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(at least one year of preschool completed)

July 9-13!

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**JOIN US SUNDAY
MORNINGS FOR
WORSHIP!**

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10:00 A.M.
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**COFFEE AND
FELLOWSHIP
TIME AT 9:00 A.M.**

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL
FOR ALL AGES AT
9:00 A.M.**
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June 3, 2018

Communion Sunday

Message: "The Bread of Life"
Scripture: John 6:25-35
Liturgist: Jerri Shuman
Greeters: Vicki Brown
Ushers: Randy & Lisa Wilson, Jim
Malcolm, Marvin Cloe
Acolyte: Joslyn Bartlett

June 10, 2018

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Message: "I Thank God Every Time I Think
of You"
Scripture: Philippians 1:2-6
Liturgist: Nancy LePell
Greeters: Joyce Hansen
Ushers: Larry & Patty Dible, Quintin
Flanagin, Don Woofter
Acolyte: Dayton Johnson

June 17, 2018

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

Message: by Scott Barnum
Liturgist: Jared Haggard
Greeters: Rich & Ronda Bachman
Ushers: Joe & Marlene Friesen, Jared &
Karla Haggard
Acolyte: Boston Woofter

June 24, 2018

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Message: by Carolyn May
Liturgist: Bill Dowell
Greeters: Shelby & Lindsay Barnett
Ushers: Ross & Anna Dean Rodenbeck,
Jeanene Brown, Kevin Johnson
Acolyte: Tate McGreer



ThereforeGo2018

Proclaim Christ



Serve Others

Seek Justice

Know God

Great Plains Annual Conference

The 2018 Great Plains Annual Conference Session will be held June 13-16 at the Century II Performing Arts and Convention Center in Wichita, Kansas. The theme, "Therefore Go: Proclaim Christ" marks the second year of a four-year theme meant to help clergy and laity of the Great Plains live into active discipleship.

The Rev. Dr. Mark R. Teasdale will be the plenary speaker at the 2018 Great Plains Annual Conference Session. Drawing on some of the most recent research in the field of evangelism as well as a decade of experience teaching evangelism, this seminar will provide an "evangelism equation" that guides individual Christians and congregations to articulate their faith in authentic and creative ways.

CUMC will be well represented. Attending this year's conference are Pastor Jim Mardock, Jeff Horlacher, Scott Barnum, and Carolyn May.

Visit the Great Plains Conference website for more information on Annual Conference. www.greatplainsumc.org

Join Us for Family Game Night!!

Saturday, June 23

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Colby UMC Fellowship Hall

Nursery care provided.

Snacks provided.

Talk to Dan or Kara Kuhlman if you have questions.



W O R K D A Y

Join us on June 2 for Camp Lakeside Work Day. We will leave from the CUMC parking lot at 8:00 a.m. At Lakeside, we will be working on the west canyon cabins: cleaning, hanging curtains, and recreating the trails that lead to them. All are welcome. If you have questions, talk to Sam Funk.

Thank You!! The Mardock's would like to thank the church for the wonderful retirement party last Sunday! Many thanks for the words of appreciation, the gifts, and the well wishes.

Thank You! We cannot thank you all enough for all the prayers, love, support, and assistance during our time of need. We are so thankful for each and everyone of you. We will forever be grateful to have you all in our loves.

Much love,

Kevin , Jenny, Dayton, Emmy, Nolan, & Brynn Johnson

Are you on the church's email list??

Help us save money and time by signing up for email reminders and newsletters! Just make sure that we have your current email address. You may email us at umccolby@st-tel.net, call us at 460-2761, or leave a message on your attendance sheet. This is an easy and efficient way for us to keep you updated with the latest announcements, schedule changes, and reminders. Also, please let us know if you would rather receive the monthly newsletter by email, instead of waiting on a paper copy! The benefits of email are that you receive a full color version of the newsletter sooner than those receiving the paper copy and you save the church dollars!!

The Healthy Congregations Team has completed their first year at Colby United Methodist Church. The Team Members are: Jeanene Brown, Trish Starbuck, Donna Henry, Diann Gerstner, Sue Evans, and Kelly Gerstner. In becoming a Healthy Congregations church, an application was written to the United Methodist Health Fund and CUMC was awarded a \$1000 grant for 2017. Team members completed three classes covering an overview of the Healthy Congregations program; developing outcomes; and evaluating these outcomes.



Plans are being developed for the 2018 grant year. The goal selected is: All CUMC congregants will have options for healthy choices for food and physical activity through the church. Three outcome areas will be to promote physical activity; support the summer food program with enhanced food options; and host the community garden in partnership with the Thomas County Coalition. Additional grants for the summer food program and the community garden have been obtained.

The Healthy Congregations Team looks forward to planning and implementing many activities related to these areas. We look forward to participating with the congregation in attaining these goals and outcomes.



Colby United Methodist Church will be the site sponsoring the summer food program- Lunch Bunch Kids. We partnered with Colby Public Schools and the Health Department to provide lunch during the summer free of charge to any child under the age of 18. Lunch will be served at the church from noon to 1:00 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays for the entire summer. The program will start on Monday, June 4th and will end on Thursday August 9th. The Healthy Congregations Committee is also working with this program to enhance the lunches with healthy fresh fruits and vegetables. Our church family is providing the site and volunteer support; if you would like to volunteer and/or donate fruits or vegetables, please contact Trish Starbuck at tstarbuck@colbyeagles.org. Thank you for your support of this important mission of our church.

Summer Youth Program

2018 begins on June 5!

We look forward to seeing all the kids for a fun filled summer! At this point we have 98 kids enrolled in the program!



Week one's lineup of classes looks like this:



VISITATION TEAM SCHEDULE

Hospital

June 3	_____
June 10	Scott Barnum
June 17	_____
June 24	_____

Nursing Homes

June 3	Kathy Calliham
June 10	Joyce Hansen
June 17	_____
June 24	Carolyn May & Kimberly Chase

If you are interested in becoming part of the Visitation Team, or would like more information, you may contact the church office, 460-2761 or umccolby@st-tel.net.

CUMC Staff

Senior Pastor: James Mardock

Cell phone: 785-443-1282

Administrative Assistant: Kim Barnett

Treasurer: Carrie Bredemeier

Interior Custodian: Poppy Dean

Exterior Custodian: Alan Sager

Music Coordinator: Pat Ziegelmeier

Choir Director: Philip Shuman

Nursery Coordinator: Jan Barnum

Preschool Director: Amy Jennings

Summer Youth Director: Trish Starbuck

Contact the church office:

Phone: 460-2761

Website: www.colbyumc.org

Email: umccolby@st-tel.net



Those we have been praying for...

Family of Betty Keller
Family of George Faver

Larry Brenn
Sheryl Brenn

Janice Linville

Kevin & Jenny Johnson family

Dalene Gawith

Vicki Brown

Jon Mardock

Michelle Schuster

Rich Calliham

Lindsey Harrison

Roger Hale

Chris Gerstner

Jordy McCoy

Billie Keck

John Schroeder

Tom Pruett

Ross Rodenbeck

Janiece Dowell

Marshall Fulton

Pat Young

Janice & John Hanna

Lieutenant JG Sam Kendrick

Joys We've Shared....

- We celebrated the baptism of Avery Seiwert on May 27!
- We welcomed two new members through confirmation on May 6. Our 2018 confirmands: Dawsyn Lemman and Seanna Metcalf. Congratulations!
- Congratulations to all the graduates in our church family who graduated in May!

Radio Broadcast Sponsors:



Thank you to the following people for sponsoring the radio broadcasts during the month of May.

Sponsors for May were:

May 6	No sponsor
May 13	Shirley Malcolm
May 20	Anonymous
May 27	Jim & Shirley Malcolm

Sponsors for June are:

June 3	Jim & Shirley Malcolm
June 10	Jan & Scott Barnum
June 17	Jan & Scott Barnum
June 24	Al Bolz

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, call the church office at 460-2761 and we will get you on the calendar!

“Stop by and visit. We’d love to see you!!”

Listed below are members of our church family who are residents in area nursing homes. They would love to visit with you.

Stop by and see them!

Prairie Senior Living Complex

Glenda Albright	Letha Bachman
Pat Young	Dorothy Sloan
John Barnum	

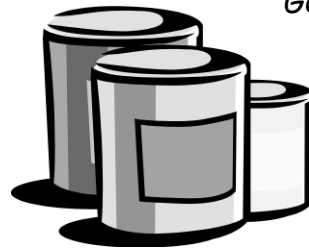
Fairview Estates

Billie Jean Keck	Peggy Frahm
Shirley Barnum	Doreen Mendenhall
Faye Goeken	Doris Shoemaker

Colby Health & Rehab Center

Edith Taylor	Margaret Chick
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DON'T FORGET!



Genesis is the **FIRST**

Sunday of the month.

However, donations are welcome at any time. Any item is welcome as long as it

has not been opened, partially used, or is expired. Federal law prohibits our dispensing such items.

The following are items that Genesis considers staple goods. These are items that they expect to have on hand for those that need it each month:

Vegetables, beans, tomato sauce or tomatoes, soup, Ramen Noodles, canned fish or meat, frozen meat, Hamburger Helper/Tuna Helper, Macaroni & Cheese, pasta/noodles, spaghetti sauce, jelly, peanut butter, Jell-O or pudding, cereal, toilet paper.

The following items may be available: bread, cake mixes or muffin mixes, canned fruit, dry milk, popcorn, potato mixes, and rice.

Monetary donations are also always welcome. You may write your check out to CUMC and write "Genesis" on the memo line. The church will forward your giving to Genesis, and the donation will be shown on your giving statement. If you would prefer to send money directly to Genesis, you may make the check payable to Genesis and mail it to:

Genesis, P.O. Box 214, Colby, KS 67701

May you be blessed in your giving.

United Methodist Women's June News

Dear ladies of the Colby United Methodist Church:

Check out our June events:

June 2-9 Met Tour

The group will meet at our Church for lunch prepared by the UMW. We have two girls participating (Emma Maier and Madisyn Lemman) and one Junior Leader (Taylor Lemman). They will also disperse from our Church on the 9th.

June 7 9:30 am UMW Brunch

June 7 and 21 9:00 a.m. Quilting group in the church library

The UMW Cluster groups will resume meeting in September.

Mission U will be at Kansas Wesleyan in Salina on July 15-19 and in Kearney, Nebraska on July 27-29. Our own Carolyn May will be one of the study leaders at both locations. She will furnish a ride to anyone interested in attending. Scholarships are available. Contact her for information on registration and scholarships. Her number is 443-1223 or 460-3655.

*All women of the Church Are
Invited...*

United Methodist Women's Brunch

Thursday, June 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Program: "How to Be a Good Steward of Our Money" by Megan Roemer.

Hope to see you there!



Treasurer's CORNER

FINANCE REPORT APRIL 2018

	2017	2018
# Of Envelopes Given to Through April 30 th	135	117
Total Pledge Offering Given Through April 30 th	\$ 61,914.00	\$ 65,688.00
Total Non-Pledge Offering Through April 30 th	<u>\$ 68,454.17</u>	<u>\$ 55,902.17</u>
Total Offerings Through April 30 th	\$ 130,368.17	\$ 121,590.17

MISSION & MINISTRY TOTALS

	BUDGET	EXPENSED	REMAINING
MISSION SHARE	35,523.00	0.00	35,523.00
MISSION AGENCY SUPPORT	<u>3,552.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3,552.00</u>
TOTAL	39,075.00	0.00	39,075.00



Year To Date Budget Income as April 30 th	\$ 110,388.53
Year To Date Budget Expenses as April 30 th	<u>\$ 101,840.60</u>
Income less Expenses	\$ 8,547.93

Helping Hands Collection
(January – April) = \$6,291.26

Helping Hands Disbursed
(January – April) = \$6,231.79

Dillon's Fundraiser received in 2018 = \$458.62
(79 current participants)
2017 4th Quarter - \$458.62

DIGITAL SIGN	
Sign w/refurbishment fees	\$24,850.00
Less 1-3 Payments	(\$15,500.00)
Less 4 th Payment	(\$1,000.00)
Funds on hand as of (05/24/2018)	<u>(\$ 3,410.76)</u>
Funds Still Needed	\$ 4,939.24

ELECTRONIC GIVING

We currently have 24 households that have accessed our online giving option. For the month of April, \$3,534.25 was given electronically. The monthly transaction fee for April was \$75.26. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office.