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Here and Throughout the World”*

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LINK TO THE SEPTEMBER CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE

http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?list_by=calendar_month&begin_date=5/1/2010&ci=L6J4M7L6K5F0O9L6I3&igd=

LABOR DAY

The office will be closed on Monday, September 6th.

**NEW HORIZONS – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
CENTER OF GRACE – 9:00AM**

There will be more information soon regarding the program for the day.

**OLD SETTLERS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH**

Our annual Chicken and Noodle dinner 11:00am – 1:30pm.

The lunch costs \$7.00 for adults and children under 10 is \$4.00. We will also be selling breakfast burritos on Saturday morning beginning at 8:00am. Burritos cost \$2.50. This lunch is very important to our church and to the community so we need everyone's help.

There are still plenty of ways you can help get ready for Old Settlers.

Please talk to Kim Gordon or contact the church office if you have questions.

**GRANDPARENTS DAY BRUNCH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH – 9:00AM - ROOM 106**

Grandparents please bring your grandkids and enjoy a morning of games, crafts, juice and donuts. Don't have grandkids?? Don't worry – you can “adopt” a child who doesn't have grandparents here that day.

**HOMECOMING SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 12TH
ONE SERVICE @ 10:00AM**

We will have lunch following the service. PLEASE, PLEASE help us get the word out about this day. We have decided to call this “Homecoming Sunday” because we want to invite former members, Ministers, Elders, ball players, choir directors..etc. who called FCC-Olathe their church home to enjoy the day with us. After lunch the chair decorating contest will end and the winner will be announced during worship September 19th.

Bring your pennies to vote for your favorite chair.

REMEMBER

The deadline for finishing a chair will be Sunday, September 5th.

If you were married here at FCC please bring a copy of your wedding picture to church no later than September 8th.

BIBLE STUDY – ACTS

After a summer break, the class studying the book of Acts will resume on Monday, Sept. 13th at 10:30 a.m. We will meet in the Trumbull Room (103) on the lower level. We will pick up the study with chapter 6. You are invited to join this on-going study!

ATTENTION MEN (and only men)

We are invited to Park Hill Christian Church on Saturday, September 18th for a prayer and fellowship breakfast. After a large all you can eat breakfast, the program, titled “Original Stories From the Negro League” will be a presented by several members of the Negro Baseball League.

These are players who played with legends such as Satchel Paige and Josh Gibson. Breakfast starts at 7:30 and so we will need to leave early to get there. The church is near the airport. There will be a free will offering at the breakfast. If you would like to go – put your name on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION DATE CHANGE

For the month of September, our elders will be taking communion to our homebound on the third Sunday of the month – September 19th.

YOUTH GROUPS

ChiRho 6th-8th grades and CYF (9th-12th grades) will begin meeting regularly on Sunday, September 19th. Regular meeting times are 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM and there is typically a snack supper served. Weekly information is sent out by email. Parents and youth – please be sure that David has your contact information.

VISITORS' WELCOME LUNCH

On Sunday, September 19th, there will be a Welcome Lunch for those interested in learning more about the church – our beliefs, our practices, and our structure. This lunch is sponsored by the Evangelism Department and is especially planned for those who have been visiting the church and are interested in becoming members. The lunch will begin at noon, following the 10:45 service, and will last about an hour. Those who would like to attend are asked to call the church office (764-3555) to place your name on the list. We want to make sure there is plenty of food. Childcare is available on request so please let us know if you will be bring the kids.

COSTA RICA LUNCH – SEPTEMBER 26TH

The 2011 mission trip is already being planned. This group will be having a lunch for the church right after second service.

MICAH MINISTRY – SEPTEMBER 27TH

We meet here at church and leave at 4:30 and return around 7:30.

IHN TRAINING

September 29th 6:00pm – 9:00pm

This training session is here at FCC. If you help with IHN please try and attend this training session. If you have questions talk to Lorna Thompkins or Karen Turner.

KANSAS CHRISTIAN HOME WORK DAY!

We have been asked to come down and help with some projects in Newton, KS.

We are looking for a few people to go down Friday evening/late afternoon to begin work Sat. morning before the rest of the group arrives. The plan for Sat. is to leave FCC at 7:00am – arrive in Newton around 10:00. Work on the 24 apartment porches and repair and paint the hallway from the coffee garden to the apartments. We will break for lunch and then at the end of the day (5:00ish) we will decide what we want to do for dinner. It will be a great day and the folks at the KCH appreciate us taking the time to come down and help them out.

CRISIS ELDERS

Sept. 6-12: Joel Short Sept. 13-19: Chris Bilyeu

Sept. 20-26: Debby Schwarz Sept. 27-Oct. 3: Linda Sutton

EMAIL ADDRESS

If you would rather have this newsletter come to you electronically, please email fccolathe@sbcglobal.net

ABIDING MEMORIAL

NEW CHAIRS FOR THE SANCTUARY OVERFLOW ROOM

Be sure and check out the new chairs this Sunday. They were purchased with Abiding Memorial Funds. This fund is a continuing memorial to those who have passed to life in the spirit. When a person passes, individuals often make contributions to the church in their memory. These funds are kept separate from our General Funds and may only be used with the recommendation of the Abiding Memorial Committee and the approval of the church board, Our bylaws describes the purpose and responsibilities of the Abiding Memorial Committee – To consider, research, and recommend abiding projects for the enhancement of worship on behalf of the Abiding Memorial Fund. In the back of our sanctuary there is the Abiding Memorial cabinet. In that cabinet is the book where we record the names of those who have passed to life in the spirit and the names of those who have given gifts in memory of those people.

Over the years the Abiding Memorial Fund has provided significantly to our worship experiences. Abiding Memorial funds have supported the purchase of the Bibles in our pews, our organ, our hymnals, the electric piano, music stands, and much more.

PLAN AHEAD TO ATTEND OUR KANSAS CITY REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Theme: Mission Connection - Living Locally--Loving Globally

Saturday, November 13, 2010 at Raytown Christian Church

9:00 AM – NOON: Getting Dirty for Jesus

Working and Helping Others With Our Hands

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM & 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM:

Workshops with a Mission Emphasis - David Crocker will be here to lead a workshops on operation INASMUCH

4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Craft Bazaar including “10,000 Villages”, Ethnic music and Food provided by the various cultures in the Greater Kansas City Region.

6:30 PM Evening Worship: Dr. Peter Makari, Expert in Middle East Culture from the Common Global Ministries Board of the united Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

IF YOU WANT TO ELECTRONICALLY TRANSFER YOUR PLEDGE...

This is a great way to make sure your commitment gets to the church regularly. Please call the church office if you would like more information.

ABIDING MEMORIAL GIFTS

Abiding Memorial envelopes are available in the Narthex. When you give a gift remembering a friend or loved one, remember to mark the envelope (or note on your check) whether the gift is designated for the Abiding Memorial Fund or the Building Fund. When it is not clear to us, the donation is given to the Abiding Memorial Fund.

PASTORS DISCRETIONARY FUND

This fund, established by the church, enables David to assist families or individuals in times of critical financial need. The minister has sole authority to give a gift of money from this fund, in strictest confidence, to persons he feels appropriate. These funds are never used to support the general fund of the church. Please consider a gift to this fund and designate your gift the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund.

The Property Dept. thanks you for remembering that any furnishings brought into the building must first be approved by the Property Department.

WEBSITE

We put pictures on the website of activities that have happened here at FCC. If anyone does not want their photo or their children’s photo on the website let the office know. www.fccolathe.org