



# The Jubilate

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of Leavenworth, KS

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## Building Committee Update

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When the Building Committee was established we were given a number of tasks, one of which was to demolish the old school building east of our church. That has been completed at a lower cost and in less time than anticipated.

The next phase of the building committee charter involves providing a vision for FUMC to meet our needs for the next 15+ years. Based on the tasks we were given, there are really two aspects that we have to address in this phase of planning – transforming the Sanctuary Building

and constructing a “multi-use” facility/building. We have looked at several concepts that address both of these tasks. If everything could be accomplished at once, we would have a much larger FUMC complex. Due to projected costs and other logistic constraints, the Building Committee recommends the construction of a stand-alone, “multi-use” building as the next step. Constructing this facility will provide FUMC with capabilities that currently do not exist. This building would include a large family area and gym, additional classrooms and office space for the staff. It will also provide space for the congregation to meet

during the time when we are able to renovate and transform the Sanctuary Building. The projected cost for this facility is approximately \$4 million. Currently, your building committee is looking at ways to reduce costs and still provide a facility to meet our projected needs.

We anticipate beginning our capital campaign for this project in the fall of 2012. We ask for your continued prayers and thoughts regarding this project.

Randy Herrman,  
Building Committee Chair  
and your entire  
Building Committee

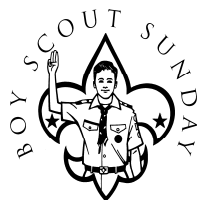
### Prayer Concerns:

- Camillia Brandt
- Doris Brownson
- Rebecca Brownson
- Todd Brownson
- Kristi Edington
- Bradley Ragsdale



*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.



### Boy Scout Sunday

The Boy Scout Troop 173 Chili/Chicken Noodle Soup Supper will be held this Sunday, February 26th from 12 noon - 3 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please come to support your Boy Scout Troop. Tickets are \$4.50 for Adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Take out will be available.



## Did you know?



The **Sound Team** is in need of volunteers to operate the sound system during worship services. Members of the team serve on a rotating schedule. If you are interested in serving in this area, please contact the church office or Ron White at [rwhite1@kc.rr.com](mailto:rwhite1@kc.rr.com) or 682-6956.



**A Simple Dinner** - All women of the church are invited to join our Lenten "Agape Dinner" - UMW General Meeting on Monday, February 27th in Fellowship Hall at 6PM hosted by Friends of Jesus Circle. For more information, please call the church office or Teresa Hicks at 727-2694.

**Attention Parents of College Students:** We need your help! The Cornerstone Sunday School class is wanting to uplift your son and/or daughter through our prayers, gifts and service. If you have a son or daughter who would like some words of encouragement from their church family please send names and addresses to Amy in the church office. Thank you!

We are in need of a Sunday School Attendance Secretary. We are in need of an assistant for the 1st & 2nd Grade Sunday School Class. Please contact Nancy Shade at 682-5374 or [nancysshade@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nancysshade@sbcglobal.net) if you would be interested in either of these volunteer positions.

### Lenten Breakfasts

You don't want to miss our Lenten Breakfasts! Every year our church sponsors weekly breakfasts each Wednesday during Lent. Breakfasts start at 6:30 AM, followed by a guest speaker. You'll be on your way to work by 7:15 AM. **The first Lenten Breakfast will be held, February 29th.** Our speaker for the first week will be Pastor Kevin. What a way to start your day during Lent!

### Children's Ministry Needs:

- Newspaper Want Ads - for March
- The Hunchback of Notre Dame DVD (Disney, G) - for March
- Lady and the Tramp DVD (Disney, G) - for March

The **GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL** sign up roster will be in the Narthex from the morning of Ash Wednesday, February 22nd.

There is a small change in method this year. The poster will contain lavender post-its with only the time listed. Next to the poster will be a roster for you to sign for an 30 minute opportunity to pray on Good Friday. Take a post-it home with you for the time you have selected and be sure to sign the printed roster.

Our Prayer Vigil is held in the Education Building Chapel. Please plan to participate in this moving opportunity.

Our **Connections Ministry** has welcomed the new year with new ways to "connect" others with the church. The committee is looking for new members who are eager to help with our mission of connecting the church through our membership commitments and community.

We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. We are focusing our efforts on the following areas: staffing the Connections Corner, PAIR Day on Feb. 26th, new members classes, and more! If you are interested in being part of these efforts, please let us know.

For more information, please contact Pastor Erin at [erinmys@gmail.com](mailto:erinmys@gmail.com) or through the church office.



# March 2012

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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>Sunday Choir Rehearsals:</b> 4:00 pm Youth Bell Choir/Genesis Chimers 5:00 pm Young Christian Singers/ Wesley Ringers * indicates changes				<b>1</b> 12 pm Fort Fellowship 12 pm Jubilate Deadline 6:30 Jesus in The Gospels Mini Heart & Soul	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
12 pm Youth Talent Show! 2 pm Youth Bells No Young Christian Singers No Youth Group 6:30 pm Leadership Summit Meal	<b>5</b> 11 am Extravagant Generosity 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>6</b> 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Missions, Connections, Worship & Music	6am Prayer Time 6:30 Lenten Breakfast 9 am Mayberry Bible Study 3:45 Wonderful Wednesday 5:30 Wed Dinner 6:30 Praise Band 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	<b>8</b> 10 am Scrapbooking 2 pm Martha Circle 6:30 pm Jesus in the Gospel	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 5 - 5:30 pm Extravagant Generosity Prayer time 6 pm Sports Banquet
<b>11</b> 2 pm Twin Oaks Service	<b>12</b> 11 am Extravagant Generosity 5:30 UMW 6 pm SPRC 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Discipleship 7 pm Memorial	<b>13</b> 9:30 Esther Circle 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Trustees	<b>14</b> 6am Prayer Time 6:30 Lenten Breakfast 9 am Mayberry 9:30 Nurture/Care 3:45 Won. Wed 5:30 Wed Dinner 6:30 Praise Band 7:30 Sanc Choir	<b>15</b> 12 pm Fort Fellowship 12 pm Jubilate Deadline 6:30 Jesus in The Gospels	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 5 - 5:30 pm Extravagant Generosity Prayer time 
<b>18</b> No Chimes, Bells, or Vocal Choirs	<b>19</b> 11 am Extravagant Generosity 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>20</b> 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Finance	<b>21</b> 6am Prayer Time 6:30 Lenten Breakfast 8:45 Heart & Soul 9 am Mayberry No Won.Wed No Wed Dinner No Praise Band 7:30 Sanc Choir	<b>22</b> 6:30 Jesus in The Gospels 6:30 Heart & Soul	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 5 - 5:30 pm Extravagant Generosity Prayer time
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 11 am Extravagant Generosity 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Friends of Jesus	<b>27</b> 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Church Council	<b>28</b> 6 am Prayer Time 6:30 Lenten Breakfast 9 am Mayberry 3:45 Won. Wed 5:30 Wed Dinner 6:30 Praise Band 7:30 Sanc Choir	<b>29</b> 12 pm Jubilate Deadline 6:30 Heart & Soul	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 5 - 5:30 pm Extravagant Generosity Prayer time

## March Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Amanda Parks	5	Mark and Debbie Tomlinson	36
3	Kate Sanders, Ashleigh Sumner, Joyce Woodcock	8	Ron & Phelba Wecas	43
4	Amy Baehr, Gavin Hunt, Lindsey Piper, Cynthia Walley,	8	John & Lois Morris	20
5	Martha Nielsen, Tracy Resch, Milt Ruble	10	Dan & Kaija White	27
7	Claire Hendren, Michelle Parks	16	Don & Mary Lou Alexander	54
8	John Hardaway, Alisha Holyfield, Aidan Johnson, Tanya Marshall	18	Dae & Jennifer Ko	10
11	Mike Weilbacher	19	Paul & Pat Deiter	52
12	Annie Johnston	21	John & Verna Raines	20
13	Jimmie Stallings	22	Tim & Shelly Stroup	37
14	Debra Eyerly, Charlie Hilscher, Jordan Hopkins	25	Steve & Susan Goertzen	23
15	Doug Cook	28	Robert & Kay Hale	54
16	Gary Fees, Liam Kinnear	28	Jerry & Mary Eleanor McCluskey	48
17	Dan White	30	Dean & Wilma Campbell	55
18	Lee Alexander, Blake Galley	31	Ed & Laurie Johnson	28
19	Linda Bennett, 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	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			
30	Alexis Cole, Christine Shade			
31	Betty Dudley, Amy Zschoche			

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Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Exodus 20:8

**Save the Dates!**  
 VBS 2012 - "Sky"  
 Where the sky's the limit!  
 June 11 - 15  
 9:00a.m. - noon





## Higher Education Scholarships Available

FUMC has three different scholarship programs available to our active members attending an institution of higher learning in the Fall of 2012.

**Leavenworth FUMC College Scholarship Fund:** recipients must be attending a United Methodist related college or university in the upcoming Fall semester. These scholarships are funded through a special approved fund drive. The actual scholarship amount is based on contributions received each year.

**Leavenworth FUMC Youth Scholarship Fund:** recipient must be beginning their freshman year the following Fall semester at a college, university, community college, or trade school. Up to four \$500 scholarships will be awarded annually.

**Louris Boyer Memorial Scholarship:** this scholarship is available to any active member who is attending an accredited university, college, community college or trade school the following fall semester on either a full time or part time basis with preference toward a non-traditional student. The amount of the scholarship is \$300.

If you are interested in applying for one or more of these scholarships you may obtain an electronic copy by emailing Sara Mulford at [sbmulford@gmail.com](mailto:sbmulford@gmail.com). **All applications must be post-marked by March 28, 2012 or hand-delivered to the church office by 5:00 PM March 30, 2012.**

## Congregation, how can you help our scholars?

The Leavenworth FUMC College Scholarship Fund was established in May 1996 to financially assist FUMC students attending a United Methodist related college or university. Students can receive up to \$1000 and those funds are matched by the recipient's school. Over \$10,000 in scholarships have been awarded in recent years. This scholarship fund depends on contributions from the congregation and the fund is in need of replenishment or it cannot be awarded this year. If you would like to contribute, a check can be made out to the church with the designation "scholarship" on the memo line.

Thank you for your support of our scholars!

Sara Mulford

Chair, Discipleship Team

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age by making disciples for the  
transformation of the world!

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**leavenworthfirst.org**



Mark your calendar for the Annual Youth Talent Show on **March 4th** 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.

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\_\_\_\_ Yes! I would like to attend the Lunch/Talent show on March 4th.

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 Bob Atwell

Rev. Erin Myslenski

Andria Savara

Nancy Shade

Mollie Foster

Amy S. Brandt

Senior Pastor

Visitation Pastor

Connections Pastor

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Coordinator of Children's Ministry

Director of Youth Ministry

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