

Faith in Action



Faith Window Project

Trustees Committee would like to complete the window project on the south side of the church. There are 13 windows to be replaced on that side. Since they are various sizes and shapes they range from \$240.00 to \$830.00 each. The total cost of these 13 windows is \$6,410.00. A display of the windows is on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs by the sanctuary with the cost of each window. If you could help with this project by purchasing a window or a portion of a window, please make your donation to the FUMC Window Fund. The windows we have already replaced have made a big difference in our heating and cooling bills for the church so we would like to see the south side completed as soon as possible. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

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"If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."
John 14:14, NRSV

Church Directory

May 14-19, 2012

Are you signed up? Limited spaces available! Check it out online at www.kearneyfaith.org or call the office to make an appointment today.

Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, May 7 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Meet in the upstairs classroom.

Receive your newsletter in **COLOR** via email!

Send your email address to faithumc@kdsi.net.

Graduation Reception

Sat. May 12, 2012 ~ 5:00—8:00 p.m.

Faith UMC Fellowship Hall

Please join us to help David celebrate his high school graduation!



David Reed

We need a

Baby Team!

Justin & Selia Martin are expecting an addition to their family at the end of November.

If you would like to fill in for Selia on scheduled days gone or "on call", please contact her by email at faithumc@kdsi.net or by phone 308-237-2550.



Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the wonderful service, lunch and set up and clean up you all did for our Aunt Virginia's memorial service. All of it was a true memory to her and a blessing to us. We truly appreciate all of it. Lynda Henderson and crew, Bob, Pastor Michelle and Randy. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Blessings, Gitch Beatty, Jack and Pat Beatty and families



Dayla
Thank you and your committee for the Maundy Thursday dinner and worship. My body and soul was well fed.
Marlys Bauer

A Special Thank You
Acts of kindness warm the heart, soothe the soul, and make the world turn more gently. It's nice to know that there are still people who take such pleasure in doing special things and making others feel good... Thank You,
Your church is really special.
Thanks for letting us use the church nursery for Skyler & Ryan's Kruger's visits. I really like it here at the church. The Krugers & Lynn Snider

May Anniversaries

4 Fran & Jan Wilson				17 Shawn & Nikki Mizner
	5 Mike & Sue Lamkin	7 Ben & Kristi Vogt	14 Bill & Alta Crapson	16 Ron & Janeen Cox
22 Tim & Mindy Lester	22 Pat & Jennifer Slack	23 Roger & Brenda Oliver	26 Jack & Janelle Beatty	29 Jerry & Lois Idt

May Birthdays

3- Marian Wisch Donna Day Megan Chandler	14- Blanca Korb Nancy Blume Sam Curtiss	23- Rosemary Shafer Matt Saner
4- Dean Carson Maxwell Mizner	15- Joel Gargan	24- Maxine Ridgway Otto Lohrenz
5- Penny Buettner Janeen Cox Sarah Stubbs	16- Patty McQueen	Annette Froid
9- Charlotte Wisch	17- Ellen Frederick Alyvia Shultz-Ramer	25- Dan Spellman
9- Quinten Clausen III	18- Ralyn Tennant	27- Rich Froid Ethan Chandler
10- Mary Helen Samp Chase Divan	20- Mandi Vasquez	28- Art Otto Torrance Walters
11- Brenda Oliver 11- Brad Isaac	22- Clarence Wilsey Darrel Pettit Roger Oliver Shauna Brown	29- Rhonda Kohel 30- Roger Townsend 31- Mike Johnson



Nurse's Notes



There is a loftier ambition than merely to stand high in the world. It is to stoop down and lift mankind a little higher.

Henry Van Dyke

PRECIOUS IRON?

Recognized by the World Health Organization as the most common chronic disease of our species, iron deficiency harms two billion people worldwide and kills as many as 4000 Americans a year. Without enough iron, our bodies don't get enough oxygen, which leads to headaches, vertigo, drowsiness, fatigue, gastrointestinal distress, rapid heartbeat or palpitation. For women and children especially, the problem is acquiring enough iron to ward off anemia. In their menstruating years, women require double the iron of men, up to 2 milligrams a day. Women need to compensate for the fact that iron levels drop significantly during heavy periods and pregnancy.

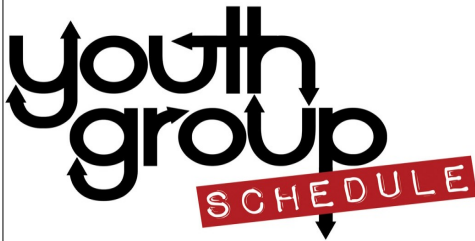
Generally speaking, vegetarians have lower iron stores than meat eaters. While iron obtained through the consumption of animal products is more accessible to the body, for iron one can scarcely do better than vegetable and beans and whole wheat, the staples of almost all meatless diets. Also note that certain foods enhance the bioavailability of iron. Eating vitamin C-rich foods alongside iron-rich foods greatly enhances the iron absorbed by the body.

If you believe you are experiencing the symptoms of iron deficiency, take the guesswork out of it and get tested by your doctor.

Matt Sutherland, Spirituality Health, May-June 2012

Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work.

Mother Teresa



2012 V.B.S. –

Operation Overboard!

May 5 @ 2pm – ALL Volunteer Meeting – Fellowship Hall

EVERYBODY & ANYBODY interested or intrigued by the opportunity to assist with V.B.S. should join us for this ALL volunteer meeting. Details will be hammered out so EVERYONE knows what to expect.

Donations Due Wednesday, May 16!

Watch and listen for opportunities to support this OUTREACH aspect of our Children's Ministry Program!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

In order for V.B.S. to go off without a hitch we are still in need to fill the following positions:

[Dive Crew Guides](#) (adult, Safe Sanctuaries REQUIRED, available entire time)

[Dive Crew Assistant](#) (adult or youth, no Safe Sanctuaries required)

[Snack Assistants](#) (adult or youth, no Safe Sanctuaries required, can rotate evenings)

[Photographer](#) (adult or youth, no Safe Sanctuaries required, needed minimum Sun. & Tues.)

[Registration](#) (adult, no Safe Sanctuaries required, can rotate evenings)

[Assistants](#) (adult or youth, no Safe Sanctuaries required, to rotate where needed)

REGISTRATION is OPEN!

Visit www.overboard.cokesburyvbs.com/kearneyfaithumc, get info. at the office, or track down Cassy Heuertz!

V.B.S. questions? – Contact Cassy Heuertz through the church office (308) 237-2550 or faithumc@kdsi.net

LAST regular meeting Wednesday, May 16

Join us for games & Waffle Cone Wednesday at TCBY!

SUMMER SCHEDULE: will start in June, meeting the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays through August from 7:00-8:30pm.

CONGRATULATIONS 2012 Grads!

Devlin Isaac, Alyssa Jennings, Tina Rains, and David Reed graduate from Kearney High on Sunday, May 13 – CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS!

Mark the Calendar

May 6 – Confirmation Sunday – 11am

Welcome our 2012 confirmands into Faith! This service will include time dedicated solely to this milestone of our youth's lives.

May 13 – Mother's Day – 11am

Our Sunday School time will be spent preparing a special little something for the Mom that God has blessed us with.

June 3 – V.B.S. Kick-off Sunday

Kick-off our V.B.S. week at both services, as we come together as a church on this adventure through scripture and song.

June 3 – 6 – V.B.S. Operation Overboard!

Not involved? – PRAY for us!

June 10 – V.B.S. Operation Overboard Family Celebration – 11am

All families will be invited back to join our church for a special presentation by the kids and message.

CONGRATULATIONS! Confirmation Class of 2011-2012

Closing with a life-altering time at the UMC – NE All-Conference Middle School Retreat in April, Moriah Chandler, Madisyn Miller, and Brooke Rishel will join Faith UMC on May 6. Along with that, our guest attendee, Marissa Keagly will join Haven's Chapel on May 13. Please be in prayer as these young ladies take their next step in their faith walks.



Chancel Choir Practice
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

CCF Helpers

Summer Break is upon us!
Enjoy your summer, see you back here in September!



CCF
Summer
Break

Community Meal

May 27, 2012



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THIS MONTH

8:45 AM

6 - Rick & Jacque Triplett

Scripture - Penny Buettner

13 - Steve & Suzann Christensen

Scripture - Keith Danburg

20 - Dan & Rachel Brown & Family

Scripture - Rich Froid

27 - Kathy Larson

Scripture - Marlys Bauer

11:00 AM

6 - TBA

Scripture - TBA

13 - TBA

Scripture - TBA

20 - TBA

Scripture - TBA

27 - TBA

Scripture - TBA



May Bus Driver Schedule

6 - Jim Brewer

13 - Tony Miller & Ryan Findley

20 - Mike Fox & Jake Greder

27 - Pat Garrelts & Dan Odens

CAPITAL FUND: 1ST QTR REPORT

Balance, January 1	\$ 267,408.89
Contributions	\$ 850.00
Interest	\$ 3233.92
Capital Gain	<u>\$ 21,994.17</u>
Balance, March 31	\$ 293,486.98

As you can see, the stock market and our fund did very well in the first quarter of 2012 and we are very relieved and thankful.

Since we are within reach of our goal of \$300,000, we have rolled over the Capital Fund into the Capital Endowment Fund and the Board of Trustees should receive a 4.5% dividend payment per quarter hereafter (It will be 5% after the economy improves). As you probably remember, our fund is invested with the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation in Lincoln.

Once again the Capital Fund Committee wants to thank you for your generous financial donations as well as for your faithful moral support over the years. The key to our success has been our cooperative effort. We have achieved a notable goal and the permanent Capital Endowment Fund will be our legacy and will serve a vital purpose for many decades to come. No doubt future generations of Faith Church will remember us with respect and appreciation.

The Capital Fund committee considers its project to be completed. We will no longer solicit funds although contributions that come in will be gratefully received.

Otto Lohrenz, Chairman, The Capital Fund Committee

CAPITAL FUND: DONATIONS**February Contributions**

Donations without designee: *Steve & Suzann Christensen, Philip & Pat Hilty, Art & Millie Otto and Carol McIntosh.*

In Memory of Archie Holoubeck: *Dan & Zeanna Odens*

In appreciation of the RYDE Bus: *Mary Helen Samp*

March Contributions

Donations without designee: *Steve & Suzann Christensen and Philip & Pat Hilty*

In Honor of Bob Eberhard: *Otto & Elma Lohrenz*

In Honor of Suzann Christensen, Sue Divan and Nathaniel upon his birthday: *Dan & Zeanna Odens*

The Capital Fund Committee wants to thank the contributors. The committee also want to announce that it considers its project completed and will no longer solicit funds but will gratefully accept gifts that come in.

Otto Lohrenz, Chairman, The Capital Fund Committee