



The Jubilate

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Backpack Buddies...How to Get Involved!

By Sandy Simmons, Your Mission Link ssimmons7@kc.rr.com



The *Backpack Buddies* program will provide nutritious, kid-friendly, single-serve food to 220 pre-school and kindergarten at-risk children in Leavenworth. Weekend food packs are placed in a backpack and handed out weekly to children who would otherwise be at risk of going hungry over the weekend. Second Harvest, (www.stjoefoodbank.org) the sponsoring agency located in St. Joe, will serve children in a 7-county area through Backpack Buddies for the 2010-11 including our 220 children here in Leavenworth.

We ask your support, both financially and in helping pack and deliver the backpacks, for these needy Leavenworth children. We have an opportunity to partner with several other local churches to make this happen!

There will be information in the narthex about how you can contribute your time and/or financial support. All money we collect will go through the church account, so please make your check out to **First United Methodist Church** and designate **"Backpack Buddies"** in the memo line. This designation is VERY important. **If you give cash** please put it in a church "offering" envelope and in the section on the front of the envelope where it says

'other' just designate **Backpack Buddies**. Any amount you can give will be appreciated. Remember, \$140 feeds one child every weekend for an entire school year...only about \$3.90 a week!

This is a special opportunity we have to make a BIG difference in the lives of some of our smallest, needy kids. This program was extremely successful during the '09-10 year. Our goal is to make this a sustainable program that we can grow locally to include more children each year!

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this outreach opportunity.

Remember...hunger doesn't take the weekend off!



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.*



Did You Know?

* Baby Quilts for Haiti * Handbell Ringer Needed * Blood Drive * Confirmation Class * Esther Circle * Pamela Rosenbaum honored



Baby Quilts for Haiti

Our second Baby Quilt session will be held on Thursday, September 2nd at 7 pm, also in the Education Building. 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.

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

Esther Circle will meet Sept. 14th at 9:30 am. We will meet at June Bond's home, 508 South Broadway. For directions or questions call June at 680-1122.

Would you like to ring in an adult Handbell Choir?

Then you need to let Cindy, the director, know that! We have openings in *Celebration*. This choir rehearses on Mondays from 5 to 6 pm. Child care can be provided, if needed. *Celebration* plays in both worship services the second Sunday of each month, September through May. Please give Cindy a call at 682-5374 if you would like to ring with *Celebration*.

Blood Community DRIVE Blood Drive

The Leavenworth Community Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, September 7th from 11 am - 6:30 pm at the Trinity Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall. Trinity is located at 2101 10th Ave in Leavenworth. Walk-ins are welcome to come and donate blood.



Confirmation this Fall:

Mollie Foster, our director of Youth Ministry, will be starting Confirmation classes on Sunday, September 19th, during the Sunday School hour.

Confirmation is a class preparing our youth for church membership and publicly declaring their own faith. Confirmation is for grades 7th and above. The students will be confirmed on January 16th, 2010. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Mollie at 682-5374 or by email at

molliefoster@sbcglobal.net.

Pamela Rosenbaum honored

Pamela Rosenbaum, daughter of FUMC members, Bob and Kay Hale, was an architect and community planner. The village of South Elgin, Illinois, (greater Chicago area) recently named a street, "Pamela Drive" in honor of her.

Three years ago, Pamela died of breast cancer. At her memorial service, Pastor Don Shank said ".....there was something inside the soul of Pam that defies words....It was SOUL FORCE, A HIDDEN FAITH that radiated throughout her whole being."

Besides her parents, Pam was survived by her husband, David, and her young son, Tyler. It is an affirmation to know how this special lady has been honored.

Scouting for Hunger

- Dave Hendrix, Pack 3109 Committee Chairman

Boy Scouts of America has designated September 4th thru 11th as National "Scouting For Hunger" week. Pack 3109 and Troop 173 will be collecting Food Items during that time. Collection barrels will be available at the entryway of the Education Building of FUMC, front entryway at Riverfront Community

Center and at the lobby of Citizens Savings & Loan. Between September 11th & 18th, members of Scouts will be going door to door, in assigned Grid areas, with Grocery sacks asking for donations. We will leave the sack for the week and return the following week to pick up any donations that are donated. They will then

be taken to a collection center at Leavenworth Price Chopper.

Picking up of donated foods will be done by Pack 3109 and Troop 173 members and all food collected in Leavenworth will be donated to 2nd Harvest to be distributed in Leavenworth.





September 2010

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 8:45 Heart & Soul 9:30 Invitation to Psalms 3:45 - 5:15 PM Wonderful Wed 6:30 Heart & Soul 7 Disciple I & IV	2 7 pm Haiti Baby Quilting 7:15 Sanctuary Choir	3	4
5 No Bells or Choirs No Youth Group	6 <i>Office Closed</i> 5 pm No Celebration 7 pm Boy Scouts	7 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Work Areas: Missions, Worship & Music, Connections	8 8:45 Heart & Soul 9:30 Invitation to Psalms 9:30 Nurture/Care 3:45 - 5:15 PM Wonderful Wed 6:30 Heart & Soul 7 Disciple I & IV	9 12 pm Newsletter Deadline 2 pm Martha Cir 7:15 Sanctuary Choir	10	11 7:30 am UMM at Pullman
12 2 pm Twin Oaks Service	13 5 pm Celebration 6 pm SPRC 6 pm UMW Board 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Discipleship 7 pm No Memorial	14 9:30 Esther Circle 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Trustees	15 8:45 Heart & Soul 9:30 Invitation to Psalms 3:45 - 5:15 PM Wonderful Wed 6:30 Heart & Soul 7 Disciple I & IV	16 7:15 Sanctuary Choir	17	18
19 Confirmation begins during Sunday School hour	20 5 pm Celebration 7 pm Boy Scouts	21 10 am Staff Mtg 6 pm PEO event 7 pm Trustees	22 8:45 Heart & Soul 9:30 Invitation to Psalms 3:45 - 5:15 PM Wonderful Wed 6:30 Heart & Soul 7 Disciple I & IV	23 12 pm Newsletter Deadline 7:00 Sanctuary Choir 8:00 Cantata Choir	24	25
26 12 pm Octogenarian Dinner	27 5 pm Celebration 5 pm FOJ Noodle Making 7 pm Boy Scouts	28 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Church Council	29 8:45 Heart & Soul 9:30 Invitation to Psalms 3:45 - 5:15 PM Wonderful Wed 6:30 Heart & Soul 7 Disciple I & IV	30 7:00 Sanctuary Choir 8:00 Cantata Choir	SUNDAY CHOIR REHEARSALS: 4:00 PM Youth Bells 5:00 PM Young Christian Singers 6:00 PM Wesley Ringers * indicates change in schedule	

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Paul Serena, Aaron Wecas	1	Sy and Shirley Nyhart	53rd
3	Chelsea Weeks, Wyatt Kitchens	3	Blaine and Merry Weeks	22nd
4	Dianna Bustraan, Bill Kidder	4	Chez and Carol Shafer	34th
6	Mary Lou Anderson, Sarah Gerges, Stan Johnson, Sonia Wiley	4	Mark and Jody Swiech	11th
7	Robert Smith	5	Walt and Laurie Jackim	11th
8	Pat Brown, Brandon Jones, Brian White	8	Gary and Carol Russell	9th
8	Pat Brown, Brandon Jones, Brian White	8	Wesley and Christel Ludwig	42nd
9	LeRoy Hicks, Bailey Ko, Jerry Logan, Austin Wells	18	Rodney and Kristina Edington	10th
10	Bob Hrabak, Amanda Johnson, Vince Kupersmith, Nicholas Sheumaker	21	Frankie and Jackie McLaurin	25th
12	Pat Deiter, Robert Logan, Jr., Mary Strange, Christina Wiley	22	Jeff and Kathi LaMoe	26th
13	Bianca Castello, Crizelda Litif, Abby Martin, Jason Whitten	23	Brian and Tracy Resch	10th
14	Paige Bergman, Lane Carpenter, Paul Deiter, Marcus Nelson, Ralph Moore, Ashley Sanders	28	Frank and Georgia Rohrbach	64th
15	Courtney Hall, David Serena, Lily Swiech	28	Matt and Kellie Galley	8th
16	Chrystal Edington, Brodie Whepley	29	Steve and Anne Ramer	20th
17	Jo Ann Johnson	30	Tom and Karen Tish	43rd
18	Charles Sommerla, Joshua Wepking, Tony Young			
19	Jack Burkett, Clay Morris			
20	John Gable, Leonard Meyer, Kurt Long, Bucky Zimmerman			
21	Emma Grafel, Carol Shafer			
22	Jim Atwell, Jeff Fox, Melissa Jones, Carol Morris, Bill Wood, Ronald Wecas, Tiffany Zimmerman			
23	Necia Parsons, Bernice Whiteside			
24	Brian Anderson, Darcy Andrews, Amanda Huffman, Chris Nelson,			
25	Everly Ziemer			
26	Riley Dilka, Jacqueline Long			
27	Jonah DaSilva			
28	Lynne Atwell, Jimmie Evans, Skylar Myslenski			
29	Joan Atwell, Jim Dirkse, Maryann McAfee, Jackie Monroe Shannon Sanford			

Please keep these friends in Prayer:

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



As Shirley was a life long member of the Methodist Church, the Tate family wishes to thank FUMC for having the service at the church. Also thanking you for the wonderful luncheon, as it was a time of remembering Shirley.

Bob Tate and family



Sympathy is extended to: Jeff & Jenise Mick and family, upon the recent death of Jeff's father, John.

Volunteer Opportunity!

By Sandy Simmons, Your Mission Link ssimmons7@kc.rr.com



Could you give three hours a month for a good cause? We need a few volunteers to help at Trinity House, the food pantry operated out of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Several members of our congregation volunteer for a three hour 'shift' once a month. The hours at Trinity House are 10:00-1:00 and they are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

This volunteer opportunity is a great chance to help those less fortunate than we are. You will work with a person from

Trinity Lutheran and serve those people who come in for help with food and clothing.

A couple of our volunteers have recently moved so I'm hoping we can replace them and maybe add a couple more. It's a great program, and a good chance to partner with another church in our community to

provide a much needed service!

Please contact me if you would be willing to help once a month!

Thanks for your prayerful consideration of this request!

Cardboard Testimonies



Churches across America are starting a new trend in sharing faith stories. Christians are using cardboard signs to concisely but powerfully share how God has changed their lives.

In 2008, Hillside Christian Church in Amarillo, Texas, posted a video titled "Cardboard Testimonies" on YouTube. Since then, it's been viewed more than 2 million times.

In the video, people from all walks of life take turns announcing silently, via their signs, how God has transformed sin,

brokenness and doubt into forgiveness, healing and faith. First, they hold up the side of their sign that tells what their life had been like. Then they turn it over to reveal how God has made a difference.

Cardboard testimonies are a mighty reminder that God restores lives. As Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NRSV),

"If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"

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age by making disciples for the
transformation of the world!

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Singers and Ringers of all ages, please take note! Here's the schedule of when you sing and ring in church. It might be handy to cut this schedule out of the Jubilate and place it on your refrigerator. Thank you for serving the Lord by participating in a choir.

Bless your heart! Cindy

Cherub Choir	Third Sunday	11 A.M. service
Kids Praise Choir	Second Sunday	11 A.M. service
	Fourth Sunday	8:30 A.M. service
Genesis Chimers	To be arranged	
Young Christian Singers	First Sunday	11 A.M. service
	Third Sunday	8:30 A.M. service
Youth Bell Choir	Third Sunday	Both services
Wesley Ringers	Fourth Sunday	Both services
Celebration	Second Sunday	Both services