

Faith in Action



Christmas Candy Sales and Renovation Update

The sale of our peanut brittle, toffee, anise candy and cinnamon candy was very successful again this year. We had a record profit of \$ 1304.98. Thank you to all who bought candy during the Advent Season. A big thank you to Delores Swift who made all the toffee and to Barb Saum who made all the anise and cinnamon candy this year. Also we thank Mary Mendlik for letting us sell the candy on Saturdays at ACE Hardware. This is a great outlet for our sales outside of our church family. I want to thank all the other members of Renovations who helped sell or make the peanut brittle—a great job again this year. Pat Hyatte wrote to let us know how touched she was that we continue to remember he late husband, Roy, in connection with the peanut brittle sales which he started years ago. As I write this for Faith in Action the new doors for the church have arrived and will be installed in the next week or so. Watch for the addition of these three outside doors on the northwest corner, southwest corner and south of the church. Thanks again to all who helped Renovations make this happen for our church building. *Annette Froid*

2nd Annual United Campus Ministries Breakfast Fundraiser

January 22, 2012 between 9 am and 1 pm ~ FUMC Fellowship Hall
UCM will be conducting both services for Faith. Free will donation. We will be sending around a sign-up sheet for breakfast casseroles and breads in early January. Mark your calendar and come share worship & food with these wonderful young people!!

The C.J. & Neica Trees

In recent years, the family of C.J. and Neica Willis donated a tree in their memory. The tree died and so another tree was donated and it also died. Trustees decided to obtain trees of a different species in hopes that they would do better. And so in the fall of 2011 two Crimson Maple trees were selected by Kathy Garrelts and Rich & Annette Froid. The trees were planted by Doug Jesch and Dan Odens. They are located just south of the southeast corner of the church. You might ask “Which tree is Neica’s and which is C.J.’s?” One of the trees contains a bird’s nest, so it has been suggested that is Neica’s tree, and C.J. gets the other one!
We all hope these trees will live and flourish to remind us of how much C.J. and Neica meant to the people of Faith Church.

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Walk
IN THE
LIGHT
as He
HIMSELF
IS IN THE
LIGHT.

1 JOHN 1:7, NRSV

- 1- Larry Peterson
Alta Crapson
- 3- Ed Kohel
Mike Lamkin
- 4- Taylor Walters
- 5- Rick Reickeneker
- 9- Paul Miller
Marci Jo Lambert
- 12- Bill Crapson
- 14- Steve Christensen
- 15- Kathy Larson
Bob Krell
Tab Eastberg
- 16- Patricia Sadler
Jocelyn Hamaker
- 17- Darrell Epping



*Birthdays
to
Celebrate*

- 18- Jan Wilson
Millie Otto
- 20- Richelle Schriener
- 21- Blanche Frederick

- 21- Merland Clark
- 22- Louis Idt
Brandon White
- 23- Gayle Vavra
Zeanna Odens
Blake Chandler
Macey Pettit
- 26- Jennifer Slack
- 28- Andrew Olson
Ethan Mizner
- 29- Steve Curtiss
- 30- Bob Olmsted
Carol Hilton
Beth Ann Reed
- 31- Nancy Zwink
Kimberly Kling

4—Marv & Carol
Hilton

7—Michael & Kimberly
Kling

10—Lyle & Lynda
Henderson

*Anniversaries
to
Celebrate*



27—Stan & Roma
Grube

14—Rich & Lora
Chandler

14—Ron & Ila
Loebig

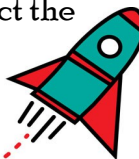


Congratulations to
Briggs James Stubbs
& family!

Baptized December
11, 2011.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you can smile, greet people and hand out bulletins, we need you for the 8:45 a.m. Ushering Team! Sign up at church or contact the office for more info. Thanks!



ASAP!

I am very sorry about getting the info about trees wrong. I asked Sandy what the cost was when I was working on the letter and I must have misunderstood her, I thought she said it was \$275 per tree when it was actually \$275 for BOTH trees. Again, I'm very sorry I got that wrong.

Pastor Michelle



Nurse's Notes



Get a Healthy Start in 2012!

Try a new physical activity

Start a personal journal

Pray or meditate daily

Drink an extra glass of water every day

Take the stairs

Reconnect with an old friend

cut back on fast food

Have a good laugh

Decrease your sodium intake

Take a long walk

Visit a new place

Cook more vegetables

Read to a child

Reduce your screen time

Eat more fiber

Tell family and friends you love them

Enjoy the great outdoors

Stretch often

Praise a job well-done

Smile at someone

Be yourself!

youth group

SCHEDULE

Cassy Heuertz
Children & Youth
Ministries Director

WEDNESDAYS
6:30—8:30PM
DINNER
PROVIDED



Members of Faith UMC in Kearney NE walk to Bethlehem for Christmas!

Challenged by Kathy Larson, Parish Nurse, members at Faith UMC kept track of their "activity miles" starting in December. They turned in how many miles they had walked, swam, ran, or scooped snow so that we could travel together virtually from Kearney to Bethlehem (over 6,000 miles) by Christmas Day.

By Sunday, December 18 at the 11:00 service it was announced that we had indeed reached Bethlehem, the birthplace of our Lord! Church members are now invited to continue to keep track of activity miles and turn them in to Kathy (via email or on record sheets) so that we can find our way back home!

CAPITAL FUND: DONATIONS

Contributions without a designee: *Tom Candy, Steve & Suzann Christensen, Phillip & Pat Hilty, Carol McIntosh, Dan & Zeanna Odens.*

A Christmas Wish in Honor of Marian Wisch and Larry & Roberta Nansel:
Otto & Elma Lohrenz

In Honor of Bob & Corinne Olmsted upon their anniversary: *Mona Ripp*

The Capital Fund wants to thank all contributors; your support is greatly appreciated!



Chancel Choir Practice
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

CCF Helpers

- 1—Bonny Ball & Eileen Anderson
- 11—Kim Graham
- 18—Sandy Townsend
- 26—Pat Hilty



CCF
Wednesdays
3:30 p.m.

Community Meal
January 29
2012



USHERS

THIS MONTH

8:45 AM

- 1 - One Service
- Scripture - One Service
- 8 - Volunteer Needed!
- Scripture - Volunteer Needed!
- 15 - Volunteer Needed!
- Scripture - Volunteer Needed!
- 22 - Volunteer Needed!
- Scripture - Volunteer Needed!
- 29 - Volunteer Needed!
- Scripture - Volunteer Needed!

11:00 AM

- 1 - Jon Obermiller Family
- Scripture - Linda Johnson
- 8 - Chet Graham Family
- Scripture - Karen McBride
- 15 - Rich Chandler Family
- Scripture - Moriah Chandler
- 22 - Peter Rishel Family
- Scripture - Brooke Rishel
- 29 - Tony Miller Family
- Scripture - Madisyn Miller



January Bus Driver Schedule

- 1 - Mike Fox & Jake Greder
- 8 - Pat Garrelts & Dan Odens
- 15 - Jim Brewer & George Brown
- 22 - Tony Miller & Ryan Findley
- 29 - Mike Fox & Jake Greder



Thank You to all those who blessed us with gifts & goodies throughout this Holiday Season!

Faith UMC Staff



Thank you for the cards, letters and greetings celebrating our 50th Anniversary! They are truly treasured!

Dick & Kathy Larson



The list for Altar Flowers 2012 is now circulating! There are already limited dates available; Feb. 12 & 19, May 6, June 3 & 17, Sept. 23, Nov. 11 & 18. Please call the office or sign the sheet at service to save your date!

Each bouquet is \$10.

Faith UMC's Christmas & New Years Project

The Crossroads Shelter is the Christmas & New Years project for the church this year. (new year--so you can take advantage of the bargains after Christmas) We are going to help the shelter to get started....bedroom items, bedding, lamps, rugs, all kitchen items, cleaning products, games, books, toys for the kids, lawn care items, outside playground items, appliances....anything you would need to start a home. Please bring donations through January.