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STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH...PUT IT IN TO PRACTICE

First United Methodist Church

October 2014

“We are fools for the sake of Christ” 1 Corinthians 4:10 (NRS)

I am always on the lookout for good causes that can engage us in good works. Jesus asks us to work toward make our worlds better for his sake. It is doubly good when we can have some fun with it also.

This summer I ran across the origination “The Movember Foundation” – The leading global organization committed to changing the face of men’s health, there focus is on prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and mental health all uniquely male. About Movember: From 30 Mo Bros in Melbourne, Australia in 2003 to 4 million Mo's by 2013, Movember, through the power of the moustache, has become a truly global movement that is changing the face of men's health.

Mo is a sang term for moustache and Movember asks/challenge men to start growing a moustache in the month of November. And, I too am encouraging you to do so; I have started a “mo” to help promote others to join me. It is easy to do, just stop shaving your upper lip the first of November. It’s not about style so much as a good cause. When people ask you about it you can share the story of Movember and about the concern for men’s heath. Also, you can say that the men of your church are doing it as a way to do good. Isn’t doing good what we are to be doing as follower of Christ?

So it does accomplishes good in several ways. It promotes, men’s heath and raises money for this cause [more info on this later], and it helps promote positive actions of Christian men, and if done with the right attitude and heart is can be fun.

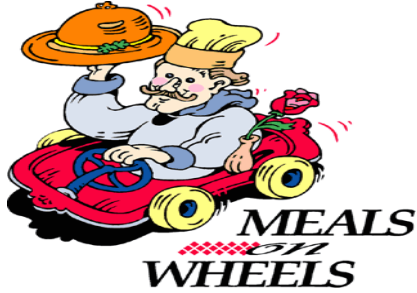
I’m calling all Christian brothers and their family to encourage them to get on board [or should I say on beard?] for several great reasons. In the meantime check out more at movember.com.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Lane

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**MEALS ON WHEELS
DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



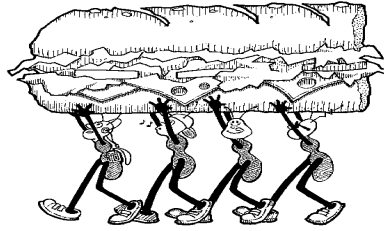
FUMC is scheduled to deliver Senior Nutrition/Meals on Wheels **Oct 13th – Nov 7th**. Signup sheets for volunteers to deliver the meals are located on the table in the main entryway of the church.

POPCORN SALES

The Cub Scouts of Knoxville Pack 362 will again be selling Trails End popcorn. This is the biggest fundraiser for the Cub Scouts during the scouting year. We will have representatives present after Sunday's service for the following (4) Sundays, September 28 and October 5, 12, and 19. For additional information, please contact phone 641-842-5887.



MSPS HOAGIE SALES



The annual MSPS Hoagie Sale starts October 1st. The hoagies are a soft bun filled with roast beef, turkey, ham and cheese for only \$4.00 each. They work great for a quick meal or can be frozen and enjoyed later. Orders must be placed by Friday, October 17th. Production night is Wednesday, October 22nd from 4:30-7:00 p.m. in WFH. Orders may be picked up after 6:00 p.m. on October 22nd in West Fellowship Hall at the church. (see order form on page 8)

RECORD PLAYER WANTED



Park Lane Village would like a record player that could play 33 records. These are the large records. They have a large box of gospel records that the activity director would like to share with residents. If

someone has one they would donate, that would be great. Contact Kay Jensen at 641-842-5325 or information.

ACTIVITY CENTER OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 12TH



You are invited to an open house celebration at the newly remodeled Activity Center at 308 E. Robinson on Sunday, October 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This project has now been completed through the generous donations of numerous individuals and organizations. This facility is a great resource used by many in Knoxville and Marion County. Please come see how your generous contributions have provided a great building to share with the community. Thanks again to all who have contributed!

DON'T BE A STRANGER!!!

We are pleased to announce our new online directory. One of the most useful features of this online directory is surfing through all the names and faces is a

great way to learn and remember names of the people of the church. You can even stop and say a prayer for each person you pass! It's a great way to connect unless you come across one of these:



The dreaded default profile pic.

That's what you look like when you don't have profile picture. A default grey silhouette. It's hard to match your name with this face. You're a stranger. **DON'T BE A STRANGER – EMAIL US A PROFILE PICTURE** - How do I do that? Easy...Use a close-up headshot with a plain solid background so we can see your smiling face! Save it to your phone or your computer and email or text it to us at

fumchurch@iowatelecom.net.

DON'T BE A STRANGER – COME TO A PICTURE

STATION - Even in the age of cell phone cameras some people just don't have a picture of themselves in a handy digital format they can email to the church. They need help. We are setting up a picture taking station in your church lobby and offer to

take quick profile pictures before or after the service Saturday, October 18th & Sunday, October 19th as well as Saturday, October 25th & Sunday, October 26th. That's it. You're no longer a stranger. **Tip:** A picture of your dog or favorite cartoon character doesn't help anyone recognize you and learn your name. Use a picture of you!

WOMEN AT THE WELL GUEST PASTOR

Women at the Well

Did you know the church is in prison? Women at the Well is our sister congregation, a United Methodist congregation within the walls of the women's correctional institution in Mitchellville, Iowa. The pastor of this ministry, Rev. Lee Schott, will be with us on Sunday, **October 12th**, to share with us about the almost eight years of weekly worship, supportive community, faith nurture groups, and aftercare we have offered to the women there. Rev. Lee Schott is an ordained

United Methodist elder who has served as pastor at Women at the Well since July 2011. A special offering will be received during the worship that day for Women at the Well. Please make checks payable to First United Methodist Church, with "Women at the Well" in the memo line.

ANNUAL FALL HARVEST DINNER



First United Methodist Church Harvest Dinner One of the great commandments is to give thanksgiving to God, for all He has done for us. In Psalms 100:4 we are taught to, "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name." Christ, himself, was the perfect example of obeying this commandment. The F.U.N. committee would like to invite everyone to our annual Fall Harvest Dinner, as we thank Him for His many Blessings. The dinner will be **Saturday, October 18th, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm**

in West Fellowship Hall. The meal will consist of ham balls, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salads, and delicious homemade pies. Carryouts will be available. ALL OF THE FREEWILL OFFERING will be going to help support Montgomery Street Preschool. Everyone is invited - so bring your friends and Neighbors. We will be in need of donated pies, salads and help on Friday and Saturday for preparation and serving the Harvest Dinner. On Friday, Oct. 17th, starting at 5:30 pm, we will need help setting up the tables, chairs, and decorating WFH. Pies and Salads could be brought in at that time as well. We will also need help preparing the food starting at 8:00 am on Saturday, Oct 18th. Contact Merna Furney, Bonnie Crook, or sign up at the office.

NAME, BLESS AND CONNECT WORKSHOP

Have you wondered about how to create a world transforming community of faith or how to



equip leaders to lead transformation? When you look around your congregation does it reflect the greater community or do the faces of those in the pews look different than the rest of the community? If you answered "yes" to any these questions the Community Ministry: Name, Bless, and Connect Leadership Workshop is for you! Join us on October 26th from 2-5 p.m. at Frist United Methodist Church in Ottumwa for Community Ministry: Name, Bless, and Connect led by De'Amon Harges and Rev. Mike Mather. Mike and De'Amon will also be preaching Sunday morning at Willard Street and Wesley UMCs in Ottumwa.

BASKETBALL ACADEMY

We will once again be holding the Basketball Academy this fall/ winter. It will start the first or second week of November. Watch for more details to follow in the next couple of weeks.



YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE



- ✓ Sunday, October 12 – 4 to 6 pm WFH & Youth Room
- ✓ Sunday, October 19 – Noon to 4 pm Youth Service Project Work Day at Cora Rathmel House
- ✓ Sunday, October 26 – 4 to 6 pm WFH & Youth Room
- ✓ Sunday, November 2 – 4 to 6 pm WFH & Youth Room

CONGRATULATIONS



Birth

Congratulations to Lane Riggle on the birth of his granddaughter, June Kay Riggle.

THANK YOU



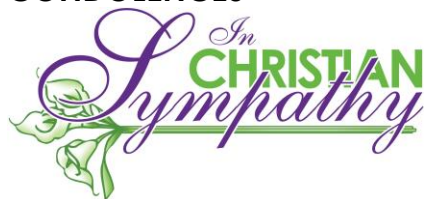
I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during Jack's yearlong illness and his passing. Thank you for your cards

and memorials. A special thanks to Pastor Lane and Pastor Hanna for their visits during this time. Thanks to Pastor Lane for my rides home from Des Moines. For his special touch on the funeral service. He was a friend as well as a Pastor and has continued that relationship with me. I am extremely grateful. Beverly Sterling

Thanks to our families, pastors, church family and many friends for all the prayers, visits, cards and help in our recent illness. Bill and Maude Roff

Thanks for all the help on chamber/church pancake breakfasts during Nationals. Our numbers were up just slightly so this project is growing, thanks to willing volunteers! Kay

CONDOLENCES



Condolences to Pat Whitlatch and family on the passing of her stepfather, Gene Poland.

FEARLESS GENEROSITY

In the local church community we have the opportunity to learn to be first responders, offering the generosity of God. This generosity was revealed when God gave the world Jesus Christ. God's Son expresses the depth of God's generosity. Like those who are trained for work in perilous circumstances, God calls us to be fearless in our living, our giving, and our service. On the weekend of November 15 and 16 we will join one another in presenting our commitments of giving to God in support of His ministry and mission to which we are called as the First United Methodist Church congregation. We give in response to what God has done and in anticipation of what God is yet to do with us.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 2ND

Reminder – On Sunday, Nov. 2nd, clocks are to be set back one hour as Daylight Saving Time ENDS.

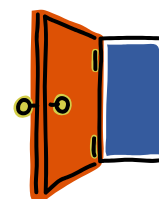


CHARGE CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 2ND AT 2:00P

The 2014 charge conference will take place on Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00 p.m. in West Fellowship Hall at the church.

CHURCH DOORS

Reminder – When



leaving and locking the church please given an **EXTRA TUG**

just to make sure the doors are closed and locked securely behind you. Thank you!

OCTOBER 2014

Wednesday October 1, 2014

Noon Wings – Conf Rm
1:00-3:00p NHN – Act Cntr

Thursday October 2, 2014

5:30p UMW Exec Mtg – EFH
6:30p UMW Gen Mtg – WFH
7:00p Jr. Optimists – YR

Friday October 3, 2014

9:00a-4:00p Almost Free Shop

Saturday October 4, 2014

WORLD COMMUNION
SATURDAY
COMMUNION/NHN
COLLECTION

7:30a Methodist Men – Mr. C's
5:30p Chapel Service

Sunday October 5, 2014

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
COMMUNION/NHN
COLLECTION

8:30a Homebuilders
Adult Sunday
School
9:30a Worship Service
10:00-10:30a Children's Church
10:30a Faith Forum Adult
Sunday School
10:45a Sunday School
Class – Music
Rm
1:00-4:00p XI Alpha Tau Mtg
– Act Cntr

Monday October 6, 2014

1:00-3:00p NHN – Act Cntr
3:00-6:00p Almost Free
Shop
5:00-7:00p Cub Scouts –
WFH

Tuesday October 7, 2014

Lane at conference workshop in
Ames
7:00a Earlybirds –

Hardees

Wednesday October 8, 2014

9:30a Naomi Circle –
EFH
Noon Wings – Conf Rm
1:00-3:00p NHN- Act Cntr
1:45p Ministerium Mtg –
Library
6:00p MSPS Board Mtg
– Library

Thursday October 9, 2014

7:00p Jr. Optimists –
YR

Friday October 10, 2014

GARY'S BIRTHDAY
Brent training in Kansas City
9:00a-4:00p Almost Free
Shop

Saturday October 11, 2014

Brent training in Kansas City
FOOD DONATION
5:30p Chapel Service

Sunday October 12, 2014

FOOD DONATION
8:30a Homebuilders
Adult Sunday
School
10:00a-2:00p Activity Center
Open House
10:00-10:30a Children's Church
10:30-11:15a Youth Sunday
School – YR
10:30a Faith Forum Adult
Sunday School
10:45a Sunday School –
Music Rm
1:00p Activity Center
Ribbon Cutting
Ceremony
4:00-6:00p Youth Group –
YR/WFH

Monday October 13, 2014

1:00-3:00p NHN – Act Cntr
5:00-7:00p Cub Scouts –
WFH
6:00-7:30p Free Clinic – Act
Cntr

Tuesday October 14, 2014

7:00-8:00a Early Birds –
Hardees
9:00a-Noon Almost Free
Shop
9:30a Staff Meeting –
Conf Rm

Wednesday October 15, 2014

Noon-1:00p Wings – Conf Rm
1:00-3:00p NHN – Act Cntr

Thursday October 16, 2014

7:00p Jr. Optimists –
YR
7:00p Rebecca Circle –
Park Lane
Assisted Living

Friday October 17, 2014

9:00a-4:00p Almost Free
Shop

Saturday October 18, 2014

LAITY SATURDAY
5:00-7:00p Fall Harvest
Dinner –
WFH & EFH
5:30p Chapel Service

Sunday October 19, 2014

LAITY SUNDAY
8:30a Homebuilders
Adult Sunday
School
9:30a Worship Service
10:00-10:30a Children's Church
10:30-11:15a Youth Sunday
School – YR
10:30a Faith Forum Adult
Sunday School
10:45a Sunday School –
Music Rm
Noon-4:00p Youth Group
Service Project
Day – Rathmel
House

Monday October 20, 2014

8:00a-4:00p Lane at Prairie
Fire Training –
Des Moines
1:00-3:00p NHN – Act Cntr

3:00-6:00p Almost Free Shop
 5:00-7:00p Cub Scouts – WFH
 6:00-6:30p Finance Committee Mtg – Conf Rm
 6:30p SPRC
 6:30p Cluster Mtgs
 7:30p Board Mtg – WFH
 7:30p Historical Society Mtg – Act Cntr

Tuesday October 21, 2014

7:00a Earlybirds – Hardees
 9:30a Staff Meeting – Conf

Wednesday October 22, 2014

Noon Wings – Conf Rm
 1:00-3:00p NHN- Act Cntr
 4:30-7:00p MSPS Hoagie Production – WFH
 6:00p Hoagie Distribution – WFH

Thursday October 23, 2014

Lane at 5 day academy planning mtg in Nevada, IA
 1:30p Sarah Circle – WFH
 7:00p Jr. Optimists – YR

Friday October 24, 2014

9:00a-4:00p Almost Free Shop
 3:00-9:00p Volunteer Appreciation Night – WFH/Kitchen

Saturday October 25, 2014

HEIFER PROJECT COLLECTION
 5:30p Chapel Service

Sunday October 26, 2014

HEIFER PROJECT COLLECTION
 8:30a Homebuilders Adult Sunday School
 10:00-10:30a Children’s Church
 10:30-11:15a Youth Sunday School – YR
 10:30a Faith Forum Adult Sunday School
 10:45a Sunday School – Music Rm

4:00-6:00p Youth Group – YR/WFH

Monday October 27, 2014

1:00-3:00p NHN – Act Cntr
 3:00-6:00p Almost Free Shop
 5:00-7:00p Cub Scouts – WFH
 6:00-7:30p Free Clinic – Act Cnr

Tuesday October 28, 2014

7:00a Earlybirds – Hardees
 9:30a Staff Meeting – Conf

Wednesday October 29, 2014

Noon Wings – Conf Rm
 1:00-3:00p NHN- Act Cntr

Thursday October 30, 2014

Lane at Leadership Alliance in Pella
 1:30p Mary Circle – EFH
 7:00p Jr. Optimists – YR

Friday October 31, 2014

9:00a-4:00p Almost Free Shop



Hoagie Sandwich Sale

Benefiting Montgomery Street Preschool

A six inch soft hoagie bun filled with roast beef, turkey, ham and cheese for only

\$ 4.00 each!

Orders must be prepaid.

Order deadline is Friday, October 17th

Name _____

Phone _____

of sandwiches _____ Total Paid _____

Pickup Wednesday, October 22, after 6 pm

At 313 E. Montgomery St., Knoxville

Call Katie Bishop at 842-2193 to order or drop off at the church office.

OCTOBER 2014 LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE



October 4-5

Exod. 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Ps.
19 (UMH 750) Phil. 3:4b-14
Matt. 21:33-46

October 11-12

Exod. 32:1-14 Ps. 106:1-6,
19-23 (UMH 829) Phil. 4:1-9
Matt. 22:1-14

October 18-19

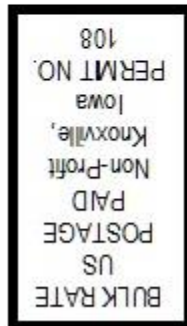
Exod. 33:22-23 Ps. 99 (UMH
819) 1 Thess. 1:1-10 Matt.
22:15-22

October 25-26

Deut. 34:1-12 Ps. 90:1-6, 13-
17 (UMH 809) 1 Thess. 2:1-8

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