

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 24, 2016

- 8:10 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee - Fellowship Hall
- 10:50 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, July 25, 2016

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Pack/Troop 47

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee with Pastor Nicole - Utopia

Sunday, July 31, 2016

- 8:10 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee - Fellowship Hall
- 10:50 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, August 1, 2016

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Pack/Troop 47

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee with Pastor Nicole - Utopia
- 5:15 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Thursday, August 4, 2016

- 12:00 p.m. Ministerial Alliance
- 5:15 p.m. Vision Team Meeting

Sunday, August 7, 2016

Communion

Food Pantry Sunday

- 8:10 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee - Fellowship Hall
- 10:50 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. Pizza & Faith

Life in the Church

Notes from the pastor.

Sunday School Study

The Aldersgate Experience Sunday School class will be going through Adam Hamilton's study, *Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It*. We will begin the study on Sunday, July 24. The books are available through Cokesbury, Amazon, and others.

Bible Study

We resumed our women's Bible Study. We will finish *Anonymous: Discovering the Somebody You Are to God*, then choose our next study book. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 9:30 at the parsonage (302 Ohio) and have light brunch refreshments. Our next meeting is August 27th (Pastor Nicole will be out of town on August 13th).

Youth Group Kick Off BBQ

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, August 21st, FUMC Youth will have a Kick Off BBQ at 5:00 at the FUMC parsonage. FUMC Youth is open to 7th to 12th grade students and those who have gone through confirmation.

District Youth

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, September 11th from 3-5 pm, the Parsons District Youth will have an event at Wesley UMC in Parsons, KS. We will meet, play games, and plan a Winter Lock-In. This is a great opportunity for the Parsons District Youth Groups to come together, get to know one another, and grow in their faith together. This is open to Middle/High School Youth & Youth Groups. We will carpool either in the church van or Pastor Nicole's car. We will need to leave by 1:30 from the church. It would be great to have a van load!

NOTES:

Liturgists

The upcoming liturgists are:

July 24 - Laudine Luhn July 31 - Helen Brown

Aug. 07 - Judy Hiner Aug 14 -

If you have a conflict with a date as they are added, please let Pastor Nicole know so a change can be made. Thank you for adding more voices to the ministry and worship at FUMC!

Children's Sunday School

Julie Thompson is organizing teachers for the children's Sunday School class. Please contact her if you are available to teach a Sunday.

Jul 24 - Becky Dobbins Jul 31 -

Aug 07 - Becky Dobbins Aug 14 - Julie Thompson

60th Anniversary Open House

R.E. and Pat Layton are celebrating sixty years of marriage and would be honored to have you share in our blessing. Please come by our home at 404 Highland Road on Saturday, July 30 between 2-4 p.m. No gifts, please.

Bridal Shower for Pastor Nicole

The FUMC Church Council is throwing a Bridal Shower Brunch for Pastor Nicole. It will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 20th in Fellowship Hall. All are invited. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond, Target and Wal-Mart.

Back to School Teacher Gifts

The Great Plains Annual Conference adopted a resolution to support and encourage Education Partnerships between churches and schools/educators. We continue to support these efforts. We will be making gift for back to school. They will include a hangtag, Lifesavers, Hershey's Kisses/chocolate, and a note. We will assemble the gifts on Monday, August 8th at 10:00. We will bless them in worship on August 14th, and deliver them on August 15th. Donations of individually wrapped Lifesavers and Hershey's Kisses will help. We will be purchasing thermal laminating materials.

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Hunter Safety Class

On August 18, 2016 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Pat McGuire will be conducting a Hunter Safety Course here at First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall. You must be twelve years and older to attend. You can register on-line through the Kansas Wildlife & Parks Hunter Registration.

Wedding Announcement

Pastor Nicole Schwartz and Jeremiah Eck would like to announce their Wedding Celebration taking place here at First United Methodist Church, on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. with a Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by September 14, 2016. You can do this by telling Pastor Nicole, going to www.theknot.com/us/schwartz-eck, or calling her at 913-360-4500.

Church Council Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 21st (3rd Wednesdays) at 5:15.

Prayer List

There are folks who continue to need our prayers as well as those whom we can say a prayer of thanksgiving for at this time on our list. On August 6th, we will begin with a fresh start on our prayer list. If there are those who continue to be in need of prayer (that you would like to remain on the prayer list), please let Pastor Nicole know. Otherwise, we will remove the names from our list at this time (they can be re-added anytime). As always, if there are prayers to be added and folks are comfortable being listed on our prayer list, let Pastor Nicole know!

50th Anniversary Party

Join Larry and Judy Hiner as they celebrate their 50th anniversary on August 13th, 2016 at 2 pm at the Coffeyville Country Club Ballroom. Their daughters, Jodi and Sherry, are hosting. RSVP to Jodi at 620-330-5097. The presence of friends and family is the only gift requested.