Dear KUMC,

I hope you are as excited about our KUMC Trivia Night coming up April 7 as I am. Our trivia committee is working very hard to bring you an “Olympic” sized evening of fun, prizes, great auction items and trivia. Now is the time to recruit your team and register your table. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, co-workers and neighbors to come out and enjoy the night and get to know KUMC. Prices for a table of 8 are $200 right now but go up to $240 after March 11. The race is on my friends!

The list of auction items boasts an Amigo’s Food Truck Party, a backyard pool party & movie, and a week at Innsbrook. Do you, your group or business have other great prize items that you could offer for auction? We need theme baskets and large ticket items for silent & live auction. Please contact the trivia team now to add them to the list and ensure that our fundraising goals are on track for a record breaking year! Contact Megan Daniels at 314-604-8868 or Tracy Jones 314-966-8167

This is traditionally a great night of fun for all coming together to raise money for the ministries of KUMC and you will want to be a part of it. See you at Trivia Night April 7th!
Connections Coffee
Would you like to know more about KUMC? Would you like to get connected with KUMC? You are invited to join Pastor Dave, and Carol Fischer, and others in Room 201 at 11:30 am for a casual conversation on Sunday, March 18. Contact Carol Fischer for more information at carolf@kirkwoodumc.org.

Save the Date for Women’s Retreat
The Women’s retreat “Footprints” will be held at Mercy Center on Geyer Road led by Pastor Sue Mitch. The dates are Friday, April 13th 5:30 pm thru Sunday, April 15th dismissing at 11:30 am. Sign up in the church office during the month of March.

Clifton StrengthsFinder
Find out your God given strengths, understand them, and discover:
- How I can best use my strengths in my life so I can live with more joy and passion
- How I can understand other people better
- How I can avoid unknowingly causing problems for others and myself
Join us on Saturday, March 10th from 8:45 – noon in room 201. For more information contact Carol Fischer at 314-966-8167 ext. 115, or carolf@kirkwoodumc.org. Registrations will be taken at the Connections Center or online at from Feb 18 – March 4.

Trivia Night
You are invited to KUMC’s TRIVIA AND AUCTION NIGHT, Saturday, April 7th at the Sunset Hills Community Center. Doors open at 6pm to browse all the wonderful auction items, including Cardinal tickets, vacations at Innsbrook, and an Amigos On Wheels Food Truck and Movie Night! Games begin at 7pm.

Grab your small group, co-workers or 7 of your closest friends and sign up online at www.kirkwoodumc.org or visit our registration table in the hallway between church services. Tables of 8 are $200 until March 11th, then the price increases to $240 until the event sells out.

We’re still accepting round sponsors, cash or in-kind donations to promote small businesses, live auction items (valued at $500+) or themed parties hosted by church families/couples. We’re also looking for volunteers who’d like to help out on trivia evening. Please contact kumctrivanight@gmail.com if you can support the event in some way. Questions? Please call Megan at 314-966-6002.

Ladies Learning Luncheon
The UMW invites all KUMC women to a luncheon followed by an informative program on Saturday, March 24 at 11:00 am. The program topic is learning what our church is doing for the women and children around the world. A simple lunch of soup & salad be will be served for prayer and self-denial for a cost of $5.00. Sign up in the church office by March 21.

Bunny Run Donations Needed
Join us in thanking people who work in our community on Easter by donating individually wrapped crackers to go in “Bunny Run” bags. Then pick up some of these bags when you worship on Easter. Deliver them to anyone working that day and thank them for serving our community. Please give donations to Carol Fischer.

Coming soon….Church Life App
Have you ever had to call the Church to get someone’s address? Or just wanted to call another church member to check on them? Where is that directory when you need it? Soon we will launch a new program that will give you the ability to access membership information online and the ability to create an app for your smart phone, too. Now you can have membership information where ever you go and have the ability to update your own information as needed. To get this app, it is important that we have your current email. If your email address has changed, please email Micki Seeling (micki@kirkwoodumc.org) your correct information by the end of March. All email addresses will be securely protected and will not be distributed outside the church office.
Liturgical Dance Ministry is at KUMC!

We are very excited to introduce the KUMC Liturgical Dance Ministry to the Kirkwood community. We believe that “dance” is ordained by God as one of the many methods of ushering in the Holy Spirit and winning souls for Christ! All of us are dancers and all of us have the ability to express ourselves with movement. This is why this ministry is open to the church as well as to those who are not KUMC members.

You are invited to attend an informational session that will answer all the questions you may have in regards to dance ministry. Please save the date: Saturday, March 17 at 11 am-1 pm. Refreshments will be served. To register for this informational session, please visit www.kirkwoodumc.org/liturgical-dance-ministry.

SPRING BREAK: No KUMC Student Activities March 16 - 23

While God is always at work, sometimes humans need time off! Spring Break 2018 begins Sunday, March 18 and concludes on Friday, March 23. There will be no Devo & Donuts on Sun, March 18 and no ENGAGE Worship, Small Groups or Confirmation on Wednesday March 21. Regular weekly activities resume with Devo & Donuts on Sun, March 25 and on Wednesday, March 28 for ENGAGE, Small Groups and Confirmation. Enjoy the time away and be safe!

Easter Egg Extravaganza

You, your family and friends are invited to a morning filled with crafts, cookies, face painting, music, mission opportunities and - of course - an egg hunt with lots of eggs Saturday March 31, 9 - 10:30 am. Three different egg hunts - toddlers, preschool and elementary ages - will be held throughout the morning. Don’t forget to get a picture with the Easter Bunny! Mark your calendars NOW and invite your friends.

Easter Family Movie Night:

CoCo

Sunday, April 1 at 5:00 pm all are invited to an evening of pizza, popcorn, drinks and Easter candy as we enjoy the family-favorite, animated film CoCo on the big screens for this year’s Easter Movie Night.

Follow aspiring musician Miguel, who must confront his family’s ban on music, as he enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer. CoCo asks us to consider our own heritage as well as the legacy we hope to leave with our life!

Rated PG, CoCo is fun for the whole family and a guaranteed good time! Movie starts promptly at 5:00 and ends at 7:00 pm.

March Mission Focus is:
The KUMC Food Pantry

In 2017, we collected 7285 canned goods in the Mission Window. Our goal for 2018 is 9,000. So far in 2018, we collected 627 cans in January.

Would you consider asking for one of our grocery tote bags at the Mission Window? Pick-up some canned food items and then return it to the Window the following weekend. If everyone would bring in a bag once a month, we could easily meet the goal.

Our food donations stock the shelves for the following pantries: Bellefontaine UMC, Kirkcare, Kingdom House, Circle of Concern, and our own KUMC Crisis Pantry. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated and touch many lives in the St. Louis area.

Thanks! for Your Generosity

• KUMC Pillow Drive Really Stacked Up!
  KUMC COLLECTED 165 Pillows for Home Sweet Home.
  30 of those pillows were donated by our students!

• Soup-er Bowl and PJ’s and Plowshares Success!
  The proceeds from the Soup-er Bowl sale and the PJ’s and Plowshares event together came to $1100. These funds will be used to purchase needed items for Home Sweet Home and soft blankets for Room at the Inn.
March Calendar

This Month
Monday - Wednesday in March - AARP Tax Aide available at KUMC all month
Saturday, March 10 - StrengthsFinder, 8:45 am – noon, Room 201
Sunday, March 11 - Daylight Savings Time begins - don’t be late!
Monday, March 12 - Friday, March 16 – Preschool Book Fair
Saturday, March 17 - Liturgical Dance Informational Meeting, 11 am - 1 pm, Room 201
Sunday, March 18 - Connections Coffee, 11:30 am, Room 201
Saturday, March 24 - Ladies Learning Luncheon, 11 am
Thursday, March 29 - Holy Thursday Service, 7 pm
Saturday, March 31 - Easter Egg Extravaganza, 9-10:30 am

Dates to Save
Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday (No Fooling!)
Sunday, April 1 - Family Movie Night, 5 - 7 pm
Friday, April 7 - Trivia Night, 7 pm, Sunset Hills Community Center (Doors open at 6 pm)
Friday, April 13 - Sunday, April 15 - ”FootPrints” Women’s Retreat, Mercy Center
Saturday, April 21 – Wonderfully Made, 9 am - 3 pm, Student Hall

Easter Worship and Activities

PALM SUNDAY
Saturday, March 24 - 5:05 pm
Sunday, March 25 - 9, 10, 10:30 am

MAUNDY THURSDAY
Thursday, March 29 - 7 pm
Communion will be served

EASTER EGG HUNT
Saturday, March 31 - 9-10:30 am

EASTER SERVICES
Saturday, March 31 - 5:05 pm
Sunday, April 1 - 9, 10, 10:30 am

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