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Students Making a Difference! Health Kit Update...

By your Mission Link, Sandy Simmons

On Wednesday, February 3rd the Kansas East Conference picked up 396 health kits from FUMC. It has been an exciting time. Included in the 396 kits were 120 from Patton Junior High students and 40 from the Leavenworth High National Honor Society.

We are also a drop off point for other area United Methodist Churches, so we have received kits from Southern Heights, Trinity, as well as churches in other surrounding communities.

During this age of 'social networking' I posted some information on my Facebook page about the health kits and encouraged anyone interested to contact me. That is how we partnered with Patton. I was also contacted by a

former student who is now at KU. She wanted more details about the health kits. She was passionate to help in some way. Her husband is Haitian and his family is all in Haiti, and fortunately all survived the earthquake! She was in contact with the Journalism student groups at KU and as she looked into what they could do to help, they decided to make the health kits their project! They made posters, stickers and set up a table for three days collecting funds to make kits.

On Friday, February 11th the KU 'Journalists Helping Haiti' students delivered 400 health kits to our church!!!! Isn't it fun to see that the youth of today has such passion and drive to be part of the solution?

Many thanks to all who have participated in making health kits...with special thanks going to students at Patton, Leavenworth High and KU!



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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.

Special Tax Provision - Haiti Donations

For more information and the complete article, please visit <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=218678,00.html>

WASHINGTON — People who give to charities providing earthquake relief in Haiti can claim these donations on the tax return they are completing this season, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Taxpayers who itemize deductions on their 2009 return qualify for this special

tax relief provision, enacted Jan. 22. Only cash contributions made to these charities after Jan. 11, 2010, and before March 1, 2010, are eligible. This includes contributions made by text message, check, credit card or debit card.

"Americans have opened their hearts to help those affected

by the Haiti earthquake," said IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman." This new law provides an immediate tax benefit for the many taxpayers who have made generous donations."

Please check the IRS website link above for more complete details regarding the tax benefits.

100th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement

Help celebrate with Troop 173 Chili and Soup luncheon!



**100 YEARS
OF
SCOUTING**
1910-2010

Lord Robert Baden-Powell (1857-1941) was a lieutenant-general in the British Army who loved hiking and camping in the wilderness. He wrote a small handbook for soldiers called *Aids to Scouting*. It became so popular among teachers and youth leaders that he rewrote it with young people in mind. Scouting for Boys was immediately a best seller and led to the establishment of many Boy Scout groups in England.

Soon afterward, scouting groups began popping up across America. Churches

were so supportive of the movement's values that many churches sponsored Scout troops – and still do.

The official beginning of Scouting in America was February 8, 1910. Each year, many churches recognize their Scouts on the Sunday before February 8.

The leaders of Boy Scouts of America have designated September 1, 2009, through December 31, 2010 as "A Year of Celebration." The year's highlight will be Jamboree 2010 (July 26-August 4, 2010), which

promises to be the largest celebration of Scouting in America. More than 43,000 scouts and leaders are expected to attend the event at Fort A.P. Hill, a 76,000-acre camp outside Washington, D.C.

Our own Boy Scout Troop 173 will hold their Chili/Chicken Noodle Soup Luncheon on Sunday, February 21st from 12 noon - 3 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please come to support your Boy Scout Troop. Tickets are \$4.50 for Adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

Lenten Season and Lenten Devotionals

Advent prepares us for Christ's birth; Lent prepares us for the glorious act of Christ's resurrection. Churches have special services during the weeks of Lent, but it's what each of us does regarding our spiritual life that makes Lent most meaningful.

Lent is a good time to read, study and inwardly digest

the four gospels. (The word gospel means "good news.")

A college student decided to work his way through Matthew, Mark, Luke and John for his Lenten devotional time. Soon he was fascinated by the stories, such as the Pharisees and Sadducees trying to trap Jesus in debate. The brilliant Jesus handled every

occasion with wisdom, leaving the authorities dumbfounded.

During his devotional time, the student was filled with laughter and amazement at the brilliant son of God, who was only in his 30s.

Here at FUMC, we have our Lenten Devotional booklets

to use as a daily study time during the season of Lent. Forty devotionals have been written by members and friends of FUMC to share. The 2010 Lenten Devotional Booklets are available in the Narthex of the church. Be sure to get one and take one to share with a friend.

Did you know?

- That we have Large Print Bibles available to those who may need them? These Bibles are available through the Arlene Meyer Memorial fund. Do you know someone who could benefit from a Large Print Bible? If so, please contact the church office and we will see that one is delivered.
- That we are still in need of a Crafts Leader for the Elementary age level for Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held June 14th - 18th from 9 am - noon. Please contact Nancy Shade a 682-5374 if you are interested.
- That Parenting with Love and Logic will be offered during Wonderful Wednesday, 3:45 - 5:15 pm.? Classes will begin April 14 and will meet each Wednesday through May 19. Cost for the class is \$10. Child care will be provided. Contact Nancy Shade if you are interested in this class.
- That we have a Kickboxing class that meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 6:50 pm in the Fellowship Hall? This class is available for adults of all ability levels.

Did you know???



Meet the Author - Deborah Raney



YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS meeting this author. We are telling you about this event early so that you'll have the chance to read the Clayburn series of books by Christian author Deborah Raney. Ananda Binding and Friends of

Jesus Circle are co-hosting this "Meet the Author" evening on Friday, April 30th when we will have the opportunity to meet Deborah as well as discuss her books.

Please RSVP to hickst@kc.rr.com so that we

will have enough room for everyone. These books are also now available in the church library.

*Books in the Clayburn series are: *Remember to Forget*, *Leaving November*, and *Yesterday's Embers*.



How could I thank you for all the many ways you showed your concern during my sister, O'Beta Huddleston's illness in nursing home in Gassville, Arkansas and then in the hospital in Mt Home, Arkansas, where she passed away. Thanks for your prayers, and the thoughtfulness expressed by our Martha Circle, Pastors Gary and Bruce. I appreciated having a Nurture and Care Committee member, who cared enough to visit me and has brought me gifts and encouragement during these sad times of loss of all my brothers, sisters and my husband, Ernest Berg, 20 years ago.

Beatrice Berg

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Inge Cochran
- Donna Middleton
- Ann Richardson
- Steve Simms
- Ruthie Jane Thiel (sister of Bill Wood)



THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES CORRECTIONS!!!!

Each month I pull the Birthdays and Anniversaries up on our data base. Since they usually haven't happened yet, I have to "roll" the dates forward for the Jubilate. I forgot to "roll" those dates for the last issue. Here are the correct number of years our February Anniversary folks have been married. Congratulations to all!

Amy

4	Robert and Betty Logan	59th
6	Kurt and Jacqueline Long	33rd
8	Richard and Wilma Philbrook	63rd
11	Lloyd and Janet Treft	15th
14	Bill and Maryann McAfee	40th
14	William and Annette McCollum	10th
14	Mike and Martha Nielsen	9th
15	Mike and Karen Piper	24th
18	Dick and Barbara Peiper	49th
22	Wayne and Tonya Sumner	37th

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Mark your calendar for the Annual Youth Talent Show on **March 7th** after the second service. We will be having a Spaghetti lunch followed by an unforgettable Talent Show! Come after the 11:00 service to Fellowship Hall to get a good seat! All donations will support the Youth Mission Trip this summer. Your support would be greatly appreciated! See you then!

Please indicate below if you will be attending the lunch and show and/or if you will be sharing a talent that day. You may turn your slips into the church office or put them in the offering plate.

Yes! I would like to attend the Spaghetti lunch/Talent show on March 7th.

Name(s) _____ Number attending _____

Yes! I would like to share a talent at the Talent Show.

Name(s) _____ Talent _____