



# The Jubilate

First United Methodist  
Church of Leavenworth

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## Opportunities to participate and/or serve

### Join us for Pancakes!

Our Chris Cake's Pancake lunch is THIS Sunday following the 11:00 service. Bring your appetite as the pancakes are all you can eat! Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under.

### October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

You are invited to take this opportunity to send a card, or in some other way, thank Pastors Kevin and Gary for all they do for us. We feel very blessed to have them leading our congregation.

### Crop Walk

The Leavenworth County Crop Walk will be Sunday, October 10th at 2 pm. You may sign up to walk or to support a walker by visiting the tables in the Narthex before or after services.

### Noodle Making

There will be another opportunity to make noodles for our upcoming UMW Noodle luncheon. Join us in the Fellowship Hall kitchen at 9 am on Monday, October 11th. Bring a rolling pin, sharp knife, 1 dozen eggs, and 5 lb of flour per two people.

### Martha Circle

Martha Circle will meet at 2 pm on Thursday, October 14th in Fellowship Hall. Your hostesses will be Marveta Turner and Frances Rogers.

### Do you have any. . . ?

*Metal juice can lids*

*2 - 6"x15" pieces of plywood*

*tissue paper (various colors)*

*pipe cleaners (various colors)*

Our children's ministry is in need of these items for a craft project.

*Old towels?*

We have a need for old towels for different projects around the church.

If you have any of these items to donate, they may be dropped off at the church office.

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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.*

## United Methodist Men's Cookout



Join the  
UMM at Bill  
Kidder's  
house @  
24833 159th

Street, Leavenworth, on  
Saturday, October 9th,  
2010 about 12:30 - 2:30  
or so, in the afternoon,  
following chores and  
work on the Habitat for  
Humanity house.  
Come dirty, you can  
wash up at my place.

Official Man Cookin' of  
Brats, iced tea and you  
can be thoroughly car-  
bonated with soda. Just  
the men. BB gun com-  
petition from the back  
deck. Maybe, just  
maybe, there might be  
an airplane to ride.... no  
promises. It would be  
nice if you could let me  
know if you are coming,  
so I can plan on how  
many brats & stuff to get.

If you are a man in the  
church, this is the place  
to be. No aprons being  
worn to cook. This is  
not a meeting; it is a  
gathering for fun and  
fellowship. You can still  
leave in time to get  
cleaned up for evening  
events.

## *Celebrating Over 80 Years of Life*

This past Sunday was Octogenarian Sunday. We had a dinner recognizing our members who have reached the age eighty or beyond. These members have been a strong force in the life of our church for many years. It is our privilege to recognize them and say thanks for your faithfulness through the years. Because of your stalwart faith we are able to grow strong in the faith and learn about sharing the love of Christ with others. Many of these members continue to serve our Lord each week, carrying out a vital part of our church's ministry. Following is a list of our Octogenarian members:

Phoebe Adams	Thomas Edmonds	George Mistler	Robert Tate
William Allen	Jimmie Evans	Harry Mohan	Louie Taylor
Della Anderson	Walter Gist	Betty Nakata	Marveta Turner
Arvella Arnold	Mary Gurss	Emma Jane Nelson	Madge Vigneron
Elaine Arnold	Gladys Harmon	Carl New	
Jackie Bain	Kenneth Harmon	Madelyn Olson	
June Baker	Sue Harmon	Barbara Peterson	
Beatrice Berg	W. Dale Hawley	Richard Philbrook	
Katherine Boughton	Austin Hendrix	Esther Polson	
Norma Bray	Bonnie Hobbs	Jessie Potts	
Bettye Brown	Mildred Holtzclaw	Larry Ralston	
Doris Brownson	Vada Johnson	Robert Rogers	
John Burke	Marjorie Krattli	Frances Rogers	
Arlena Butler	Nellie Kreutzer	Frank Rohrbach	
Don Cade	Linda Langley	Georgia Rohrbach	
Miriam Cade	Clara Lee	Vi Schott	
Dean Campbell	Elizabeth Logan	Maxine Schroyer	
Mary Chapman	Emma Logan	Walter Sharp	
Marion Cocke	Robert Logan	Martha Shore	
Wandadeane Cocke	Betty Long	Phyllis Shuck	
Robert Cowan	Dolores Lord	Charles Smith	
Shirley Cowan	Wilda Lynn	Bonnie Smith	
Joy Defrees	Dwain Mayhugh	Robert Smith	
Clarence Dickson	Bill McAfee	Mary Sommerfield	
Jeanette Dickson	Dorothy McDonald	Betty Spiewak	
Betty Dye	Leland McDonald	Esther Stafford	
Margaret Edmonds	Leonard Meyer	Mary Strange	



With Age Comes Wisdom




# October 2010

First United Methodist Church

## SUNDAY SERVICES:

8:30 AM Worship Service \* 9:45 AM Church School \* 11:00 AM Worship Service \* 6:00 PM Youth Group

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>SUNDAY CHOIR REHEARSALS:</b> 4:00 PM Youth Bells 5:00 PM Young Christian Singers 6:00 PM Wesley Ringers * indicates change in schedule				1	2
<b>3</b>  12:00 - 2:30 Chris Cakes Pancake Lunch	<b>4</b> 5 pm Celebration 6 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>5</b> 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Missions, Worship/Music, And Connections	<b>6</b> 8:45 Heart & Soul 9:30 Invitation to Psalms 3:45 - 5:15 PM Wonderful Wed 6:30 Heart & Soul 6:30 Disciple I 7 Disciple IV	<b>7</b> 12 pm Jubilate Deadline 7 pm Sanctuary Choir 8 pm Cantata Choir	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 12:30 pm UMM Cookout
<b>10</b> 2 pm Crop Walk 2 pm Twin Oaks Service 7 pm Lay Leadership Meeting	<b>11</b> 5 pm Celebration 6 pm SPRC 6 pm UMW Executive 6 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Discipleship 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>12</b> 9:30 am Esther Circle 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Trustees	<b>13</b> 8:45 Heart & Soul 9:30 Invitation to Psalms 9:30 Nurture/Care 3:45 - 5:15 PM Wonderful Wed 6:30 Heart & Soul 6:30 Disciple I 7 Disciple IV	<b>14</b> 2 pm Martha Circle 7 pm Sanctuary Choir 8 pm Cantata Choir	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>  7 pm Lay Leadership Meeting	<b>18</b> 5 pm Celebration 6 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>19</b> 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Trustees	<b>20</b> 9:30 Invitation to Psalms 3:45 - 5:15 PM Wonderful Wed 6:30 Disciple I 7 Disciple IV	<b>21</b> 12 pm Jubilate Deadline 7 pm Sanctuary Choir 8 pm Cantata Choir	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 7 pm Lay Leadership Meeting	<b>25</b> 5 pm Celebration 6 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Friends of Jesus	<b>26</b> 10 am No Staff Mtg 11 am - 1:30 pm UMW Noodle Luncheon	<b>27</b> 9:30 Invitation to Psalms 3:45 - 5:15 PM Wonderful Wed 6:30 Disciple I 7 Disciple IV	<b>28</b> 7 pm Sanctuary Choir 8 pm Cantata Choir	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>						

## October Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Billy McAfee, Kathryn West	1	Mary & Maurice Price	28th
2	Jim Glick, Rich Roush		Steve & Trish Simms	43rd
4	TJ Edmonds, Scott Hastings, Margaret McLaurin, Rebecca Morrisey	9	Tim & Bobbi Burkett	17th
5	Sarah Baer, Adam Cade		Frances & Steven Marshall	17th
7	Lou Ann Sorenson	11	Jamie & Stefanie Miller	5th
8	Latonia Alexander, Shancy Kelly, Alicia Moody	12	Steve & Carla Wieggers	13th
9	Jacob Brandt, Carol Hutabarat, Stacy Sepulvado	12	Klaus & Shannon Sanford	8th
10	Cassandra Murphy, Thane Ziemer		Grant & Amy Zschoche	14th
12	Kenneth Harmon, Linda Herrman, Andi Pawlowski, Melissa Tesson, Drew Zeck	17	Daryl & Amy Brandt	18th
13	June Bond, Kristen Dilka, Keith Hansen, Clara Lee		Bob & Trudy Cooley	1st
14	Lindsay Hattok, Kathy Huskey, Margaret Songer	18	Leland & Dorothy McDonald	20th
16	Lyle Andrews, Alexis Baker, Steve Johnson, Kaenon Ralls, Bonnie Smith, Chandler White	19	Jeff & Jenise Mick	24th
17	Della Anderson, Laura Boles, Genevieve Evans, Morgan Johnson,	21	Steve & Jennifer Davis	14th
18	Jenny Bishop, Chet Cole, Stephen Kempf	21	James & Melissa Tesson	4th
19	Roy Davis, Kyle Kelly, Neil Myres	23	Kyle & Chery Simpson	12th
20	Denise Cook, Johanna King, Wayne Sumner	27	Kyle & Ashley Whelpley	3rd
21	Sherry Lauber	30	Forrest & Janette Holdeman	17th
22	Rebecca Brownson, Helen Parks, Brenna Sommerla			
23	Hannah Jackim, Leland McDonald, Frances Rogers, Daniel Zeck			
24	Doris Brownson			
25	Lawrence Nelson			
26	Susy Carpenter, Nadine Gist			
27	Tim Hutabarat, Lacey Morris, Blaine Weeks, Sherri Williams			
28	Ashley Bond, Don Cade, Michael Nielsen, Harold Poe			
29	Aedan Crary, Jeff Perry			
30	Megan Bustraan, Navya Hopkiins			
31	Kristi Edington, Megan Kupersmith			

### Please keep these friends in Prayer:

- Todd Brownson
- Inge Cochran
- Donna Keiser
- Donna Middleton
- Ann Richardson

★ Thank You! ★  
★ THANK YOU! ★

Many thanks to all who made my 90th Birthday so very special. Thank you, I love you.

Leonard Meyer

There's a special person that needs a giant Thank You! Without the help of Frances Rogers, the Haiti quilts could not have been completed in a timely manner. Our thanks to you for helping us with this endeavor!

Bea Yenney



Our Sympathy is extended to Maxine Schroyer and family upon the recent death of Maxine's daughter, Betty Freeman.

## News from our Missionary, Helen Sheperd



### Greetings from Mongolia!

Fall is unofficially here now, with school starting this week. The streets are clogged with traffic by the big outdoor market as people are shopping for school supplies. On the first day of classes children attending classes public schools are supposed to take a plant or a bouquet (cut flowers are a new trend) to their teachers. The first day of school also means that parents don't go to work until 10 A.M., allowing them an extra hour to getting their children settled in school. My contribution to the first day of school is to give potted plants of which we have just too many at the Hospice office, as well as in my apartment. It will help us both, the parents and me.

### NEWS:

#### Grace Hospice:

Since the last newsletter we have discharged the second of our two doctors and have hired two brand new, inexperienced doctors. The effect of that is that there is a need for much more supervision. But, there is also a sense of freshness since these two young doctors joined our staff. Especially encouraging to me is that one of our new doctors asks many questions and is an eager learner. More than that she even admits if she has made a mistake. That is a rarity! Unfortunately, since these two doctors have started to work with hospice the female doctor was mugged at a bus stop when she was returning from hospice care practice at the National Cancer Hospital. Then the male doctor was hit by a car after work last week. Thankfully, they are both recovering all right. With three experienced nurses things have been going O.K. Then, one nurse shared the news that she is pregnant and one of the other nurses shared her plans to go to medical school starting next year. Never a stable moment in our Hospice, it seems right now! Please pray for some stability and also some real conviction on the part of the hospice staff to give excellent, compassionate care. While you are praying please continue to pray for Batkhuu, our former mission treasurer who is very sick at home.

One of our patients, in his 30's, reached a big goal last week. He has two grade school sons and was waiting for the birth of his baby girl, who it turned out was born a month early to everyone's joy. Her father is well enough to enjoy her, which is a real gift. She is very little, but very healthy, too. My midwife friend checked her out and did some teaching of the new mother. This patient's main problem now is how to pay for the morphine he needs.

World Hospice Day will be celebrated in one month by all of the hospice and palliative care organizations here in Mongolia and in many countries around the world. It is especially important to some people here because this year marks the tenth anniversary of palliative care education and hospice/palliative care in Mongolia.

One of the things I recently learned is that people are thinking that "hospice" is only a PLACE and not a "concept of care." The result is that the places called "hospice" have long waiting lists and we could take a few more patients. We refer our home patients to the hospices with facilities when a patient needs 24 hour care, but otherwise think home care is the best option for most individuals with short life expectancies.

Two other pieces of news: \*\*\*There is a hospice nurse who is considering coming to Mongolia to volunteer with us through the GBGM "Individual Missionary" program. \*\*\*Secondly, there is interest in starting a hospice program in Shenyang, China and I have been invited to help them get started. Needing a little vacation, as well as REALLY enjoying this kind of "start-up" activity, I am delighted to have such an opportunity, even if it is brief.

#### UMC Congregations in Mongolia:

Urje, our former Gerelt UMC lay leader FINALLY made it to Singapore where she will study theology at Trinity Theological School. We are delighted that she can have this opportunity.

We are growing as a mission presence in Mongolia with the congregation number increasing from 3 to 5, as two new churches were planted in the countryside this summer. The visiting mission teams from the U.S. and Korea have given much support by providing Vacation Bible School and encouragement for these congregations.

Our two young mission interns have done a very fine job of working with the children, youth, and young adults. They have spent time with all of the mission teams and have experienced the countryside through traveling with those guests. We give thanks for these fine young women, Holli Vining and Erin Eidenshink. What would we do without them?

The Mongolian government continues to make it difficult to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the Mongolian people. Just this week a missionary of 20 years' service in Mongolia was deported. We are always cautious with the NGO and church parts of our programs as that is where the problems arise. i.e. Officially having a visa under the NGO, but doing church work is a big "No, No." Just recently we had to hire three part time people just because our pastor needs a visa under the church. There is a quota of 5 Mongolian employees for each foreign employee. This is a very costly problem!

Mission Teams are needed for next summer to make playgrounds for the two centers in Ulaanbaatar. Also, we would like to build a shelter from the sun, which means two long tables with benches, plus a roof-like cover. We already have such a shelter at Tsaiz Center and it is used very often for Bible studies and other gatherings. Currently we are raising awareness of such a need, getting material estimates, and corresponding with possible members of a VIM team.

Until next letter, Peace to You,  
Helen

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*Special*  
Birthdays

**Two very Special Birthday's in October!**

Two very special ladies will be celebrating very special birthdays this month!

*Clara Lee* will be celebrating her *99th* Birthday on *October 13th*. Clara has been a member of our congregation since 1922! Not only is she our oldest member of the church, but also has been a member longer than any other.

Our other special birthday lady is *Doris Brownson*. If Doris' name sounds familiar, it is because she is the one who sends birthday and anniversary cards out to each and every church member. Doris will be celebrating her *94th* Birthday on *October 24th*. I know that Doris will appreciate receiving your cards as much as you enjoy getting one from her. Many people are not aware that most all of the cards and postage she uses comes from her own pocket. She has been involved in this ministry for over 20 years. If you ever have any extra new greeting cards laying around the house, be sure to drop them off to the church office and I will pass them on to Doris.

If you would like to send Doris and/or Clara a Birthday greeting, you may send it to:

Mrs. Doris Brownson  
2824 Broadway Terr  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Mrs. Clara Lee  
3911 Valley View Rd  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

\*\*Doris and Clara will be receiving their own "special" copies of the Jubilate

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