

**THE INDEPENDENTS SINGLES MINISTRY**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
**301 SW Woods Chapel Road**  
**Blue Springs, MO 64015**  
**816-229-8108**  
**MAY 2018**

**CELEBRATING OVER 30 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN OUTREACH TO SINGLE ADULTS**

Activities may change after the printing of the newsletter. Please call to confirm all activities.

Every Sunday, 9:30 AM, attend Praise Worship in the Sanctuary of the Church

Sunday Class meets at 10:30 AM in Room 103-The Library

Journey Together Class is a mixed class of singles and marrieds. Please contact the church for the May topic.

12:00 Noon – Join other singles for lunch at a local restaurant. The group will decide the place each Sunday morning and meet in Room 103.

**Tuesdays – Blue Springs 8 Theater \$5.75 Movies**

Location: 1901 NW State Route 7, Blue Springs, MO 64014; Telephone: 816-224-0551

Time: Shows starting around 7:00 PM

Cost: \$5.75-movie, \$2.75-popcorn & soda, and \$2.75 hot dogs

RSVP to Anita at 816-588-5689

**Second Saturdays from May to October – Downtown Blue Springs Car Cruise**

Location: Downtown Blue Springs off Main Street between 11th and 12th Streets

Time: 6 PM to 8 PM

Cost: FREE!

Call 816-228-0238 for more information or check website at: <http://downtownbluesprings.com/events/>

**Thursday, May 3, 2018 – Early Dinner**

Location: Olive Garden, 13910 E US Hwy 40, Independence, MO 64055

Time: 3:30 PM

Cost: On your own. Olive Garden might still have the early dinner duos for \$8.99.

RSVP to Chrissy 816-812-5994

**Friday-Sunday, May 4-6, 2018 – Brookside Art Annual Festival**

The Brookside Art Annual is known for its festive atmosphere, hospitality, convenience, and has become a must-attend event for artists and art seekers alike. The show has children's activities on Saturday and Sunday and light music in the evenings. Food booths are operated by local restaurants.

Location: 63rd and Brookside between Main St. and Wornall, Kansas City, MO

Art Fair Hours: Friday, May 4, 5pm-9pm; Saturday, May 5, 10am-9pm; Sunday, May 6, 11am-5pm

Questions to [brooksideartannualkc@gmail.com](mailto:brooksideartannualkc@gmail.com) or call the Brookside Business Association at 816 523-5553.

**Saturday, May 5, 2018 – Free Heritage Philharmonic *The Carl Jelley Young Artists Concert***

*Co-sponsored by the Kansas City Music Teachers Association*

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Blue Springs High School Performing Arts Center, 2000 NW Ashton Drive, Blue Springs, MO 64015

FREE ADMISSION

More information at: <http://www.heritagephilharmonic.org/>



**Blue Saturday, May 12, 2018 – Card/Game Party hosted by Marilyn**

Please bring cards, games, & card shufflers, your own beverage, and a snack to share.

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Lee's Summit, MO

RSVP to Marilyn at 816-686-3385 for directions

**Wednesday, May 16, 2018 – May Birthday Celebration**

**Anita (5/3), Brenda (5/5), Sue (5/27), Mary Lou (5/29), Linda (5/31)**

Location: Red Lobster, 4328 S Noland Road, Independence, MO 64055

Time: 6:00 PM

Cost: On your own

RSVP to Carole 816-260-5739

**Friday, May 18, 2018 - Dinner Out**

Location: Islamorada Fish Company in Bass Pro Shop, 18001 Bass Pro Drive, Independence, MO 64055

Time: 6:30 PM

Cost: On your own

RSVP to Anita at 816-588-5689

**Saturday, May 19, 2018 – Inside Out Craft Fair**

Location: The American Legion, 16701 E US Highway 40, Independence, Missouri 64055

Time: 9 AM – 3 PM

There will be 60+ vendors and crafters set up in the Main Hall and outdoors, raffles for shoppers, plus a snack bar available throughout the day.

For more information call Linda Clark 816-503-8520

**Friday, May 25, 2018 – Happy Hour**

Location: Stuey McBrew's, 321 SE Main St, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Time: 4:00 PM

Cost: On your own

RSVP to Chrissy 816-812-5994

**Friday, May 25, 2018 – Art Walk & Music in the Park**

Location: Downtown Lee's Summit and Howard Station Park

Time: Art Walk from 5:00 to 8:00 PM; Music from 6:30 to 10:00 PM

Cost: Free

Packed with a variety of activities including artist receptions and artist showcases

May Theme is Music & Makers

**Sunday, May 27, 2018 – Swim Party at Anita & Dennis' Home**

Please bring your towel, sunscreen, beverage, and snack to share.

If it's too cold to swim, we'll play cards.

Location: Lee's Summit, MO

Time: 1:00 PM

RSVP to Anita at 816-588-5689 for directions

**Sunday, May 27, 2018 – Music in the Park (full schedule on last page of newsletter)**

The summer concert season brings a variety of blues, rock, classics and country favorites that will appeal to the whole family. Each band has a different business sponsor. Concessions will be available or bring your own picnic to beautiful Rotary Park in Blue Springs.

Free Concert with Loose Change

Location: Rotary Park, 600 NW Vesper Street, Blue Springs, MO

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers and thoughts to all family and friends who have health concerns.

Sympathy to all members of the Independents whose are grieving a loss of a friend or family member.

## MAY CALENDAR DATES

**Tuesday, May 1** – May Day

**Thursday, May 3** – National Day of Prayer

**Sunday, May 13** – Mother's Day

**Saturday, May 19** – Armed Forces Day

**Monday, May 28** – Memorial Day

**HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO:** Anita (5/3), Brenda (5/5), Nicole (5/11), Warren (5/21), Sue (5/27), Mary Lou (5/29) and Linda (5/31)

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## JUNE UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, June 2** – Vaile Mansion Strawberry Festival

**Thursday, June 14** – Flag Day

**Sunday, June 17** – Father's Day

**Thursday, June 21** – Summer Begins

**The month of May was come, when every lusty heart beginneth to blossom,  
and to bring forth fruit.**

*Thomas Malory*



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# Music In the Park

▶ Rotary Park ◀  
600 NW Vesper St.

- May 27- **Loose Change** *Presented by: The Wash House*
- June 3- **The Wildwood Boys** *Presented by: BioLife Plasma Services*
- June 10- **The BelAirs** *Presented by: Benton House: Senior Living*
- June 17- **Abbey Road** *Presented by: Cavanaugh Pet Hospital*
- June 24- **Bluz Benderz** *Presented by: Blue Springs Elks 2509*
- July 1- **Riverrock**
- July 8- **Connie Hawkins & The Blues Wreckers**  
*Presented by: Associated Service Insurance*
- July 15- **Heather Newman Band**
- July 22- **Knock Kneed Sally** *Presented by: The Big Biscuit*
- July 29- **Cherry Bomb** *Presented by: The Avenue Church*
- Aug. 5- **CrossThreads** *Presented by: Chad Smith - State Farm Insurance*
- Aug. 12- **Hudson Drive** *Presented by: Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce*
- Aug. 19- **The Bryan Gentry Band** *Presented by: Porky's BBQ*
- Aug. 26- **Nace Brothers** *Presented by: Tandem Paving*



— PLANNING & DESIGN —  
**BLUE SPRINGS**  
— PARKS & RECREATION —

Co-sponsored by: *St. Mary's Health, Zulver's Real Estate,  
1st American Credit Union, Blue Springs Rotary Club*

**Sundays**  
**6-8 p.m.**

