



DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

FEBRUARY 26, 2018

FEBRUARY 12, 2018

Meeting with Rev. Cindy Buhman, Northwest District Superintendent

Our Staff

- Rev. Choongho Kwon
Senior Pastor
- Judy Everley
Congregation Care Minister
- Mark Keeney
Program and Bell Choir Director
- Sandra Smith
Secretary
- Taylor Tracy
Choir Director
- John Livingston
Organist
- Rachel Phelps
Nursery Attendant
- Kathryn Boman
Nursery Attendant
- Carrie Cerra
Nursery Attendant

Church Council would like to invite all church members to attend a question and answer meeting with Rev. Cindy Buhman, our District Superintendent. This will be held Sunday, February 18th immediately following the 10:50 a.m. service in Wesley Hall. A light lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. with the meeting starting at 12:30 p.m. Child care will be available by reservation only. The meeting will include the following topics in addition to questions that you would like addressed.

1. North Kansas City First UMC – Explanation of decision making process for merger with North Cross UMC.
2. AUMC's future from district's point of view
3. Single Board Model/Alternative Structure/ Simplified Structure
4. Bishop's "Commission on A Way Forward"

Please send any additional topics/questions that you would like addressed to Sandy Smith at the church no later than Wednesday, February 14th. If you want lunch you must RSVP to Sandy by Wednesday also.

David Jacobs, Church Council Chair

Newsletters are published every 2nd and 4th Monday, unless noted otherwise.

AUMC Food Pantry
"Fill the Shelves"
Is collecting canned beans through February. 235 cans of fruit were collected during January. A big thank you to everyone who continues to support the food pantry.

Ash Wednesday Service

February 14, 7:30 PM

Lenten Sermon Series

"Walk Humbly with Jesus" - Road to Jerusalem

Feb. 18 "Tempted in the wilderness" (Matthew 4:1-11)

Feb. 25 "To be born anew" (John 3:1-17)

March 4 "Living water at the well" (John 4:5-42)

March 11 "Born blind" (John 9:1-41)

March 18 "Back to life" (John 11:1-45)

March 25 Palm Sunday "Anointed for Death" (John 12:1-8)

Being Faithful

JANUARY 28, 2018

Our Presence

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship	35
10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship	75
Sunday School	49

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Our Presence

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship	20
10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship	77
Sunday School	61

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Our Presence

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship	13
10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship	72
Sunday School	44



Thanks to Samuel and Stephen Kwon for shoveling the sidewalks at Avondale UMC on Sunday mornings.

I want to thank all of my friends at Avondale who have been so supportive of me for the past few months. Your prayers, cards, visits and other remembrances have been so helpful as I recover. I also want to thank Choongho and Judy Everley for their many prayers and visits. I have a long way to go, so please keep praying.

Love, Kay Swanson

The workers at the Food Pantry would like to thank the youth and all those involved in collecting the food for the Food Pantry. Your support of the Food Pantry is greatly appreciated. You collected 274 items from Sunfresh grocery store and the Church. Again a big thank you.

Elizabeth Guild Meeting February 21

Elizabeth Guild will kick off the 2018 year on February 21. We know that Kay will always be our leader, but since she is not able to get us started, we will do it on our own for now. Plan to meet at 9:30 a.m. for light refreshments. Linda Klemp will provide those as well as the program and devotion. A few of the members have agreed to take a month of duties. Details will follow at the meeting. Please prayerfully consider your Free Will offering, Sunshine Fund, and Least Coin which we will start collecting at the meeting. Keep Kay in your prayers that she will be able to join us very soon. Hope to see you all there.

Linda Klemp



Prayers Requested

- Louann Hoopes
- Marlene Frakes
- Bill Taylor
- Kay Swanson

Memorials

Contributions have been given in memory of **Margaret Wimberley** by Jean Hollaway, Ken and Linda Sandrock, Bill and Velma Farrar, Carolyn Burks, Larry and Sharon DeWitt, the Contemporary Life Sunday School Class, Vicki Cole, Susan Dowden, Judy Frame, Bob and Valerie Goodman, John and Mary Hickernell, Bonnie House, Larry and Dorothy Joiner, Les and Shirley Lowrey, Gary and Diana Wescott, Fred and Carolyn White, John and Fran Curry, Gay and Vesper Wimberley, Peggy Krewson, Brenda and Randy O'Dell, and Vicki Graft.

A contribution has been given in memory of **Ellen Engel** by Jean Hollaway.

A memorial has been given in memory of **A.C. Edwards** by Karen and Stephen Mathews.

AUMC Missions Committee is collecting hats, scarves, gloves and other warm clothes through February. Please bring donations to the Narthex.



OUR SCHEDULE!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:00 p.m. Jubilee Ringers in Choir Room
7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service in Sanctuary

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

10:30 a.m. Prayer Team in Chapel
7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee in Contemporary Life

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

10:00 a.m. Book Club in Church Library
11:15 a.m. Library Committee in Church Library

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10:50 a.m. Children's Church
Noon: Information meeting with Rev. Cindy Buhman and lunch in Wesley Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee in Contemporary Life

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

1:00 p.m. Bible Study in Contemporary Life
1:00 p.m. Threads of Love in Chapel
No Staff meeting today

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Community Meal in Wesley Hall
6:00 p.m. Jubilee Ringers in Practice Room
7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir in Practice Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:00 p.m. Education Committee in Contemporary Life
7:00 p.m. Trustees in Avonaires Room

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Girl Scout World Thinking Day in Wesley Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

10:00 a.m. Newsletter Deadline

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

1:00 p.m. Bible Study in Contemporary Life
1:00 p.m. Staff meeting in Pastor's Office (note new time)

THRIFT SHOP HOURS

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday
12 to 3 p.m. Saturdays

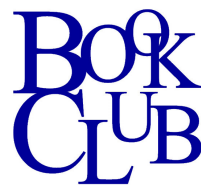


Community Meals Are Back!

The Community Meals are back. Last month's meal was well attended, even though it was a very cold evening. The next meal is February 21, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Everyone is invited, including friends and neighbors. Thanks to our cooks and kitchen crew for hosting the meals.

March Birthdays

1: Allwynne Ryder Ewing, Jerry Simpson
3: Joanna Lyon
7: Anna Graft
13: Carolyn Burks
14: Jasper Dare
17: Jason Wimberley
22: Hannah Kwon
28: Janie Wasser
29: Rena Lininger, Margaret Troll
30: David Garrett



Book Club Feb. 17

The Avondale UMC Book Club will meet Saturday, February 17, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Library, followed by the Library Committee meeting at 11:15 a.m.



Upcoming Meetings

Monday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.
Finance Committee

Thursday, February 22, 7:00 p.m.
Education Committee

Thursday, February 22,
7:00 p.m. Trustees

Remember To Wear Your Name Tags.
If you need a name tag, contact the church office.

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SHORT TAKES

Are you curious about the short books of the Bible? Come join a small group to read and learn from these jewels. SHORT TAKES meets on Tuesdays at 1:00. We will complete the "minor prophets" on Feb. 13. If you have been thinking of trying out this opportunity, Lent is a good time to start. We will be moving to the New Testament on Feb. 20. Bring your favorite Bible.

Souper Bowl Highlights

**AUMC Youth collected 274 food items during the Souper Bowl Challenge at Sunfresh*

**Steve Boman is the "Golden Ladle" Souper Bowl winner with his Chicken and Wild Rice soup.*



***Lenten Devotionals are available in the Narthex,
given by Ruth Laningham in memory of:***

Elbert Bratcher
A.C. Edwards
Ellen Engel
Gene Hankins
Helen Henderson
Drexel McClure
Deanna Nichols
Norma Jean Trachsel
Marylyn Wheeler
Margaret Wimberley