



The Jubilate

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2011 Team Leaders

The following persons are those who will continue positions or were nominated to lead teams for 2011.

Church Council Chair - Roy Ramsey
Church Council Vice Chair - Jim Glick
Church Council Secretary - Karen Tish
Lay Leader - Sy Nyhart
Lay Members to Conference- Sy Nyhart and Sara Mulford



Finance Chair - Ron White
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Permanent Endowment Committee - Arlen Briggs
Records & History - Debbie Baeuchle

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UMW President - Bea Yenney
Discipleship (Education) - Sara Mulford
Nurture/Health - Bea Yenney
Worship/Music - June Bond
Missions - Sandy Simmons
Connections (Evangelism) - Steve Wiegiers

A full listing of Committees and Teams can be obtained from the church office.

Thank You!

A Big Thank You to the Care Committee and their helpers for the Christmas gift, and to Mary Seymour for her visit, and also to the carolers that stopped by.

God Bless,
Dean and Wilma Campbell

Thank you so much to the bell choir that came to play for me. It was the best Christmas present I've ever had!

Clara Lee

Thank you so much to all who dropped off goodies for us here in the church office. It was so nice to be thought of!

Your FUMC Staff,
Pastors Kevin & Gary,
Cindy, Amy, Nancy, Mollie & Chester

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Our purpose:

*"We are a Church of the Ages,
Serving the Present Age by making
Disciples of Jesus Christ for the
transformation of our community
and world"*

Our vision:

*Being a spiritually dynamic, outward
focused United Methodist
Congregation enlivened by
passionate worship, equipped
discipleship and compassionate
service.*

Wonderful Wednesday News

By Nancy Shade, Christian Education Coordinator

We have had a great year so far at Wonderful Wednesday. Each Wednesday from 3:45 – 5:15 our church is vibrant with children ages 4 years old through 5th grade. The congregation has gotten to enjoy the music of the Genesis Chimers, a group of 4th and 5th graders who meet during Wonderful Wednesday to practice with Mrs. White. If you come downstairs on Sundays, you can see some of the work of the younger children on the bulletin boards.

This is only the tip of the iceberg, though!

Each month we have a specific biblical focus. So far this year

the younger children have gotten to dive deep into lessons on Creation, Joseph, the Tabernacle and preparing for the Birth of Jesus. Those who arrive early have a variety of lesson-themed activities to choose from while they wait for snack. We have a musical blessing before each snack provided by parent volunteers (thanks parents!).

Many thanks to those who helped us with our Christmas service project collecting gloves, hats and socks for those less fortunate in our community. (See the great pictures from the packing!)

Each age group has Shepherds to help them with their activity time. For our Pre-school group, they are: Kedzie Hopkins, Susan Williams and Christy Wiley; Kindergarten and 1st grade Shepherds are: Navya Hopkins, Spencer Williams and Emily Wecas; with the 2nd and 3rd graders are Austin Wiley and Sarah Yenney. Jacob Brandt is the Youth Assistant for Genesis Chimes. Each one of these youth bring their own special talents to our afternoons!

Adult volunteers Alisha Holyfield and Carla Wiegers join Nancy Shade to lead the activity groups with Jessica Lockton,

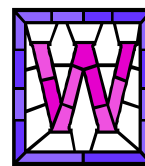
Jennifer Nelson, Sherri Williams and Phelba Wecas providing helping hands whenever needed! Shirley Nyhart assists with Genesis Chimes.

In 2011 we will continue in our plan to Know, Grow and Show. We will focus on Women in the Bible, Love, Parables, The Road to Easter, leading all the way to Pentecost. All children ages 4 years through 5th grade are invited to join us! To register or to volunteer to help, contact Nancy Shade at the church office (682-5374). Registration is also available on-site.



Left - Our Sock/Mitten Tree filled with your donations!

Right - Matthew Maguire and Devin Booker select items from the tree for the donation box.



Wonderful Wednesday!

Left - Steven Glick, Sarah Lauber, Rachel Sanders, Avery Holyfield, Garrett Wecas and Aaron Brown create chalk angels before snack.

Right - Rachel Sanders adds her mittens to the donation box.



Want to go deeper in your faith? Whether you are new to Bible study or are looking for renewal, please join us for a mid-week Bible study this spring. The following studies will have their introductory session on February 23.

DISCIPLE: Invitation to John

In its wisdom, the early church chose to keep four (of the many) Gospel accounts of the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Three of these Gospels are very similar (synoptic) to each other in both what they tell about the story of Jesus and how they tell it. However, the **Gospel of John** stands apart. In it,

we find Jesus speaking not in parables but in beautiful lengthy discourses.

We overhear Jesus talking with Nicodemus, a Samaritan woman, and Mary Magdalene. We marvel at Jesus turning water into wine, calling Lazarus from the tomb, and washing his disciples' feet. We linger over Jesus' great promises: "For God so loved the world...." "I am the bread of life...." "I am the resurrection...." "Peace I

leave with you...." In the very first chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus issues two invitations: "Come and see," and "Follow me." They echo the invitations of this study: to come and see this Jesus—to hear him speak, to see his signs—and to consider anew what it means to be his followers.

This **eleven-week study** utilizes the **Disciple Bible Study** format for study and

small group discussion. Not only will you experience the teachings of Jesus as related by John, you will be warmed by the fellowship found in the small group setting.

Facilitator: Rita Wood
Time: Wednesdays 9:00-10:30a.m. Study Book: \$11.



Heart and Soul

Our answer to exercising both your physical body and your spiritual growth. Feel free to join us for the exercise, the bible study, or both! Whether you're an Early Bird or a Night Owl, we have the perfect time for you.

We hope you'll join us on Wednesdays for "Living Beyond Yourself", a study of the fruit of The Holy

Spirit as presented in the book of Galatians. In this 11-week study by Beth Moore, you will be guided through each trait listed in the fruit and encouraged to know the freedom of a Spirit-filled life. Through this study participants will look at the supernatural aspects of the fruit and that you cannot grow, learn, or produce the fruit

on your own. You will be challenged to develop the fruit by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God. A Spirit-filled life truly results in living beyond yourself.

*Early Bird: 8:45 – 9:30 am
Exercise, 9:30 -11:45 am
Fellowship and Study*

*Night Owl: 6:30 – 7:15pm
Exercise,
7:15-9:30 Fellowship and
Study*

Facilitator: Nancy Shade
Study Book: \$15



To register: Contact Nancy Shade ~ nancyshade@sbcglobal.net ~ call 682-5374
Registration Deadline: Monday, February 14.

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age by making disciples for the
transformation of the world!

We're on the web!
leavenworthfirst.org

Check Out This Important Information!

Donations Needed for Our Children's Ministry

- ◇ Cardboard Wrapping
Paper Tubes (empty)
- ◇ **To Borrow:**
The Princess Diaries
DVD (for 1/23/11)
Binoculars (for 2/27/11)

These items may be dropped
off at the Church Office.

- ◆ **Martha Circle** will not
meet in January.
- ◆ It's **KITCHEN CLEANING
TIME** again for **Esther
Circle** Members. We will
clean on Tuesday, Jan.
11 at 9:30 a.m. We hope
to see everyone there –
many hands will make
the job go quickly!

◆ Have you thought about
joining a choir? Any time is
a great time! But, maybe
the beginning of a new
year is the right time for
you to serve the Lord by
being a part of our church's
music ministry. Our music
ministry includes vocal
choirs for children age four
through adults. Our hand-
bell and choirchime choirs
are for those fourth grade
through adults. If you
would like more information
about our music ministry,
please contact Cindy
White, the Director of Mu-
sic, at the church at 682-
5374.

◆ The next FUMC UMM
Meeting is scheduled for
Tuesday, January 11th in
the Education Bldg., Cor-
nerstone Classroom from
6:00 - 6:50 P.M. Please
come with any new ideas
on how you would like to
help us prepare for the
**Valentines Dinner on
Saturday, February 12th
at 6 P.M. in Fellowship
Hall.** We will also be dis-
cussing our other activities
for the next several
months. Please bring a
friend or neighbor. We
hope to see you there.

◆ Confirmation Sunday will
be January 16th. Eight
students will become
professing members of
our church congregation
on this day at the 11:00
service. We invite you to
prepare cards for our
confirmands as they take
this step in faith. The
students are: Jacob
Brandt, Jonah DaSilva,
Kristen Garnett, Noah
Hutabarat, Kyle Sanders,
Cole Shepard, Emily
Wecas and Christy Wiley.

Rev. Kevin Hopkins

Rev. Gary D. Harms

Cindy White

Nancy Shade

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