



The CHIMES Newsletter

First United Methodist Church

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RETURN SERVICE REQUEST

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Pastors: David Randall & Juan Garcia

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As you may have heard at worship, or by the grapevine, ***we will be returning to 11:00 worship beginning the first Sunday in September.***

The time change this past year has provided a sense of energy, hope and excitement for many in our congregation as it energized our children's Sunday School, grew a young adult class and had "something on the table" for families with children. On the other hand, it also left some folks out due to the physical difficulties of an earlier worship, and these folks were good members of our church. Included in this change were the Hispanic members, a vital component in making our children's Sunday School work, but for whom the day became too long.

There were legitimate hopes and fears on all sides of opinions about the time change. What the Church Council concluded was that while we will return to the 11:00 worship, we cannot return to the previous status quo. We will need to all work together to continue to make Sunday morning a vital time in our church's life.

I was really encouraged and excited about the discussion we had as a Church Council. In particular, were the new ideas and possibilities brought up - we were catching a new excitement about where we can go from here!

So while we will return to the 11:00 worship time, we will need to come together and do things differently. But in doing things differently, we can have an exciting and fruitful future here at First UMC! Let's start dreaming

and working together that we will indeed be living evidence that God is real and the Gospel is true.

Pastor Dave Randall

From Pastor Juan

Mole is a Mexican dish/stew with mole sauce it is served to guests during special events and all sorts of celebrations. It is also one of the oldest and traditional plates in Mexico. In Spanish mole is a Native word that means salsa (sauce). This sauce has a variety of chilli, spice, seeds and more depending on where you live. There are different styles of mole it is said that around 50 recipes exist but the red/green mole is the most popular. The recipe originated from a nun's convent called Santa Rosa in Puebla Mexico. Each region and homes have their tradition and the recipe is different some might add more chilli, less raisins, more chocolate or less sesame. So in this case not one plate of mole is the same

Blessings from above,
Pastor Juan L. Garcia

Day of Mole an all church lunch hosted by the Hispanic Congregation on **Sunday, Aug. 3 at 11:00 a.m.**

We are invited to join the Hugoton UMC and surrounding churches for a Poverty Simulation at the Hugoton UMC on Thursday, Aug. 7 at 3:00.

Call Pastor Dave if you would like to attend.

UMW SPONSORED MISSION STUDY

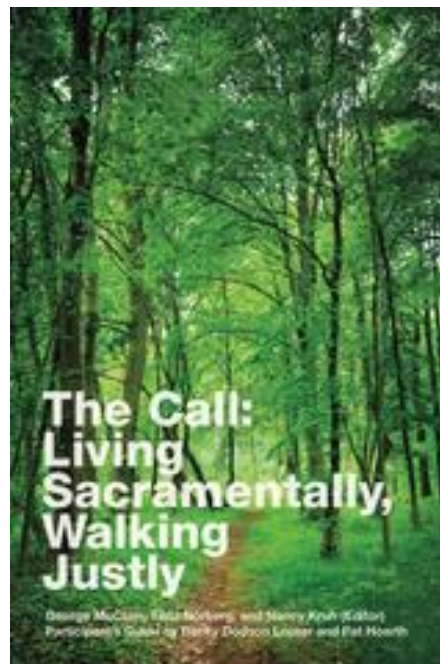
The Call: Living Sacramentally, Walking Justly
By George McClain, Tilda Norberg and Nancy Kruh (Editor)

This study offers tools to deepen spiritual identity, engagement in community and involvement in mission, looking at the sacramental understandings of baptism and communion and lifting up models of response to God's call. Stories of call and response are shared from a wide array of persons from different walks of life. Includes study guide. 179 pp. Also available as an e-book.

The study will take place Tuesdays, September 9 to 30 at 2:00. Pastor Dave will lead the study.

If you plan to attend, call Anita Sprague (624-7568) by August 28 so a study book can be ordered for you.

The book will cost \$6.25





*Mr. & Mrs. Richard E. Stoops,
Members of the First United Methodist Church of Liberal,
KS will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on
Saturday, August 16, 2014 with an informal come-and-go
reception on the above date, August 16th from 1-4 pm in the
Fellowship Hall at the church hosted by their family and the
UMW Circle #8
Please no gifts.*

YOUTH UPDATE

SNL Event at Light Park
August - Saturday 16th



Youth Movie Nights:
Friday, August 15th - Courtyard



Youth Group Kickoff Party
Sunday, August. 17
More details coming soon.





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)

12:30 p.m. Hispanic Worship

Youth Group Meeting

4:00pm 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, August 3rd

Day of Mole

Thursday, August 7th

7:00 p.m. Trustees

Friday, August 8th

8:30 p.m. Youth Movie Night

Tuesday, August 12th

New Teacher Breakfast

Saturday, August 16th

1-4 p.m. Stoops Reception (Fellowship Hall)

SNL Event

Sunday, August 17th

Youth Pool Party

Thursday, August 21st

6:30 p.m. Finance

If you'd like to have something in
The CHIMES,
Deadline for August Newsletter is
August 18th



CHOIR PRACTICE
Wednesdays at 6:30

Join us live on
1270 KSCB 10:00a.m
Taking our worship services
ANYWHERE you want to



Thanks for your support of
this fantastic ministry!



**Prayer Requests: To
put a prayer request
on the church's
prayer chain, please
call Daryl Hale at
624-6504 or
Juneil McQueen at
624-6030**

Care Center needs

Baby Stuff

- Diapers
- Formula

Food Pantry:

- Canned Food (vegetables, soup)
- Cereal
- Protein

For Your Information

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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!!!

Do not put grease or strong chemicals down
drains.