

September 1, 2014

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The **Riverton First United Methodist Church** cordially invites you to join our congregation in celebrating our **140th anniversary** at a **“Homecoming”** on **Sunday, September 7, 2014.**



- **Church service** @ 9:30 a.m.
- Old-fashioned church **picnic luncheon** with fried chicken “and fixings” provided by members of the church @ 11:00 a.m.
- **Walking tours** of notable and historical aspects of the church’s interior and exterior from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Advance reservations not required. All events are free and open to the public.

For additional information, call (217) 629-9721.

RFUMC Calendar – September 2014

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 Labor Day | 2 7:00 PM Trustees | 3 9:00 AM Quilt- ing; 9 – 12 CLM at Church; 6:00 PM Bible Study; 7:00 PM Choir | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 9:30 AM Homecoming Worship; 11 AM Picnic | 8 7:00 PM Staff- Parish Relations Commit- tee | 9 7:00 PM United Methodist Women | 10 9:00 AM Quilt- ing; 9 – 12 CLM at Church; 12:00 PM Membership Committee; 6:00 PM Bible Study; 7:00 PM Choir | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 UMW Sunday, 9:30 AM Wor- ship; 10:30 AM Adult Bible Class; 6:30 PM Finance and Administration Meeting | 15 | 16 6:00 PM United Methodist Men | 17 9:00 AM Quilt- ing; 7:00 PM Choir | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 9:30 AM Wor- ship; 10:30 AM Adult Bible Class | 22 | 23 | 24 9:00 AM Quilt- ing; 9-12 CLM at Church; 6:00 PM Bible Study; 7:00 PM Choir | 25 | 26 | 27 9-11 AM Pan- cake Breakfast for Riverton Food Pantry; 6-9 Upton 50 th Anniversary Celebration |
| 28 9:30 AM Worship; 10:30 AM Adult Bible Class | 29 | 30 | | | | |

Looking Ahead...

October 18, Chili Supper
 October 31, Trunk-er Treat
 November 2, Charge Conference
 November 9, UMM Sunday
 November 23, Community Thanksgiving service
 November 29, Hanging of the Greens and Way of Lights
 Outing



September Anniversaries

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| Michael and Mary Pugh | 9/1/1968 |
| Les and Dorothy Hendricks | 9/17/1988 |
| Kevin and Tracy Scales | 9/21/1994 |
| Nik and Sharon Caldwell | 9/21/1968 |
| Marion and Pat Upton | 9/26/1964 |

SCRIP News

The SCRIP is getting very close to paying more on the church's loan principal. Your help is definitely needed! Every SCRIP order that you place gets us a little closer to our goal. Now is the time to start stocking up those gift cards for the upcoming Christmas season.....don't wait till the last minute and put yourself in a bind. Order now and begin checking the names off your shopping list.

If you do not know how this program works, please feel free to contact Judy McCullough and it will be explained in detail to you. Thank you to all who have supported this program in the past, present and will do so in the future.

Choir Resumes

If you enjoy music and good fellowship, consider joining us in the choir this fall! We welcome singers of all ability levels. We always have a good time singing and praising together and especially enjoy preparing for an annual holiday presentation each year. Choir meets for 60-75 minutes on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and will resume for the fall on Wednesday, September 3. No R.S.V.P. is required; just come!

Ladies Tea

A ladies formal tea lunch was held on August 16, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. If you missed it, well, you missed a very fine time. Lots of good food!!! Lots of laughs!! And hats everywhere! And a delightful speaker that helped to educate us in ladies head apparel in years-gone-by. We had a lot of positive comments regarding the afternoon. Ideas are always welcomed in case we are able to schedule another tea lunch in the future.

Special thank you to: Betty Peel for announcement design; Nancy Daniels for decorations; Marsha Sutton for public relations; Bonnie Klaves and Mary Pugh for reservations; Lesta Fitzpatrick, Doris Lamkey and Marsha Sutton for help with the food; Lori Payne-Mullet and Earlene Freeman for cleaning and serving; Lesta Fitzpatrick and her mother, LeAnn, for help serving and cleaning up and making special candy and decorations. A special thank you to Mel Allison and Ron Armintrout for minor adjustments to the lift so the ladies would be able to use it that day.

Trustee Update

Yard work will begin this fall to re-seed the grass, clean up the flower beds, enhance the Memorial Garden and get the minor jobs completed. Harold Shepherdson has painted the church's exterior doors; the pile of leaves that was accumulated has been removed; the poison ivy has been sprayed several times (and is trying to come back--AGAIN).

September Birthdays

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| Judy Lafary | 9/1 |
| Lesta Fitzpatrick | 9/2 |
| Debbie Stoneburner | 9/2/1958 |
| David Sims | 9/7/2000 |
| Jonathan Dixon | 9/11/1947 |
| James Rusciolelli | 9/17/1940 |
| Erin Martincic | 9/20/1978 |
| Lori Payne-Mullett | 9/25/1962 |
| Tori Scales | 9/26/2003 |
| Mike Lucas | 9/29/1955 |

A future project this winter will be enhancing the parsonage basement's bath and utility areas.

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Join us for our 140th Homecoming Celebration September 7, 2014 – Details Inside

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT: *Our mission is to draw people into relationship with Christ and the church and to lovingly challenge them to spiritual growth.*

OUR VISION: *A warm fellowship of Christians in the Riverton area, growing in numbers and spiritual nurture, with facilities and programs to do ministry in the name of Jesus Christ for generations to come.*

**THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
WILL MEET: TUESDAY, SEPT, 9, AT 7:00 P.M.**

PROGRAM: ELLEN DIXON

**HOSTESSES: JERI SUCECH & EVELYN GANDY
CHILI SUPPER OCTOBER 18TH**

**We welcome all the ladies of the Church. Come
see us in the fellowship hall.**