

Upcoming Events

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
- 2:00 p.m. Neale Funeral

Thursday, August 4, 2016

- 12:00 p.m. Ministerial Alliance

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

Monday, August 8, 2016

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

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

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

Sunday, August 14, 2016

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

Liturgists

The upcoming liturgists are:

- July 31 - Helen Brown
- Aug. 07 - Laudine Luhn
- Aug. 14 - Pat McCoy
- Aug. 21 - Irene Crandall

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!

Life in the Church

Notes from the pastor.

Sermon Series

On August 21st, we will begin a new sermon series, Being the Body. We will explore what it means to be the Body of Christ both spiritually and physically. We will look at the intersections of our faith and our health and how we are called to be the church, the body of Christ.

August 21 - Being the Body: The Body

August 28 - Being the Body: The Heart

September 4 - Being the Body: The Head

September 11 - Being the Body: The Hands

September 18 - Being the Body: The Feet

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 8:30 (1 hour earlier than usual) 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:

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 31 -
Aug 14 - Julie Thompson

Aug 07 - Becky Dobbins
Aug 21 - Cathy Thompson

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.

Sunday School Study

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

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.

NOTES:

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

At our July 20th meeting, we reflected on the issue of homeless in Coffeyville and discussed ways to minister to the homeless community. We received an update from the finance committee on the financial shortfall for previous 2 months. We received an update on from trustees on playground plans as well as a motion (approved) to install security cameras covering the playground, entrance, and office, as well as a system that can be expanded to cover entrances. This is for the safety of children and families who use our playground as well as our staff and individuals who utilize our church for worship and other events. 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!