

Weekly Enews for May 10 – May 19, 2019



This Weekend



Items Needed for Vacation Bible School

VBS 2019 is looking for items that relate to this year's theme: "To Mars and Beyond" during the week of June 17-21. We need the following items: two-liter bottle caps, juice/milk cartons (quart size), cereal boxes, used clear string lights. A VBS cart will be up by the Alpine main entrance for your donations and at Our Master's Center.

Questions? Contact Joy Hayag at 815-399-5910 or email her at jhayag@christumc.cc.



Blood Pressure Screenings

May 12 at Alpine Center

May 19 at Our Master's Center

Parish nurses will do blood pressure screenings at Alpine Center on Sunday, May 12 at 9:00 a.m.--9:30 a.m. and 10:30--11:00 in the Armstrong Lounge. They will also be done at Our Master's Center on Sunday, May 19 at 10:30--11:00 a.m. in the Library. If you have never had us check your blood pressure, please stop in and have it done.



Bikes, Trikes & Blessings
Wednesday, May 15,
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Alpine Center Preschool
Courtyard

What's better than church and preschool families coming together for a fun night of bikes, trikes and blessings?

All families will meet in the preschool courtyard for a bike or trike blessing. Children age 5 and under will go to the preschool drop off parking lot for their bicycle fun! Children age 6 and older will head over to the south parking lot of the church where there will be bicycle races and games to be played! Dinner will be served to participating families in the courtyard.



Job Opening: Coordinator of
Welcoming Ministries
Part Time

The Coordinator of Welcoming Ministries is responsible for overseeing all aspects of welcoming members and visitors to Christ United Methodist Church and providing hospitality to all who come through the church doors.

Click below for a full job description.

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If interested, please send or bring your resume to the church office. Questions? Call Cliff Gillette at the church office, 815-399-5910, ext. 29.



Blessing of the Layettes
Wednesday, May 22, at 9:00 a.m.
Alpine Sanctuary

Pastor Jane will give a blessing over the 53 layette gift packages that were gathered during the month of February. The UMW invites you to attend this special gathering in the Sanctuary with Mary Ann Pifer from Crusader Community Health.



Out to Lunch Bunch
Thursday, May 23, at noon
Olive Garden on E. State St.
Let's make this a good get-together to celebrate Memorial Day. For reservations, call Donna Simmons at 815-877-5381.



Award for Ann Daniels from the
Northern Illinois Conference
United Voices for Children
Award to be presented at Annual
Conference on
Tuesday, June 4, 2019
at 6:45 a.m.
Renaissance Schaumburg
Convention Center

Congratulations to Ann Daniels, who is receiving the Katherine B. Green Child Worker Award at Annual Conference this year. If you would like to come to the breakfast, make your reservation by Friday, May 24, at unitedvoicesforchildren@gmail.com. Cost for the buffet breakfast is \$20. Please let Joy Hayag know if you are coming at jhayag@christumc.cc. Rides may be available.



Women's Circles

Caravan Circle

May 15, 10:30 a.m., at

Midway Village

Chamberlain Hotel

The May meeting of Caravan Circle will be Wednesday the 15th, at 10:30 am at Midway Village in the Chamberlain Hotel. To get to it, go to back of parking lot, where there is a walkway. Go down it, hotel is an immediate right. If you have a fun hat to wear, please do so.

Please RSVP to Geneve Harris, and you can give her your preference for Subway boxed lunch at 574-612-9495. Any questions, call Geneve or Deb at 815-398-8973. Everyone is welcome.



Eye in the Sky



Leaders needed for Tender Loving Crafts Fair to be held

Saturday, October 5, 2019

For many years the UMW has held an annual craft fair that raises between \$5,000 and \$8,000 for Missions. Proceeds come from the rental of exhibitor booths and from the sale of baked goods, lunch, upscale resale clothing and UMW crafts and quilts. This is our largest fundraiser each year.

For TLC's continued existence and success, we need you to come forward if you can help. Right now we have two leadership positions we need to fill. Each position has a binder with instructions and minutes from previous years. All chairpersons work together on TLC and meet together about three times starting in May for planning and strategy.

May 24 movie night

6:15 p.m. Alpine Coffee House

Eye in the Sky (2015) has characters with a range of opinions on drone warfare and wartime politics. Plus, it has plenty of suspense as the characters argue the pros and cons of actions they could take to prevent a suicide bombing. Alan Rickman and Helen Mirren have lead roles. Come to movie night in the Alpine Coffee House (door #5) on Friday, May 24, to view and discuss the movie (R or some violent images and language). The free refreshments and conversation start at 6:15 p.m. The film begins at 6:30. There will be an intermission. Call George or Mary English at 815-397-4883 with questions.

Exhibitor co-chair: The current chairperson of many years is stepping down after this fall's TLC. We are looking for someone to learn the ropes this year by co-chairing with her and then assuming the responsibilities next year. This chairperson helps procure craft exhibitors, collects booth rental, communicates with the exhibitors and TLC team, designs the layout space for the booths, helps with setup the day before TLC and works the morning of TLC to welcome and direct the exhibitors. This person should have good communication and organizational skills.

Bake Sales chairperson: This person works with our publicity person to secure donations of home-made baked goods from congregational members. Along with her committee members, she receives the donations at the church at designated times the day before and the morning of the sale, packages them for sale and works the sale. She and her committee also help prepare/decorate the tables for the sale. This person in

recent years has also made phone calls to specifically procure home baked pies.

If you can help or you have questions, please call Diane Wilson (General Chair) ASAP at 815-282-6931.



Daily Breakthrough Prayer

Please stop and pray this prayer daily at 7:07 a.m. and/or 7:07 p.m.

God of hopes and dreams and visions for the future, we ask you to send the Holy Spirit to break through into our lives and into your church. Help us sense where your Spirit is leading. Give us faith and courage to step through the doors that you open.

Amen.

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