## SEPTEMBER 2025 CALENDAR PORT BYRON FIRST UMC EVENTS & MEETINGS CHURCH PHONE NUMBER: 309-848-4050

WEBSITE URL: www.firstumcpb.org

Church Office Email Address: <a href="mailto:portbyronfirstumc@gmail.com">portbyronfirstumc@gmail.com</a>
Church Office Hours: 8:00 AM-Noon on Monday & Wednesday; 8:00-10:00AM on Thursday

Pastor Krey's Cell #309-226-3327 Pastor Krey's Sabbath is: Pastor Becky's Cell #309-292-2287 Pastor Becky's Sabbath is: Friday As with any schedule, changes occur. Please refer to the bulletin and weekly eblast announcements for updates.

Every Wednesday, Pastor Becky is the high school club sponsor of Rams For Christ. 7:15am-7:45 am in Mrs. Schindler's Room

Every Wednesday, GROW: a faith community for youth in grades 6-12. Doors open at 6:30pm, Dinner 7:00 pm, Discipleship Activities 7:30-8:30pm.

Every Sunday-Discipleship Groups for PreK-12th Grade 9:30 am-10:15 am

**Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** GROW Kick off! Doors open at 6:30, Dinner at 7:00, Discipleship/Activities 7:30-8:30. Open to ALL students in 6th-12th grade. All students are encouraged to invite friends!

Thursday, Sept. 4th - Kid Ministry Leadership Training 6:00-8:00pm

Sunday, Sept 7th Children/Youth Discipleship Groups Kick off at 9:30 am

Wednesday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Pastor Becky Rotary Reader for Ms. Wuest's 1st Grade Class

Wednesday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> -Pastor Becky and Pastor Krey URICMA Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 10th - Pastor Becky Meet with Greenhouse Leadership Co-hort on Zoom

Wednesday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> -Pastor Becky Clergy Consultation with District Superintendent, Rev. James Fielder

**Thurs. & Fri. – Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> thru Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> –** Except Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> . Traditions Cookie Making Committee will be making cookies at 9:00am.

Saturday, Sept. 13th - Pastor Becky Walk to Emmaus Team Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 14th - Noisy Offering during worship after Children's Message

Sunday, September 14th – Consecration Sunday

Tuesday, Sept. 16th - Finance Meeting 7:00 pm

Thursday, Sept. 18th - Pastor Becky Board of Ordained Ministry Meeting, Springfield

Friday, Sept. 19th - 5th Quarter after the home football game.

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> - Pastor Becky Walk to Emmaus Team Meeting

Sunday, Sept 21st - P3 Registration Forms due

(more on back)

**Sunday, September 21**st – River Rats will be meeting at Jan Spier's for a bonfire at 5:00pm. Rain date will be the 28th.

Mon. & Tues., Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> - Pastor Becky leads Board of Ordained Ministry Residents in Ministry Workshop, Springfield

Mon. thru Fri., September 22<sup>nd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> -Riverdale Homecoming Week

Tuesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Church Council Meeting 7:00 pm

**Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>-**United Women in Faith meeting at 1:30pm at the church. The program will be the Thank Offering led by Debbie Baker.

Friday, Sept 26th - Homecoming 5th Quarter

**Sunday, Sept 28**<sup>th</sup> - Charge Conference 1:30pm at Colona UMC-All church council members and leaders of the church strongly encouraged to attend.

Sunday, Sept. 28th - P3 Kick off night! 3:30-8:30 pm

**Tuesday, Sept 30**th - Pastor Becky leaves for Continuing Ed-Leadership Institute at Church of the Resurrection, Leewood, KS

## **Upcoming Events in October:**

Quad Cities Walk to Emmaus Weekends: Men: Oct.16-19 & Women: Oct. 23-26 "The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities, and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with other" If you are interested in learning more or attending one of the fall weekends, talk to Pastor Becky and Chad Butterfield, Nikki and Joel Stuart, Kathy and Kevin Mahraun, MaryKay and Jim Hymes, Nancy Hatcher, Rick and Jonni Munson, or Pat Griffith.