



# The Jubilate

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Church of Leavenworth

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## Lenten Breakfasts

During the 40-day period of Lent, Christians reevaluate their spiritual lives. It's a time for us to have a spiritual check-up and to strive to live the Christian life more faithfully and more intentionally.

One might go on a spiritual retreat, for example, spending time with a prayer warrior, Bible expert or theologian. During Lent, attending the various church services and study opportunities can help people grow spiritually and become more informed about the Christian faith.

One way our church observes Lent is through our Lenten Breakfasts. Each Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m. during Lent, members and friends of FUMC gather in Fellowship Hall for a light breakfast, a hymn, and a different speaker each week. This breakfast meeting has been a tradition in our church for over forty plus years.

Join us for breakfast one Wednesday morning and we'll have you on your way to start your day by 7:15 a.m. The speakers for the remaining Wednesdays in Lent are:

*March 10*  
*Rev. Rob Self*  
*Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene*

*March 17*  
*Dr. Bruce Emmert*  
*FUMC*

*March 24*  
*Rev. Loren Drummond*  
*Southern Heights UMC*

*March 31*  
*Rev. Gary Harms*  
*FUMC*

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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.*

## Upcoming UMM Meeting

**March 9th at 7 pm**

Our next UMM Meeting will be on Tuesday evening, March 9th from 6 - 7 P.M. in the Education Bldg. "Cornerstone Class Room," room 102. We will be discussing our goals, priorities, updates on our service related programs, the Heartland Habitat for Humanity's reception for volun-

teers on March 11th, the Kansas East Conference's Annual Potato Drop for the Needy on March 20th at Bonner Springs UMC, the Kansas East & West UMM and Missouri UMM Conferences 2010 Spiritual Rally at McPherson, KS UMC on Saturday April 10th, the 4 Person Golf Scramble to benefit "Meals for Millions" and

the "United Methodist Family Night at the K" to see the Royals play the Oakland A's on Friday night July 16th.

All men are cordially invited to attend. Please call or invite a friend or neighbor to join you at the table for our next meeting.

## FUMC Email Prayer Chain

Electronic communications can be more than just staying in touch with friends and loved ones, it can also be a way of being in God's service.

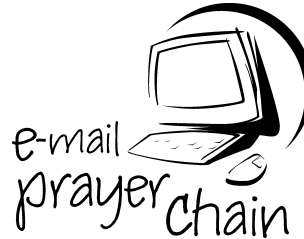
Our email **Prayer Chain** has been very active for 12 years. It seems like a good time to again remind our old and new members of this opportunity for intercessory (going before God on others' behalf, or sometimes called "standing in the gap") prayer by being a member.

Intercession is not just praying for someone else's needs. Intercession is praying with the real hope and real intent that God would step in and act for the positive advancement of some specific other person(s) or other entity.

It is trusting God to act, even if its not in the manner or timing we seek. God wants us to ask, even urgently. It is casting our weakness before God's strength, and (at its best) having a bit of God's passion burn in us.

If you are interested in adding your service to the Prayer Chain, send your name and email address to Rita Wood at [woodclann@kc.rr.com](mailto:woodclann@kc.rr.com).

You will then be added to the growing list of "prayer warriors" who pray daily for those who send in requests. You will find the call to prayer a blessing in your life, in the lives of others, and build a relationship with God in service.



If you do not have email and would like to place a prayer request on the Prayer Chain, please contact Amy in the church office. Your request will then be passed on to our Prayer Warriors.

## Did you know?

- That Parenting with Love and Logic will be offered during Wonderful Wednesday, 3:45 - 5:15 pm.? Classes will begin April 14 and will meet each Wednesday through May 19. Cost for the class is \$10. Child care will be provided. Contact Nancy Shade if you are interested in this class.
- That we still have several Lenten Devotional Books left. Have you gotten yours yet? Would you like to give one to a friend? They can be found in the Narthex and the church office. We have both regular and large print available.
- That we have Large Print Bibles available to those who may need them? These Bibles are available through the Arlene Meyer Memorial fund. Do you know someone who could benefit from a Large Print Bible? If so, please contact the church office and we will see that one is delivered.
- That you can receive your Jubilate by email? This helps save the church in paper and postage. If you would like to get the newsletter by email, simply email Amy at: [fumclvks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fumclvks@sbcglobal.net)



Did you know??

# March 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> 5pm Celebration 6:30 Webelos 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>2</b> 10 am Staff Mtg 6:30 Tigers, Bears, & Wolves 7 pm Missions, Connections, and Worship & Music	<b>3</b> 6:30 Lenten Breakfast 8:45 Heart & Soul 9:30 No Invitation To Romans 3:45 - 5:15 pm Wonderful Wed. 6 pm Kickboxing 7 pm Disciple III 7 pm 24 Hrs Class	<b>4</b> 7:15 Sanctuary Choir	<b>5</b> 5 pm Jaster Rehearsal	<b>6</b> 8 am Safe and Sacred Spaces 3 pm Jaster Wedding
<b>7</b> 12:00 Youth Talent Show	<b>8</b> 5pm Celebration 6:00 SPRC 6:00 UMW 6:30 Webelos 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Education 7 pm Memorial	<b>9</b> 9:30 Esther Circle 10 am Staff Mtg 6 pm UMM 6:30 Tigers, Bears, & Wolves 7 pm Trustees	<b>10</b> 6:30 Lenten Breakfast 8:45 Heart & Soul 9:30 Invitation To Romans 9:30 Nurture/Care 3:45 - 5:15 pm Wonderful Wed. 6 pm Kickboxing 7 pm Disciple III 7 pm 24 Hrs Class	<b>11</b> 12 pm Jubilate Deadline 2 pm Martha Cir 7:15 Sanctuary Choir	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 2 pm Twin Oaks Service	<b>15</b> 5pm No Celebration 6:30 Webelos 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>16</b> 10 am Staff Mtg 6:30 Tigers, Bears, & Wolves 7 pm No Finance	<b>17</b> 6:30 Lenten Breakfast 8:45 Heart & Soul 9:30 Invitation To Romans <b>NO</b> <b>Wonderful Wed.</b> 6 pm Kickboxing 7 pm Disciple III 7 pm 24 Hrs Class	<b>18</b> 7:15 Sanctuary Choir	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 5pm Celebration 6:30 Webelos 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>23</b> 10 am Staff Mtg 6:30 Tigers, Bears, & Wolves 7 pm Church Council	<b>24</b> 6:30 Lenten Breakfast 8:45 Heart & Soul 9:30 Invitation To Romans 3:45 - 5:15 pm Wonderful Wed. 6 pm Kickboxing 7 pm Disciple III 7 pm 24 Hrs Class	<b>25</b> 12 pm Jubilate Deadline 7:15 Sanctuary Choir	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>  12 pm VBS Station Leader Meeting	<b>29</b> 5pm Celebration 6:30 Webelos 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm NO Friends Of Jesus	<b>30</b> 10 am Staff Mtg 6:30 Tigers, Bears, & Wolves	<b>31</b> 6:30 Lenten Breakfast 8:45 Heart & Soul 9:30 Invitation To Romans 3:45 - 5:15 pm Wonderful Wed. 6 pm Agape Meal 6 pm Kickboxing 7 pm Disciple III 7 pm 24 Hrs Class		<b>SUNDAY CHOIR REHEARSALS:</b> 4:00 PM Youth Bells/Striking Harmony 5:00 PM Young Christian Singers 6:00 PM Wesley Ringers * indicates change in schedule	

## March Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Amanda Parks
- 2 Margaret Edmonds
- 3 Kate Sanders, Ashleigh Sumner, Joyce Woodcock
- 4 Amy Baehr, Gavin Hunt, Lindsey Piper, Cynthia Walley,
- 5 Martha Nielsen, Tracy Resch, Milt Ruble
- 7 Claire Hendren, Michelle Parks
- 8 John Hardaway, Alisha Holyfield, Aidan Johnson,  
Tanya Marshall
- 11 Mike Weilbacher
- 12 Annie Johnston
- 13 Jimmie Stallings
- 14 Debra Eyerly, Charlie Hilscher
- 15 Doug Cook
- 16 Chelsea Carnoali, Dominic Cupp, Gary Fees, Liam Kinnear
- 17 Wilma Philbrook, Dan White
- 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, Carl New, Roy Ramsey,  
Doris Walker
- 23 Jamie Miller, Sara Mulford, Mary Nichols, Maxine Schroyer
- 24 Christel Ludwig, Chloe Ott
- 25 Beth Bergman, 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

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| 5  | Mark and Debbie Tomlinson      | 34 |
| 8  | Ron & Phelba Wecas             | 41 |
| 8  | John & Lois Morris             | 18 |
| 10 | Dan & Kaija White              | 25 |
| 16 | Don & Mary Lou Alexander       | 52 |
| 18 | Dae & Jennifer Ko              | 8  |
| 19 | Paul & Pat Deiter              | 50 |
| 21 | John & Verna Raines            | 18 |
| 22 | Tim & Shelly Stroup            | 35 |
| 25 | Steve & Susan Goetzen          | 21 |
| 28 | Robert & Kay Hale              | 52 |
| 28 | Jerry & Mary Eleanor McCluskey | 46 |
| 30 | Dean & Wilma Campbell          | 53 |



### PRAYER CONCERNS

- Inge Cochran
- Donna Middleton
- Ann Richardson
- Steve Simms
- Ruthie Jane Thiel (sister of Bill Wood)



#### **Sympathy is extended to:**

The families of *Dorcas Mussett and Arvella Arnold*, who recently passed away.

*John & Shelly Sanders* and family, upon the recent death of John's grandfather.

## Camp Chippewa Information



Even with all this ice and snow

on the ground lately, it's time to start planning your Summer Camp Adventure! Camp Chippewa has a wide variety of camps available for kids from Kindergarten age through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. You might even make a new friend! The theme for this year's camps is **"Be a Hero...Living Like Jesus"**. Some of the camps offered this

year include: Sketches of Faith (an art camp), Living Water, Gospel Players (a drama camp), Hook, Line & Jesus, Holy Digs (an archeology camp), as well as Boots N Bible and Adventures in Faith.

More information is available in the church office or by going to the Camp Chippewa web-

site, [www.campchippewa.org](http://www.campchippewa.org). Register by April 1 to receive the "early bird" discount. Contact Nancy Shade by phone at 682-5374 or email [nancysshade@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nancysshade@sbcglobal.net) for scholarship information.



Mark your calendars for VBS 2010! We will be sailing the High Seas June 14 – 18 from 9:00a.m. to noon. Volunteers are needed to help us "set sail" this summer! From the galley to the deck, we have opportunities that fit every schedule. We even need a few landlubbers! Please contact Nancy Shade if you are interested in being a member of the crew. There will be a brief meeting for all Station Leaders Sunday, March 28 immediately following the second service.



Jim and I would like to thank Tim, David, and all the others responsible for the Valentine's dinner. Thanks also to Wanda for taking the pictures. We thoroughly enjoyed our fellowship, the meal, and the entertainment.

Jim and Jan Glick



## The Essentials

By Amy Brandt, Administrative Assistant

There are many "tools" that I use during my day that I find essential to the work that gets done in the church office. Our high-speed copier makes my job much easier. The folder is wonderful to have for the newsletter and bulletins. We've had to fold them by hand before, and believe me that is not much fun. I appreciate having a computer and our

new phone system is awesome.

All of these things make my job a lot easier. What I find most essential to my job is not a computer, phone, or copier. What I find most essential is our wonderful office volunteers. They answer the phone with a smile and are always happy to help out in whatever way needed.

We are so blessed to have such dedicated people to help not only in the office, but with our children and youth ministry, our music program, and our Nurture & Care Ministry. These are just a few of the areas where we have our folks serving God by helping others.

Our volunteers are truly essential to everything we do

in our church.

Do you feel called to help out in a ministry or work area?

Contact the church office at 682-5374 and we will direct you to the appropriate person in that ministry area.

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age by making disciples for the  
transformation of the world!

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The Kansas East Conference of the United Methodist Men (UMM) are having their Annual Spring Potato Drop for the needy on March 20th, 2010 from 8:00 - 11:00 A.M. at Bonner Springs UMC. We need to know if you will be able to help or know of any needy family that could benefit from receiving potatoes. Volunteers are needed to re-bag potatoes into 8 - 12 pound bags to be distributed to local hunger relief ministries and to anyone else that needs to help supply a meal to a needy family. Anyone wishing to assist in the other activities, please indicate those preferences as well.

Yes, you can count on me/us. I/we will be able to participate in the Potato Drop by:

Helping re-bag potatoes \_\_\_ Help provide or serve refreshments \_\_\_ Provide truck for delivery \_\_\_

Help with donation to sponsor Potato Drop \_\_\_ (Make donation to KEC UMM).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Hours available \_\_\_\_\_ Number in group/individual \_\_\_\_\_

Willing to provide transportation to Bonner Springs UMC \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact Steve Wiegers at [steveandcarla@msn.com](mailto:steveandcarla@msn.com) or at 297-0502 or Tim Yenney at [tyenney@kc.rr.com](mailto:tyenney@kc.rr.com) or 682-6640 as soon as possible so we can let the Kansas East Conference UMM President know how many persons to expect on this project. Thank you!