

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

## **September Birthdays:**

- Sep 1:** Tanya Douthit  
Mariah Robinette  
**Sep 2:** Will Crum  
Brian Hannah  
Bud Yates  
**Sep 3:** Grace Ruffcorn  
**Sep 4:** Tania VanDyken  
**Sep 5:** Mike Burkard  
Delainey Wilson  
Steve Wilson  
**Sep 6:** Rick Newman  
**Sep 11:** Dylan Ewing  
**Sep 12:** Lindsey Anderton  
**Sep 13:** Grace Dunning  
Aaron Reed  
**Sep 14:** Vicki Davis  
Vickie Smith  
**Sep 15:** Chase Reike  
**Sep 16:** Chris Clark  
Austin Little  
Branten Wilson  
**Sep 17:** Millie Burkard  
Janice Walker  
**Sep 18:** Letty Best  
Dee Ann Horvath  
**Sep 19:** Avery Crews  
Barbara Kornhaus  
Eliyanah Robinette  
Gayle Runnels  
**Sep 20:** Claire Crum  
Andrew Norman  
**Sep 21:** Kim Bragdon  
**Sep 22:** Tenessa Martin  
Tamara Miller  
**Sep 24:** David Miller  
**Sep 25:** Clark  
Schnackenberg  
**Sep 28:** Ray Shobe  
**Sep 29:** Kathy Fields  
Brandon Ruud



## **September Anniversaries:**

- Sep 1:** Elvin Fortuna & AJ Margve  
Rex & Cindy Wallis  
**Sep 2:** Brandon & Deanna Ruud  
**Sep 6:** Jason & Alex Buck  
**Sep 8:** Mike & Crystal Best  
**Sep 19:** Don & Carol Green  
**Sep 20:** Jeff & Carol Hinterlong  
**Sep 25:** Steve & Debbie Hallier

**Church Office  
Closed for  
Labor Day**

## **SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Sep. 4: NO Children/Youth Sunday School  
NO Youth Group  
Sep 5: Church office CLOSED  
Sep 7: American Red Cross Blood Drive, 12 - 6 pm  
Sep 8: 60's + Lunch, 11 am  
Sep 15: Basehor-Linwood Homecoming Parade  
Sep 17: Basehor United Methodist Men (BUMM's), 8 am  
Sep 18: Grape Picking at Holyfield, 8 am  
Basehor United Women in Faith, 11:30 am



**Our 60's + Group will meet for lunch on  
Thursday, September 8 at 11 am in the church parking lot.  
The Suburban, 402 S 20th St, Leavenworth is the place  
for lunch! Bring a friend!**

**Let's Have  
Lunch  
TOGETHER**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

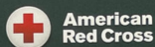
### Grape Picking at Holyfield Winery



Join us for Grape Picking at Holyfield Winery on Sunday, September 18 at 8 am. We will pick grapes and have lunch served by the winery.



On Sunday, October 2 we will spend the morning sharing BUMC's LOVE with our community! There will be a variety of activities for all ages! From serving at Bridges of Hope, writing notes to first responders, packing snacks for veterans and more! Coffee and donuts at 8:15 with activities starting at 9 am! **NO WORSHIP SERVICE** More details to come!



*Join Camp Do Good*

**DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.**

### Blood Drive Basehor United Methodist Church

In the Fellowship Hall  
18660 158th St.  
Basehor, KS 66007

**Wednesday, September 7, 2022  
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: basehorumc to schedule an appointment.



Come to give Sept. 1-18 and we'll say thanks with a limited-edition Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last! Good things happen when you give. In fact, every time you give, you may help save more than one life. Spread the word!



1-800-RED CROSS | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

Our Basehor United Women in Faith are participating in Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes are available if you would like to participate. You can donate money or pick up items to place in the shoebox. If you would like to participate but don't have time to shop, contact Lindsey Anderton at 913-709-1047 or [tealwing59@gmail.com](mailto:tealwing59@gmail.com) and she will be more than happy to shop for you!

For more information about Operation Christmas Child contact the church office.







## BUMC COMMITTEES

Have you ever wondered what does a particular committee do? Have you ever thought I might like to serve on a committee? We hope this section will help you better understand what our BUMC Committees do.

### EDUCATION & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The Education and Spiritual Growth Committee commits itself to helping and working with folks of all ages so that they learn more about God and increase their Spiritual Growth. We do that through classes, activities and mission outreach.

This past year we have re-started Sunday School for children and added a young adult parenting class along with an already existing class for adults called GAP (God's Action People).

Our Middle School and Senior High Youth Programs are active. They are actively learning more about God in their lives, working on missions locally and beyond. This summer they both went on successful Mission Trips. We reach out to High School graduates by staying in touch with them, letting them know we're here for them.

We work to help our community through helping our schools, helping BLAS (Basehor-Linwood Assistance Services) with food drives, and packaging meals in Rise Against Hunger programs. We participate in community parades and events whenever possible.

VBS is a big project for our church. We started a lending library to increase Spiritual Growth. During Sunday Church Service, we have a Children's Church each Sunday. Our Nursery is up and running not only on Sundays but also when needed during events.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee is a group of folks that has an understanding of financial budgeting and the Biblical stewardship and management of all the resources God provides.

They compile the annual budget for supporting the mission and vision of BUMC. Through the year, the Finance Committee recommends any changes to the approved budget to the church leadership. This committee will develop and carry out plans to raise income and support the approved budget. They will recommend proper depositories for the church funds; carry out the church leadership directions about administration and disbursement of funds; and follow procedures for the church treasurer.

### MEMBERSHIP CARE TEAM

The Membership Care Team is an intentional ministry of support and caring, provided when someone in our church has specific and unexpected needs.

They send cards and letters for birthdays, anniversaries, shut-ins, health concerns and prayers concerns. They check on our church family that is in need of extra care while home bound, in the hospital, or just in need of extra assistance. They support our families during times of grief by helping them and providing support and dinners for funerals. They help and support our Pastor with the care of our church family members.

### MEMBERSHIP CARE TEAM

The Memorials Committee is a group that comes together to determine what can be done to honor those that have given memorial contributions to our church. They work with the church and sometimes the family to make sure wishes for the church are fulfilled.

### WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee is a group that works with the pastor and others to provide worship that has a focus on God. They know the goals of the congregation in order to support and expand the ministry goals through worship. They promote individual and family worship and opportunities for spiritual formation. They also work with other ministry leaders so that worship celebrates the whole life of the congregation and community.



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### MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee is busy finding ways to support our local, national, and global communities and providing church members an opportunity to engage in a variety of service projects.

Two ongoing, long-term projects we participate in are Bridges of Hope (once a month meals served at Central UMC to those that are struggling) and support and housing of the BLAS Food Pantry. Both of these missions rely on the involvement of church members to volunteer their time and efforts to keep these programs going!

Other activities of the Missions Committee include collection of various supplies for local groups such as Crosslines, the Leavenworth County Humane Society, BLAS, and the school district. We also have supported these organizations, and others, with monetary donations.

Seasonal missions include adopting families through BLAS's adopt a family at Christmastime and volunteering at Christmas Joy.

### STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is a group of people diverse in age, experience, and interests in order bring all ministry opportunities of the congregation to the attention of the staff. This group must listen well to both staff and people of all ages in the congregation while keeping a focus on the mission of the church with confidentiality.

They lead the congregation to encourage, strengthen, nurture, support, and respect the pastor, staff and their families. They help the staff set priorities that strengthen the congregation's total ministry. They consult with the pastor to recommend staff positions to support the strategy of the church leadership team. They recommend staff compensation, travel, housing, and other financial matters to the church council through the finance committee. Create and update written policy for hiring, evaluating, promoting, retiring, and dismissing staff members who are not subject to episcopal appointment.

They meet the district superintendent and/or the bishop in an advisory capacity related to clergy leadership.

### THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees acts as the Property Management team of the church. By the Book of Discipline, the Trustees are called to:

Manage, supervise, care for all property and equipment owned by the church to include: complete or contract for the repair and maintenance requests made by staff or noticed by a Trustee; perform upkeep on the church campus as per the maintenance schedules; plan, review and complete or contract for minor projects; plan, review and complete or contract for major projects; planning, review and facilitation of improvements or major repairs of work that has been contracted to an external source.

Annually review the existence and adequacy of insurance to make sure that all property and personnel are insured against risk per the insurance schedule published by the General Council on Finance and Administration.

Review requests from outside organizations for use of the church facilities and grant permission only when the use of the facilities is consistent with the Social Principles and ecumenical objectives of the church.

Obtain and document insurance coverage held by approved outside organizations using the church facilities. Participate on the Administrative Board and report as needed for annual Charge Conference.

Conduct an annual accessibility audit of buildings, grounds and facilities to discover and identify what physical, architectural, and communications barriers exist that impede the full participation of people with disabilities and shall make plans and determine priorities for the elimination of all such barriers.