

FIRST LIGHT

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Join us for inspiring worship at 8:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 10:50 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. every Sunday • Church School and small groups for all ages meet Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

THIS SUNDAY

During June we begin Pentecost and the sermon series, "Draw the Circle Wide". We hope to see you in worship Sundays at 8:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 5:00 p.m., or live at 11:00 a.m. on KAKE TV and live on the web at firstwichita.org.

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FEED THE HUNGRY

Food collected in the A/B entrance goes to United Methodist Open Door.

**June food collection:
Pasta/ Mac and Cheese**

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On Broadway between 2nd & 3rd Streets
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"Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song: no one stands alone. Standing side by side, draw the circle wide, draw the circle wide." - Gordon Light

Draw the Circle Wide: Ripples of the Spirit

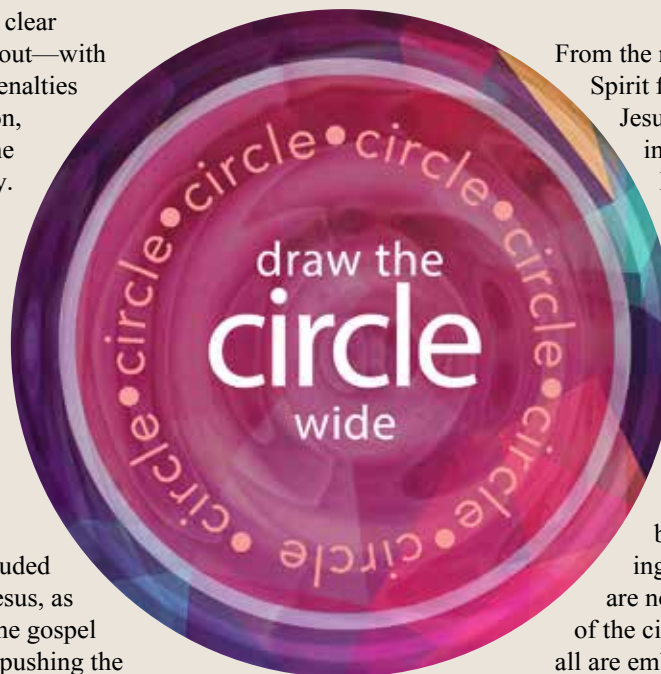
In times of fear and uncertainty, as human beings, we tend to tighten our circle smaller, draw lines in the sand, create rules and laws that make it clear who is in and who is out—with increasingly severe penalties for those who question, for those who push the boundaries or disobey. In our history, both in the scripture and in our religious tradition we have done both: tightened the circle and drawn the circle wider. The prophets called people to deeper faithfulness and then pointed out where their faith excluded and harmed others. Jesus, as we will see through the gospel texts, was constantly pushing the boundaries of who was accepted, who was loved and who received the grace of God. Paul did the same through his letters.

At Easter the disciples closed and locked the door and hid in fear until Jesus appears, offers

church itself is birthed through the power of the Holy Spirit which begins to draw the circle wider.

From the moment when the Holy Spirit filled the followers of Jesus, the circle began to increase its diameter. First to those of the Jewish tradition, then to Gentiles where Paul notes in Christ there is no male or female, Jew or Greek, slave or free, all belong in an ever expanding circle. Like a pebble in the water, the circle becomes circles reaching out further until there are no lines at all, no outside of the circle, only inside where all are embraced and included by the love and grace of God. Join us in June for, "Draw the Circle Wide".

them peace and then sends them out to proclaim the love and grace of God. At Pentecost, the



June 9 Pentecost

Bilingual Service
"Ripples of Empowerment"
Acts 2: 1-8, 11b-21
John 14: 8-17

June 16 Father's Day

"Ripples of Faith"
Romans 8: 14-17
Luke 7: 1-10

June 23

"Ripples of Grace"
Romans 5: 1-5
Luke 7: 36 -8:3

June 30

"Ripples of New Beginnings"
Galatians 3: 23-29
Luke 8: 26-39

**PENTECOST
PICNIC**

**SUNDAY
JUNE 9**

**FOLLOWING
DTA**

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Pentecost Picnic

Come to our church-wide Picnic on the Broadway front lawn immediately after Downtown Alive on June 9. Burgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided by discipleship programs. Please bring a side dish, or desert to share with the church. All food items can be taken to the narthex outside the Sanctuary on Sunday morning. Lawn chairs and lawn games are also encouraged. We hope you will join in the festivities of Pentecost as we begin to "Draw the Circle Wide," and see our ripples of connection flow out from the walls of our church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Continuing concerns for the hospitalized, our members and attenders with long-term and terminal illness, their caregivers, the homebound and those who are in nursing homes. Pray for our Guardian Angels and Stephen Ministers.

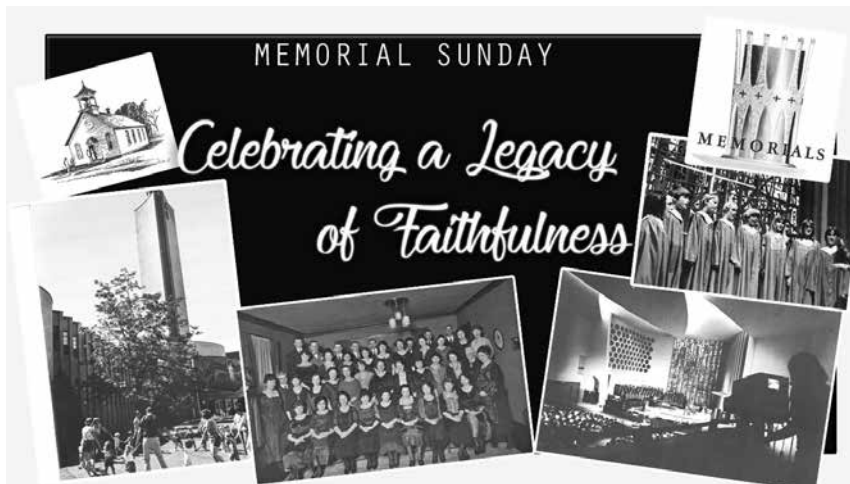
Articles for the next edition of *First Light* are due June 15, by 9 a.m. Material should be submitted to the appropriate ministry director for approval. Questions can be directed to Erin Davis, 267-6244 ext. 300.

Memorial Sunday

Celebrating a Legacy of Faithfulness

Worship services held the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, remembered and recognized those who left gifts to First Church at their passing. We celebrated these gifts and recalled memories of those who blessed the church at death, as they had in life.

Names of those who died in the last year and whose family named a memorial gift were read, as candles were lit, in memory of each one.



*Our Thanks
for Your
Gifts of Faith*

Prayers

Email prayer@firstwichita.org to ask for prayer from the people of First United Methodist Church.

Email pastoralcare@firstwichita.org to ask for a visit, call, or private prayer from the congregational care team.

The Congregational Care Team,
Rev. Cindy Watson,
Rev. Dr. Tal Pittsworth,
Rev. Rebecca Goltry Mohr,
Leslie Coates

Legacy Gifts

Legacy gifts are made through a person's estate and can provide for its future. Between May 1, 2018 and April 30, 2019, the following estate gift was provided by this faithful couple.

Fred Ricks Sr and Margaret Ricks Trust

Recipient / Purpose:
Undesignated*

**Board of Trustees will direct these funds to carefully considered church needs*

We are grateful for these expressions of faith and love, represented by memorial and legacy gifts, which help us to reach out to our community and world in mission, changing lives in Christ's name.

Memorial Gifts

Memorial gifts are made in the memory of another. Between May 1, 2018 and April 30, 2019, over 236 memorial donations were made. These gifts were directed to special church needs, representing interests of those who died or fulfilling unique needs of the church.

| Name | Recipient / Purpose |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Nina Leeper | TV Ministry |
| Joyce Benson | TV Ministry |
| William Brooks | TV Ministry |
| Gloria Wooten | School Partnership |
| Viola McGinness | TV Ministry |
| Serilda "Pete" Thompson | Organ fund |
| Victor Lygrisse | TV Ministry / Choir scholarships |
| Mike Standiford | TV Ministry |
| Lois Zoellner | TV Ministry |
| Anita Stover | TV Ministry |
| Ken Short | Spiritual growth event |
| Barbara Borrer | TV Ministry |
| John Rodda | Organ-specific gift |
| Yvonne Brandes | TV Ministry |
| Johnnie Fields | Religious Nurture Center |
| Velma Fox | Missions |

OUR FAMILY

We grieve the death of:

Velma Fox
wife of Marvin Fox

Rev. Paul Miller

LeRoy "Lee" Jeffers

Robert "Bob" Thom,
husband of Sharon Thom

Church Wide Sunday School Class

Church Wide Sunday School Class
Sunday, June 30 9:30 a.m., Meredith Hall
Coffee, and light breakfast refreshments will be provided.

The Sunday School lesson will be based on the United Methodist Church and continued dialog around human sexuality. Rev. Dr. Dan Lord will help kick off a summer "Faith and Learning Series" that will meet on 3 Wednesday evenings: July 10, 24, 31. The church-wide class will be the first exposure to the "Faith and Learning Series". It is highly encouraged for all classes to be present to better understand the goals and where we are headed with the "Faith and Learning Series." On Sunday, July 7 each Sunday school class will do a lesson that is a follow up to the church-wide lesson. Pastor Rebecca will provide each class with the needed materials.



OUR GIFTS

April 2019 OFFERING

\$78,886.77

RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE

\$488,531.74

BUDGET YEAR-TO-DATE

\$457,875.64

EXPENSES YEAR-TO-DATE

\$395,137.68

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

MISSIONS

\$2,062.00

RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE

\$8,454.00

CAPITAL FUNDS

\$110.00

RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE

\$3,200.00

VAN MAINTENANCE FUND

\$0.00

RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE

\$0.00

ORGAN MAINTENANCE FUND

\$200.00

RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE

\$350.00

TELEVISION MINISTRY

\$18,255.75

RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE

\$75,247.01

BUDGET YEAR-TO-DATE

\$77,717.00

EXPENSES YEAR-TO-DATE

\$95,305.67

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

\$99,514.52

RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE

\$575,782.75

Summer Book Study

"Revival: Faith As Wesley Lived it"

Wednesday's in June 6-8 p.m. Room 200D

Taught by Pastor Rebecca and Pastor Ileana
Books are \$10, please e-mail Pastor Rebecca
if you plan to attend or have further
questions.



In "Revival", Hamilton once again uses his captivating, storytelling talent to take you on a journey through England tracing the life of John Wesley. Wesley's message and his faith continue to speak to twenty-first-century Christians, calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed. His story is our story. It's our heritage, it defines our faith, and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion.



Tax-Aide Report

During the 2019 tax preparation season, AARP volunteers used space in the D building to complete 177 tax returns plus 9 returns for previous years. Four trained tax preparers, including First Church volunteers Diane Elder and Gary Wagner, plus 8 First Church Client Facilitator volunteers, helped make the visitors feel welcomed and completed the tasks in a timely manner.

84% of clients served were 60 years of age or older. It is estimated that we saved taxpayers around \$56,000 in tax preparation fees while gaining them a total of \$125,800 in refunds.

Thanks to First Church for allowing the AARP Tax-Aide Program to use space within the church. This is a wonderful service to our community.

LIFE COACHING

Personal Life Coaching Now Available

"Coaching is partnering with clients in a thought-provoking and creative process that inspires them to maximize their personal and professional potential."
- International Coaching Federation

Personal Life Coaching will now be offered on a limited basis by Director of First Connections, Leslie Coates. Though not a substitute for Marriage and Family Therapy, it will be offered in the same offices as part of our First United Methodist Church Congregational Care. If you are working through a life transition, wanting to refocus your professional or personal goals, or are in a spiritual or creative rut, coaching might be a good option for you. Leslie is working on his accreditation from the International Coaching Federation, and is offering these hours as part of the 100 required hours at no charge. If you have questions, or would like to schedule coaching sessions, please contact Leslie Coates directly at lesliec@firstwichita.org or 316-267.6244 x303

Our Mission

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

Changing lives—transforming communities

Our Purpose

To create a Christian community where anyone can become a completely committed follower of Jesus Christ.



CORE SUMMER!

Wacky Wednesdays with Brad
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

June 5: Road trip to On the Pot: A Pottery Playhouse in Salina
Join us as we create a fun pottery project! We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. and will return around 3 p.m. All kids Kdg-HS, sign up with Brad, bradr@firstwichita.org

June 10-14: Camp Horizon

June 19: Work day at Open Door
Kdg-HS

June 26: Bowling and Pizza
Kdg-HS

Children's Church
During the summer, there will not be Children's Church. We encourage families to worship together! Nursery through Pre-K will be offered and Sunday school will still meet.

Vacation Bible School
July 15-19, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Sign up now for a fun time as we go to Mars and Beyond. Meal served

We are still looking for volunteers to help with VBS. Sign-up sheets available in the AB and D entrances as well as in each Sunday School class. Please contact Brad Remington with any questions, bradr@firstwichita.org.

Congratulations to our 2019 High School Graduates!



Elizabeth Hole graduated from Southeast High School with chords for National Honor Society and National French Society. She plans to attend the University of Texas - Dallas and major in Arts, Technology and Emerging Communication. She will specialize in video game design. Elizabeth is the daughter of Ken and Denise Hole.



Victor LeRock graduated from Andale High School. He plans to complete a program in Electrical Power and Construction, which will enable him to become a lineman for a power company. Victor is the son of Gary and Christine LeRock.

Not pictured: Brian Ayers

Free Little Library

A local construction company has donated and installed a "Free Little Library" for our neighborhood children who attend Park School. This library, located in front of the school, will be stocked with children's books. Books can be borrowed, read, returned or kept. With a high number of homeless and low income children in our community, this little library is a wonderful gift to help children continue reading this summer.

First Church members are encouraged to donate children's books for the Park Little Library. Books need to be in good condition. Books of any grade level are welcome, written in either Spanish or English, or bilingual. Books can be brought to the Mission Closet at the north end of 1B hall, or left for Libby. Contact Annette Schmidt or Libby Eaton with questions.



Family Promise

Family Promise just held their annual shareholder meeting in April and provided the information shown in the attached graphic. We are grateful to be a part of this wonderful ministry.

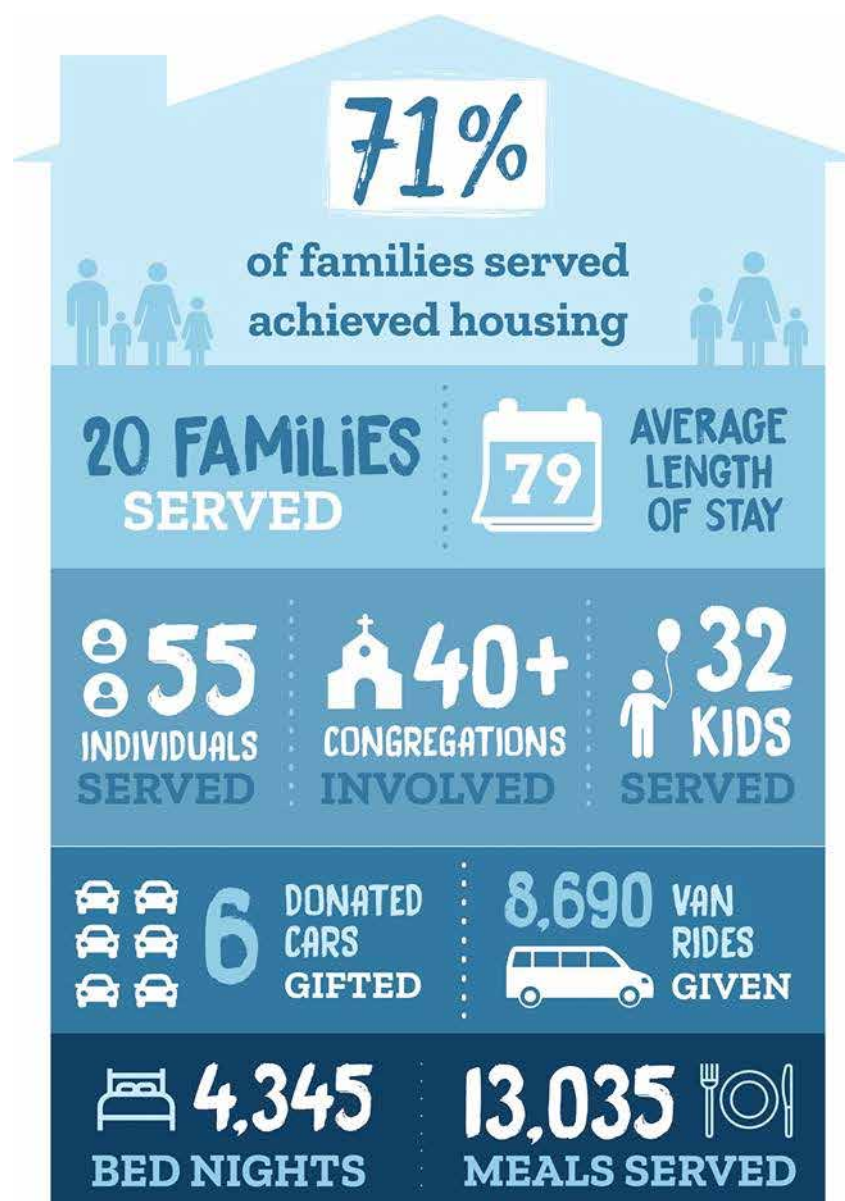
Some exciting news, in order to help even more families, they are moving to a new Day House, just across the street from us. It's located at 401 N. Emporia, the dark brick building next to St. John's Episcopal Church. They are currently in desperate need of licensed contractors, plumbers and electricians. If you know of anyone willing to help in the first phase of remodeling, please call Family Promise at 316-977-7026. They hope to have it open and ready by August 14, the day school starts for USD 259.

There will be a volunteer training every month, rotating between churches. The next one will be at First Church on June 3 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. If you would like to attend, please e-mail Dena at daviddena67@gmail.com. Registration is required. Please continue to keep our volunteers and this ministry in your prayers.

Next hosting dates are July 7 – 14.

Contact Schyeaster McPherson at schyeaster@gmail.com or 316-285-5991 or Dena Davis at daviddena67@gmail.com or 316-200-3721 if you would like to volunteer.

Current needs at the day house are bleach, diaper wipes, and cleaning products for mopping (Spic & Span, Pine Sol)



Family Promise of Greater Wichita -- 2018 Rotation Program data

Visit www.familypromisewichita.org for more information.

Thank You Wolf Point, Montana

Our Mission Lunch in April was to benefit our Wolf Point, Montana Work Team. Over \$600 was raised. Thank you for your support.

You can still sign up to go to Cherokee, North Carolina on the Family Work Team

scheduled for July 19 – 28. Contact Annette Schmidt for more information.

You can also sign up to go on the Bailey, Colorado Work Team scheduled for September 19-22. Contact Annette Schmidt for more information.

Mission Calendar

June Mission Project: Baby Diapers and Wipes

June Food of the Month: Pasta/ Mac and Cheese

June 14 - 23: Wolf Point, Montana Work Team

June 30: Mission Lunch to benefit the Bailey, Colorado Work Team

Mission Lunch

June 30
Meredith Hall
11:00 – 1:00
To Benefit the Bailey, Colorado Work Team

Menu

Oven-fried Chicken
Roasted Potatoes
Green Beans
Garden Salad
Rolls
Strawberry Shortcake

Food of the Month:

Pasta/Mac and Cheese

Mission Project: June

Baby Diapers and Wipes

Items may be placed in the Missions Closet in 1B Hallway. If you would like assistance, please let the receptionist know and we will get help to get your items to the Missions Closet. Thank you for your support.



Flooding

Not only Nebraska has been hit with flooding, but also Kansas, with areas near Wichita including, Augusta, Rose Hill, and Mulvane. The need is great for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Hollie Tapley on her cell at 904-468-0529 or Annette Schmidt at annettes@firstwichita.org or 316-267-6244 Ext. 320.



• Baby Diapers • Wipes

Please bring items to the Mission Closet in the 1B hallway

Please join us on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for any of the classes listed below.

Double Ring 106B

The class has been studying each individual teaching within the Sermon on the Mount. It is so complete in terms of giving us a roadmap on how to live an obedient life for our Lord. We also spent one Sunday listening to our classmate, Pat Sloop, tell us about her time as a State Representative.

Our Ways and Means committee nominated next year's Double Ring officers. Congratulations to Rocky Janes as class president and Wayne and Sandra Howdeshell as vice-presidents. Congratulations to Charles and Wilma Dishman on 75 years of marriage!

The Boeing/Spirit lake is the sight of our next social. We'll grill hamburgers and bring side items while enjoying fellowship in an enclosed pavilion. If you are looking for a Sunday School class who will welcome you and become loving friends, please join us.

50/50 107B

Our prayers and thoughts are with all the flood and tornado victims in many states. We recently had a wonderful spring banquet in our classroom with a good meal and musical entertainment. Tom Fox led us in May and others will follow as leaders this year. Ernestine Krehbiel has been our recent teacher. She gives us interesting questions about the Bible for class discussion.

Our class served a reception recently (assisted by Lark and Greg Anton) in honor of Paul Miller. Paul taught Sunday School lessons for the Fidelis Class, 50/50 Class and most recently the Triad Class. He will be missed. Don't forget to stop by 107B for a friendly hand shake!

Hand in Hand 101B

In May we continued to study 1st and 2nd Peter and Jude with Cliff Bertholf as our discussion leader. In June we will begin a new study with Diane Tombaugh who is Ruth's sister-in-law and a Deacon in the UMC. We will be studying the book, Adam Hamilton: "Half Truths." We need to start promptly at 9:30 a.m. as Diane needs to leave at 10:15 a.m. to be at her church (University UMC). Perhaps having treats and announcements at the end would be a good idea for the month of June.

We welcome a new member, Ellsworth Kaufman, who also sings in the choir. We are always glad to have visitors especially when they become members! Our class has also collected diapers and baby wipes for the mission collection. And several people from our class went on the Camp Horizon weekend work team.

We congratulate Pastor Rebecca on her ordination as an Elder in the UMC on May 31. It is quite exciting as she will be the youngest person to be ordained as an Elder at this year's conference. We also celebrated Dr. Michael Gardner's retirement from Old Mission UMC and the many years of faithful service he shared at First UMC.

Koinonia 204A

The Koinonia class invites other single adults to join us on Sunday morning in our classroom. Enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship with us, then stay for an interesting lesson and class discussion. Guests are always welcome at any of our planned events which include eating out together on Friday at 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. Stop by 204A for a schedule of our plans.

People's Open Doors 300D

People's Open Doors is currently studying the book of 1st Peter, looking in-depth verse by verse. Barbara Simons is doing a great job guiding us through the book.

We were saddened by the news of Velma Fox's death. Our class hosted a reception for her family on the day of her service. Velma

was a founding member of this Sunday School Class and a very special friend to many. She will be missed.

Our class was invited to sponsor the Sipes family in their efforts to raise funds for the Wichita Southeast High School Marching Band to participate at the 2020 D-Day Commemoration in Normandy, France. Knowing that this is a once in a lifetime experience for these youth, we voted to sponsor them. Members of our class volunteered with the Religious Nurture Center (RNC) prepared carnations for Mother's Day Sunday, every woman was given a carnation by a member of the RNC.

We remember our class members who are experiencing health challenges and pray for their recovery and return to our fellowship. Come join us at any time. Our doors are always open!

Pneuma 302D

Pneuma is considering a number of options for study in the months ahead. Come join us as we see where the future takes us. Many of our class went to help prepare Camp Horizon for the camping season. We are grateful for Stuart Mack and Dennis Artz who are so involved with the camp. Pneuma provided support for our Family Promise guests. We will also be providing lunch at Open Door the first Friday in July.

Pneuma Ladies gathered at the home of Sandra Rogers in May and will be at the home of Linda Ebright in June. The men have also enjoyed time together as they meet for dinner.

We celebrated with the Willomes as their son, John, received his master's degree.

Religious Nurture Center 100D

RNC Sunday School lessons for June will focus on the life of Moses and the many obstacles he overcame through his persistent faith in the Lord. We celebrated the accomplishments of many of our members who proudly displayed their medals earned at the statewide Special Olympics track meet. Looking forward to enjoying another summer party hosted by the People's Bible Study.

Seekers 306B

June is going to be exciting! While Dave and Peggy Brant are in Europe for a much deserved vacation, Pastor Rebecca will be leading the Seekers for the first three Sundays. Invite your friends and family to hear Pastor Rebecca. She will give us new insights and much to think about!

The very first day of June the Seekers are journeying to Chase County to tour Z-Bar/ Spring Hill Ranch, operated by the National Park Service in the middle of the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve. After our outdoor tour, where we will work up an appetite, we will travel to Strong City to eat at Ad Astra. This restaurant receives rave reviews and the menu is online. In July we are invited to an ice cream social at the Robinson's new home—date depending on how much unpacking occurs in June.

Remember if you are participating in the May-June Diaper Drive, sizes 4, 5 and 6 are especially needed. Diapers will be collected all June. Seekers are gearing up to participate in Summer Mission Trips, Open Door Outreach, Family Promise and Vacation Bible School. Serving with fellow classmates is the best way to get to know your fellow Seekers, so join in the fun and feel good about it.

Calendar June @ First Church

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| 1 5:00 PM | Saturday Family Promise - D Building | 5:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM | Stephen Ministry Supervision - 302B Board of Trustee - 308B Family Ministry Council - 310C | 21 <i>Wolf Point, MT Work Team</i> | Friday <i>Wolf Point, MT Work Team</i> |
| 2 8:15 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:50 AM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM | Sunday Heritage Worship - Chapel Religious Nurture Center - 100D Core Kids Sunday School K-5th- 106C, 108C Sunday School - Church Wide Core Youth Small Group - 200D El Mesias Worship - 200D Downtown Alive Worship - Sanctuary The Gathering @ New Covenant UMC Life Support Center Family Promise - D Building | 12 11:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM | Wednesday Daytime Quilters - 308B Apple Core - 302B Downtown Alive Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary Revival Book Study - 201D Religious Nurture Center - 100D Bell Choir Rehearsal - 305A | 22 <i>Wolf Point, MT Work Team</i> | Saturday <i>Wolf Point, MT Work Team</i> |
| 3 5:30 PM | Monday Church Council - 101B | 13 9:00 AM 6:30 PM | Thursday First Place Quilters - D Sub Basement God and Dogs - Parking Lot | 23 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:50 AM 5:00 PM | Sunday <i>Wolf Point, MT Work Team</i> 8:15 AM Heritage Worship - Chapel 8:30 AM Religious Nurture Center - 100D 9:30 AM Core Kids Sunday School K-5th- 106C, 108C 9:30 AM Sunday School - Church Wide 9:30 AM Core Youth Small Group - 200D 10:30 AM El Mesias Worship - 200D 10:50 AM Downtown Alive Worship - Sanctuary 5:00 PM The Gathering @ New Covenant UMC Life Support Center |
| 4 5:30 PM | Tuesday Stephen Ministry Supervision - 302B | 14 <i>Wolf Point, MT Work Team</i> | Friday <i>Wolf Point, MT Work Team</i> | 24 4:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM | Monday Adult Council - 307C Finance Committee - 308B Global Missions Commission - 101B |
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| 7 11:00 AM | Friday Open Door Lunch Prep - MH Kitchen | 17 <i>Wolf Point, MT Work Team</i> 3:30 PM | Monday <i>Wolf Point, MT Work Team</i> Local Missions Commission - 101B | 27 9:00 AM 7:30 PM | Thursday First Place Quilters - D Sub Basement Brett's Summer Organ Concert - Sanctuary |
| 8 | Saturday | 18 <i>Wolf Point, MT Work Team</i> 5:30 PM 5:30 PM | Tuesday <i>Wolf Point, MT Work Team</i> Stephen Ministry Supervision - 302B DTA Committee Meeting - Media Suite | 28 | Friday |
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| 10 5:30 PM 5:30 PM | Monday SPPRC - Pastor Cindy's Office Hospitality and Integration Meeting - 107B | 20 <i>Wolf Point, MT Work Team</i> 9:00 AM | Thursday <i>Wolf Point, MT Work Team</i> First Place Quilters - D Sub Basement | 30 8:15 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:50 AM 11:00 AM 5:00 PM | Sunday Heritage Worship - Chapel Religious Nurture Center - 100D Core Kids Sunday School K-5th- 106C, 108C Sunday School - Church Wide Core Youth Small Group - 200D El Mesias Worship - 200D Downtown Alive Worship - Sanctuary Mission Lunch - Meredith Hall The Gathering @ New Covenant UMC Life Support Center |
| 11 2:00 PM | Tuesday Caregiver Support Group & Respite - 200D | | | | |

COMING IN WORSHIP

June 2
 "Jesus Moves Through Witness"
 Ephesians 1:15-23
 Luke 24:44-53

June 9
 "Ripples of Empowerment"
 Acts 2:1-8, 11b-21
 John 14: 8-17

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 Life Downright

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 330 N. Broadway • 316-267-6244
 On Broadway between 2nd & 3rd Streets
 in downtown Wichita.

Brett Valliant Summer Concert

June 27 • 7:30 p.m
 Sanctuary

Free will donation
 benefits the organ
 maintenance fund



El Mesias UMW New Circle in Action

El Mesias has recently initiated a United Methodist Women Circle with the advice and help of Mrs. Betty Hodson. Last week, the members of the El Mesias Circle joined forces with other First Church's UMW Circles to assist in a local mission's project. Together, they were able to make 700 dental kits for Grace Med!

El Mesias Connecting & Reaching Out to Wichita's Community

On Thursday, May 9, El Mesias Pastor Ileana Krum and two members of El Mesias UMW Circle paid a visit to the "La Familia" Senior & Community Center in our effort to connect with the Hispanic community. We hoped to bring a little joy to the women attending the center and the women serving the community at the Center, including its director, Dr. Carla A. Lee. On May 5, known as "Cinco de Mayo", members of El Mesias, together with Pastor Ileana, did an outreach from within Wichita's diverse community, in the Woodland Park/Nomar area. During the event, "Open Streets Nomar", El Mesias gave away bottles of water, balloons, bags with El Mesias and First Church information and goodies, and also handed out VBS invitation cards.

