

Weekly Announcements

SCHOOL STREET FOOD PANTRY-Room 208

OPEN HOUSE

Here's an opportunity to tour the Food Pantry before it opens.

Sept 15 – 6:00 following worship

Sept 16 - 9:00 – 12:00

The Pantry will open for college students on Sept 21, 4:00-6:00.

To volunteer at the Food pantry: go to schoolstreetfoodpantry.org and complete an application OR contact Pastor Kathy (pastorkathy@normalfirst.org)

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Sept 22, 5:00 – Pastor Kathy preaching

Sept 23, 9:30 – Bishop Sally Dyck, Bishop of the Northern, II. Conference of the United Methodist Church, will be preaching. Bishop Dyck is originally from Washington. Throughout her ministry in and near the Cleveland, Ohio area, her mission was to reach out to persons who for various reasons did not see themselves as "belonging" to Christ, a part of a worshipping community, or having a witness or ministry of their own.

10:45 – 11:30 – **Conversations with Bishop Dyck**

Bring your questions and learn more about the United Methodist Church. We will be in the Fellowship Hall.

Childcare for 5 year olds and younger will be provided from 10:45-11:30 so that you may be part of the conversation with Bishop Dyck.

There will be **NO 11:00 service on September 23.**

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PASTORS

September 24, 2pm, Blair House

Pastors Kathy and Kent will be at Blair House in the Activity Kitchen to enjoy casual conversations with anyone who can join them!

VOLUNTEER RECEPTION

A reception will be held on Tuesday, **September 25** from 4 to 5:30pm in the Lounge for all who volunteer for the church. We are grateful for your commitment and all of the ways that you serve God and others. We hope that you will attend so we can personally thank you.

NEW TO CONGREGATION?

If you are new to our congregation, we invite you to join Pastors Kathy and Kent on **September 19 and 26** (content will differ each week), from 5:45 to 6:45 pm in the Lounge. The time will be devoted to becoming better acquainted with others in the congregation and learning more about our ministries. Please call the church office (452-2096) if you wish to attend.

SMALL GROUPS

It's not too late to get connected to one or more of the Small Groups. Sign up by contacting the church office or online at www.normalfirst.org. Just look for the Small Group box on the home page.

Guest Wireless Info.
Wi-Fi Network FUMC-GUEST
Password-normal1st

www.normalfumc.org
[www.facebook.com/
NormalFirst](https://www.facebook.com/NormalFirst)

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- * 5:15-5:45pm, Meal for all, Fellowship Hall
- * 5:30-7pm, Youth Bible study, YL
- * 5:45-6:15pm, Kindergarten—2nd grade, Choir Room
- * 5:45-6:15pm, 3-5 grade, Room 214
- * 5:45-6:45pm Women's Small Group, Room 201
- * 5:45-6:45pm Early Men's Small Group-Room 303
- * 6:15-6:45pm Kindergarten-2nd grade, Room 214
- * 6:15-6:45pm 3-5 grade, Choir Room
- * 7pm Chancel Choir
- * 7-8pm Later Men's Small Group-Room 303

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MEAL-SEPT. 19

Spaghetti, salad and dessert is on the menu.

Meal starts at 5:15pm. All are welcome!

Suggested cost:

\$3.00 per child

\$15.00 for family

Come for dinner and stay for one of the many activities we offer to children, youth and adults.

DINER'S CLUB

The Diner's Club deadline to sign up is this Sunday (16th). Please fill out the yellow Diner's Club flyer in your bulletin. Place it in the offering plate or return it to the office. If this is something that interests you and you have any questions, please contact Mary Foster at mjfoster416@gmail.com.

NOISY OFFERING-SEPTEMBER 29 & 30

Thank you for continuing to help us reach our goal of \$6,500 to The Baby Fold Festival of Trees. We are so grateful for your contribution of your coins and loose bills. To date, we have received \$4,700.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

September 29, 8-12pm
October 6, 8-12pm

If you are able to help build the home for Kia & Georgia Griffin please sign up using this link:
habitatmclean.volunteerhub.com/lp/methodist

The home is located at 806 S. Madison St.,
Bloomington

WORSHIP GREETERS!

Greeters are special people who warmly welcome all who enter our building for worship. If you are interested in being added to the list of possible greeters, please let Carolyn Yockey know: CLPY508@aol.com or 452-3936.

EBOO PATEL

OCTOBER 9, 7PM,
ISU-CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Eboo Patel's event is titled
"Better Together: Bridging Interfaith Barriers".

Eboo Patel is an author, speaker, educator and Interfaith leader. Some of the topics Eboo will discuss are:

"What will bring our divided communities back together",
"What we are to make of other religions in our midst".

This programs is co-sponsored by our church and the Margaret Parrett Endowment for Religion, Culture and Arts.