coats during the month of November to help fit families who are in need of winter wear.  
**Ways to be involved:**

- Help prepare the meal
- Help sort coats
- Help package meals
- Help transport meals
- Help serve meals
- Help deliver coats

Please contact Pastor Cynthia at [Cynthia.Lindenmeyer@fumcomaha.org](mailto:Cynthia.Lindenmeyer@fumcomaha.org) if you would like to help, or want to know more information.

## This Week's Events @FUMC

### Monday, October 15, 2018

7:00 pm..... Finance Committee, room 108

### Tuesday, October 16, 2018

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

3:30 pm..... Tai Chi, Mead Chapel (*Tuesdays and Thursdays*)

5:00 pm..... Spiritual Transformation Class, the Parlor

### Wednesday, October 17, 2018

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

6:30 pm..... Zumba, the Commons

6:00 pm..... Foundations , room 111

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

### Thursday, October 18, 2018

9:00 am ..... Bulletin Folders, the Conference Room

10:00 am ..... Book Review, the Parlor

11:30 am ..... Afternoon Circle Car Pool, the Gathering Place

6:30 pm..... Spirit Centered Healing Book Review, room 112

6:30 pm..... Bell Choir, Clark Rehearsal Hall (Music Room)

7:30 pm..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Clark Rehearsal Hall (Music Room)

### Friday, October 19, 2018

5:30 pm..... Trunk-or-Treat with FUMC, East Parking lot, the Commons, and room 112

### Saturday, October 20, 2018

8:30 am ..... Stephen Ministry, room 112

### Sunday, October 21, 2018—Consecration Sunday

8:15 am ..... Toddler Nursery Opens, room 105

**8:30 & 10:50 am Sunday Worship Services, the Sanctuary (Hosanna Choir and Confirmation / Tween Scene Choir perform second service)**

9:15 am ..... Hospitality and Coffee Hour, the Commons

9:30 am ..... Blood Pressure Screenings the Conference Room

9:35 am ..... Faith Studies @First

10:15 am ..... Confirmation / Tween Scene Choir, the Sanctuary

12:00 pm..... Fellowship Meal, the Commons

12:00 pm..... Youth Choir, Clark Rehearsal Hall (Music Room)

1:30 pm..... Nominations Meeting, room 111

2:00 pm..... Gift of a Good Death, the Parlor

3:30 pm..... Gastronomy Club, Main Kitchen

6:00 pm..... United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF), meet in the Commons

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

**Farewell Reception**— Please join us as we say farewell to two dedicated Pioneer Members of our Faith Community, Diane and Larry Jensen, **TODAY! 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.



**Blood Drive 2018—  
TODAY! October 14,  
in the Commons,  
8:00 am-2:00 pm.**

Your donation has the potential to save three lives!! Join us in the Commons today, walk-in slots are available.

**October Fellowship Meal—**  
Join us to benefit the Living Hope Food Pantry and FUMC Youth Programs. The meal will be beef stroganoff with vegan alternative option available. Join us to support the Pantry and our Youth!  
**Next Sunday, October 21,  
12:00 pm, the Commons**

**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**

**TODAY! 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](mailto:RL3frog@cox.net) or call 402-215-5641.

**Honor Thy Self**— While growing older offers challenges, it also provides rewards. Ruthie Lees will facilitate as we create our own "Good Things" list. Start thinking what you will put on your list, and come to share with others. All women 60 and over are welcome! Call Ruthie for questions at 402-991-3168 **Tuesday, October 16, 10:00 am, the Parlor**

**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](mailto:dottiedeines@gmail.com). All are welcome!  
**Thursday, October 18, 12:00 pm, 2112 N 30th Street. Carpool from FUMC at 11:30 am. Meet in the Gathering Place**

**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.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE  
Annual Youth  
Chili Feed**

**Sunday, Nov. 11  
12:00 pm  
the Commons**

Please see Ric Jensen if you would like to help and/or provide chili! We need at least 30 entries!  
402-571-2556  
[jensenric@aol.com](mailto:jensenric@aol.com)

**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](http://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**



**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](mailto:LWanzenried@yahoo.com)