

## HOME STAYS

Our friends at the Midwest Institute of Opera are looking for home stays for their out of town artists from July 22 through August 5. If you have a private guest room with access to a bathroom and love having interesting artistic guest in your home, then this would be a great opportunity for you! Please contact Prof. John Koch at [jandtkoch@msn.com](mailto:jandtkoch@msn.com) for details. Those who house guest artists will receive free tickets to all of our summer season performances and our eternal thanks!

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

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

Ages Preschool to 5th grade

Signup forms are at the Welcome Center  
Contact Jill McNiff ([jmcniff@normalfirst.org](mailto:jmcniff@normalfirst.org)) to volunteer or for more information.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY-NOISY OFFERING

Thank You! We've reached our goal! Led by the children and our noisy offering donations, we've raised \$5067.22 for our 2018 United Methodist Habitat Home. The wall build happens on May 19<sup>th</sup> and the ground-breaking happens on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sign up will be online.

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY-MAY 16

Dinner served beginning 5:15pm, Fellowship Hall

Pizza, salad and desserts are on the menu.

**Youth K-5th grade bring your socks! After pizza you'll be going to ISU Bowling & Billiards for a bowling party.**

**NO MEAL SERVED MAY 9**

# **Weekly Announcements**

**Are you looking for a good investment?  
Something that won't lose value? We invite you to  
invest in the Youth Summer Mission Trips!**

Youth will be selling stock in their mission trips each weekend in May.

For \$25 per share, you can make a difference in the lives of youth as they travel to the Cumberland Mountains in Tennessee or the Quad Cities to see how God is already at work in other communities.

Investors will be our guests at a special meal in August to see pictures and hear stories from the trips.

## **GUEST SPEAKER IN WORSHIP**

We are pleased to welcome Jeff VanCamp, Director of Development at Chaddock to our worship services. Located in Quincy, Chaddock is one of our 5 United Methodist agencies that serve children facing traumas that require professional services. A recently completed state-of-the-art school offers integrative teaching to both residential and community students. In addition, Chaddock is known for its training and equipping of teachers who can implement these skills in their own school districts.

We are grateful for the ministry of Chaddock and glad to partner with them as they offer hope to children's whose lives seemed hopeless.

## **ALL CHURCH-FIRST FEST**

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

If you wish to help please contact Barb Todd (btodd@normalfirst.org) or call the church office.

## GOODBYE RECEPTION-MIKE SWEENEY

**Sunday, June 3, 9:30-11am**

Come and say "Happy Retirement!" to Mike Sweeney, our Director of Building and Grounds for 35+ years, between the 9:30 and 11:00 services. We'll have cake, punch and give Mike our cards and love gifts (also church office can take these things if you are not able to come that day) to thank Mike for his service. Please make checks payable to Mike Sweeney.

## DAUGHTERS ALL BANQUET

It's Picnic Time!, May 15, 5:30pm

\$12.00-Adults, \$6.00-Children

Pick up your tickets for this fun event at the Welcome Center starting this weekend. Please contact Sara Knight ([smknight07@gmail.com](mailto:smknight07@gmail.com)) with questions or to reserve your tickets.

## CENTER FOR HOPE FOOD PANTRY-APRIL

Thank you for your generosity! We collected 120 bags of toiletries and groceries and 5 gift cards to give to this worthwhile organization. The shelves are once again filled. We are so blessed to be able to give so much.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Our Prayer Ministry meets weekly to pray over your concerns and joys. Please let us know if your prayer needs change by:

- 1) completing a new prayer card
- 2) Send a note or card to the church office (FUMC Prayer Team).

Everything is kept confidential.

# MISSIONS FOR MAY

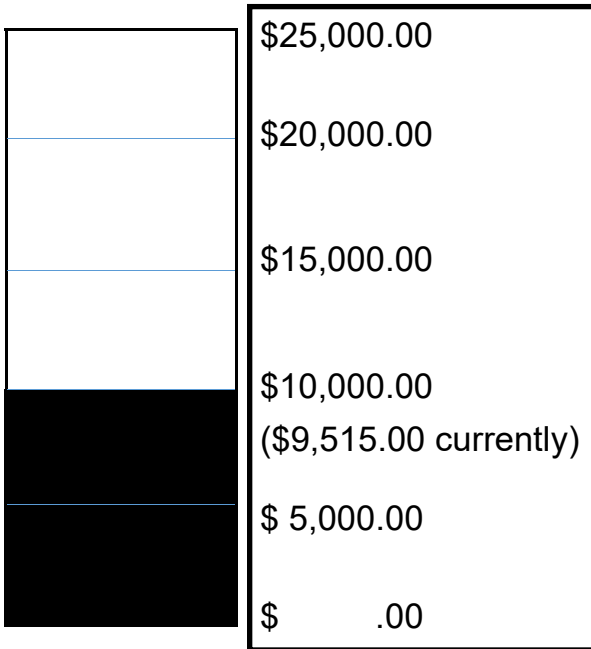
## Countering Domestic Violence

We are collecting for Neville House. Please bring your donations to the Missions section of the lounge. They are in need of:

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| Laundry soap         | Garbage bags |
| Paper towels         | Clorox wipes |
| Twin size comforters | Bus passes   |
| Dishwasher detergent | Gas cards    |
| Cleaning spray       | Dish soap    |

This organization provides free and confidential services to victims of domestic violence.

## OUR CONFERENCE, OUR KIDS CONTRIBUTIONS



Would you help us reach our goal? Our gifts will go towards the \$2.5 million Conference campaign to permanently fund the spiritual life programs at our 5 Children's Agencies.