



The Jubilate

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Church
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The Youth would like to take care of your children while you enjoy a nice evening to yourself!

Who: Children up to 5th grade

When: February 11th 6pm*-10:30pm

Where: Education Building

Please RSVP by February 5th to Mollie at: molliefoster@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 682-5374. All donations will go towards the Youth and their upcoming events! Thanks for your support!

* Dinner will **not** be provided.

Prayer Concerns:

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



Save the Dates!

VBS 2012 - "Sky" Where the sky's the limit!

June 11 – 15

9:00a.m. - noon



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.

Adult Discipleship – Winter/Spring 2012

To register or receive more information, please contact the Church office, 682-5374 or fumclvks@sbcglobal.net, or the study facilitator. Child care is available for all classes. Please request it when you register.

Heart and Soul

The first 45 minutes of each session are dedicated to physical exercise (Heart) with the rest of the session set aside for Fellowship, Prayer and Bible study (Soul). You're welcome to join just for the exercise, just for the study, or both!

Peter and John Study Book Cost: none Facilitator: Nancy Shade

Early Bird: Wednesdays 8:45-11:45a.m. Start Date: February 1

Night Owl: Thursdays 6:30-9:30p.m. Start Date: February 2

Come and join us for this "mini-session" where we will discover what Peter and John have to say to us in their letters. In this 4-week study, we will read through the Epistles of Peter and John and then discuss and discover how it speaks to each of us as individuals and as the family of God. Bring you favorite Bible translation to each session.

Faithful, Abundant, True: Three Lives Going Deeper Still

Study Book Cost \$13

Registration Deadline: February 22

Facilitator: Nancy Shade

Early Bird: Wednesdays 8:45-11:45a.m. Start Date: March 21

Night Owl: Thursdays 6:30-9:30p.m. Start Date: March 22

Join authors Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore as they teach on distinctive topics with a common theme. With video messages on keeping your faith in difficult times, God's abundance and growing in discernment, this 7-week study will challenge, refresh and lead you to go Deeper Still in your faith.

Short-Term Study

The Mayberry Bible Study

Facilitator: Rita Wood (woodclann@kc.rr.com)

Start Date: Wednesday, February 29

Materials cost: \$14 Study Time: 9:00 – 10:30

The Mayberry Bible Study features 8 classic episodes of the **Andy Griffith Show** with relevant scriptures to use as modern parables on the teachings of Jesus. A little known fact is that the show was written by Christians, thus illustrates basic Christian values and features one primary and several secondary scriptures. In this 8-week study we will utilize Volume 1 and 2.

This class is limited to 17 people.

Registration Deadline: February 17





February 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
Sunday Choir Rehearsals: 4:00 pm Youth Bell Choir/Genesis Chimers 5:00 pm Young Christian Singers/ Wesley Ringers * indicates changes			1 6 - 8 am Prayer Time 3:45 Wonderful Wednesday 5:30 Wed Dinner 6:30 No Praise Band 7:30 Sanc. Choir	2 12 pm Newsletter Deadline 6:30 Jesus in the Gospels	3	4 9 am Safe & Sacred Spaces
5 3 pm Grief Support Youth Group Super Bowl Party 	6 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts	7 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Missions, Connections, Worship & Music	8 6 - 8 am Prayer Time 8:45 Heart & Soul 9:30 Nurture/Care 3:45 Wonderful Wednesday 5:30 Wed Dinner 6:30 No Praise Band 7:30 Sanc Choir	9 2 pm Martha Cir 6:30 Jesus in the Gospels 6:30 Heart & Soul	10	11 6 - 10:30 pm Parent's Night Out
12 2 pm Twin Oaks Service	13 5:30 UMW Executive 6 pm SPRC 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Discipleship	14 9:30 Esther Cir 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Trustees 	15 6 - 8 am Prayer Time 8:45 Heart & Soul 3:45 Wonderful Wednesday 5:30 Wed Dinner 6:30 No Praise Band 7:30 Sanc Choir	16 10 am Scrapbooking 12 pm Newsletter Deadline 6:30 Jesus in the Gospels 6:30 Heart & Soul	17  Youth leave for Ski Trip	18
19 3 pm Grief Support No Youth Group	20 <i>Church Office closed</i> 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts	21 Youth return from Ski Trip 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Finance	 6 - 8 am Prayer Time 8:45 Heart & Soul 3:45 Wonderful Wednesday 5:30 Wed Dinner 6:30 No Praise Band 7:30 Sanc Choir	23 6:30 Jesus in the Gospels 6:30 Heart & Soul	24	25
26 12 pm Boy Scout Chili/Soup Lunch	27 6 pm UMW Agape Meal 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Friends of Jesus	28 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Church Council	29 6 - 8 am Prayer Time 6:30 Lenten Breakfast 8:45 Heart & Soul 3:45 Wonderful Wednesday 5:30 Wed Dinner 6:30 No Praise Band 7:30 Sanc Choir			

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES AND WORK AREAS FOR 2012**COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP**

Chairperson: Pastor Kevin Hopkins
 Vice-Chairperson: Sy Nyhart, Lay Leader

2012	2013	2014
Jim Glick	Roy Ramsey	Lisa Shepard
Bill Kidder	Stacy Sepulvado	Laura Ruble
Donna Ramsey	Klaus Sanford	Debbie Baeuchle

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

Chairperson: Ron White
 Pastor: Kevin Hopkins
 Lay member Annual Conference: Sy Nyhart
 Chairperson, Church Council: Bill Shade
 Representative of Trustees: To be elected
 Lay Leader: Sy Nyhart
 Financial Secretary: Teresa Hicks
 Treasurer: Brenda Sheumaker

2012	2013	2014
Chez Shafer	Clay Holyfield	Brenda Coats
Ron White	Keith Frashier	Kevin Bond
Linda Martin	Martha Nielsen	John Warner

AUDIT COMMITTEE (Function of Committee on Finance)
 Members: 1. Bill McAfee 2. Steve Simms (Chair)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chairperson: Blaine Weeks
 Secretary:
 Pastor: Kevin Hopkins

2012	2013	2014
Neil Bustraan	Laura Ruble	Annie Johnston
Jim Atwell	Blaine Weeks	Barb Kempf
Carol Shafer	Shannon Williams	Klaus Sanford
	Mary Lou Anderson	

DISCIPLESHIP WORK AREA

Chairperson: Sara Mulford Staff: Nancy Shade Staff: Mollie Foster

WORSHIP/MUSIC WORK AREA

Chairperson: June Bond Staff: Andria Savara

MISSION/OUTREACH WORK AREA

Chairperson: Sandy Simmons Staff: Kevin Hopkins Staff: Mollie Foster

CONNECTIONS WORK AREA

Chairperson: Lisa Plants Staff: Erin Myslenski

NURTURE AND CARE WORK AREA

Chairperson: Alisha Moody Staff: Bob Atwell

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Sonia Wiley
 Pastor: Kevin Hopkins
 Lay Leader & Lay Member to Annual Conference: Sy Nyhart

2012	2013	2014
Amy Andrews	Jim Wolfe	Dan White
Kari Anderson	Becky Schaefer	Nina McNeill
Sonia Wiley	Rachel Serena	Jim Glick

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

Chair: Arlen Briggs
 Pastor: Kevin Hopkins
 Trustees Representative:
 Finance Representative:
 Church Treasurer: Brenda Sheumaker

2012	2013	2014
Arlen Briggs	Scott Hastings	Jef Peckham
Jan Glick	Steve Kempf	Jack Burkett
	Bill Bailey	

STEWARDSHIP WORK AREA

Chairperson: Ron White Staff: Kevin Hopkins
 Tony Hutabarat Brenda Coats Amy Andrews

BUILDING COMMITTEE: Randy Herman, Chairman

Randy Hermann Dan White Stacy Sepulvado
 Ron White Marlin Holyfield John Morris
 Steve Kempf Linda French Sandy Simmons

RECORDS AND HISTORY

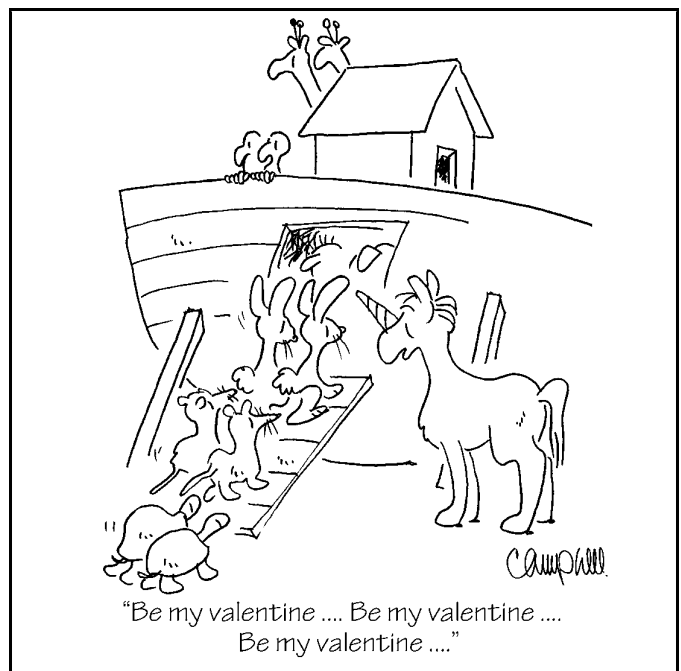
Chairperson: Debbie Beauchle
 Debbie Beauchle Annie Johnston Alice Hall
 Dee Lord Nancy Dawson Shirley Nyhart

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Mark Gerges, Jacob Hansen, Daniel Ott
- 2 Daniel Kent, Tim Stroup, Amanda Vossmer
- 3 Neal Bralley, Mary Eleanor McCluskey
- 4 Bob Cowan, Mollie Foster, Daniel Hutabarat, Kim Searles
- 5 Avery Deputy
- 6 Miriam Agnew, Dean Campbell, Molly Romano
- 7 Georgia Rohrbach, Emily Wecas
- 8 Kyle Sanders, Katelyn Young
- 9 Miriam Cade, Kayla Cupp
- 10 Rebecca Bustraan, Betty Long
- 11 Noah Gray
- 12 Emma Logan, Kennedie Miller, Stacey Nelson, Eric Sigmon, Lisa Tomlinson
- 13 Carl Langley
- 14 Emma Miller
- 16 Barbara Peiper
- 18 Joshua Bralley, Steve Coats, Jay Nelson, Madeline Nott, Jack Walker
- 19 Chris Wecas
- 20 Kathy Barnette, Caitlin Bishop, Joyce Goss, Macy Bishop
- 21 Celeta Hopkins, Dick Peiper, Cindy Sigmon, Lindsey Wepking
- 22 Jonathan Andrews
- 23 Arlena Butler, Sophie Carnoali, Sara LaMoe, Kaitlin White
- 24 Christine Corrison
- 25 Robert Hale, Dale Hawley
- 27 Thomas Lewis, Charles Royce
- 28 Marion Cocke, Aiden Darby
- 29 Kellie Galley



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| 6 | Kurt and Jacqueline Long | 35th |
| 11 | Lloyd and Janet Treft | 17th |
| 14 | Bill and Maryann McAfee | 42nd |
| 14 | William and Annette McCollum | 12th |
| 14 | Mike and Martha Nielsen | 11th |
| 15 | Mike and Karen Piper | 26th |
| 18 | Dick and Barbara Peiper | 51st |
| 19 | Jared and Rebecca Schaefer | 2nd |



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Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Exodus 20:8

**First United Methodist Church
of Leavenworth**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Monday - Friday: 8-12 and 1-5

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

Friends of Jesus Circle
will meet January 30th in
Wesley Hall at 7 PM -
Hope YOU can join us !

**Safe and Sacred Spaces
Training - February 3rd**
We will have a Safe and
Sacred Spaces Training
class on Saturday, February
3rd from 9:00 am - 12 pm 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
classes may be picked up
from Amy in the church
office.



What are YOU doing for
dinner on Wednesday nights?
Join us for our **Wonderful
Wednesday Fellowship
Supper at 5:30 pm.** This is a
weekly potluck meal open to
everyone. It is a great way to
enjoy some yummy recipes
and some great conversation
with other people in the
church. Join us!

**Attention Ladies!
(Especially Heart & Soul
Ladies!)**

Beth Moore will be coming to
Kansas City in April! We
would like to get a group of
women together to go see her.
Beth will be at Municipal
Auditorium for a two day
event, April 13th & 14th. The
first session of the event will
begin at 6 pm Friday evening
and end at 9:30 pm. The
second session will begin at
8:30 am on Saturday, ending
at 12 pm. Beth will be joined
by Travis Cottrell, worship
leader.

Please contact the church
office by February 1st if you
are interested in joining us.
Tickets are \$65.