



# The Jubilate

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Church of Leavenworth

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## Leavenworth Habitat for Humanity Home

By Sandy Simmons, your Mission Link



It is with much excitement I want to update you on the latest Habitat for Humanity home here in Leavenworth. Work has begun! It is located on **Shawnee at 16<sup>th</sup> St.** I hope you have a chance to drive by and see the progress.

Better yet, I hope you will want to be involved in the build. Please watch for an update very soon with information on how/when you can help! They are just in the process of getting a

schedule going, but building generally happens on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On this house they may even do some work on other weekdays. I will let you know as soon as this information is available.

Feel free to contact me via email

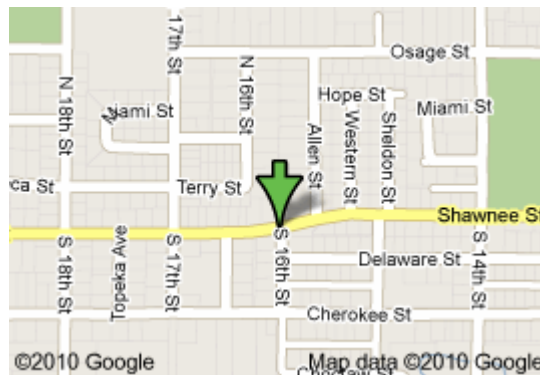
[ssimmons7@kc.rr.com](mailto:ssimmons7@kc.rr.com) if you have questions or interest in working OR preparing light lunch for the workers (and of course financial support is always a need). I will be sure to get with you as soon as I have any opportunities. Feel free to also visit with **Forrest Holdeman, Bob Atwell, John Morris** or **Bill Wood** about their work with our local Habitat homes! They are extraordinary volunteers!!!

For those of you who may be new to the community or unfamiliar with Habitat, this is our 6<sup>th</sup> Habitat home in Leavenworth, and the Leavenworth Habitat projects began as an outreach ministry of our church. We have several churches, local businesses and many individuals involved in both building and donating funds for our Leavenworth builds!

Our Leavenworth homes are built under the umbrella of *Heartland Habitat* based in Kansas City. Here is the website for Heartland, and I encourage you to take a look to get a good overview of the work being done in our area! It is a wonderful organization!

[www.heartlandhabitat.org](http://www.heartlandhabitat.org)

Habitat for Humanity home address in Leavenworth. **Shawnee at 16<sup>th</sup> St.**



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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 Women

### - reaching out to our community and beyond

The United Methodist Women had the enjoyable task recently of being able to distribute money. We were able to remember fondly and celebrate the life of our sister in Christ, Iva Fern Parsons. A gift from the trust of her estate allowed us to disperse money to a variety of non-profit groups that serve all people. As Iva Fern was a teacher, we concentrated on groups that protect, feed, and educate children. We were able to give generous donations to the following organizations and programs:

#### Alliance Against Family Violence

All year safe house and day-care protects women and children in desperate need.

#### CASA - Court Appointed Special Advocates

Specially trained volunteers are neutral but vocal support for children whose families are passing through the judicial system.

#### Backpack Buddies

During the school year, the food provided may be all these preschoolers and Kindergartners have to eat for the week-end.

#### Catholic Charities

Fall School Supplies - Last year they distributed 680 backpacks filled with school supplies to qualified low income students.

#### Our Church Higher

##### Education funds

Leavenworth FUMC College Scholarship - for students attending a Methodist college

Leavenworth FUMC Scholarship

##### Church Kitchen (small amount)

To be used to buy necessities to help our kitchen run smoothly for fellowship events from wedding receptions to funeral dinners, small groups to whole church functions.

Funds were also distributed to areas supported by our District United Methodist Women. These agencies were:

##### Della Lamb

A safe loving home for children alone.

#### Spofford Home

A United Methodist facility that offers therapeutic community and residential treatment for childhood disturbances.

#### Crosslines

Helping the working poor in the Kansas City area. Funds were given to the Breakfast Program where workers can also pick up a sack lunch.

If you are interested in joining a United Methodist Women's Circle, contact Teresa Hicks at 913-727-2694. There is a morning group, an afternoon group and an evening group available for those ladies interested.



**Our Sympathy is extended to:**

**Joy Defrees, and the Defrees, Holyfield, and Stuhlsatz families** upon the recent death of Jake Defrees. Jake was a beloved husband of Joy, father of Tim Defrees and Trudy Holyfield and grandfather to Clay Holyfield and Somer Stuhlsatz.

**Loleta Hartley and family** upon the recent death of Loleta's sister, Delores McNett.

## Busy Bee Quilters

### Come join us as we make Baby Quilts for Haiti!

Do you like to sew?

It is time to dust off those sewing machines, grab your scissors, thread and rotary cutters along with your cutting mats.

We will be using our skills to make baby quilts for Haiti! All the material used to make the baby quilts will be provided.

We will guide you, using very simple patterns.

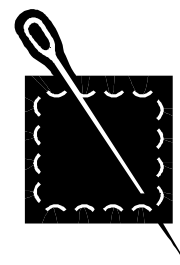
Don't sew, but would like to help out?

If you would like to donate funds or material that would be wonderful also.

We will have two sewing sessions for the quilts. One in the morning and one in the evening. Our first session will be Tuesday, August 31st at 9 am in the Education Building on the first floor. Our sec-

ond session will be held on Thursday, September 2nd at 7 pm, also in the Education Building.

So get prepared! If you have any questions please call Bea Yenney @ 682-6640 or e-mail at [tyenney@kc.rr.com](mailto:tyenney@kc.rr.com).



## August Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Susan Goerzen	1	Rick & Mary Lou Anderson	39th
3	Chester Holmes, Wes Ludwig, Steven Shade, Jake Taylor, Robert Woodcock	5	Richard & Brenda Sheumaker	32nd
4	Karen Kidder, Trish Simms	8	Dave & Kathy Serena	35th
5	Amy Brandt, Steve Scrimsher		John & Virginia Hardaway	51st
6	Zachary Resch, Randy Zimmerman	10	Neil & Dianna Bustraan	25th
8	Lori Hansen, Kyle Simpson		Wade & Valynn Schmierer	37th
10	Bill Bailey, Helen Myres, Phyllis Shuck	11	Jon & Jenny Bishop	9th
11	Melissa Poe, Mary Seymour		Doug & Alice Hall	37th
12	Randy Herrman, Stephanie Marris, Christina Mundy	12	Keith & Libby Frashier	30th
13	Betty Logan, Dee Lord, John Morris		Roy & Donna Ramsey	43rd
14	Kiernan Riffel, Nancy Shade, Madelyn Whitten	14	Bill & Rita Wood	39th
15	Linda Langley, Ailie Scanlon, Katherine Seigel	15	Bob & Vera Hrabak	56th
17	Aileen Hastings, Janette Holdeman, Bob Logan, Sr., Joe Sepulvado	16	Gary & Darlene Fees	50th
18	Robbie Garnett	17	Charlie & Marguerite Hilscher	53rd
19	Chris Whitworth	19	Max & Donna Pittman	53rd
20	Steve Songer	20	Lee & Shirley Stieger	48th
21	Shawn Cupp, Katelynn Hutabarat		Marion & Wandadeane Cocke	71st
22	Trenton Davis, Chris Hansen, Ryan Johnson, Meredith Roush, Angie Raymos		Dean & Carla Hamon	45th
23	Ron White		Tim & Shirley Hutabarat	38th
24	Zachary Baehr, Trudy Holyfield		Gary & Cheryl Rader	44th
25	Brenda Coats, Ashley Hansen, Ruth Logan, Cory Mims	22	Joe & Lynne Sepulvado	29th
26	Emma Jane Nelson, Dick Philbrook, Kathy Serena, Caleb Shade, Jim Walley		Mike & LeaAnn Weilbacher	29th
27	Nancy Dawson, Lauren Herring, Avery Holyfield, Mark Hovatter, Brian Resch	25	John & Wilvina Aardema	53rd
28	Thomas Sodowsky		Jack & Jo Burkett	43rd
29	Logan Baker, Cassie Whitworth	27	Randal & Jackie Zimmerman	26th
30	Nicole Bustraan, Robin Sanders	28	Dustin & Anna Zeck	5th
31	Andrew Billard, Amanda Gilbert, Bill Pepper		Jim & Lynne Atwell	28th
			Bill & Pam Bay	44th
			Bart & Diane Carnoali	17th
		30	Doug & Jonnie Fox	7th
			Brandon & Sarah White	2nd

### Please keep these friends in Prayer:

- Todd Brownson
- Inge Cochran
- Donna Keiser
- Donna Middleton
- Ann Richardson
- Dick Sheumaker
- Shirley Tate

Dear FUMC VBS Students and Parents:

Wow, Wow & Wow! "Ask and You Shall Receive," and we did. We were very low on a number of items such as laundry soap and Kleenex, but not anymore. You took the list very seriously and responded most generously. I know these are difficult times for everyone but you gave in abundance. Two carloads were necessary and that was exciting. I suspect there were several hundred dollars worth of supplies, socks, etc and another \$100 or so for school supplies. You are wonderful friends and a blessing in the community. We are good to go for some-time because of your care and concern. A quote from St. Paul is appropriate. "I thank my God when I think of you."

Gratefully,

Sister Jane Albert Mehrens

Outreach Coordinator Alliance Against Family Violence



# August 2010

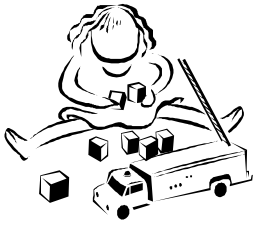
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## SUNDAY SERVICES:

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>1</b> 5 - 9 pm Youth to Emerald City	<b>2</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>3</b> 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Work Areas: Connections, Worship & Music, Missions	<b>4</b> 8:45 Heart & Soul 6:30 Heart & Soul	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 2 pm Twin Oaks Service No Youth	<b>9</b> 6 pm SPRC 6 pm UMW 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Discipleship	<b>10</b> 9:30 No Esther Cir 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Trustees	<b>11</b> 8:45 Heart & Soul 9:30 Nurture/Care 6:30 Heart & Soul	<b>12</b> 12 pm Jubilate Deadline 2 pm No Martha Circle	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:30 am UMM
<b>15</b> 6 - 8 pm Youth BBQ At Parsonage	<b>16</b> 7 pm Boy Scout	<b>17</b> 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Cub Scout Recruiting Mtg 7 pm Finance	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 3:45 - 5:00 pm Wonderful Wed. Training 6:30 Sanctuary Choir Dinner 7:15 Sanctuary Choir	<b>20</b> Youth Guys/Girls Night Time to be announced later	<b>21</b> 9 am Safe & Sacred Spaces Training
<b>22</b> Sunday Choir Rehearsals Resume See schedule at bottom of calendar  6:00 pm Youth Group	<b>23</b> 5 pm Celebration 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>24</b> 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Church Council	<b>25</b> 3:45 - 5:15pm Wonderful Wed.	<b>26</b> 12 pm Jubilate Deadline 7:15 Sanctuary Choir	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 6:00 pm Youth Group	<b>30</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts 6 pm Friends of Jesus	<b>31</b> 9 am Quilting Haiti Baby Quilts 10 am Staff Mtg		<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		

## Nursery Workers Needed



We are in need of **ADULTS & High School youth** to work in our Nursery. If you love working with small

children and want to earn some extra \$\$\$, pick up an application in the church office. Adult workers need Safe and Sacred Spaces Certification (a class will be on the schedule soon). Youth Workers need to be Red Cross certified. The Red Cross will offer this class on *Saturday, August 7th, 2010 from 9 - 5* at the

Atchison office. The church will provide transportation for the group. The cost of the class is \$35. Scholarships are available, if needed. Please sign up and pre-pay in the office. The class is limited to twelve people, so sign up quickly! Any questions, call the church office at 682-5374.

## Music Positions Available

If you would like to be an important part of our music ministry leadership, please read on.

We are in need of a pianist for the Young Christian Singers, our youth vocal choir led by Carla Anderson. They rehearse on Sunday evenings from 5 to 6 pm. They sing in worship, September through May, on the first Sunday at the 11am service and on the third

Sunday at the 8:30 am service. They will begin singing in worship on September 19th. Please contact Cindy White, in the church office at 682-5374 for more information.

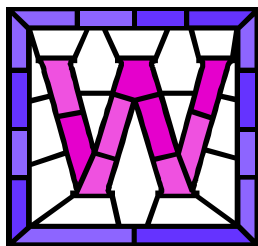
We are also checking to see if we have those interested in directing the Kids Praise Choir, our children's vocal choir for children in grades 2 - 5 and Genesis Chimers, our beginning Chime/Handbell choir for 4th and 5th graders.

Please contact Cindy for additional information.

Application forms may be obtained from Amy Brandt in the church office.



## Wonderful Wednesday



Start Date: August 25

Time: 3:45 - 5:15

Ages: 4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

We will meet at 3:45 for snack and fellowship time. At 4:00 we will separate into our activity groups with the younger groups traveling through the Old Testament in the Fall and the New Testament in the Spring.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will gather to praise God with ringing in Genesis Chimers. Vocal choirs will meet from

4:35 - 5:15 for singing and activities.

Registration forms will be available in the Narthex of the church on August 1st. **HELP WANTED:**

We are in need of Adult and Youth helpers to serve as Shepherds for our activity groups and choirs. Please contact Nancy Shade

at 682-5374 or email at [nancysshade@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nancysshade@sbcglobal.net) to volunteer.

**There will be a required training meeting on Wednesday, August 19th from 3:45 - 5:00.**

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age by making disciples for the  
transformation of the world!

**We're on the web!**  
**[leavenworthfirst.org](http://leavenworthfirst.org)**

## Check out these opportunities:

### Camp Sonshine \* Fall Softball \* Safe & Sacred Spaces \* Disciple Bible Study



#### Camp Sonshine

There is still room available for your child to attend Camp Sonshine! Camp Sonshine will be held July 27th, 28th & 29th from 9:30 am - noon for children 3 years through 5th grade. You may register your child onsite July 27th.

#### Fall Softball League

Are you interested in playing softball this fall? Our church is forming a team through Leavenworth Parks and Recreation. Game nights will be Mondays and Wednesdays. If you are interested, please contact Klaus Sanford at 250-6105 or by email at: [klaus.sanford@us.army.mil](mailto:klaus.sanford@us.army.mil)

#### Safe & Sacred Spaces

We will have a Safe and Sacred Spaces Training on Saturday, August 21st at 8:00 am 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.

#### DISCIPLE Bible Study

DISCIPLE 1, a 34-week study that will take you through the entire Bible, will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00p.m. Donna Ramsey will be the leader for this excellent, in-depth Bible study. The first class session will be on Wednesday, September 1 in

the Cornerstone classroom in the Education building. Cost for the study materials is \$35

To register or to get more information for the class, please contact Donna at 727-2275 or contact Nancy in the church office 682-5374.

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