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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 July we will conclude our sermon series, "Draw the Circle Wide", and then move on with "Setting the Table" a look at how food is utilized throughout the Bible. 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.

July food collection: Beans

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Setting the Table

FOOD, FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

Throughout the Bible, food is present either as an imagery for God's goodness and generosity or as a warning against the evils of idolatry and selfishness and greed. From the beginning in Genesis, God offers all the fruits and food of the garden for Adam and Eve to eat and enjoy and being sent out of the garden, God still provides food although it will be much harder to gather and prepare.

In the earliest days of our faith, Sabbath was a commandment that was not to be broken and part of Sabbath was a blessing of bread and wine and feast every seven days. In those days, before we had written down a word, the command of God was to eat and to feast and to give thanks and to worship, not occasionally, but every week.

Food and fellowship become a way of understanding and deepening our spirituality and our faith. During this series we will explore Jesus at the table and food and hospitality as a discipleship practice. Sunday mornings will have focus on specific biblical foods and images from Jesus' life and ministry.

We hope you will join us this summer for this series!

July 21
"Hospitality and Call"
Genesis 18: 1-15
Luke 5: 1-11

July 28
"Who is Welcome at the Table?"
Genesis 18: 16-33
Luke 5: 27-39

July 25 | August 8 | August 22

As a part of our series, Pastor Cindy will be teaching cooking classes! She is hoping to introduce joy and fun in cooking, feasting and eating together. Classes are for beginners to experienced cooks. Each date will offer two sessions, one during lunch and one during supper. Classes are limited to 20 and the cost is $10 each week to cover food costs. After cooking, we will enjoy the meal together. Contact Teresa in Pastor Cindy's office to make reservations for the classes.

PLEASE PRAY 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 July 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.

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 Tittsworth,
Rev. Rebecca Goltry Mohr,
Leslie Coates

First Church Welcomes New Choir Director

We welcome Chy Billings III to our staff as the new choir director for Downtown Alive. Most recently Chy was choir director for Pine Valley Christian Church. A public school music educator, Chy is teaching currently at Blackmore Elementary School in El Dorado. When not teaching, Chy is also active with Smorgaschorus Barbershop Chorus. A native of North Carolina, Chy came to Kansas to attend Wichita State University where he earned both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in music. Chy is married to Kenneth, also a music teacher, and stays busy with two dogs and a lot of projects at their home.

Choir rehearsal is on break for the summer, but will resume on August 7. Come join us!

Handbell News

On Monday, June 10, members of the Handbell Choir travelled to Owasso, OK to attend the on-tour concert of the Raleigh Ringers, hosted by FUMC of Owasso. The Raleigh Ringers are and internationally recognized, advanced, community handbell ensemble consisting of auditioned musicians. They provided an AWESOME evening of entertainment!

On Thursday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m., Aldersgate UMC will host the on-tour Twin Cities Bronze handbell ensemble right here in Wichita! Rather than selling tickets, this group accepts a free-will offering at their performances to offset their touring expenses. Don't miss this exciting concert! For more information go to TwinCitiesBronze.org

WORKSHOP!

Have you ever wanted to try ringing handbells, or have you been a ringer at one time and think you might like to try it again? The First Church Handbell Choir will be hosting a two session workshop for beginning or "rusty" ringers. Join us, August 4 and 11, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in the Music Library. If you are interested, or even think you might like to try it out, contact Jan Carduff at 681-3800 or leave your name and contact information on the sign-up list at the AB Entrance Reception Desk.

Way Forward Series | July 10, 24, 31 | 6:30-8 p.m.

All persons from the congregation are invited to Meredith Hall for a three week series about how First United Methodist Church will find a way forward in response to the Special General Conference of February 2019. The series will be lecture based with time for small group discussions. The content will be as follows:

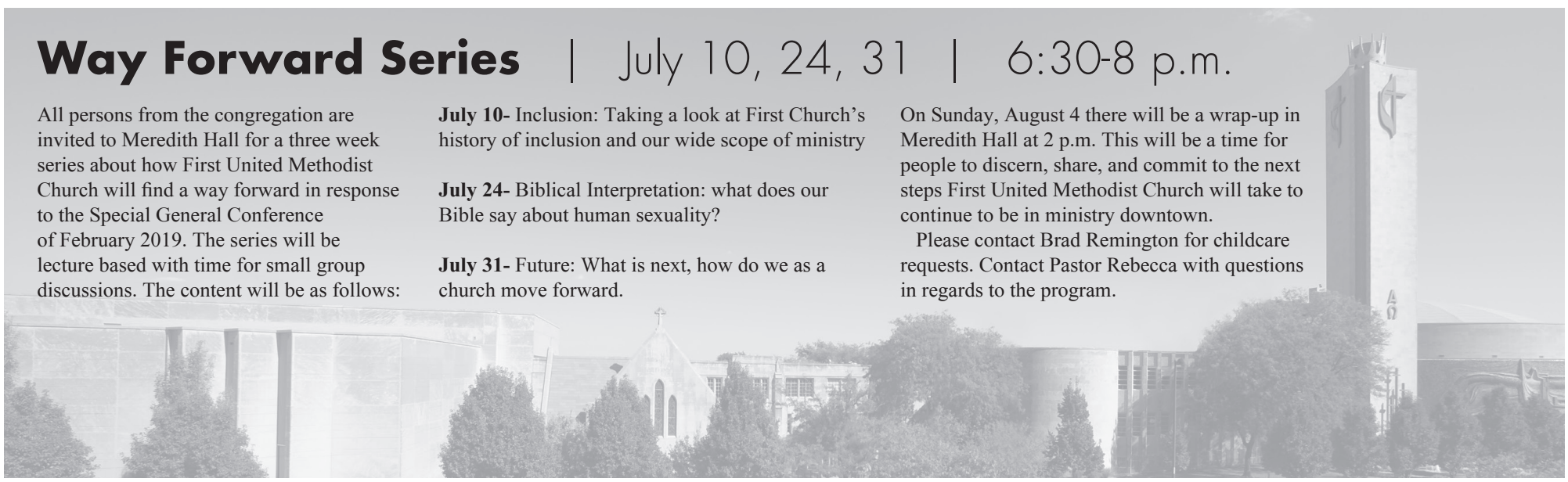
July 10- Inclusion: Taking a look at First Church's history of inclusion and our wide scope of ministry

July 24- Biblical Interpretation: what does our Bible say about human sexuality?

July 31- Future: What is next, how do we as a church move forward.

On Sunday, August 4 there will be a wrap-up in Meredith Hall at 2 p.m. This will be a time for people to discern, share, and commit to the next steps First United Methodist Church will take to continue to be in ministry downtown.

Please contact Brad Remington for childcare requests. Contact Pastor Rebecca with questions in regards to the program.



OUR GIFTS

May 2019 OFFERING

MAY 2019 OFFERING
$67,863.57
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE
$556,395.31
BUDGET YEAR-TO-DATE
$531,556.31
EXPENSES YEAR-TO-DATE
$483,173.23

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS
MISSIONS
$666.00
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE
$9,120.00

CAPITAL FUNDS
$227,488.18
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE
$230,688.18

VAN MAINTENANCE FUND
$0.00
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE
$0.00

ORGAN MAINTENANCE FUND
$8,000.00
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE
$8,350.00

TELEVISION MINISTRY
$21,667.00
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE
$96,914.01
BUDGET YEAR-TO-DATE
$97,146.25
EXPENSES YEAR-TO-DATE
$115,117.44

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS
$325,684.75
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE
$901,467.50

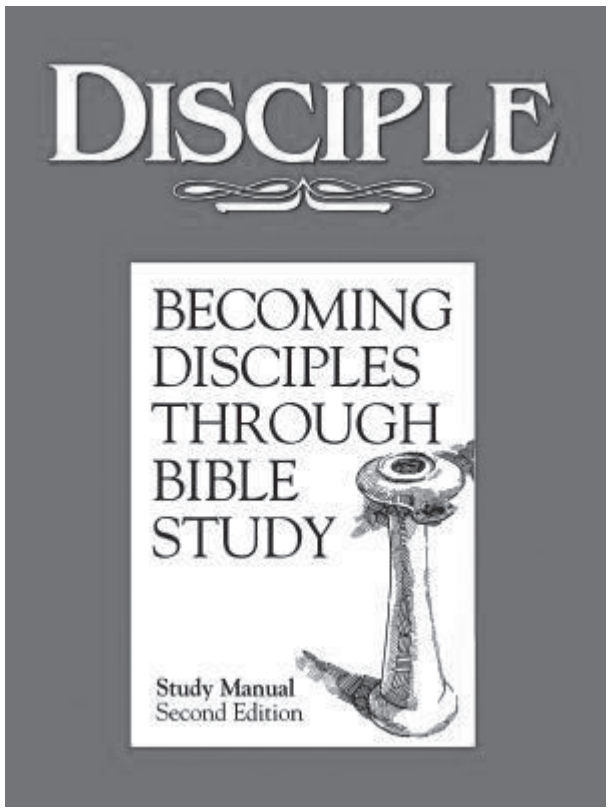
Our Mission
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision
Changing lives—transforming communities

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

DISCIPLE I
Bible Study

We are getting ready to start a new round of DISCIPLE I. This class will meet on Wednesday nights for 34 weeks, from 7-9 p.m. and will be led by Pastor Rebecca. This is a big commitment of time immersed in the Bible, time in the classroom connecting with peers and opening yourself up to the Spirit for Christian formation while doing rigorous Bible study. If this is a study that you might be interested in, or might have further questions, contact Pastor Rebecca, rebeccam@firstwichita.org.



HELP WANTED!

Have you noticed spaces in the church and see clutter that doesn't spark joy? Have you been inspired by Marie Kondo's "Tidying Up"? Do you have a gift for sorting through rooms and decluttering spaces? We need you! Throughout July and August Noris Henderson, Director of Facilities, needs assistance organizing and cleaning out storage spaces. Please contact Noris 316-267-6244 ext. 106 or norish@firstwichita.org, with your availability and skillset to help with this large endeavor.

OUR FAMILY

We grieve the death of:

Mary Marvel Chase

Trudy Childers,
wife of Harvey Childers

We welcome new members:

Samantha Aldrich
Renee Boyd
Denise Cairns
Leslie Cairns
Jennifer Kirkpatrick
Thomas Smalley
Brad Remington
Amy Remington
Jean Remington
Joseph Schumock
Kisha Whiters

We celebrate the baptism of:

Leslie Cairns

LIFE & LEADERSHIP 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 is now offered on a limited basis by Director of First Connections, Leslie Coates. Though not a substitute for Marriage and Family Therapy, it is offered in the same offices as part of our First United Methodist Church Congregational Care. If you are working through a life transition, facing leadership challenges, 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

Vacation Bible School

Sign up now for a fun time as we go to Mars and Beyond! This year we will meet in the evenings from 5:30-8:30 p.m. with a meal served at the beginning of each session. Registration forms are available at all entrances and online at firstwichita.org/vsb2019.

We are also still in need of volunteers to make this week a success. If you would be willing to help, please sign up on the forms found at both entrances and circulating in Sunday school classes. Contact Brad Remington with any questions, bradr@firstwichita.org

LOVE WELL
YOUTH 2019
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | JULY 10-14, 2019

YOUTH 2019

July 10-14
An event for all United Methodist Youth, grades 6-12 and their leaders.

Join thousands for 4 days of discipleship, worship, Bible study, service opportunities, and life-changing fun! Expect inspiration, support, and challenges to grow authentically as a world-changing disciple of Jesus Christ.

The YOUTH Event is the National Gathering for United Methodist Youth and traces its' roots all the way back to 1988. YOUTH 2019 will provide youth and their leaders with chances to connect with each other, denominational leaders, and connectional agencies to help them discover the wide variety of ministries of the United Methodist Church.

CAMP HORIZON

During June, our children and youth enjoyed time at our local United Methodist Camp in Arkansas City,

Wacky Wednesdays with Brad

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Children and youth are invited to attend Wacky Wednesdays with Brad for some summer fun! Check out the schedule below and contact Brad Remington, Director of Family Ministries with any questions, bradr@firstwichita.org.

July 3 – Kansas Humane Society
July 10 – Not Meeting due to Youth 2019
July 17 – Vacation Bible School week
July 24 – Swimming Party
July 31 – Not Meeting

In June we had a great road trip to Salina for our first Wacky Wednesday of the summer. We got to explore our creative side at On the Pot Pottery and then enjoyed a tasty lunch at Bogey's!

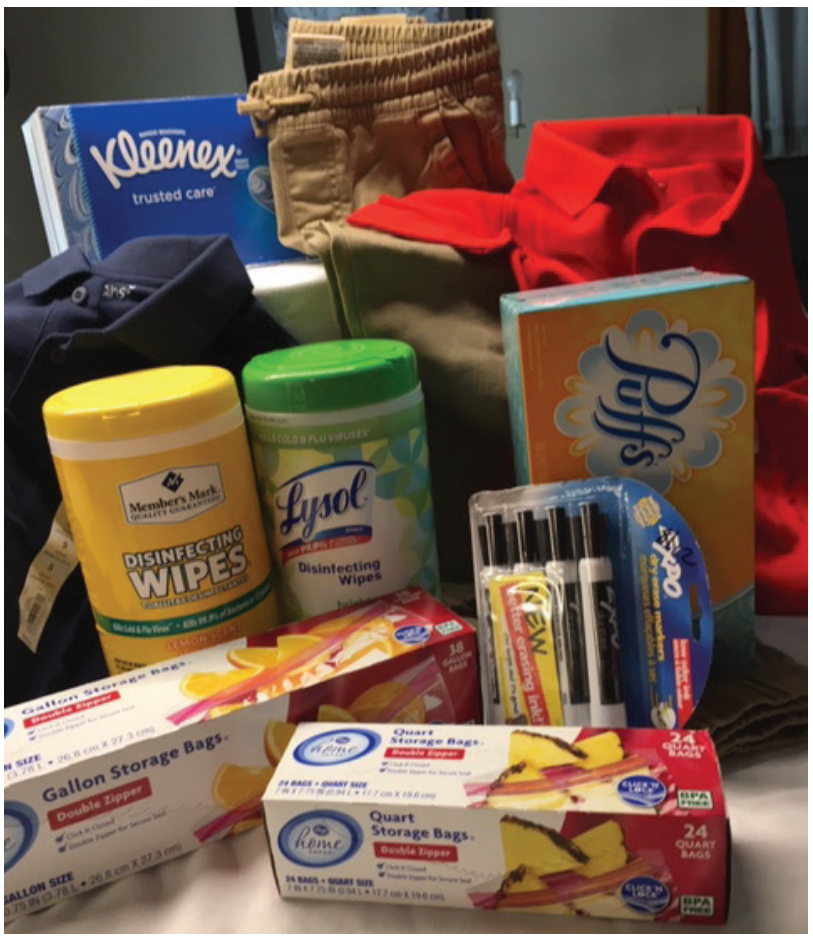
July-August Mission Collection: School Supplies

The store shelves will soon be packed with abundant school supplies just in time for our Mission Collection for the months of July and August. Our partnership with Park Elementary School, 1025 N. Main, encourages us to support our neighborhood children with school supplies. The teachers have especially asked our church for the following items: black Expo Markers, Kleenex type tissues, quart and gallon Ziploc bags, backpacks, and disinfectant wipes. Also requested this year are umbrellas which can be used by students waiting for rides, but which will be kept in the classrooms.

Uniform pieces needed at Park are navy, khaki, and black pants including jeans without holes! Shorts and skorts are also welcome. Tops are solid navy, red, or white in any style.

For the AVID program, students are allowed to wear college themed tops once a week. These are needed in children's sizes.
Gently used clothing and shoes are always welcome. Cash donations to the School Ministry funds are used to purchase needed supplies, clothing, and other items to support our neighborhood schools, Park and Washington.

Items may be brought to either entrance during the months of July and August. Call Annette Schmidt or Libby Eaton for further information.



Mission Calendar

July Mission Project: School Supplies
July Food of the Month: Beans
July 19-28: Cherokee, NC Family Work Team
July 28: Mission Lunch to Missionaries Larry and Jane Kies in Zimbabwe

Mission Lunch

July 28
Meredith Hall
11:00 – 1:00
To benefit our Missionaries Larry and Jane Kies

Menu

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Garden Salad
Garlic Bread
Chocolate Sheet Cake

Food of the Month:

Beans

Mission Project: June

School Supplies

Camp Horizon Weekend Work Team

First Church members and friends travelled to Camp Horizon this May for a weekend work team. Many tasks were completed to help get everything ready for this summer's campers. We also spent time together in worship and fellowship! (Photos courtesy of Bob Bishop)

Check out more pictures from our weekend on pg 8!

Family Promise® of Greater Wichita
Building community, strengthening lives.

Family Promise

First Church will be hosting families from Family Promise the week of July 7 – 14, 2019.

If you are interested in volunteering, you need to complete Safe Gatherings training online and the Family Promise in person training. For more information please contact Dena Davis at davisdena67@gmail.com or 316-200-3721 or visit familypromisewichita.org. Please keep this important ministry in your prayers, and thank you for your support.

Class News & Notes

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

Double Ring 106B

Happy summertime from Double Ring! In June, we enjoyed a number of long-term wedding anniversaries, milestone birthday parties and a lakeside cookout. We contributed to Open Door, Grace Med, the choir scholarship fund and flood relief. We pray for those in our class who have recently lost family members and/or are having health challenges. Pastor Rebecca shared her journey to ordination and we feel so blessed to have her at First Church. Jack Focht taught us the first important sermons of both Peter and Paul and their significance. We are so grateful for over 50 years of servant leadership from Jack who, through his teaching, brings each of us closer to Christ. We would welcome each of you to join our Double Ring family.

50/50 107B

It's not hard to know we live in Kansas as we feel the 100 degree's arriving. We have lost another class member recently. Mary Marvel Chase passed away a few weeks ago. She had been an active member in our church. We will miss her.

During the past month, we have had some excellent teachers in our class. Ernestine Krebiel and Libby Eaton have taught us and given us much to think about. The Sunday before Memorial Day, Glenna Snyder spoke to the class and gave a nice honor for each class member who passed away this past year. It was a lovely remembrance. Don't forget the 50/50 greeter has a friendly handshake for anyone passing 107B on Sunday mornings.

Hand in Hand 101B

Ruth Martinez has begun a new series by Adam Hamilton, "Creed," challenging us to examine our beliefs. The Ladies Luncheon will be July 12 at Noon. Sign up in class or give Sawny a call or an e-mail. Carolyn Mayfield went on the work team to Montana. Bonnie Jo is taking her grandchildren on a work team sponsored by College Hill UMC. The Quantics are leaving soon for their annual retreat to Bailey, CO. A work team will be going there in September. The Antons are staying with grandchildren in Hawaii for the summer. And Ted and Diane Trask celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 6/14/19, Congratulations!

We welcome visitors as well as members who haven't been able to come for a while. Summer is a good time to renew our church going! We have coffee, tea, water and treats for all.

Inspire Parlor

We have just finished our study of Rachel Held Evan's book "Inspired". What a blessing her writing has been for all of us! We have been growing in size and were so happy to have 5 of our members join the church on Pentecost Sunday. We will be reading and discussing through Adam Hamilton's "Moses" during July. We have a pot-luck dinner, game night and swimming planned for July 12. Come join this group of 30-ish folk who are hungry to learn more, in the Parlor during the Sunday School hour. Coffee and water for tea are always ready.

Koinonia 303D

The Koinonia class invites other single adults to join us on Sunday morning. Enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship with us, then stay for an interesting discussion. Koinonia is currently reading and discussing, "Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It" by Adam Hamilton.

Guests are welcome at any of our 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 continues to enjoy the journey our class is on while we study 1st Peter, as we grow in the power of God's spirit. We know God has the power to work within us, no matter what we may be experiencing in life.

Members of our class had the wonderful opportunity to attend Pastor Rebecca's Ordination service. We celebrate her and the blessings and talents she has brought to First Church. We are looking forward to our annual 4th of July party we share with the Religious Nurture Center on July 3. This gathering is always a special time of snacks, Bingo, fireworks, and great times shared. On August 2 we will be serving the First Lunch for Open Doors. Class members will also be participating with Vacation Bible School this year.

We continue to pray and remember class members that are unable to attend because of health challenges. They are truly missed and in our thoughts and daily prayers. Our doors are always open for Christian study and fellowship. Come join us!

Pneuma 302D

We have appreciated the leadership of Dan Lord and Evelyn Fisher. We also appreciated Stewart Mack and Dennis Artz giving us updates on their work with the camping program, especially their work at Camp Horizon. We look forward to our future lessons currently being planned.

Pneuma members helped with a celebration for Park fifth graders. A number of members were at Camp Horizon helping prepare for the season. We will be preparing and serving lunch at Open Door the first Friday in July. Our class has also helped supply things needed for an apartment for one of the graduates of Raise My Head. We will be doing the same for second graduate this summer. A graduation and celebration is planned for both women on August 3.

It was a joy for many Pneuma to be in attendance at the ordination of Pastor Rebecca and the reception that followed. Pneuma Ladies gathered at the home of Linda Ebright in June. Laura Sherard will be our hostess in July. The men have also enjoyed gathering to share a meal and fellowship. Congratulations to Suzanne McKaig who retired from her teaching career and to Vicki Hye who will be retiring from Koch.

All are welcome to join us as we share life and fellowship.

Religious Nurture Center 100D

Our Sunday lesson has focused on the life of Moses, an unlikely hero until God called him into action. The People's Bible Study again hosts a summer party for our members on July 3 that includes ice cream, games, prizes, music and fireworks.

Seekers 306B

After a delightful spring, the Seekers are ready to enjoy summer time! In June we toured the Tall Grass Natural Reserve with dinner in Strong City. We gave the adventure a thumbs up! The Seeker women were treated to dinner at the Stover's with George and Tom Tanner doing the flipping of the burgers. On June 22, Judy Sawyer's niece and nephew prepared an authentic Haitian chicken dinner. In July we will enjoy an ice cream evening at the Robersons.

The Seekers were lucky to have Pastor Rebecca led our class for the three weeks Dave was gone. We will return to the Book of Acts in July. Come join us during this busy time of the year. Safe travels to all our members visiting family and enjoying vacations

Calendar July @ First Church

1 **Monday**

2 **Tuesday**
5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision - 302B
7:00 PM UMW at Large Social - 205B

3 **Wednesday**
10:00 AM Wacky Wednesday with Brad - KS Humane Society
11:00 AM Daytime Quilters - 308B
12:00 PM Apple Core - 302B
6:15 PM RNC 4th of July Party - 100D
6:30 PM El Mesias Bible Study - 201D

4 **Thursday**
Independence Day BUILDING CLOSED

5 **Friday**
Building Open 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. only

6 **Saturday**

7 **Sunday**
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
5:00 PM Family Promise - D Building

8 **Monday**
9:00 AM VBS Set-up - Wilke
5:00 PM Family Promise - D Building
5:30 PM Hospitality and Integration Meeting - 107B
5:30 PM Religious Nurture Center Council - 100D
6:00 PM Family Ministries Council – 200D

9 **Tuesday**
2:00 PM Caregiver Support Group & Respite - 200D
5:00 PM Family Promise - D Building
5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision - 302B
7:00 PM Family Ministry Council - 310C

10 **Wednesday**
Youth 2019 KC
11:00 AM Daytime Quilters - 308B
12:00 PM Apple Core - 302B
2:00 PM Senior Summer Sizzle – Meredith Hall
5:00 PM Family Promise - D Building
6:30 PM Moving Forward: Topics on UMC – Meredith Hall
6:30 PM El Mesias Bible Study - 201D

11 **Thursday**
Youth 2019 in KC
9:00 AM First Place Quilters - D Sub Basement
5:00 PM Family Promise - D Building
6:30 PM God and Dogs – East Side Parking Lot

12 **Friday**
Youth 2019 in KC
5:00 PM Family Promise - D Building

13 **Saturday**
Youth 2019 in KC
5:00 PM Family Promise - D Building

14 **Sunday**
Youth 2019 in KC
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 - 200D
10:50 AM Downtown Alive Worship - Sanctuary
5:00 PM The Gathering @ New Covenant UMC Life Support Center
5:00 PM Family Promise - D Building

15 **Monday**
3:30 PM Local Missions Commission - 101B
5:30 PM VBS – Wilke

16 **Tuesday**
5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision - 302B
5:30 PM DTA Committee - Media Suite
5:30 PM VBS - Wilke

17 **Wednesday**
11:00 AM Daytime Quilters - 308B
12:00 PM Apple Core - 302B
5:30 PM VBS - Wilke
6:30 PM El Mesias Bible Study - 201D

18 **Thursday**
9:00 AM First Place Quilters - D Sub Basement
5:30 PM VBS - Wilke
6:30 PM God and Dogs – East Side Parking Lot

19 **Friday**
5:30 PM VBS – Wilke

20 **Saturday**

21 **Sunday**
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

22 **Monday**
7:00 PM Global Missions Commission - 101B

23 **Tuesday**
5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision - 302B

24 **Wednesday**
10:00 AM Wacky Wednesday with Brad - TBD
11:00 AM Daytime Quilters - 308B
12:00 PM Apple Core - 302B
6:30 PM Moving Forward: Topics on UMC – Meredith Hall
6:30 PM El Mesias Bible Study - 201D

25 **Thursday**
9:00 AM First Place Quilters - Quilters (D Sub Basement)
10:30 AM Cooking Class with Pastor Cindy Meredith Hall/ Kitchen
5:30 PM Investment Committee - 308B
6:00 PM Cooking Class with Pastor Cindy Meredith Hall/ Kitchen
6:30 PM God and Dogs – East Side Parking Lot

26 **Friday**

27 **Saturday**

28 **Sunday**
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 Service - 200D
10:50 AM Downtown Alive Worship - Sanctuary
11:00 AM Mission Lunch - Meredith Hall
5:00 PM The Gathering @ New Covenant UMC Life Support Center

29 **Monday**

30 **Tuesday**
5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision - 302B

31 **Wednesday**
11:00 AM Daytime Quilters - 308B
12:00 PM Apple Core - 302B
6:30 PM Moving Forward: Topics on UMC – Meredith Hall
6:30 PM El Mesias Bible Study - 201D

COMING IN WORSHIP

July 7
"Ripples of Choice"
Galatians 5: 1, 13-15
Luke 9: 51-62

July 14
"Ripples of Hospitality"
Galatians 5: 22-25
Luke 10: 25-37

July 21
"Hospitality and Call"
Genesis 18: 1-15
Luke 5: 1-11

July 28
"Who is Welcome at the Table?"
Genesis 18: 16-33
Luke 5: 27-39

FIRST LIGHT

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ARTICLES FOR FIRST LIGHT

We welcome content and story ideas for First Light. They can be submitted to First Impressions at firstlight@firstwichita.org Please include your name, phone number and e-mail address when submitting material.

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2020 Holy Land

Join Bishop Saenz, Jr. Pastor Rebecca and her husband Joe Mohr and others from the Great Plains Conference on a Holy Land Tour. The trip is scheduled for January 28-February 6, 2020.

If you are interested about pricing and destinations on this tour, contact Pastor Rebecca and she can share more information about this Educational Opportunities Tour. Early Bird Deadline to apply for a reduced rate is July 28.

Camp Horizon Work Team

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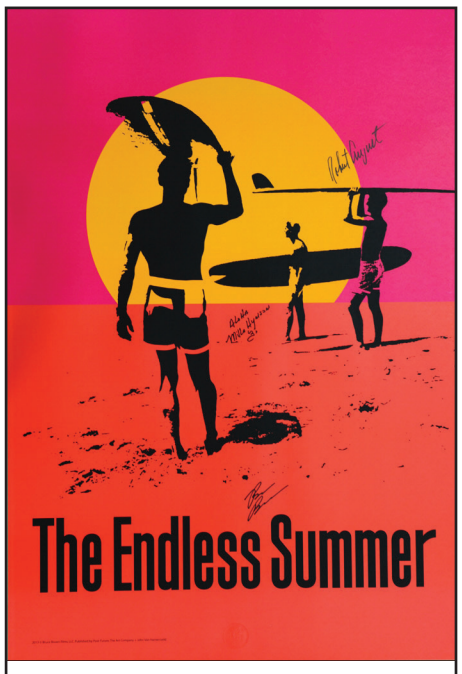

Senior Summer Sizzle: The Endless Summer

Wednesday, July 10 2-4 p.m., Meredith Hall

Senior adults are invited to this fun summer party where there will be snacks, social time, games and surfing movies on the big screen. Invite your friends who are curious about First Church, and encourage family or friends who have trouble getting to church on Sundays to come soak in the sun and beach waves all in the comfort of Meredith Hall. This event is sponsored and hosted by FUMC Adult Council.