



The Jubilate

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Sweet Sale - February 14th after each service

Are you ready for a **SWEET SALE**? Good! The Bakers of Celebration and Wesley Ringers will be holding a sweet sale on **Sunday, February 14th**, in the church office, after both worship services. Why? So we can raise funds to attend the Area VIII Handbell Festival Conference that will be held June 24-26 in Topeka AND so you can treat your family, friends, Sunday School Class (Hint-Hint) to a delicious treat on Valentine's Day!

There will be all kinds of delicious homemade treats! As usual, some of our bakers will take

special orders, if you would like to pre-order. Items available for pre-order are apple strudel, apple and pecan strudel, cherry pie, apple pie, peanut butter pie, coconut cream pie, lemon pie, and pecan pie. To pre-order an item, please contact Cindy White by February 11th. Pre-ordered items will be held for you on that day in Cindy's office. You would request your pre-ordered item from those overseeing the goodie tables.

How much will the items cost? We're not setting a price. All donations will be greatly appreciated

and will be used for the ringers to attend the Conference. At the conference, ringers participate in playing with ringers of their same level of ringing and they ring in a massed choir. We also have the opportunity to attend classes of our choice, music reading sessions and listen to handbell concerts by choirs that auditioned for the opportunity to present a concert. Also, we will attend an evening concert by the Raleigh Ringers, a professional Handbell Choir. Members of Celebration and the Wesley Ringers thank you for your help!!!

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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.

Adult Discipleship Opportunities

Have you been going through a tough time? Are you missing something and you're not quite sure what it is? Are you coasting along in your relationship with Jesus? If any of these apply to you, the next few months are full of opportunities for you to get a "Fresh Start".

Childcare and scholarships are available for all studies. Registration deadline for all studies is one week before the start date. You may register by contacting Nancy Shade nancysshade@sbcglobal.net, the church office 682-5374 or

by using a registration form in the narthex of the church.

Classes available are:

24 Hours that Changed the World
Wednesday 7:00 – 8:30p.m.
Led by Dr. Bruce Emmert,
Senior Pastor
February 24 – April 7
Cost: \$15
A Lenten study by Adam Hamilton, Pastor of the Church of the Resurrection

Heart and Soul – "Fingerprints of God"

Morning Session: Wednesday 8:45 – 11:45 a.m.
Led by Nancy Shade
February 24 – April 7

Evening Session: Wednesday 6:30 – 9:30p.m.

Led by Nancy Shade
April 14 – May 26 Cost: \$15
A ladies Bible study with exercise and fellowship! Study by Jennifer Rothschild.



Below you will find several recent 'Thank You' notes from those we have helped, both locally and in Mongolia! Support of these groups is made possible through the generous giving of members here at FUMC! Praise God for your willingness to help those in need!

Thanks so much for your gift of \$8,014 on 12/3/09 to Backpack Buddies.

"I like Backpack Buddies," said Jacob, an eight-year old elementary student. "If we did not have them, we wouldn't have lunch."

Your support means the world to children like Jacob because your generous gift will provide nutritious meals over each weekend of the school year. Hunger doesn't take the weekend off, and Backpack Buddies makes the weekends more enjoyable for children who would otherwise go without.

Again, thank you for helping us fight hunger and feed hope in Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas.

Sincerely,

Scott Tomhave

Executive Director

Second Harvest of Greater St. Joseph

Thanks so much for your hospitality at FUMC. Truly was a great day for me. Batkhuu wanted me to thank you for the prayer shawl given to him that day. We feel surrounded by the love of your church members.

Keep in touch,

Until we meet again, peace

Helen Sheperd

Dear Mission Team,

I am remiss in checking my "cubby hole" in the church office. I'm sorry. What a blessing the \$750 will make in supplying Trinity House. It was wonderful of you to think of us and our community.

Thank you so much.

In Christ,

Carol Wind

Trinity House

Dear Mission Team,

We gladly accept your most generous gift of \$750. The needs are greater than imagined as we now have a tremendous roofing problem that has damaged one of the renovated bedrooms. Insurance will help some. Needless to say your check is a tremendous blessing as are all of you.

May you be blessed abundantly for all you do for others. Happy New Year to each of you.

God Bless,

Sister Jane

Alliance Against Family Violence

Dear Gracious Givers:

Your contributions to Catholic Charities makes the difference whether a family goes to bed in the evening with a sense that the world is a gentler, kinder place than it was when they awakened in the morning. It is because of you that we are able to assist with a variety of needs especially during the holiday season. In the name of those who benefit from your generosity, we thank you for helping us to make our community a kinder, gentler place.

Sincerely,

Gloria Owens

Director, Catholic Charities



Dear Ms. Simmons and FUMC:

Mother Theresa once said, "In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love" As I reflect on these words, I am reminded of a typical day at Saint Vincent Clinic. Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$750 to Saint Vincent Clinic. It is your generosity that makes it possible for us to provide primary health care services to our patients who would otherwise not be able to access the care that they need. Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your kindness and for your commitment to the clinic.

Sincerely,

Jean Dedeke

Debbie Sparks

Clinic Manager

Development Associate

Thank you so much for your support of the Leavenworth Assistance Center. Your help is so vital to our mission of providing assistance to those community members going through hard times. May you be blessed ten fold for your kindness and generosity.

Sincerely,

Rose White

Leavenworth Assistance Center

Thanks From our Members

Thank you for the goodie bag at Christmas time. The carolers were wonderful. Thank you very much. I thank Barbara for her visits. I really enjoy her visits.

Mary Strange

Dear Nurture and Care,

I want to thank you for the extra love you put into everything you do! The lovely bag of delicious sweets and lotion in a cute red stocking, and the Upper Room to lift my spirits!

Blessings to you in 2010!

Emma Jane Nelson

We want to thank the Nurture and Care group for the gift bag we received for Christmas. We enjoyed all of the goodies, as well as Mary's visit. And a special thanks to the carolers that came to bring us some cheer.

God Bless you all!

Dean and Wilma Campbell

Dear Pastor Bruce and First Church Friends,

Words seem inadequate to thank each of you for the outpouring of heartfelt thoughts sent our way these past days and weeks following my Mother's passing. David and I want to thank you all so much for the lovely cards, notes and messages of sympathy and condolence. We are grateful to each of you for your compassion and caring, and we feel blessed to have friends who share in our joys and in our sadness. Wishing each of you blessings as this new year unfolds.

Most Sincerely,

Lois and David Kastner

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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
	1 5pm Celebration 6:30 Webelos 7 pm Boy Scouts	2 10 am NO Staff 6:30 Tigers, Bears, & Wolves 7 pm Missions, Connections, and Worship & Music	3 9:30 Invitation To Romans 3:45 - 5:15 pm Wonderful Wed. 6 pm Habitat Mtg 7 pm Disciple III	4 7:15 Sanctuary Choir	5	6 3:30 pm FUSE 56 Bowling
7 4 pm YBC/SH No Young Christian Singers 5:30 pm Youth Super Bowl Party No Wesley Ringers	8 5pm Celebration 6:00 SPRC 6:30 UMW 6:30 Webelos 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Education	9 9:30 Esther Circle 10 am Staff Mtg 6:30 Tigers, Bears, & Wolves 7 pm Trustees	10 9:30 Invitation To Romans 9:30 Nurture/Care 3:45 - 5:15 pm Wonderful Wed. 6 pm Habitat Mtg 7 pm Disciple III	11 10 am Martha Cir 12 pm Jubilate Deadline 7:15 Sanctuary Choir	12	13 7:30 am UMM 6:00 pm UMM Valentines Dinner
14 Sweet Sale Following both Services! 2 pm Twin Oaks Service	15 5pm Celebration 6:30 Webelos 7 pm Boy Scouts	16 10 am Staff Mtg 6:30 Tigers, Bears, & Wolves 7 pm Finance	17 9:30 Invitation To Romans 3:45 - 5:15 pm Wonderful Wed. 7 pm No Disciple III 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service	18 7:15 Sanctuary Choir	19 Boy Scout Lock-in	20
21 <i>Boy Scout Sunday</i> Boy Scout Chili Luncheon following 2nd Service	22 5pm Celebration 6:30 Webelos 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Friends of Jesus	23 10 am Staff Mtg 6:30 Tigers, Bears, & Wolves 7 pm Church Council	24 6:30 Lenten Breakfast 8:45 Heart & Soul 9:30 Invitation To Romans 3:45 - 5:15 pm Wonderful Wed. 7 pm Disciple III 7 pm 40 Days that Changed the World	25 12 pm Jubilate Deadline 7:15 Sanctuary Choir	26 8 pm - 8 am Youth Lock-in Youth Room	27
28					SUNDAY CHOIR REHEARSALS: 4:00 PM Youth Bells/Striking Harmony 5:00 PM Young Christian Singers 6:00 PM Wesley Ringers * indicates change in schedule	

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 1 | Mark Gerges, Jacob Hansen, Katie Krueger, Daniel Ott, | |
| 2 | Laura Emmert, Tim Stroup, Amanda Vossmer | |
| 3 | Neal Bralley, Mary Eleanor McCluskey | |
| 4 | Bob Cowan, Mollie Foster, Daniel Hutabarat, John McCollum,
Kim Young | |
| 6 | Miriam Agnew, Dean Campbell, Donna Keiser, Molly Romano | |
| 7 | Georgia Rohrbach, Emily Wecas | |
| 8 | Kyle Sanders, Kris Stroup, Katelyn Young | |
| 9 | Miriam Cade, Kayla Cupp, Miriam Llewellyn,
Shelby Sommerla | |
| 10 | Rebecca Bustraan, Betty Long, Jennifer Miles,
Frank Rohrbach | |
| 11 | Noah Gray | |
| 12 | Carole Carey, Emma Logan, Kennedie Miller, Stacey Nelson,
Eric Sigmon, Lisa Tomlinson | |
| 13 | Joshua Gambrell, Carl Langley | |
| 14 | Emma Miller | |
| 15 | Darin Darr, Misuk Jenkins | |
| 16 | Barbara Peiper | |
| 17 | Christian Alvarez, Steve Davis, | |
| 18 | Terry Alvarez, Joshua Bralley, Steve Coats, Jay Nelson,
Jack Walker | |
| 19 | Bart Carnoali | |
| 20 | Kathy Barnette, Caitlin Bishop, Joyce Goss, Macy Bishop | |
| 21 | Celeta Hopkins, Dick Peiper, Cindy Sigmon,
Lindsey Wepking | |
| 22 | Jonathan Andrews | |
| 23 | Arlena Butler, Sophie Carnoali, Sara LaMoe, Kaitlin White | |
| 24 | Jay Carey, Christine Corriston | |
| 25 | Robert Hale, Dale Hawley | |
| 26 | Robin Whitten | |
| 27 | Thomas Lewis, Charles Royce | |
| 28 | Marion Cocke | |
| 29 | Kellie Galley | |
| 4 | Charles and Olivia Gray | 5th |
| 4 | Robert and Betty Logan | 58th |
| 6 | Kurt and Jacqueline Long | 32nd |
| 8 | Richard and Wilma Philbrook | 62nd |
| 11 | Lloyd and Janet Treft | 14th |
| 14 | Bill and Maryann McAfee | 39th |
| 14 | William and Annette McCollum | 9th |
| 14 | Mike and Martha Nielsen | 8th |
| 15 | Mike and Karen Piper | 23rd |
| 18 | Dick and Barbara Peiper | 48th |
| 22 | Wayne and Tonya Sumner | 36th |

Boy Scout Sunday



The Boy Scout Troop 173 Chili/Chicken Noodle Soup Supper will be held this 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.

Take out will be available.

FUMC's Got Talent!



Come on, we know you do! In addition to our youth participating in the upcoming talent show on March 7th, we would like to have some participation from our other church members. Maybe you can sing, juggle, act, dance or play the spoons. If you can do any of these things or more, contact Mollie in the church office at 682-5374.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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



Sympathy is extended to:

Charles and Laura Boles, upon the recent death of Laura's mother, Trudy Ratliff, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

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A church of the ages serving the present
age by making disciples for the
transformation of the world!

**We're on the web!
leavenworthfirst.org**

Please return form to the Church Office or you may email your information to Nancy Shade at nancyshade@sbcglobal.net

BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone # _____ Work/Cell # _____

E-Mail _____

I do _____ do not _____ need child care.

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