



# The Jubilate

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Church of Leavenworth

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## Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!



Dear Discipleship Work Area  
and Members of the Church:

Thank you for giving me the  
Leavenworth FUMC Youth  
Scholarship. It will be helpful  
as I study engineering at the  
University of Kansas. Thank  
you for all your support  
through the years and keeping  
me in your prayers.

Bethany Bond

Many thanks to the Nurture &  
Care Committee for the pillow  
and the Large Print Upper  
Room.

Clara Lee

### July 4th

We extend heartfelt thanks to  
the *Brass Ensemble* for the  
uplifting and beautiful music for  
our July 4<sup>th</sup> worship services.  
Many thanks to Bob Cowan,  
who contacted everyone and  
selected the music they would  
play. Our own Glen Carpenter  
and Bob Cowan played trom-  
bones; Katie and Kevin Miller  
were our trumpeters; Charles  
Hooper played French horn;  
and John Lefler played tuba.  
Their music, both patriotic and  
“good ole’ hymns” brought  
smiles to many faces. “Praise  
the Lord” for the gift of music  
that stirs our souls!

We would also like to thank  
Melodie Warner and Carla  
Hamon for the wonderful  
worship setting for our  
“Frontier Sunday”. Our deli-  
cious “Bomb Pops” were pro-  
vided by the Worship & Music  
Work Area.

### Prayer Shawls

Many thanks to our talented  
men and women who have  
knitted the beautiful prayer  
shawls that are given to those  
members in need of a “warm  
hug” from their church family.  
Some prayer shawls are also  
now available in the sanctuary  
for those who might get a little  
chilly during Sunday services.

### Media Team

Do you ever wonder about  
those gentlemen who sit off to  
the side of the Pastor during a  
worship service? Those are  
the dedicated members of our  
media team! This group  
makes it possible for us to see  
the hymns, scripture, sermon  
notes and videos used during  
worship. Next time you see  
John Alexander, Daryl Brandt,  
Steve Goertzen, Jeff Hendren,  
or Bill Shade; be sure to thank  
them for providing this ser-  
vice.

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### Please keep these friends in Prayer:

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



### 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.*

## 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, Sep-  
tember through May, on the  
first Sunday at the 11am  
service and on the third

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

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.





Emily Ruble and children using the Light Rail on the way to play in water fountains!



Abby Hattok serving at the Food Bank of the Rockies.



Matthew Briggs preparing to paint a home!

On June 6<sup>th</sup>, thirty-four youth and seven adults departed our church to serve in the city of Denver, Colorado! Our group split into seven work crews and worked Monday through Thursday serving in various ways. We spent our time in preparing meals in soup kitchens, playing board games with the homeless, interacting with children at daycare centers, unloading/loading supplies at food banks, and painting homes. Our group made First Mennonite Church of Denver our home for the week, which is located very close to downtown! We commuted to our work sites by foot or using public transportation. The team worked hard and put their whole heart into each work site. A lot of lives were touched and transformed in a very short time through both small and big experiences.

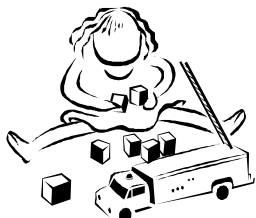
Thank you to all who prayed for our team! We truly felt the spirit of God upon us! A special thank you to the adults who used their “vacation time” to serve with us: Aaron Wecas, Alisha Holyfield, Anne Hattok, Daryl Brandt, Laura Ruble, and Stacy Sepulvado. Thank you to all of the youth who took time out of their summer to serve God! Thank you to the whole congregation for your ongoing support of our youth ministry! We will share more of our experience on Youth Sunday in October! 😊

*"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves...your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus"* -Phil. 2:3-5



Our group enjoying a night together at the Old Spaghetti Factory downtown Denver.

## 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, July 17th, 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.

## Get ready for Camp Sunshine!

The experience of Church camp...without the overnight stay!



July 27, 28, 29

9:30a.m. – noon

Ages 3yrs. – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

- Camp Leaders:** We are still in need of adult leaders for the Trail Games and the Canteen.
- Parents:** Pre-registration is recommended by Monday, July 12. Registration forms are available in the office and on the round table with the announcement sheets. Sign-up today!
- Youth and Adults:** We are still in need of Camp Counselors for each age group. You can sign up by contacting Nancy in the church office 682-5374 or by e-mail [nancyshade@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nancyshade@sbcglobal.net).

### Want to help, but can't be there? Check out the following options:

**Donations:** We are in need of many different items to be borrowed or donated. Items will include snack items for our Canteen and decorations to help us transform our church into a campground! Contact Nancy if you are willing to help. Please note that donated supplies will not be returned. Please put your name on any borrowed supplies so that we can return them to the right person!

**Supplies Needed:** We need to borrow umbrellas and a carpenter's plumb line.

**Donations needed include:** graham crackers, cans of white frosting, large bags of M&M's, and potholders (square, single color-no design). Please call or e-mail Nancy if you can help! (682-5374, or [nancyshade@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nancyshade@sbcglobal.net))

**Decorating:** To help with the planning or construction of our Campgrounds, please contact Nancy. We will be putting everything in place on Monday, June 26 beginning at 8:00a.m., with take-down on Friday, June 30 beginning at 8:00a.m. Any and all help is appreciated!!

**Inviting:** Spread the word! Invite your friends, neighbors and relatives. We don't want anyone to miss out!

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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](http://leavenworthfirst.org)**

Please Join us in welcoming  
Pastor Kevin Hopkins and his family to our congregation  
By attending a reception following each service  
This Sunday, July 11th, 2010

**Thank You from the Trustees**

We would like to thank the all of those who joined together to help with the parsonage project on June 26th. Some folks also helped in days prior to the work day and some came the week after to assist in various projects.

Those helping were:  
John Morris, Forrest Holde-  
man, Steve Wieggers, Mark  
Stuhlsatz, Klaus Sanford,

Jim Atwell, Bobby Atwell,  
Neil Bustraan, Bill Wood,  
Randy Herrman, Riley Weeks,  
Merry Weeks, Chelsea  
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Megan Briggs, Matthew  
Briggs, Debbie Baeuchle,  
Glenn Carpenter, Mary Price,  
Don Alexander, Kathy LaMoe,  
Sarah LaMoe, Sy Nyhart, Tim

Yenney, Clay Holyfield and  
Blaine Weeks.

Many projects were accom-  
plished by many hands.  
Whether it be mowing the  
grass, making and serving  
sandwiches or donuts, helping  
to paint, working on the deck,  
working in the yard, and the  
many other tasks that were  
taken on; your help was greatly  
appreciated!

Thanks for your  
  
**HELPING HANDS!**

Rev. Kevin Hopkins	Rev. Gary D. Harms	Cindy White	Nancy Shade	Mollie Foster	Amy S. Brandt
Senior Pastor	Associate Pastor	Director of Worship Arts	Coordinator of Children's Ministry	Director of Youth Ministry	Administrative Assistant