



Upcoming Events @FUMC

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April 30, 2019: The Lynchings of Omaha: This event is to learn about the 100 year commemoration of the Omaha lynchings of George Smith and Will Brown. Vickie Young, President of the Omaha NAACP, will discuss the collaboration with the Equal Justice Initiative Community Remembrance Project. Water and coffee refreshments will be available. **In the Commons, 7:00-8:30 pm (enter door #4).**

May 5, 2019: Special guest, **Phileena Heuertz**, author and founder of Omaha's spiritual activism center, Gravity, will preach at both worship services and speak in between services on contemplative prayer and lead us in prayer. Phileena has spent her life in social justice work among the world's poor. A member of the New Friar movement, for nearly 20 years she and her husband Chris served with Word Made Flesh in more than 70 countries building community among victims of human trafficking, survivors of HIV and AIDS, abandoned children and child soldiers and war brides.

May 16, 2019: Our monthly book review will be back! We will once again meet in **the Parlor at 10:00 am.**

May 19, 2019: Please join us as we honor **Steve Nehrig** for his incredible 30-years of service as our faithful Building Manager. In between services, we will celebrate with Steve and his family in the Commons. Please stop by and help us give Steve a much deserved, "Thank you!"

June 7, 2019: Take COMPASSION out to the Ballgame is back!! Join us as a faith community to cheer on our local Storm Chasers baseball team for a Friday night of fun AND fireworks! People of all ages are invited and encouraged to bring family and friends. Be part of our rainbow by wearing your compassion t-shirt. Tickets are \$10 for youth & adults. Children 10 & younger are free, and will receive entrance to the Family Fun Zone (for ages 3-10). **Tickets will be on sale starting Sunday, May 5 in the Gathering Place.**

June 8, 2019: Binney Wirt Picnic, at the Binney-Wirt-Spencer Park (1812 Wirt Street). All are welcome to join our North Omaha Neighbors at this family-friendly event! **From 11:00 am—2:00 pm.**

June 29, 2019: It's Time for Pride!! Our faith community will once again take part in the Heartland PRIDE parade and festival for 2019. The parade will now be located in downtown Omaha, and the festival will again be held in the Baxter arena. We need parade participants and festival volunteers, as well as helpers to stuff goodie bags to pass out at Pride. **Starting in June, Compassion T-shirts in all colors of the rainbow will be on sale for \$10 in the Gathering Place (children sizes \$7).** Mark your calendar to be part of our rainbow!

July 21, 2019: FUMC will be hosting mythical author and speaker, **Mirabai Starr**, who teaches nationally and internationally on the teachings of the mystics and contemplative practice, and the transformational power of grief and loss. Known for her revolutionary translations of John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila, and Julian of Norwich, Mirabai renders mystical masterpieces accessible, beautiful, and relevant to a contemporary circle of seekers. Her commentaries on the interconnected wisdom of all traditions are lyrical and evocative. **From 6:30-8:00 pm in the Sanctuary.**

Please be on the lookout for further information for these upcoming events!



Announcing

April 14, 2019

Events @FUMC this week:

Monday, April 15, 2019

9:30 am Yoga, Mead Chapel
1:00 pm Recovery Inc, room 111

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

10:00 am Honor Thy Self, the Parlor
3:30 pm Tai Chi, Mead Chapel

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

12:00 pm Meditation Group, the Parlor
4:00 pm Close the Gap Team, the Conference Room
6:00 pm PFLAG Scholarship Committee Meeting, room 111
6:30 pm Zumba, the Commons
7:00 pm Eco-Team, room 108

Thursday, April 18, 2019 Maundy Thursday

9:00 am Bulletin Folders, Conference Room
3:30 pm Tai Chi - Mead Chapel
6:00 pm Good Friday Reading Rehearsal, the Sanctuary
6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Potluck and Service, the Commons
8:00 pm Chancel Choir, Clark Rehearsal Hall

Friday, April 19, 2019 Good Friday

9:00 am TOPS, room 111
7:00 pm Good Friday Service, the Sanctuary

Saturday, April, 20 2019

11:30 am Easter Service run-through, the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday!

8:15 am Toddler Nursery Opens, room 105
8:30 & 10:50 am Sunday Worship Services, the Sanctuary
9:15 am Hospitality time, the Commons
9:35 am Faith Studies @First
10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt, the Front Lawn

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

Today! Sunday, April 14 | 9am—12noon



Computers	Cell Phones	Laptops	Servers	Video Game Systems
Tablets	Printers	No Appliances	VCR & DVD Players	Monitors
Cords & Cables	Batteries*	Cameras	Televisions*	iPads & iPods

FUMC is hosting an electronics recycling event here at the church!
Today, Sunday, April 14 | 9am—12noon

Do you have any of these items at home/work that aren't being used?

- Free Certificates of Destruction provided for all hard drives.
- *Alkaline batteries and toner/ink \$1/lb.
- **TVs (CRT and Flat Screens) \$2/diagonal inch.

Feel free to donate cash as 100% of all cash donations goes directly to FUMC's Youth Group and the Eco-Team!

The recycling truck will be just outside of the Commons!



Please join our Finance Team for a 30-minute meeting as we discuss how we may close the gap of the 2019 budget together. We have some creative

ideas to share, and hope to involve every member of our FUMC family in our efforts. We want this campaign to be creative, outside the box, and fun!

Sunday, April 28, 9:35-10:00 am, the Sanctuary

Transportation Ministry— Many members in our faith community are in need of transportation to and from church. Maybe you've noticed a familiar face missing in your pew! If you would like to ensure all are welcome in this space, including those unable to drive, please contact Candice at 402-556-6262 x1001, or e-mail at:

Candice.Nielsen@fumcomaha.org to find out how you may be able to support this important and meaningful ministry!

Flood Disaster Relief Update—How to help:

Flood Buckets – As FUMC has done in the past, we will be assembling 'Flood Buckets' – (Cleaning Kits and Hygiene Kits) to be distributed directly to those in need. Details on content and cost of kit components can be found in flyers now at the Greeting Desk in the Gathering Place. We are encouraging the congregation to either purchase the bucket items and assemble a bucket(s) individually or make a contribution to FUMC (on memo line specify VIM fund) and let the VIM team purchase and assemble each of the kits. Target date for delivery of the flood buckets is April 20th - They can be utilized immediately. Let's see how many buckets FUMC can contribute – the need is great!

Donations – Items still needed include bedding (new), shovels, mops, scrub brushes, toiletries such as soap, shampoo, toilet paper, tooth paste and brushes. Bottled water is NOT needed at this time. Drop off flood bucket and/or donated items in room 112. We will ensure they get distributed.

Volunteering – If you are interested in providing 'hands on' help, please sign the form now at the Greeting Desk in the Gathering Place and we will email you more detailed information on this.



Holy Week Worship Services:

Palm Sunday April 14 8:30 am & 10:50 am, the Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday April 18 6:30 pm, the Commons
Potluck Meal, please bring a dish to share!

Good Friday April 19 12:00 noon-3:00 pm,
Ecumenical Service at Kountze Memorial (2650 Farnam St)

Good Friday April 19 7:00 pm, the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday April 21 8:30 am & 10:50 am, the Sanctuary

Easter Egg Hunt—Join us Easter morning for an Easter Egg Hunt for our children! Our youth will help hide the eggs and children are invited with their families to have a fun-filled egg hunt! We ask parents/caregivers to stay with their children during the hunt. **Easter Sunday, April 21, 9:45 am—meet in room 204. 10:00 am—Front Lawn.**

Small Group Cottage Meeting Hosts/Facilitators—

We will be setting up house meetings do discuss our way forward. Please sign-up to be a host OR a facilitator. Each meeting will be 60-90 minutes, and will begin in early May and run through mid-June. Training for facilitators will be up to an hour with dates and times TBD.

If you would like to volunteer, **please sign-up at the Front Office, or call 402-556-6262**



The Big Garden Spring Plant Sale:

Join the Big Garden for a fundraiser where every dollar you spend supports local garden education in low-income areas!

April 18 - May 18, 9am-2pm
every Thu • Fri • Sat 5602
Read Street, 68152

Honor Thy Self—

We will continue with part 2 of the book review "Aging With Attitude" presented by Ruthie Lees.

Tuesday, April 16, 10:00 am, the Parlor

Palm Sunday— Join the youth for a Fellowship Meal in the Commons after second service. Enjoy delicious pasta and even better fellowship. Funds raised from the free-will offering will go towards Camp Fontanelle Scholarships. **TODAY! After second service, the Commons**

Maundy Thursday— We will gather around tables in the Commons to share a communion Potluck! Please bring a dish to share as we partake in fellowship, service, meditation, music, and communion as a faith Community. We are also in need of volunteers to help in the kitchen and to clean the Commons after the service.

If you are willing to help after the service, please contact Candice at Candice.Nielsen@fumcomaha.org

Good Friday— Join us as we gather with our friends at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church (2650 Farnam Street) for an afternoon Ecumenical Service from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm.

In the evening, we will gather back at FUMC for reflection, meditation, and service in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm.

Photo Directory Supplements

Please stop by the front office to pick up the latest photo directory supplement from the last quarter of 2018-first quarter of 2019. We give thanks for a growing faith community!

Want to see our faith community continue to grow? Passionate about fostering fellowship within our faith community? We would like you on our team!!

Please join the Welcome & Support Team at our next meeting on Wednesday, May 1, 6:00 pm in room 108!