

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, September 18, 2016

- 8:10 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee - Fellowship Hall
- 10:50 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group - Youth Room

### Monday, September 19, 2016

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

### Wednesday, September 21, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee with Pastor Nicole - Utopia
- 5:15 p.m. Church Council

### Thursday, September 22-Wednesday, September 28 , 2016

- Pastor Nicole On Vacation
- Rev. Susan Brown on call from 24th-28th

### Saturday, September 24, 2016

- 2:00 p.m. Pastor Nicole Schwartz & Jeremiah Eck  
Wedding

### Sunday, September 25, 2016

#### No Youth Group

#### Pastor Marcee Binder Preaching (Wesley House)

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

### Monday, September 26, 2016

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

### Sunday, October 2, 2016

#### Communion Sunday

#### 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
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group

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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

## Pastoral Care On-call

Pastor Nicole will be “gone” during her wedding (September 24th) and gone for her honeymoon (September 25th-28th) and will not be reachable by phone during this time. Pastor Nicole has made arrangements for Rev. Susan Brown to be available for pastoral care emergencies during this time. She can be reached at 620-485-4590.

## Youth Group

FUMC Youth is open to 7th to 12th grade students and those who have gone through confirmation. FUMC Youth meetings and events will be:

September 18 - Youth Group at 5:00 in Youth Room

September 25 - No Youth Group- Pastor Nicole Gone

October 2 - Youth Group at 5:00 in Youth Room

October 9 - No Youth Group - Pastor Nicole Gone

October 16 - Coffeyville Park Clean Up 2:00-4:00

(Meet at FUMC at 1:40)

## **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.

Sept. 18 - Julie Thompson      Sept. 25 - Julie Thompson  
Oct. 02 - Julie Thompson      Oct. 09 -

### **Liturgists**

The upcoming liturgists are:

Sept. 18 - Laudine Luhn      Sept. 25 - Helen Brown  
Oct. 02 - Pat McCoy      Oct. 09 - Nancy Wright

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!

### **Choir**

Do you enjoy singing? Do you want to use your gifts to serve and worship God? Come and join the FUMC Chancel Choir. We will resume rehearsals on September 7th at 6:20 pm. We will begin singing in worship on September 11th at the 10:50 service.

### **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.

## **NOTES:**

### **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.

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

The next Red Cross Blood drive will be held Thurs. Sept. 22nd, 11:45 AM – 6 PM, and Friday, Sept. 23rd, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM, at the First Baptist Church.

### **Parsons District 200 Member Club**

Thanks to the generosity of our District, we will be presenting a check in the amount of \$5,216.44 to Pittsburg Wesley House this month from our fall call of the 200 Member club. Ask Pastor Nicole for a brochure to learn more about 200 Member Club and how to become part of it.