



The Jubilate

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Church of Leavenworth

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A Message from Pastor Kevin

Dear First UMC Family,

Thank you so much for all your thoughts, prayers, cards, food and gifts during October Clergy Appreciation Month. We have been overwhelmed with your generosity! During this past month we also welcomed our new daughter, Selci, to our family. As we went on this unexpected journey to bring our new daughter back home to Kansas we felt your prayers and support the entire time. We are so thankful for the ways that you have opened your arms and hearts to welcome her into our church family. October has been a wonderful month to be reminded of the importance of our church family.

I am already looking ahead to January and thinking about a new sermon series. I value your insight and suggestions. I would like to hear what is on your mind. What issues of faith, Biblical questions, family issues do you have? If you could choose a sermon series that you would like to hear on Sunday morning what would that topic be? Please send your thoughts and suggestions to the church office; fumclv@sbcglobal.net.

We will also be including cards in the pew pockets for your suggestions. If you feel led to fill out one of these cards on a Sunday morning please place it in the offering plate. I will be collecting all the suggestions

and prayerfully considering a sermon series to start 2011. Thank you so much for giving your thoughtful, prayerful consideration for this important part of our faith journey.

As we enter into the month of November, I am reminded of how thankful I am to be serving at First UMC of Leavenworth.

Take Care and God Bless,
Pastor Kevin

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Help the church save money!

You can help the church save money on paper, ink, printing, and postage simply by signing up to receive the Jubilate newsletter by email. Simply send an email requesting to be added to the email list. The church office email is: fumclvks@sbcglobal.net. We will get you added to the list and you will help us save!



Please keep these friends in Prayer:

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

Safe and Sacred Spaces

We will have a Safe and Sacred Spaces Training on **Saturday, November 13th**, from 9:00 am until noon in the Education Building. This training is required by the Kansas East Conference for all those individuals age 18 or older working with children, youth, or handicapped adults within our church. Forms for the class may be picked up from Amy in the church office.



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.



Daylight Savings time will be observed on **November 7th**. Don't forget to "fall

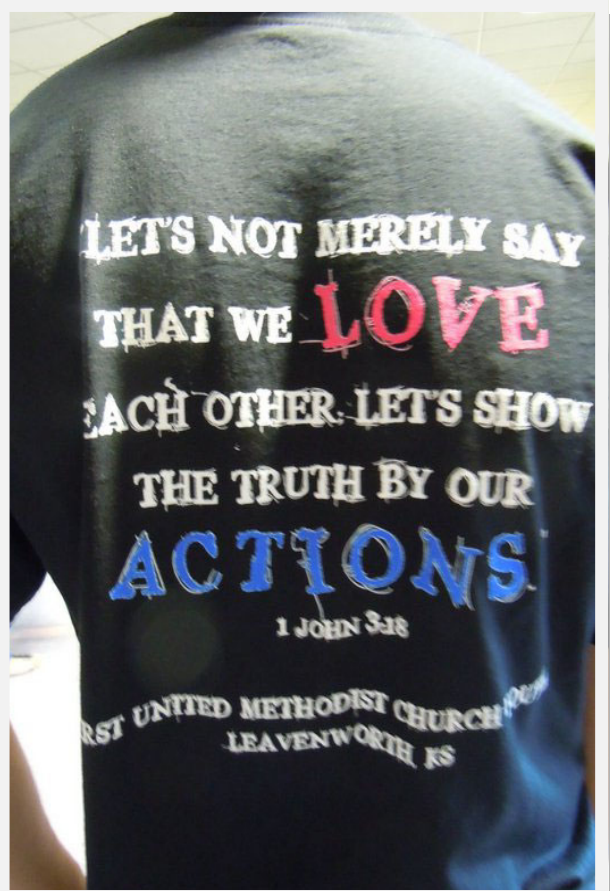
back" the night before so that you don't miss church!



Scenes from Youth Sunday
October 17, 2010



Mallie Rust, Jordan Hopkins, Marshall Hopkins and Briana Lybarger participate as part of the Youth Praise Team.



Young Christian Singers sing "How He Loves Us."



Cindy White sits with Sonia Wiley and gets a rare view of the church service from the congregation.

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Matthew Briggs, Jeannie Tovar, Derek Zeck	3	Jimmie & Jean Stallings	49th
2	Pamela Gephart, Lee Ann Weilbacher	7	John & Latonia Alexander	22nd
3	Kyle Lauber	9	Dave & Amy Thompson	14th
4	Jeff Andrews, Cheryl Rader,	22	Greg & Jackie Monroe	35th
5	Katherine Gerges, Wilda Lynn	22	Oliver & Kathryn West	24th
6	Charles Boles, Mary Whitworth,	22	Steve & Barbara Kempf	30th
7	Norman Dawson, Bill Euler, Shaley Higginbotham, Sy Nyhart, Anna Zeck	23	Charles & Laura Boles	20th
9	Leta Hartley, Hannah Simpson	25	Kathy & Rod Huskey	9th
12	Cory Andrews, John Burke, Karen Kinsey, Alyson Nelson, Phelba Wecas	30	Mark and Sherry Lauber	14th
13	Pastor Kevin Hopkins			
14	Kevin Bond, Vada Johnson			
15	Cassandra Bralley, Wilma Gillespie, Michael Whitworth			
16	Sandy Davis, Jenise Mick, David Sommerla			
17	Kaitlyn Bennett, Eric Greek, Kay Hale, Pete LaMoe			
18	Craig McKim, Cindy White			
20	Katie Bergman, Angali Finch			
23	Jo Burkett, Chris Ott, Dan Wiley			
24	Emma Yates			
25	Valynn Schmierer, Casie Shafer			
26	Jordan Conroyd, Mike Ralls Jr., Tom Ross			
27	Jeff LaMoe			
28	Liz Martin, Cecil McLaurin, Kaelyn Mohan, Madison Mohan			
30	Susan Agnew			



Thank you to my church family for the cards, food, calls and kindness that I received upon the recent passing of my daughter, Betty Freeman.

Maxine Schroyer

Thank you so much for all of the Birthday wishes that I received for my 99th Birthday. I appreciate all of you and am glad to have been a member of this church for so long.

Clara Lee

Nurture & Care Committee:

We thank you for the "Upper Room" magazines.

Kenneth and Sue Harmon

Joan Atwell, Prayer Shawl Ministry and Nurture & Care:

Thank you so much for stopping by to see me and bringing the prayer shawl. It is beautiful. It was very meaningful to receive the shawl. I will use it and I appreciate the time that someone afforded to make it.

Glenn Carpenter

Thanks to all who made kind expressions during Pastor's Appreciation month. It is heart warming to be remembered in so many ways by my church community!

Pastor Gary

Thanks to all the workers at the Octogenarian dinner. The food was delicious. I enjoyed the program and thanks for the special gift.

Thanks,

Emma Jane Nelson



The Octogenarian Dinner was wonderful.
Thanks for caring!

Mildred Holtzclaw

Thank you so much for providing the Octogenarian Dinner on September 26th. I enjoyed it very much.

Clara Lee

Thank you so much for the Octogenarian's luncheon and entertainment at the church on September 26th. I enjoyed it very much.

Sincerely,

Arlena Butler

Veteran's Day Observance

By Cindy White, Director of Worship Arts



Veterans Day

If you've looked at the calendar, you've noticed that October is just about over. As we approach the month of November, I want to let you know of a special Veteran's Day observance that we'll have at both of our worship services on Sunday, November 14th.

The Leavenworth High School JROTC will post the colors for our worship services.

They will also execute a *flag-folding ceremony*. During the folding of the flag, an explanation of what each fold represents will be read. This will be a dramatic and uplifting way to honor the United States flag for our observance of Veterans Day during our worship services. You'll find it interesting to note that the flag-folding ceremony represents the same religious principles on

which our country was originally founded.

Any Sunday is a great time to invite someone to church, but if you know of military families who haven't found a church home yet, this might be a service they would find especially meaningful.

Congratulations
on Your
New Grandbaby!



Congratulations to Steve and Margaret Songer upon the birth of a new granddaughter. Ella Andrea was born to Mike and Sarah Songer Pipkin on October 6th.

Congratulations to Mike and Lea Ann Weilbacher upon the birth of Johanna De Weilbacher. Johanna was born October 13th to Michael and Hilary Weilbacher.

*With
Sympathy*

Our Sympathy is extended to Tom and Karen Tish upon the recent passing of Karen's father, Alfred Steen.

Little Soaps or Shampoos...???



If you have any of those little hotel soaps, shampoos, etc. waiting to be used...we have just the use for them! We have had a request from **Saint Vincent clinic** for small toiletries they can give to their clients.

I know some of you collect these, just waiting

for a place to put them to good use. NOW is the time! Please bring them in to the church and they will be taken to the clinic to distribute. There will be a place to leave them in the narthex.

Thanks so much for helping with this small out-

reach...it's a good thing to be able to help those in our community who have great need!

Your mission link,

Sandy Simmons, chairperson

Mission Team

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I would like to talk with
you, for I am part of your
church life.

I may be a complete
stranger to you, but
I can help you be a
better Christian.

I like to go to worship on
Sunday, for I help you to
be Christ's partner.

I am very small, but
I am the keystone of your
church program.

I am a weekly reminder
of your daily blessings.
I dare you to be as good
to God as he has been to
you.

I am only paper, but
I carry the full gift of a
generous heart.

I am the only pocketbook
you need on Sunday, and
I promise not to be a
burden.

I am your chance to
preach, for I am a silent
sermon of your devotion.

