

Weekly Announcements

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pat Turner, Center for Hope Food Pantry
Jeanna Campbell, School Street Food Pantry

Pat Turner is the founder and director of the Center for Hope Food Pantry. It began in her home, then moved to our church. When it outgrew this space, Center for Hope relocated and eventually moved to the current home at 1308 E. Empire, Bloomington.

In addition to providing food, Center for Hope offers educational training on nutrition education, job readiness workshops and financial literacy courses. Please visit their website to learn more, <http://cfhoutreachprograms.org/cfh/cfh-food-pantry-network>

Pat has generously given her time, wisdom, and experience to the School Street Food Pantry board these past several months.

Jeanna Campbell is a native of Bloomington/Normal and a graduate student in the ISU school of Social Work. Research on food insecurity for college students led her to conversations with leaders from ISU Student Government and other organizations.

Early this year, multiple ISU students, the town of Normal, representatives from the Wesley Foundation and our church came together to form the School Street Food Pantry. Jeanna is the chair of the advisory board.

The School Street Food Pantry is being established to serve the needs of food insecure college students (ISU, IWU, and Heartland). It's slated to open on September 21. www.schoolstreetfoodpantry.org

To volunteer at either food pantry, go to their websites or contact Pat Turner or Pastor Kathy.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Fairview School and the mission committee send thanks to all of you who donated school supplies so far. You are meeting a great need. School supplies will continue to be collected for Fairview in August.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Wonderful Wednesdays are right around the corner!

We will soon be organizing our volunteers for the weekly meal; if you are interested in helping with this great ministry please contact Barb at btodd@normalfirst.org.

FUMC SPIRIT WEAR

Show your FUMC Pride! The Church Marketing Committee is excited to bring you spirit wear, including unisex and kids t-shirts (\$13), ladies fit V-necks (\$14.50), polos (\$30) and half zip pullovers (\$40). Committee members will be available in the Lounge between services this weekend and next to assist with orders. Samples will be onsite to make sizing choices easier. To order online, please use this link: bit.ly/NormalFUMC.

CHANCEL CHOIR

**Sunday, August 19, 12-2pm, Lounge
It's singing time!**

Youth – adults, come to the Chancel Choir Preview Retreat! We'll lunch together right after worship and will spend the rest of our time together reading through & listening to music for the coming months.

HEROES IN WORSHIP AUGUST 18 & 19

On the weekend of August 18 and 19 the theme for worship will be, "How to Be a Hero." You are invited to come dressed as your favorite hero. Kids of all ages can also get their picture taken with Spiderman on Sunday morning.

Undercover heroes are welcome too!

UMW BAKE SALE

August 22, 4-6pm, Downs Village Market

We're baking again! Please help the UMW again by baking goodies to sell. Bring your homemade baked goods to the church lounge from the afternoon of August 21 until noon on August 22. We can not sell any products with cream cheese, frosting made with eggs, custard, sour-cream filled due to the heat.

Please package and label your items. Mark special ingredients such as nuts, no nuts, gluten-free or peanut butter. All proceeds go to our UMW Missions.

PASTORS RECEPTION

August 27, 2pm

Luther Oaks, Community Room

Pastors Kent & Kathy will be meeting for a casual visit.

UPDATED NOISY OFFERING

Our current total for The Baby Fold is \$2908. Our next Noisy Offering is August 25 & 26.

Thank you for your generosity! It is so appreciated!

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YOUTH STOCKHOLDERS DINNER

Sunday, August 12, 5:30-7pm, Fellowship Hall

As a thank you to everyone who supported our youth by becoming stockholders, we invite you to a special meal. At this meal you will hear about both Mission trips that our youth attended.

MOVE UP SUNDAY

August 19, 9:30

Its almost time for us to transition our kids to the next stage of ministry for their age/grade level. Parents/Guardians can meet their child(rens) leaders, update/register important information, and get a peek inside what happens during Sunday School.

10th ANNUAL YOUTH MESSY GAMES

**Sunday, August 19, 5:30-7pm
Underwood Park**

Pizza and a "special dessert"

Wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy and bring a towel. Bring a friend and come have fun!!

Just a reminder that if you don't like getting messy, you are free to watch, cheer on your friends, or help take pictures. Nobody is forced to participate.

PARENT-YOUTH MEETING

Sunday, August 26, 5:30-7pm

- Let us take care of dinner for the night! Please RSVP by August 22 so we can plan for the meal
- Lean about fall plans and the vision for our youth ministry

YOUTH!! Be ready for Fortnite Trivia!

(This meeting is for parents of kids from birth to seniors in high school. Child care will be available for children 5th grade or younger. Parents of younger children will meet with Jill McNiff to learn more about children's ministry.)