

Weekly Enews for August 11 – August 20, 2017



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This Weekend



**Blood Pressure Screenings on Sunday, August 13
at Alpine Center, Armstrong Lounge
and on Sunday, August 20, at Our Master's Center**

Blood pressure screenings will be done by our Parish Nurses at Alpine Center on August 13, 9:00-9:30 and 10:30-11:00 am in the Armstrong Lounge. They will also be done at Our Master's Center on Sunday, August 20 at 10:30-11:00 am in the Library.



**Hear the Story of One
Woman:
Foster child, foster parent,
and mentor to foster parents
Monday, August 28, 7:00 pm,
Alpine Dining Room**

The United Methodist Women group is sponsoring a speaker on August 28. Ashley Akerman will describe her own life as a foster child, a foster parent,



**Blessing of the Backpacks
At all services at both Centers on
Sunday, August 20**

Children, youth, teachers and administrators are invited to bring their backpacks to worship at all services on August 20. The pastors will tie a tag of blessing on each backpack, as well as offer prayers for the new school year.

and an Illinois Statewide Foster Parent Support Specialist. She works for Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois (CHASI). With Ashley's knowledge of foster families from many sides, she can help us understand their lives and how we can help support them. All are invited. Come and bring a friend. There will be refreshments and devotions. You may give a free-will offering toward CHASI's work.



Coffee Hour Servers Needed at Alpine Center

Coffee hour servers are needed for **September 10 and 17**. If you can help, please sign up at the Alpine Connection Center or email Gayle George at gaylegeorge@christumc.cc.



Collection of Feminine Items for the Rock River Valley Pantry during August

There are women and girls in the Rockford area who have a difficult time affording adequate feminine hygiene products. The Rock River Valley Pantry (RRVP) has a section where paper goods and other optional supplies are offered, including feminine hygiene products. The United Methodist Women group is sponsoring a



Our Master's Chancel Choir "One and Done" Summer Ministry

The Chancel Choir has a "One and Done" ministry schedule this summer, rehearsing on a Wednesday and singing on the following Sunday.

One more opportunity this summer:

August 23—Wednesday rehearsal at 7:00 pm

collection of feminine supplies during the month of August for the RRVP. If you would like to donate to this, put your items in the marked cupboard at Alpine Center or the box marked "UMW August Collection" at Our Master's Center.



**Benefit for JFON
(Justice for Our Neighbors)
Thursday, August 24 at 7:00
pm,
JustGoods Listening Room
201 Seventh St.
(use west door off parking lot)**
Ron Holm and Trinadora & Company will share special Latin songs and we are looking for others who will join him on stage. We will have a report on the latest immigration law from JFON attorneys and an update on the local services offered, as well as a review of some of the important immigration news. If you cannot attend, you can send your donation to Rockford Urban Ministries, 201

August 27—Sunday Ministry—8:45 am warm up for 9:30 service.

Any questions? Email Richard Stiltner at rstiltner@christumc.cc.



Tender Loving Crafts on October 7, 2017

We are in need of handmade craft items for our UMW booth. All who are “crafty” should start making items to help us have a successful sale. Also if you or someone you know would like to rent a booth, contact Diane Kirkland at 815-621-3118. Remember, all proceeds go to support UMW missions!

Clothing Donations Needed for Tender Loving Crafts Clothing Resale

Please remember to set aside clothing you no longer need in women’s, misses and junior sizes: slacks, sweaters, jackets, blouses and coats. We would also like

Seventh St., Rockford, IL 61104—
make check out to JFON.



**Good Grief
Meets August 24, Sept. 21
Thursday evenings,
5:00-7:00 pm,**

Good Grief is a grief support group for widows and widowers. It will meet once a month, on the dates shown, on Thursday evenings from 5:00-7:00 pm. Each monthly meeting will speak to a specific situation in the grieving and recovery process, with knowledgeable speakers leading the discussions. **No sign-ups necessary; just come as you can. There is no book to purchase.**

August 24 – Reimagining Yourself: Being single in a Noah's Ark society. Kay Cull will present.- **Meets in the Alpine Dining Room**

shoes, purses and costume jewelry.

Collection will begin in early September. Watch for further updates! Any questions may be directed to: Joyce Lantz at 815-670-3456 or Marion Kern at 815-240-4125.



**Funeral Luncheon Helpers
Needed!**

We are looking for those who are willing to help in a well-established and important ministry of our church. Both Centers are in need of volunteers to help with preparations for funeral luncheons. We would welcome men as well as women. Families are blessed by the love and care they receive through the food and those who help with these luncheons. To volunteer, please call Linda Slife (815-282-1907), Judi Thorne (815-978-5974) at Our Master's or Joyce Lantz (815-670-3456), Marion Kern (815-240-4125) at Alpine.

September 21 – Friends, Fun and Food - **Meets in the Alpine Coffee House**

Pastor Dee Mede and Melinda Hagerman are coordinating Good Grief . Please contact Pastor Dee with any questions you may have.



Sunday School Teachers Needed

We are looking for volunteer teachers for the new Sunday School year: September, 2017— May, 2018. If you are interested or have questions, contact Joy Hayag at the church office, 815-399-5910 or jhayag@christumc.cc.