

Faith in Action



EASTER 2013

Palm Sunday

March 24th

10:30 a.m. Cantata

1:00 p.m. Hoppin' Holy Week Celebration

Maundy Thursday

March 28th

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday

March 29th

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday

March 31st

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service @ Yanney ERC

(followed by breakfast)

8:45 a.m. Easter Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Easter Service



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Send your email address to faithumc@kdsi.net.

Have Coffee With the Pastor

When: 4th Sunday of each month

Time: 10:00—10:45 a.m.

Where: Overflow Room

Faith Fellowship

When: Sundays

Time: 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Where: Overflow Room

What: Join us for fellowship & morning beverages after & before services.

Terry Smith Memorial Benefit

When: Sunday, March 10

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Where: Fellowship Hall

Food compliments of Runza Terry spent 109 days in the hospital before he passed away following multiple hip surgeries & infections. Proceeds go towards medical and funeral expenses.

Theological Method: Peter Enns says that everything he ever needed to know about handling theological disagreement he learned in kindergarten. "Don't gang up on anyone. Don't be a bully. Don't scream or throw a tantrum. Don't make fun of anyone. Don't make up lies to get your way. Don't try to make others look foolish. Don't say things when you are angry... or tired. No scratching or biting. Respect others. Work as a team. Take turns listening and speaking."

(pathos.com, January 17)

Happy Birthday!

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| 1- Madelyn Henderson | 15- Alex Miller |
| 3- Alyssa Jennings | 16- John Divan |
| 4- Sue Divan | Jake Greder |
| Suzann Christensen | 18- Kennedy Evans |
| Linda Clark | 19- Chuck Sadler |
| 5- Ryan Findley | Sydney Gabriel |
| Madisyn Miller | 20- Melinda Bray |
| 7- Kyle McBride | 21- Joan Epping |
| 9- Kyle Garrelts | 22- Cassy Heuertz |
| 10- Mona Ripp | 23- Kurt Johnson |
| 11- Kathy Garrelts | 25- Jodi Pettit |
| 12- Diane Steinbrink | 26- Lee McQueen |
| 13- Alice Wilson | Levi Ramer |
| Michael Fox | 29- Colton |
| 14- David Reed | Holoubeck |
| | 31- Kasey McBride |
| | Abbie Duester |

Dearest church Members, We want to thank you for the quilt I received from Dayla Rhodus and your church. It is great to know we have prayers coming from everywhere! What a wonderful idea for a church to do this. When I received the blanket and read the info, it made me/all of us cry. When I cover up with this quilt I will think of all the prayers that were said for me and my family. What a wonderful gift to receive. We are taking one day

Thank you

at a time to get through this adventure. Thank you again. In God's Love,

Tina & Dan Gruntorad & Family

We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting expression of sympathy. **The Family of Burton Moomey**

To all the "Ordinary people with Extraordinary Faith" It was good to get your letter and know all is well there, you are an important part of my life in

Kearney! Bless you all! Thank you & Love to All! **Betty Lou Geist**
Dear Faith United Methodist Church, Thank you for your continued support of our Ministry. You help us to continue making connections with student, our churches, leadership development and in our community. Thank you for your support & prayers **United Campus Ministry**

Dearest FUMC Family, How can I put words to paper to express how much I appreciate the way the church reach out to me durin gthis time of huge loss. My tears were replaced by smiles and kindness from my church in all directions. Thank you for all the support, the luncheon, the calls, the food and the love you have given me and my family at this difficult time.

Mae Smith

What is love? A question often asked. After my stay in the hospital, I think I know what love is. I experienced it first hand. Love is a caring touch; a vase of flowers or a single flower; a thoughtful prayer; a prayer and friendly face before going in to surgery; the same friendly face when coming out of surgery; a longed-for cup of coffee; lotioned feet; laughter; a hand-painted card; phone calls and "I love you, Mummy" from a fully-grown son; the company of long-time friends; respect; anticipating needs; a hot, home cooked meal, delivered to the door; soup and a chat; a ride to the doctor; dusting and vacuuming the house; the contented purring of a reunited cat. I thank every one of you for your loving gestures. God has traveled with me during the cancer diagnosis, surgery and recovery - ongoing, but getting better every day - and he manifested his love through you, my friends and Church Family. I cannot express my gratitude adequately, but hope to pass that love forward in the future.

Valerie Lynn

We are so grateful to the Faith family for all of the kindnesses and care shown to our mother during the past few years; special thanks to Rev. Reed and many others of you who regularly visited mom. Sincere thanks also to Randy, Fran, and Rev. Reed for providing the lovely celebration of mom's life. We thank too Carolyn and all the people who coordinated and helped in any way with the funeral dinner. The Faith Church family meant so much to our parents and still to us today, we thank you for that joy and we celebrate the influence the church has in our lives.

The family of Marian Wisch: Gary and Sharon Mason, Roger and Vicki Wisch, David and Charlotte Wisch, Cynthia and Larry Marrow.

Happy Anniversary!

- 2 ~ Doug & Deb Jesch
3 ~ Merland & Barbara Clark
10 ~ John & Suz Divan
20 ~ David & Charlottz Wisch
26 ~ Kent & Tari Maaskz

Home, Lawn & Garden Show

Renovations will be serving the Home, Lawn and Garden Show on March 16th from 8 AM - 6 PM at the Fairgrounds. (The show is one day only this year). Due to the remodeling of the kitchen area at the Fairgrounds, we will be serving from tables in the Exhibition Center. Since we will have limited refrigeration, we will have to limit the pies to fruit pies only (no creme pies). A poster with needed food items is up in the overflow room and we will appreciate your help and support as we do this fundraiser for the 12th year!!

Faith UMC Cradle Roll

In the fall of 2012 Pastor Michelle requested that our church consider starting, or bringing back, a "cradle roll". Jacque Triplett volunteered to organize it and it became a part on the Nurture Committee's projects.

Not being familiar at all with what a cradle roll was, the first step was to do some research. We learned that a cradle roll is an outreach program to make contact with families with young children. It began in the early 1900's when the Women's Christian Temperance Union established a Cradle Roll Department. The purpose was to encourage mothers to enroll their babies and then pledge to bring them up as abstainers. Churches found it an excellent way to reach out to un-churched mothers through the child. Contact was kept with the mother and child in part by sending birthday cards each year until the child was old enough to be invited to attend Sunday School.

We reviewed some church records that began in the 50's and spoke to a few folks who have been long time members of Faith to see if anyone remembered a cradle roll here. We did not find any concrete evidence that there has been one, but if anyone has more information please let us know.

The physical cradle roll can be in many forms. We found that some churches display wood plaques and add names to it, or hang a paper cradle and add ribbons to it with information as a child is added, or add a square to a quilt for each child. Some churches have a cradle roll book where they hand write the child's information and the book is kept indefinitely. The physical posting of the names of babies in the church serves as a reminder to the congregation of the little ones they have pledged to nurture through life.

It is evidence to visitors that the church is alive with youth and reflects a promise of growth.

The complete Cradle Roll project took some weeks for the committee to develop, but to introduce it to the congregation we prepared handmade certificates for the 15 children registered on our rolls who were three or under. These were presented to their parent on membership recognition Sunday in November 2012. As we talked about developing our version of the cradle roll we thought about the uniqueness of our church and today's culture.

We know that families are more likely to move than they once were and we wanted to have something that would remind a child they will always be a part of the Faith family. Our decision was to use wooden blocks that would be individualized with name, date of birth and baptism and decorated. Each block would also contain the church's name and a reference to Matthew 19:14, which is the scripture printed on their certificate. The blocks will be displayed in the Overflow Room. When the child turns four he will be presented with his block to keep forever and a special invitation to join Sunday School. If the family moves from the area before this, the block will be sent with them.

The Nurture Committee will also send a birthday card to each child for their 1st, 2nd and 3rd birthdays to remind them that they are an important member of Faith.

2012 Trustees Committee - Year End Accomplishments

Respectfully submitted by Patty McQueen

*Continued with Window Project. Approximately 2/3rd completed. *Annual government paperwork (exemption, tags, inspections) *Several maintenance/various Elevator issues. (Discussions/advice sought about solutions – information given to new Building Accessibility Committee) *Organ maintenance. *Sound System issues/patches. *AED device brought up to date *Sprinkler System maintenance. *Snow blower maintenance. *Fire Alarm Updates. *Worn out garage door locks replaced; deadbolts repaired *Ryde Bus Schedule *Building Use Guidelines, Agreements and Fees reviewed and updated. *Knox Box installed (emergency key for Fire Department) *Held Spring Cleaning/Bob Appreciation Day *Replaced Sanctuary light bulbs with brighter energy efficient bulbs *Purchased new Riding Lawn and Push Behind Mowers. *Mowing schedule (THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!) *"New" Used Nursery Changing Table installed *Minor Parsonage maintenance; some Landscaping changes for prevention of water damage *Added more smoke detectors & a carbon monoxide detector to Parsonage *Radon test at Parsonage (mitigation system will be installed 2013) *EXIT signs installed throughout Church building *Emergency Flashlights installed in outlets throughout Church building *Partial installation of "bug-eye" Emergency Lighting *Rain Gutters @ Church & Parsonage cleaned (THANK YOU Pat Garrelts & David Reed!) *Two Parsonage Reviews completed per Conference request *General clean-up of property (THANK YOU Boy Scouts!) *Fellowship Hall Lighting replaced which uses higher efficiency lamps - Rebate received on Electric bill (THANK YOU Triplett's, Steve Christiansen & Bob Eberhard!) *Parking lines painted *Van maintenance *Handicap pew installed in Sanctuary *Insurance issues *New bulletin board for Quilt Ministry (will be installed 2013) (NOTE: Several items listed were covered by private donation and not budgeted funds)

Renovations:

*Painted doors and stained glass window trim to match new windows. *Waxed Floors *Replaced inside of stone Faith sign & cleaned it up; old letters fit new vinyl liner. Bush removed so we can see it *Continue to raise money through various fund-raising projects.

C.C.F.

Wednesdays 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

ALL K-5th Graders are always welcome, even as drop-ins, to this after-school program. The afternoon is filled with free-time, snack, activity/game, craft, lesson, music, and more! March will bring-on exploration of Lent and Easter along with a few character-building lessons.

U.M.Y.F.

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

6th – 12th Graders have enjoyed 'Ruining Your Life' since late summer. While we will continue this, discussions will be more brief as we set aside time for SonRise Service preparation. Remember – this is YOUR youth group, YOU have a say and it is valued!

Hoppin' Holy Week Celebration

March 24, after 10:30 a.m. service – 1 p.m.

ALL children Pre-K thru 5th grade are invited to join us for games and crafts following the 10 a.m. Palm Sunday Cantata service. We will be spread out upstairs to ensure warmth. The Easter Bunny will even be making an appearance!



Kids of the Kingdom

Sundays 10 – 10:45 a.m. in Upstairs Classrooms

Elementary (& pre-K) will continue the journey through Lent and discover how lessons from the season apply to each us, even today. Ms. Mary has many games, crafts, and interactive lessons planned out to keep everyone guessing!

Middle School will be digging through "The Christian Life", exploring how being a Christian affects EVERY-DAY life.

High School will continue digging through the book of John with hands-on activities and thought-provoking discussions.

Easter SonRise Service

March 31, 6:30 a.m. @ Yanney Park ERC Building

Join the youth as we share our annual Easter SonRise Service. We will be spreading and sharing God's ultimate light as we celebrate his love as the sun dawns. Pancakes made-up by 'the men' will again follow the service, served with sausage and morning beverages!

Mission Trip Fundraiser

March 10 – 24

First – thank you to all who supported our Valentine's Day card sales - we raised over \$250! Now, we bring you another SIMPLE way to support the youth headed to Eureka Springs, AR this summer – just read below:

You are officially **UNINVITED** to **Faith's ALL-Generation Prom!**

How it works – beginning Sunday, March 10, the youth and sponsors will have tickets available for purchase to this UNINVITED Prom. The price, you see, is simply what you foresee as the cost of a tux rental, dress purchase, dinner, corsage, or other special purchases for such a special evening. Then, on the night of Saturday, March 30 (the night before Easter) you have TWO missions: 1) Pray for the youth mission trip and 2) Sit at home and enjoy your spouse, family, or friends INSTEAD of attending a fundraising event.

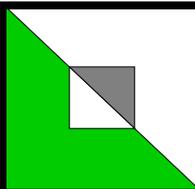
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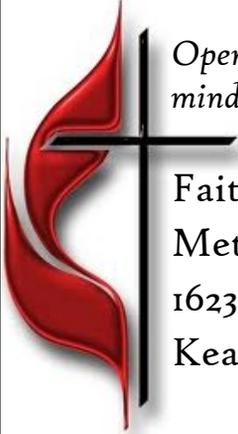
March 9, 1 – 3 p.m.

Middle and High School youth are encouraged to check-in on our relationships with friends, family, peers, teachers, and significant others. Join our topic walker, Mike Heuertz, as he explores signs of healthy and unhealthy relationships – from control to abuse to negative influences and more. There will be time for sharing, gaining advice from others' experience, and finding support in the Bible. Contact Cassy with any questions!

Children & Youth

March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
						
8:45 AM 3 - Steve & Suzann Christensen and Rick & Jacque Triplett Scripture - Penny Buettner 10 - John & Sue Divan and Chase & Tyler Divan Scripture - Keith Danburg 17 - Bill & Alta Crapson and Dan & Jason Odens Scripture - Zeanna Odens		24 - Rachel Brown & Family and Mark Gifford Scripture - Lee Carter 31 - Steve & Suzann Christensen and Rick & Jacque Triplett Scripture - Suzann Christensen	11:00 AM 3 - The Findleys Scripture - Ryan Findley 10 - The Rishels Scripture - Brooke Rishel 17 - TBA Scripture - TBA 24 - The Brewers Scripture - Emma Brewer 31 - TBA Scripture - TBA	1 World Day of Prayer	2 8:30-9:00 Weight Watchers 1:00 Boy Scout Dinner Prep	
3 8:45 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Boy Scout Chicken Noodle Dinner	4 9:30-10:00 Weight Watchers 5:30 Trustees 7:00 Boy Scouts	5 9:30 Women's Bible Fellowship 6:00 Finance 6:30 Girls # 694 7:00 Wolves 7:00 Bears	6 12:15-12:45 Weight Watchers 3:30 CCF 5:30 Confirmation 5:30 Praise Band 6:30 UMYF 7:00 Choir	7 9:00 Quilters 5:45-6:15 Weight Watchers	8	9 8:30-9:00 Weight Watchers
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31 Easter Sunday 6:30 Sunrise Service @ Yanney 8:45 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship						<h2 style="color: green;">March Bus Driver Schedule</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 - Tony Miller & Ryan Findley 10 - Pat Garrelts & Dan Odens 17 - Jim Brewer & Pat Slack 24 - Pat Garrelts & Dan Odens 31 - Mike Fox & Jake Greder



Open hearts. Open
minds. Open doors.

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Power-Packed Prayers for Public Schools

1. **Forces of evil.** "In the name of Jesus, I pray that all spiritual forces that would deceive the minds of the children and staff of this school into practicing any form of witchcraft or divination would be rendered powerless." (Is. 8:19-20, Mic. 5:12)
2. **Evolution.** "Father God, may the children of this school come to know You as their Creator. May the teachers & curriculum tell them the truth about the origin of the universe."
(Gen. 1:1, Ps. 14:1)
3. **Christian programs.** "Father, I pray for abundant blessings on programs that bring Christ into this public school. Help the groups who sponsor such programs function according to Your Word and in harmony with each other. Bless the leaders and bring forth new and growing believers." (1 Cor. 12:12-13)

What Is Colorectal Cancer? Colorectal cancer is cancer that occurs in the colon or rectum. Sometimes it is called colon cancer. The colon is the large intestine or large bowel. The rectum is the passageway that connects the colon to the anus. **It's the Second Leading Cancer Killer** Colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer in the United States, but it doesn't have to be. If everyone aged 50 years or older had regular screening tests, at least 60% of deaths from this cancer could be avoided. So if you are 50 or older, start getting screened now. **Who Gets Colorectal Cancer?** • Both men and women can get it. • It is most often found in people 50 or older. • The risk increases with age. **Are You at High Risk?** Your risk for colorectal cancer may be higher than average if: You or a close relative have had colorectal polyps or colorectal cancer, you have inflammatory bowel disease, You have a genetic syndrome such as familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) or hereditary nonpolyposis

colorectal cancer. People at high risk for colorectal cancer may need earlier or more frequent tests than other people. Talk to your doctor about when to begin screening and how often you should be tested. **Screening Saves Lives** If you're 50 or older, getting a colorectal cancer screening test could save your life. Here's how: • Colorectal cancer usually starts from polyps in the colon or rectum. A polyp is a growth that shouldn't be there. • Over time, some polyps can turn into cancer. • Screening tests can find polyps, so they can be removed *before* they turn into cancer. • Screening tests also can find colorectal cancer early. When it is found early, the chance of being cured is good.

Colorectal Cancer Can Start With No Symptoms Precancerous polyps and early-stage colorectal cancer don't always cause symptoms, especially at first. This means that someone could have polyps or colorectal cancer and not know it. That is why having a screening test is so important.