



The Jubilate

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Lent offers time for growth

Many of us know our IQ (intelligence quotient), but what about our SQ (spiritual quotient)?

Lent is a good time to think about the quality of your spiritual life. Do you think about God often ... or rarely? Do you pray often ... or occasionally? How well do you know the Bible? The Commandments? The Beatitudes? The lives of biblical heroes and heroines?

During Lent, commit to spending more time in

prayer. Also consider selecting a book of the Bible or a particular Bible character to study in-depth during this period.

Some people give up particular items or habits during Lent. If used wisely, this discipline can help you abandon things that have been interfering with your relationship with God.

Seek out devotions and books that can help strengthen your spiritual life. Examples include: "Show Me the Way" by Henri Nouwen, "A Season

for the Spirit" by Martin Smith, "Six Hours One Friday" by Max Lucado, and "Lent and Easter Wisdom" From Thomas Merton edited by Jonathan Montaldo.

Our own Lenten Devotional Booklet will be available on March 6th in the Narthex. The chart for our Good Friday Prayer Vigil will also be available that week so you may sign up for a time of meditation and prayer on Good Friday.

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What if what happened then, changes everything now?

A Lenten Bible Study

This is the profound question at the heart of "The Easter Experience", our Lenten study for 2011. Come join facilitator Ron White on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30p.m. for this thought-provoking, life-changing study.

"The Easter Experience" study spans the six weeks of Lent, beginning March 9 and ending April 13. The

cost for the study book is \$5.00. Using dramatic story-telling and challenging teaching by Kyle Idleman, the video series brings the passion and resurrection to life. Weekly themes include: My Life Has a Purpose, My Pain is Understood and I Have the Promise of Eternal Life.

Make Easter more than a holiday!

To register, contact Nancy in the church office 682-5374, or by email at

nancyshade@sbcglobal.net



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.*

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Amanda Parks	5	Mark and Debbie Tomlinson	35
2	Margaret Edmonds	8	Ron & Phelba Wecas	42
3	Kate Sanders, Ashleigh Sumner, Joyce Woodcock	8	John & Lois Morris	19
4	Amy Baehr, Gavin Hunt, Lindsey Piper, Cynthia Walley,	10	Dan & Kaija White	26
5	Martha Nielsen, Tracy Resch, Milt Ruble	16	Don & Mary Lou Alexander	53
7	Claire Hendren, Michelle Parks	18	Dae & Jennifer Ko	9
8	John Hardaway, Alisha Holyfield, Aidan Johnson, Tanya Marshall	19	Paul & Pat Deiter	51
11	Mike Weilbacher	21	John & Verna Raines	19
12	Annie Johnston	22	Tim & Shelly Stroup	36
13	Jimmie Stallings	25	Steve & Susan Goetzen	22
14	Debra Eyerly, Charlie Hilscher, Jordan Hopkins	28	Robert & Kay Hale	53
15	Doug Cook	28	Jerry & Mary Eleanor McCluskey	47
16	Dominic Cupp, Gary Fees, Liam Kinnear	30	Dean & Wilma Campbell	54
17	Wilma Philbrook, Dan White	31	Ed & Laurie Johnson	27
18	Lee Alexander, Blake Galley, Haley Goff, Jaelyn Mays, Stefanie Miller			
19	Chase Cole, David French, Madilyn Sodowsky			
21	Klaus Sanford, Garrett Wecas			
22	Tim Burkett, Kathi LaMoe, Ava Myres, Carl New, Roy Ramsey, Doris Walker			
23	Jamie Miller, Sara Mulford, Mary Nichols, Maxine Schroyer			
24	Christel Ludwig, Chloe Ott			
25	Billy Kidder, Madalynne Lewis			
26	Jeannette Dickson, Annette McCollum, Lana Wollesen			
27	Charles Gray, Marlin Holyfield, Mary Price			
29	Jimmy Atwell, Katie Smith, Lisa Weakley			
30	Alexis Cole, Christine Shade			
31	Amy Zschoche			



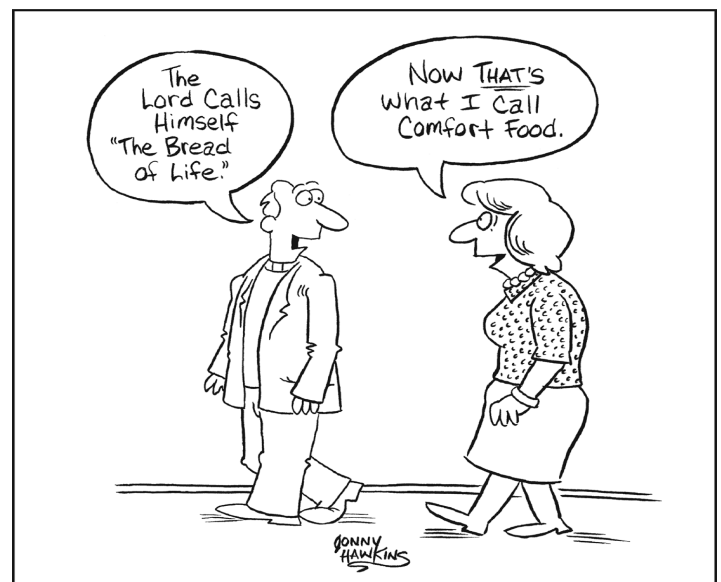
Donations Needed for Our Children's Ministry

- ◇ Cardboard Wrapping Paper Tubes (empty)
- ◇ The Prince and the Pauper, Disney animated, G-rated (to borrow for March 6th)

These items may be dropped off at the Church Office.



- Rebecca Brownson
- Family of Steve Clark
- Inge Cochran
- Donna Middleton
- Ann Richardson





March 2011

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 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Worship & Music, Missions & Connections	2 3:45 - 5:15 PM Wonderful Wed 6:30 Disciple I 7 Disciple IV	3 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir	4	5
*BUR - Denotes: "Beneath the Upper Room" Rehearsals FH - Denotes: Fellowship Hall						
6 12 pm Youth Lunch and Talent Show *2:30 Youth Bells *3:30 YCS *3:30 Wesley Ringers No Youth Group	7 5 pm Celebration 6 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts	8 9:30 am Esther Cir 10 am Staff Mtg 6 pm Leavenworth B-Ball Banquet 7 pm *BUR - All in New Life Seekers 7 pm Trustees	9 9:30 am Nurture & Care 3:45 - 5:15 PM Wonderful Wed 6:30 Disciple I 7 Disciple IV	10 12 pm Jubilate Deadline 2 pm Martha Cir 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir	11	12
13 2 pm Twin Oaks	14 5 pm Celebration 6 pm SPRC 6 pm UMW 6 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Memorial	15 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Finance	16 No Wonderful Wed - Spring Break 6:30 Disciple I 7 Disciple IV	17 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir 	18	19
20	21 5 pm Celebration 6 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm *BUR - FH Women and children	22 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Church Council	23 3:45 - 5:15 PM Wonderful Wed 6:30 Disciple I 7 Disciple IV	24 12 pm Jubilate Deadline 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir	25	26
27	28 5 pm Celebration 6 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Friends of Jesus 7:15 *BUR - FH Women only	29 10 am Staff Mtg	30 3:45 - 5:15 PM Wonderful Wed 6:30 Disciple I 7 Disciple IV	31 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir	SUNDAY CHOIR REHEARSALS: 4:00 PM Youth Bells 5:00 PM Young Christian Singers 6:00 PM Wesley Ringers * indicates change in schedule	

Coming Up Soon

- ◆ Drivers are needed to help get some of our senior members to church. If you can help with this ministry please contact Bea Yenney @ 682-6640.
- ◆ The Leavenworth Community Blood Drive will be held on Monday, February 28th from 11:00 am - 6:30 pm. It will be held at First Baptist Church, 340 North 13th St. in Leavenworth.

◆ **Safe and Sacred Spaces Training - February 26**

We will have a Safe and Sacred Spaces Training on Saturday, February 26th at 9:00 am - 12 pm 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.

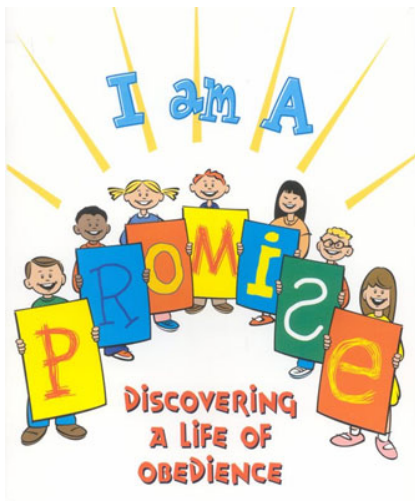
- ◇ The Boy Scouts will host a **Pancake Breakfast on March 12th**. The Breakfast will be held at Applebee's from 8 am - 11 am and tickets are \$5. You get pancakes and sausage for the \$5. You may buy tickets at the door or in advance from the scouts.



It's early but it's important!
Mark your calendars!

“Bless Your Heart, Cindy” Weekend is going to be May 27-29. We will have retirement celebrations for Cindy White and we want everyone to come join us in honoring Cindy for her 26+ years of service in our church. Friday evening, May 27th, we will have a dinner and entertainment. Sunday, May 29th, we will have an informal potluck. We will have more details later—mark the dates in your calendars now!

- ◆ Would you like to help save the church money? You can do just that by receiving the Jubilate by email. Simply send an email to the church office requesting to be put on the email list. It is that easy! The church office email is: fumclvks@sbcglobal.net



The Kid's Praise Choir is working on the Spring Program, "I Am A Promise" during their choir time at Wonderful Wednesday. It will be presented April 9th. Any interested 2nd - 5th grade students, not currently in Kid's Praise Choir, are welcome to participate in the Musical as well. Simply join us on Wednesday afternoons at 3:15 for Wonderful Wednesday.

"I am a promise, I am a possibility,
I am a promise, with a capital P,
I am a great big bundle of Potentiality!"



VBS Summer 2011

JUNE 13 – 17 9:00a.m. – Noon

NOW:

We are currently recruiting Station Leaders.

SOON:

Crew Leader Recruitment

Supply Donation List



Be sure to mark your calendars and tell your friends!

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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



Mark your calendar for the Annual Youth Talent Show on **March 6th** after the second service. We will be having a Potato Bar luncheon 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 lunch/Talent show on March 6th.

Name(s) _____ Number attending _____

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

Name(s) _____ Talent _____

Number in your group _____ Phone number _____

Rev. Kevin Hopkins	Rev. Gary D. Harms	Cindy White	Nancy Shade	Mollie Foster	Amy S. Brandt
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