

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 21, 2017

- 8:10 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee - Fellowship Hall
- 10:50 a.m. Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. Movie Night

Monday, May 22, 2017

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

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

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

Thursday, May 25, 2017

- 6:00 p.m. District Care & Share

Friday, May 26, 2017

- 6:00 p.m. Daisy Girl Scout Meeting

Sunday, May 28, 2017

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

Monday, May 29, 2017

Memorial Day / Church Office Closed

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

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

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

Thursday, June 1, 2017

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

Friday, June 2, 2017

- 6:00 p.m. Daisy Girl Scout Meeting

Sunday, June 4, 2017

Communion / Food Pantry Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:45 a.m. Fellowship & Sunday School

Life in the Church

Notes from the pastor.

Invitation from Spring Hill Church

We have received the following invitation:

This is an invitation to attend an Open House-Fund Raiser for the Spring Hill Church on Sunday, June 4th from 3-4pm. It is located north of Coffeyville- take Cline road of 4550, go straight to CR 3000, turn left at CR 3000 and continue to the west for about 1/2 mile. Part of this is on a dirt road.

The original church was built by a group of Methodists and the now standing church was built for all Christian believers. We have some paperwork on the history of this pretty old church. We are fundraising for roof repair and interior work on the building.

Playground Work Day

Trustees have scheduled a playground work day for June 24th from 8-12 a.m. Projects include: spreading wood chips, painting the ark with water sealant, spraying weeds, installing ramp to the chip area, and install a second trash can. There's a job for everyone and every ability!

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.

May 21 - Becky Dobbins

May 28 -

Jun 04 -

Jun 11 -

Church Council Meeting

At our May 17th Church Council meeting, items discussed included:

- the stained glass window repair project,
- Purchasing a new kitchen stove using UMW funds, memorials, and gifts as well as trustee funds.
- electing an Annual Conference lay representative (Grand Island, NE from June 7-10),
- allowing healthy families to have ESL classes for their children's families in our classroom space
- keeping furnishings/instruments secure
- Summer activities

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 21st at 5:15. Reports due to Pastor Nicole by June 12^h.

Liturgists

The upcoming liturgists are:

May 21 - Judy Hiner

May 28 - Pat McCoy

Jun 04 - Irene Crandall

Jun 11 - Florene Carnes

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!

All Church Movie Night

On May 21, 2017 at 4:00 p.m., FUMC will have all church movie night in Fellowship Hall at 4:00. In honor of the opening of baseball season, the movie will be Angels in the Outfield (CVLI Licensed). Themes include abandonment, disappointment, Father-Son, selfishness, embarrassment, fighting, sports, teamwork, believing in yourself, denial with dignity, passion, angels, miracles, prayer, and more.

We'll have movie style popcorn, drinks, and pizza. We'll have coloring sheets for those who arrive early or want to stay late. This is a free event, everyone is invited, and you're encouraged to bring friends. Feel free to bring sleeping bags, camp chairs, and whatever else you need to get comfortable.

Parsons District Special Offering in May

This year the Parsons District Special Offering suggested Sunday will be the entire month of May. As in the past all money raised will go towards scholarships for Institute, Camps and First Time Lay Servant participants. This has truly been a fantastic ministry program for our District and we pray that the support of this continues this year. You may choose any Sunday in May you so desire to collect the special offering.

Last year we raised \$2095.87 through the Parsons District Special Offering for Scholarships. For the summer of 2016 we awarded 22 scholarships to children attending Camp Chippewa, 1 scholarship to a child to attend Camp Horizon and 9 scholarships to youth attending Institute. This was a total of 32 scholarships at \$75 each for a total of \$1650. We are able to do this outreach because of this offering, the offering at our District Fall Worship and other donations. Without our help many of these children/youth would be unable to attend.

Please send the funds donated to: Parsons District UMC PO Box 244, Parsons, KS 67357-0244.

Renegade Gospel Study

The Aldersgate Experience Sunday School class (adult class across from the office) will begin Mike Slaughter's study, *Renegade Gospel: The Rebel Jesus*. We will begin the study on May 14. The books are available through Cokesbury, Amazon, and others.