

## Upcoming Events

### 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

### Monday, August 15, 2016

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

### Tuesday, August 16, 2016

#### Coffeyville School Year Begins

### Wednesday, August 17, 2016

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

### Saturday, August 20, 2016

- 10:00 a.m. Bridal Shower for Rev. Nicole- Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, August 21, 2016

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

### Monday, August 22, 2016

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

### Wednesday, August 24, 2016

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

### Sunday, August 28, 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:

- Aug. 14 - Pat McCoy
  - Aug. 21 - Irene Crandall
  - Aug. 28 - Florene Carnes
  - Sep 04 - Carmen Winston
- 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!

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# Life in the Church

Notes from the pastor.

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## 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.

Aug 14 - Julie Thompson      Aug 21 - Cathy Thompson  
Aug 28 - Julie Thompson      Sep 04 -

### **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.

### **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.

### **Welcome Reception for New Bishop**

The Parsons District will be hosting the first District Welcome in the Great Plains Conference for Bishop Saenz on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at Parsons Wesley UMC, 500 Leewood Dr, Parsons, KS in the fellowship hall. He will meet with clergy only from 2pm to 5pm. Then from 6:30pm-8:30pm he will meet with the laity of the District and any clergy who cannot make it in the afternoon. The evening reception is open to all in the District. Please spread the word to your congregations so we can have a good turn out to welcome our new Bishop!

## **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](http://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.

### **Hospital Notifications**

Pastor Nicole receives notification from the hospital when you are hospitalized **ONLY** when you put First United Methodist on your admission sheet for church/religious preference. If you are unable to do this, you can also let the nurses know to add it or have family contact Pastor Nicole so she can visit and pray with you. She appreciates any assistance with notifications so that hospitalizations do not get missed.