

Crestview



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Building disciples for Christ by making God's love real to others."

"Looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfector of our faith." Hebrews 12: 2

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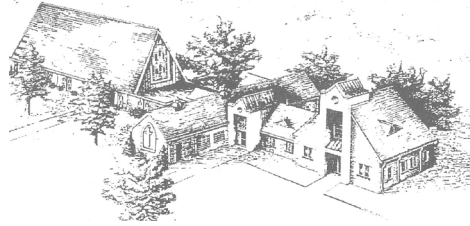
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From
the
Pastor

Hi Church,

Some people go to the Grand Canyon or to the ocean and marvel at the vastness of the world God created. Others see God's created goodness in the birth of a newborn child. It doesn't matter where you look or what you do. God is already there and doing his God thing. All we have to do is pay attention. Maybe this is part of what Jesus meant when he said that the greatest commandment is to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. When we open our whole selves up to God, we can't help but see God, experience God, and know God. God yearns for the day when our "Wow!" moments aren't because we experienced something we didn't expect. Rather God looks forward to when our "Wows" are because God is never changing, constantly pursuing, and forever revealing his love for us.

This summer as you go on vacation, to that picnic, ballgame or simply sit on your porch don't forget that God is already there, and he's prepared to spend time with you. Don't leave God at home or worse at church. Invite him to guide your travels and recreation times so that they become re-creation times in your life. God has something special planned for you this summer. The question is: "Are you going to be ready to know it?"

Think about it and I will see you in church.

Pastor Kevin



Café Quetzal gathering with Pastor will be July 13th, 9:30a-11:30a!



It's Your Business: Our financial status through May 31, 2023

Bank Balance: \$ 68,918.97
 Designated Funds: \$ 68,664.96
 General Funds: \$ 254.01
 Mission Shares paid to date: \$ 6,371.27



Copies of the Monthly Finance Report are always available in the Church Office.

Total unpaid Mission Shares for 2023 (\$13,898.73)

TOTAL: Budget \$187,232.05 + Mission Shares \$20,270.00 = \$207,502.05 needed for 2023

Please note: To keep prayer concerns refreshed in the weekly bulletin & newsletter, prayer requests will be renewed every 2 weeks with the exception of ongoing critical needs. We hope this keeps us updated and brings our attention to new requests. Thank you. Pastor Kevin Rea



Concerns: Reva Hern (cancer); Sherry Perry (cancer); Kathie Duguid (hip surgery recovery), Shirley Halladay (heart surgery recovery); Helen Lindemann's son, Don, who has continuing health issues; Ruth Davis's granddaughter, Shannon; Tom & Peggy Palmer's niece (Stacy—breast cancer); Dave & Mary Manley (for their son & wife, Jason & Farrah, as he remains in severe pain); Kim Brooks; Bruce & Susan Ottman at the death of their son, Mike (on 5/22). Let's also remember to pray for our Shut-Ins.

Praise: JoAnn Montgomery has a praise to share! She has a new great-grandson, born 4/29/2023. His name is Theodore Pracht and his parents are Storm & Ashli.

Our Men and Women currently serving in the Military: Matt Thompson; JoAnn Montgomery's grandson, (Jacob Crawshaw); Rick & Laura Anderson's son (Matt Anderson); Oleta Schafer's grandsons (Matt Cavanaugh & Ben Tressler)



Pastor Kevin's sermons are available on the Church Website (usually by Tuesday) and a link is shared on our Facebook. AND you still have the option of listening to worship on the phone! You can call (785) 200-3223 and Pastor Kevin's sermon for the week will play over the phone. Crestview has several members who do not have computers or internet and are still unable to meet with their Crestview family. Please, let folks know this is an option!

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH IS OUR BLESSING BOX SUNDAY! YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING ITEMS FROM A LIST THAT IS INCLUDED IN YOUR BULLETIN ON THE FIRST SUNDAY! WE HAVE A CART IN THE HALL OUTSIDE THE OFFICE IF YOU'VE BEEN SHOPPING & JUST WANT TO DROP YOUR DONATION BY DURING THE WEEK! OFFICE HOURS ARE 9:00A-12:30P AND 1:00-2:30P. THANK YOU!

You can join the 24 other households that currently support Crestview UMC each time they shop at Dillon's! The website to sign up is:



<https://www.dillons.com/i/community/community-rewards>

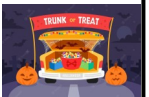
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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDARS:

Back to School event - Saturday, July 22 at 10:00a. We will have backpacks available by pre-registration only but we'll also have books and hygiene kits to give away. Please reach out to the Education Committee to find out how you can volunteer!

Halloween Party - Saturday Oct. 28: 10:00a-11:30a - we'll do a mini Trunk or Treat at the north end of the parking lot and have games at the south end like we've done in years previous. This is fun for everyone!



Upcoming DEADLINES The Newsletter deadline for August information will be **Saturday, July 15th!**

A New Address for:

Helen Brunker
 13311 W. 180th Ter.
 Bucyrus, KS 66013-9401



PLEASE NOTE:
MONDAY, JULY 3 = 9:00A-NOON
TUESDAY, JULY 4 = CLOSED!!!
WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 = 9:00A-NOON
THURSDAY, JULY 6 = 9:00A-NOON
FRIDAY, JULY 7 = 9:00A-NOON



Doorstep News ~

FOOD ROOM: Hamburger Helper, Jelly, Boxed Pastas, Canned Beans, Hand Can Openers, powdered milk, tomato soup, oatmeal, pancake mix, macaroni and cheese, canned fruit, cream of mushroom soup, vegetable soup, peas, pancake syrup, ramen noodles, boxed potatoes, tuna

CLOTHING ROOM: Pots and Pans and small appliances, twin and queen sheet sets and comforters, men's jeans, men's shorts, men's t-shirts sizes large and up, women's legging, jeggings, and shorts, women's swimsuits, boys shoes, jeans and shorts, boys t-shirts sizes 2-10, boys shoes, girls shirts and clothing sizes 3-14, girls shoes, girls shorts and teen girls shirts and shorts

CRESTVIEW JULY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY; First Monday, July 3rd and each Tuesday July 11, 18, and 25. Look for the sign up sheet in the Narthex. I will be there each time except July 25th. Mondays are stock the clothing room. Tuesdays are help in clothing room if needed or sorting clothing.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY; Donations for Christmas Adoption Project. A start-up collection of items for 260 households, 800+ individuals for Christmas. Needs include Craft and Art Sets, Kitchen Items, Toys (footballs, basketballs, Lego sets, dinosaurs, Avenger and Marvel themed items, Paw Patrol, Star Wars, educational toys, family board games, puzzles, make up and nail kits). Men's and Women's Gifts, body wash sets, cologne sets, tool sets, towel sets, blankets, hygiene items, bathroom sets (rugs, trash can shower curtain, toothbrush and soap holders). Notebook paper, spiral notebooks, folders with 2 pockets, pens, pencils, glue, erasers, backpacks, markers, scissors. No money or food donations in June. The food items in the collection box were used for start-up on the collection for July.

Julia Marsh, CUMC Doorstep Coordinator

Doorstep News for July from Director Lisa Cain ~

I believe it is true that the older we get, the faster time seems to go by! It is summertime in a new year already! Which means, Christmas will be here before we know it!



We started Christmas in July many years ago to help alleviate some of the strain of providing gifts during the holiday season for more than 800 of our neighbors in need in the 260 households Doorstep will adopt this December from the Christmas Bureau.

In 2022, Doorstep assisted 259 households involving 820 individuals with Christmas gifts, food, health kits, school supplies, blankets, clothing, and gift cards. Each year we adopt families and individuals who meet the income requirements to be able to apply with the Christmas Bureau. We have created our 'wish list' based on the items our families requested last Christmas. Our focus for Christmas in July is non-seasonal items that should be available this time of year.

Each school aged child we adopt receives school supplies and a backpack, and each household receives a blanket, and a health kit filled with full-sized hygiene products, and wrapped with a new bath towel, hand towel and washcloth! Each child receives one bigger toy as their gift, and other smaller items are available along with games, books, stuffed animals, stocking stuffers etc.

Please help where you can to brighten the holidays for some of your neighbors in need this December! Please bring your Christmas donations to worship in July, or to Doorstep, Monday – Friday, 8am – 3pm. Thank you.

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
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2 9:30a Worship 10:30a Sunday School 5:00p F.Hall reserved	3 <u>Office hours 9a-Noon</u> 7:00p Coin Club (f. hall)	4  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED!	5 <u>Office hours 9a-Noon</u>	6 <u>Office hours 9a-Noon</u>	7 <u>Office hours 9a-Noon</u>	8 6:00p Movie Night At Grace UMC
9 <u>BLESSING BOX SUNDAY!</u> 9:30a Worship 10:30a Sunday School 5:00p F. Hall reserved	10 5:30p Finance Mtg. (parlor)	11 6:00p District 8 AA Leaders Mtg. (f. hall)	12	13 9:30a Coffee with Pastor at 	14	15
16 9:30a Worship 10:30a Sunday School 5:00p F. Hall reserved	17 5:30p SPRC Mtg. (parlor)	18 10:15a Parlor reserved	19	20 6:30p Stamp Club (parlor)	21	22 10:00a Back to School F... 
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JULY BIRTHDAYS

3rd Amy Raymond
 6th Donna Waddle
 8th Harvey Ferguson
 Lynnsee Patrum
 Annie Wiggin
 9th Mary Manley
 10th Terry Whitney
 11th Dave Manley
 Betty Lou Pardue
 12th Bobby Skirvin



13th
 15th
 17th
 24th
 27th
 28th

Joshua McConnell
 Tim Gorton
 Erin Rangel
 Jim Banks
 Julie Foster
 John Marye
 John Green
 Tammy Schmidt
 Joslyn Rangel



Happy Birthday!



Our "Loot in the Boot" drive was very successful! Our sincerest thanks for everyone's generosity, (even those I "shamed" into giving) as we gathered \$286 toward the expenses for the fundraiser!
 Janell McKinney

Thank you for opening up the Church and making it available for our PEO Chapter to meet from time to time. We so appreciate being able to meet together in such a wonderful facility. We are so blessed to have Debbie Basom as a member and past president, as the Church is to have her a member as well.

Kindest regards. Chapter HG PEO

Thank you for all the prayers for healing during and after Charlie's back surgery. And the many wonderful cards also! The McKinney's



Janelle DiGennaro wishes to thank everyone who helped / participated in the Memorial Ride for her son Tony. They raised \$950 for the Autism Society.

Thank you to these ladies: Laurie P., Sharon S., Kathy S. & Donna W. for filling in the office hours while I was on vacation in June! It's always good to take a break from work!
 Terresa Mountain



Each year at Annual Conference, the Harry Denman Evangelism Award is presented to individuals and ministries within the United Methodist Church whose ministry of evangelism in word, sign, and deed brings people into a life-transforming relationship with Christ. At last week's Great Plains Annual Conference, Café Quetzal received the award.

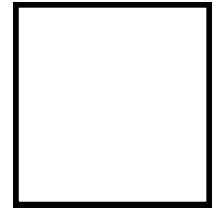
Harry Denman was a layperson and evangelist who Billy Graham called, "one of the great mentors of evangelism." From 1939 to 1949, Harry Denman was the general secretary responsible for the publication of the Upper Room Devotional.

We will be back at Café Quetzal on Thursday, July 13th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. for Coffee with the Pastor.

But if you happen to be at Café Quetzal before then, congratulate them on this wonderful recognition of their witness for Christ.
 Pastor Kevin



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



For Our E-Readers
Thank You!

They witness best who witness with their lives. Ephesians 2:10

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Saturday, July 15th, is the deadline for the August 2023 Crestviewer.

If you know that someone is in the hospital, if they approve, please contact Pastor Kevin, so he can lift them up in prayer and possibly visit them.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

www.cumctopeka.org

Our e-mail address is:

crestviewumc@gmail.com

We do offer our newsletter via e-mail, if you prefer to receive it that way!



Crestview Church is also on Facebook and found by searching for Crestview United Methodist Church, Topeka, KS

If you would like to be notified by e-mail when there are new prayer concerns, or if you have a prayer concern you would like others to know about, please call the Church Office at 272-3676 or e-mail your information to the Church at the above address.



All e-mail addresses will be kept confidential.