

NEXT NOISY OFFERING-APRIL 28 & 29

We are supporting Habitat for Humanity. Our current total to date is \$4,274.32. Our church goal is \$5,000.

The first Wall-Build will be on May 19, 8-12pm at Calvary UMC. Please contact Mike Stanton (mls@mlstanton.com) for more information or to sign up to help.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-JUNE 10-13, 6-8PM

Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God.

Ages Preschool to 5th grade

Contact Jill McNiff (jmcniff@normalfirst.org) to volunteer or for more information.

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL AND ART AUCTION

Join us for the Children's Spring Musical,
In the Image.

When: Saturday, April 21, 5:00 and
Sunday, April 22, 9:30

In conjunction with the spring musical, visit and bid on a masterpiece created by our kids and youth. Proceeds of the Kid and Youth Silent Art Auction go to Our Conference, Our Kids

Adorn your walls with beautiful, earth day themed masterpieces created by our kids and youth. The silent auction will coincide with the Children's Spring Musical. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend either performance and bid on some amazing art!

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please stop by the office to pick up your copy.

Guest Wireless Info.

Wi-Fi Network FUMC-GUEST
Password-normal1st

Weekly Announcements

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK

This Sunday, 12pm, Lounge
Join us as you can. Take some time to meet someone new. All are welcome.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM-APRIL 15

1:00-2:30, Fellowship Hall

As part of this event, staff from Mid Central Community Action will take us through a Domestic Violence Simulation and debrief. As part of this simulation, you will have the opportunity to build empathy and understanding for those struggling with domestic violence.

BEAUTIES AND THE BEAT

Enjoy hearing this female a cappella ensemble this Sunday from 9:05-9:30am. Beauties and the Beat performs pop, jazz, classical music, and spirituals! Directed by Tracy Koch, the group is composed of exceptionally talented girls between the ages of 13 to 18 from the Bloomington-Normal Community! They will also perform a complete concert here at FUMC, Sun., April 29, 6pm.

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

Your generous gift educates Native American seminarians and empowers Native American outreach.
Envelopes are in your bulletin.

CENTER FOR HOPE FOOD PANTRY

If you missed picking up a grocery bag for our Center for Hope food pantry, we have them at the west entrance to the church. The Mission Committee is focusing on personal items this Spring, but any canned food items will also be appreciated. You may return your filled bag to the west entrance any time in April.

Thanks for your amazing generosity.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY-APRIL 18

Dinner served beginning at 5:15pm, Fellowship Hall
Fried and grilled chicken, potatoes, sides and dessert
\$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 per child, \$15.00 max per family

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PLEASE TELL US

Please let us know if you (or a church member you know) are in the hospital or in need of pastoral care. We try to keep up but we not always get the information. We do not want to miss anyone.

SAVE THE DATE! ALL CHURCH-FIRST FEST

Sunday, June 3, 2018
4:00 – 6:30pm. Underwood Park

If you wish to help please contact Alice Pomeroy,
opap1226@frontier.com or 827-0163.

CENTER FOR HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Volunteers are needed to help packing groceries for distribution, drive from one center to another or work on a Saturday at the clothing ministry. Check out their website at; <http://cfhoutreachprograms.org/cfh/volunteer-opportunities/> for more information.

ALL MEN OF THE CHURCH WANTED

Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00pm, Lounge

Why is domestic violence and abuse so prevalent in our communities?

What behaviors lead to these kinds of abuses?

What can men do to prevent this kind of harm?

All men of the church, teenage and above, are invited to a conversation. Matt Drat from Mid Central Community Action will be here to lead us in a conversation about domestic violence, abuse and harassment. Feel free to invite a friend.

TITHE YOUR TAX REFUND

You are invited to tithe 10% of your tax refund in order to support our missional outreach in its 2018 budget. If you are receiving a income tax refund, please consider donating to The Baby Fold and Faith in Action. We were able to raise over \$1,500.00 last year through your tax refund gifts!

UPCOMING WORSHIP THEMES

April 21 & 22	Caretakers of our World
April 28 & 29	Conduits of Grace
May 5 & 6	Community Changers

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY

April 16, 7pm, Advocate BroMenn Conference Center
“*Ill Have It My Way*” author Hattie Bryant will speak on taking control of end-of-life decisions. This day exists to inspire, educate and empower the public and providers about the importance of advance care planning.