

Announcements For April 12-19, 2015

'Hogs for a Cause' kicks off TODAY! Start saving your extra change and cash and see how many pigs we can send to Cambodia!

We are creating a Christian Education Team. There will be a short informative meeting today at 11:30. We invite anyone who is interested in helping with programming, planning, or implementing Christian education programs. For more details or questions, please email christianedbumc@gmail.com.

New Member Class: It has been our joy to have you worship with us. I hope you have found our worship life meaningful and the congregation welcoming. We are a church that celebrates Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors and we extend them to you! Allow me to take this opportunity to INVITE YOU to our upcoming orientation, a time to find out more about the church, who we are, what we believe, what some of our hopes and dreams are that drive our passion and ministry. We will also take time to address any questions you may bring to the gathering.

The spring orientation class will be tomorrow, April 13th, from 6:00-7:30p.m. This will be a time of information sharing and getting to know you, getting to know your pastoral staff, as well as getting to know other peers who are joining you along the journey. ~Pastor Krystal~

Relay for Life Bake Sale: Our BUMC team is holding a Bake Sale on May 2nd from 10am-2pm in the church Sanctuary. There will be free coffee & lemonade to enjoy while you consider our yummy selection of baked goods. We will also have Relay luminarias available for purchase. Contributions of baked goods for this fundraiser would be greatly appreciated (there is a sign up sheet in the Welcome Center), and don't forget to sponsor a team member. The date for the Relay is June 27th @ the Brodhead High School track. Together our church can make a difference!

Church Luminaria Dedication: On June 21st, our altar will be decorated with Luminaria dedicated to our church family and friends, in memory of those who lost their battle with cancer as well as in honor of those fighting & surviving. The Luminarias will then make their way to the Brohead High School for the Relay event on June 27th. Luminaria can be purchased in the office or from any of the church's team members. You may decorate the bag yourself, if you wish, or the team will write names on the appropriate bags (In Memory/In Honor). Terri also has some of last year's bags that were returned to the church for those who wish to reuse them or have them as mementos. See Terri during regular office hours.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake is April 29th, 7pm, at Cardinal Lanes. This event is open to everyone! Adults can get fundraiser forms from Danielle Jorgensen, and we will be sending home forms the second week of April with every child. We're looking forward to a great night of bowling!

A Night In At The Movies will be on April 17th The movies are free and open to the community. Popcorn, treats, and water will be sold for a small fee. We will be showing Annie at 7 pm and When the Game Stands Tall at 9 pm. Bring your friends and enjoy a night out!

Help With The Sound System -- We are looking for a couple of individuals to help run the sound system. These will be fill-in positions to help when the regular crew is not available. If interested and for more info, please contact Sven at the sound booth or call 608-751-4716. You can leave your name at the church office as well.

Craft Day- April 18th from 1-3. We will make a beautiful Candlestick Topiary. Please check the Welcome Center for a picture and sign up sheet!

AARP Smart Driver Course: Monday, April 20th @ 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Why Take a Driver Safety Course? Because driving has changed since you first got your license. AARP membership is not required to take the course and there are no tests to pass. The course registration fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. If you are an AARP member, please bring your AARP card to the class. Contact Dean Braund @ (608)214-0130 with questions about the course. To register for the class call the church office, (608)897-2515, or email brodheadumc@gmail.com.

Imagine No Malaria Walk: Mark your calendars and tell your friends! 5K Walk/Run April 25th at 9am. Fundraising sheets are available in the Welcome Center, or you can pay a registration fee the day of the walk. We are looking for 2 more adults to help with organizing the walk. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mindy Walters or Danielle Jorgensen.

If you are interested in joining the VBS Team, please see Danielle. We need setup, kitchen, take down, station leader, crew leaders, donations (please see the VBS list in the Welcome Center) and general HELP! Thanks in advance for supporting this amazing outreach program!



This week we are praying for the Immanuel UMC in Jefferson, their lay supply preacher Kevin Niebuhr, and their members.

Prayers for health & healing for:

Sandy Meyer

CarolSue Wolter

Jerry Mittelstaedt (Linda Gissing's father)

Bob Gunderson

Dorothy Gessert

Dorothy Shimko

Betty Condon

Enid Frie

Mary Jane Morgan

Calendar of Events

April 12-19, 2015

Sun. April 12th

Holy Baptisms

"Hogs for a Cause" Kickoff

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
Confirmation Class
Fellowship Hour
- 11:30 a.m. Christian Education Meeting

Mon. April 13th

- 6:00 p.m. New Member Class
- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tues. April 14th

- 9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Church Leadership Council

Wed. April 15th

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 3:15 p.m. JC Kids
- 7:00 p.m. JCrew
- 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

Thurs. April 16th

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Team Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 108 Meeting

Fri. April 17th

A Night at the Movies

- 7:00 p.m. "Annie"
- 9:00 p.m. "When the Game Stands Tall"

Sat. April 18th

- 9:00 a.m. VBS Fun Shop Conference
- 6:30 p.m. Monthly Card Night

Sun. April 19th

Native American Ministries Sunday

Vacation Bible School Kickoff

Newsletter Deadline

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
Confirmation Class
Fellowship Hour