



The CHIMES Newsletter

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REVIVAL!

We have been having a good response to the REVIVAL materials we are using in worship and Sunday School! I'm glad folks are liking it and learning about our roots as Methodist Christians and also seeking revival in our hearts here and now. I am greatly anticipating the Revival Services we will be having to culminate this whole emphasis on revival. Rev. Dennis Wallace, pastor at Aldersgate UMC in Wichita, will be preaching for us at these services. He is a highly successful pastor, a tremendous preacher, and a man with a love for Jesus and a heart for people. He is

highly energetic and his enthusiasm is contagious. You will want to come hear him! Mark your calendars for February 22-24 and plan to be here (and invite a friend) for our Revival services!

Our schedule for the Revival will be as follows:

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| Sunday, Feb.22 | 5:30 Potluck dinner. This will be a true potluck and will be a time of good fellowship as we prepare for the evening service.
7:00 Revival service |
| Monday, Feb.23 | 12:00 noon brown bag lunch, devotions by Rev. Wallace
7:00 Revival Service with refreshments following |
| Tuesday, Feb.24 | 12:00 noon Brown bag lunch, devotions by Rev. Wallace
7:00 Revival Service with refreshments following |

This will be a time of good fellowship, inspiring preaching, wonderful music, and most of all, response to Christ's grace and call.

One of the best ways to prepare yourself for revival is to pray. I would invite you to spend some time each day in prayerful preparation for Revival. As we get closer, we will be announcing times for joining together in prayer.

WESLEY: THE MOVIE

We have available in the Church Office the movie on John Wesley which was shown at the church. If you would like to watch a good movie on the life and ministry of John Wesley, you may check this movie out. We will move it to the Church Library soon.

Pastor David Randall

From Pastor Juan

On January 21st & 22nd our Conference held a workshop in Lincoln, Nebraska. The theme presented by Great Plains Conference was "Growing Church Leaders"; it was transmitted with passionate interest, focusing on workshop for pastor seeking to enhance the ministry of local congregations by developing godly leaders. The presented topic motivates us to examine the role of our church in developing leaders. In the comments of the pastors that attended, the question arises, what leadership opportunities are available to children and youth in the church? The Church has the compromise to give children the spiritual formation they need as it says in the following scripture; Proverbs 22:6 Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. This task should be developed by a team with training appropriate for such function. In seeing the initiation of Sunday School in our Church, it would be a good time to utilize the potential of Sunday School teachers and encouraging adults who work with youth, youth leaders, Sunday School teachers, pastors, confirmation mentors, etc. By attending the 2015 Spring Training on the following dates Friday, April 17, 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 18, 3:00 p.m. at Trinity UMC in Salina KS. So let's seize the revival that's emerging in F.U.MC.

Blessings from above

Pastor Juan Garcia



The New Year is up and rolling and I have begun receiving questions about what is going on with Tim. So, I wanted to take a few lines in the Chimes to give you an update. I finished my Master of Divinity degree requirements at Saint Paul School of Theology in December, PRAISE THE LORD! After two and a half years of work, I have finished, and I will graduate with honors this May. I have also finished my commissioning packet and submitted it, on time, this January. This means that I will be going through the interview process with the United Methodist Church in March and plan to be commissioned as a provisional elder at annual conference this year. I will be seeking an appointment in the West Michigan Annual Conference. As you know, appointments begin July 1st, so Erin, Jake, Wes, and I will be moving sometime in the end of June. As soon as I know where I will be appointed I will pass it on. Please continue to pray for the Bishop and the cabinet as they discern where my gifts and graces are most needed.

With five months remaining at 1st UMC Liberal you should know that Pastor Dave and the Staff Parish Relations Committee are moving forward with finding two part time replacements for me. It is with great rejoicing that I tell you that we already have two in house applicants, one for the Youth Ministry Director position, and one for the Children's Education Director position. Interviews will begin in the near future, so if you feel God calling you to lead in youth or student ministry please contact Pastor Dave or the church office to fill out an application. We are truly blessed to have leadership coming from within our church family.

With the excitement of new dynamic leadership in our youth and student religious formation we need to also make sure that we do not forget our children in worship. Children's time in worship is essential to developing faith in our kids as this is a time when our children learn the stories of our faith. These stories are foundational to the development of faith. I have had the pleasure of leading our children's time for the last few years, but with my departure this summer transition is needed. For this reason we will be moving to a rotation for children's time in worship. If you have any desire to help build the faith of our children by sharing the stories of our faith please contact me. I will be offering a training session for all children's time volunteers. With help from a handful of volunteers we will continue the tradition of faith development in our children.

Lastly, I want to say thank you to the entire church family. When we moved to Liberal, this church adopted us, and poured into us in so many ways. It was here, in this church, working with our youth, that I accepted my calling to full time ministry in the church. I know that God had set me on that path many years ago, but it was here that I could no longer ignore my calling. Through it all, I have always felt the love and support from the church family as though I was born and raised here in Liberal. I say thank you; for your love, for your support, for your patience, and most of all for your wisdom and knowledge that you have shared. I am excited for all that God has in store for me in life, but I'm even more excited to see what God has for me yet to do here in Liberal.

Grace and Peace,

Tim Trommater

PRAIRIE LAND FOOD PROGRAM Questions, call Elizabeth Irby @ 624-0467 or irby@swko.net

The Prairie Land Food Program specializes in bringing you quality food at affordable prices. It is a great way to get people involved in the community. Prairie Land Food is a program that was designed around the idea of giving a helping hand to people in your community. Volunteering can make a difference in a community or in someone's life. So you volunteer and in return you will be offered a nutritious grocery package at a low cost, helping to stretch your food dollar. Some refer to it as a "pay it forward" concept.

The Prairie Pak includes a wide assortment of frozen meats, and a variety of seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables – just like you see in major grocery stores. And at a savings of up to 50% off retail prices! Additional packages, including meat packages and specialty packages are also available. You can pay for your purchases with cash, checks, SNAP (food stamps) at local sites, or online with a bank draft or debit or credit card (Visa, MasterCard & Discover).

It's as easy as 1-2-3. www.prairielandfoods.com

1. Select your food packages.
2. Place your order at your local host site (620)624-0467 or on line by the 10th of each month.
3. Pick up your purchase at the UMMAM Care Center on the Distribution Date (will be advertised each month).

We would appreciate anyone who would like to help drive to Ulysses (to pick up food) or do Distribution Day. Maybe a Sunday school class would like to take the month of May(or another month)? Talk about it and call Elizabeth to volunteer.

Get on board –METour 2015

Sponsored by Great Plains United Methodist Women

Local United Methodist Women are encouraged to sponsor this life changing experience for young women from their church.

Who: Forty (40) Great Plains young women ages 15-22

When: May 29 – June 7, 2015

Where: Southeastern United States including, Cookson Hills, Heifer International, Upper Room in Nashville, General Board of Discipleship and Red Bird Missions.

What: Make new friends and participate in a 10-day Hands on Mission opportunity; visit National Mission Institutions, Volunteer in Mission sites & other United Methodist related agencies.

Cost: \$350/person – send \$25 with application. Applications will be posted on the Great Plains UMW webpage. Updated information will be posted as we receive it – <http://www.greatplainsumc.org/METour>

For more information:

Visit our webpage at greatplainsumc.org/METour

Or Contact: Jalynn Nolte at metourdirector@yahoo.com

Youth here is what's coming up:



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February 1st Super Bowl Party 4:30
February 4th Movie Night
February 8th Ski Deposit & Paperwork are due
February 18th Game Night
February 22nd No Youth Group



Scout Sunday

The Scouts will be serving a DELICIOUS homemade meal on Sunday, February 8th, 11:00 and 12:00. A free will donation will be taken with proceeds going to the Boy Scouts



Baty Scholarship Applications

Are now posted on the church's bulletin board.

High school seniors who are college bound and college students who will be doing undergraduate work are invited to apply.

Deadline is March 25th



The Camp Lakeside catalogs are now available in the church office.



You're invited to a Come and God 50th Anniversary celebration for Vernon and Marian McCaulley on February 21 from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Church Parlor. The couple requests no gifts.



Children's Time Volunteers

If you have any desire to help build the faith of our children by sharing the stories of our faith please contact Tim. He will be offering a training session for all children's time volunteers. With help from a handful of volunteers we will continue the tradition of faith development in our children.



February

EVERY SATURDAY

12:00 noon Kids Club

EVERY SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship

8:45 a.m. Fellowship Time

9:10 a.m. Sunday school (**Adults**)

10:00 a.m. Kids & Youth Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (KSCB Radio)

11:00 a.m. Hispanic Worship

Youth Group Meeting

4:30pm Middle School

6:00pm Dinner for both groups

6:30pm High School

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, February 1st

No Youth Group

4:30 p.m. Super Bowl Party! (Youth)

Tuesday, February 3rd

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 4th

6:30 p.m. Movie Night

Thursday, February 5th

7:00 p.m. Trustees

Sunday, February 8th

Boy Scout Sunday

Due Date Ski Deposit & Paper work

Tuesday, February 10th

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 11th

5:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 17th

Shriving Service

Wednesday, February 18th

6:30 p.m. Youth Game Night

Thursday, February 19th

6:30 p.m. Finance

Saturday, February 21st

2:00 p.m. 50th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, February 22nd

No Youth Group

5:30 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner

7:00 p.m. Revival Service

Monday, February 23rd

12:00 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch

7:00 p.m. Revival Service

Tuesday, February 24th

12:00 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch

7:00 P.M. Revival Service

If you'd like to have something in The CHIMES,

Deadline for March Newsletter is
February 16th



Prayer Requests: To put a prayer request on the church's prayer chain, please call Daryl Hale at



**CHOIR PRACTICE
Wednesdays at 6:30**

UMW Circles

Circle 3 - February 4th (TBA)

Margaret Prentice

Circle 6 - February 4th @ 9:30 a.m.

Susan Koons

Circle 8 - February 4th @ 6:30 p.m.

Dinner Out - Lila Thayer

Join us live on

1270 KSCB 11:00a.m

Taking our worship services
ANYWHERE you want to be.



Radio Broadcast

Thanks for your support of
this fantastic ministry!

For Your Information

Staff cell phone numbers:

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Pastor Juan 620-655-4720

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Tim Trommater 517-614-9321

Please join the UMW ladies and make a pledge to care for God's creation as we work toward following environmentally safe practices to care for our planet.

REMEMBER!!!

Use paper completely on both sides.