

Faith in Action March 2016 Volume I

Faith United Methodist Church
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MISSION STATEMENT: At Faith United Methodist Church our mission is to worship God, teach the Word, and care for one another in Christian love by nurturing individuals in their spiritual journey.



- 3/01 Madelyn Henderson
- 3/02 June Kantor
- 3/03 Alyssa Jennings
- 3/03 Declan Findley
- 3/04 Sue Divan
- 3/04 Suzann Christensen
- 3/04 Linda Clark
- 3/05 Ryan Findley
- 3/05 Madisyn Miller
- 3/07 Kyle McBride
- 3/09 Kyle Garrelts
- 3/11 Kathy Garrelts
- 3/12 Diane Steinbrink
- 3/13 Michael Fox
- 3/14 David Reed
- 3/15 Alex Miller
- 3/16 John Divan
- 3/16 Jake Greder
- 3/18 Kennedy Evans
- 3/19 Chuck Sadler
- 3/19 Sydney Gabriel
- 3/20 Melinda Bray
- 3/21 Joan Epping
- 3/23 Kurt Johnson
- 3/25 Jodi Pettit
- 3/26 Lee McQueen
- 3/26 Levi Ramer
- 3/29 Colton Holoubeck
- 3/31 Kasey McBride
- 3/31 Abbie Castaneda



National Pet Day April 11, 2016

It's time to feature our pets! Those of you who are pet-parents and/or pet-grandparents know the joy (and sometimes other emotions) that pets bring into our lives.

Please send me your photos by **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**; that's the deadline for the National Pet Day Slide Show in church on Sunday, April 10.

If you cannot e-mail your photos (office@kearneyfaith.org), please drop them off at the church office for Suzann to scan.

And please be sure to give me the correct spelling of your pets' names (*I know how they hate to have their names messed up*).

Thank you!



- 3/02 Doug & Deb Jesch
- 3/03 Merland & Barbara Clark
- 3/10 John & Sue Divan
- 3/14 Paul & Jody Londer
- 3/20 David & Charlotte Wisch
- 3/26 Kent Maaske & Tari Poorman-Maaske



WAY TO GO!
Josh Garrelts had the third highest score in JV State Bowling. Congratulations, Josh!



GOSPEL HOUR CONCERT

WITH

ROUGH AROUND THE EDGES



Featuring Roger Townsend, Keith Danburg, Dave Blatter, Don Richmond

SUNDAY MARCH 6, 2016 at 4:00 P.M.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1623 CENTRAL AVENUE KEARNEY, NEB.

FREEWILL OFFERING

Proceeds will help finance our construction project.

COFFEE AND COOKIES AFTERWARD

Mark Your Calendars! **FAITH OUT-TO-EAT NIGHTS**

MARCH OUT-TO-EAT NIGHT

Faith, Fellowship, Food and Fun

Thursday, March 31, 2016

Eagles Club

17 West 24th Street

Kearney NE 68847

Burgers, Chicken Strips, Chicken Breasts, Salad

Very reasonably priced (senior discount!)

Meet any time after 5:30 p.m. in the east room

Please RSVP to Dayla Rhodus

(daylarhodus@gmail.com or 308.234.4225)

APRIL OUT-TO-EAT NIGHT

Monday, April 11, 2016

Nick's On The Bricks

Faith, Fellowship, Food and Fun

15 East 24th Street (south of MONA)

Kearney NE 68847

Variety of sandwiches and burgers, wings, salads

Meal price ranges \$5—\$9

(complete menu may be found on their Facebook site,
or Suzann will e-mail it to you)



ATTENTION, HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

As a member of Faith United Methodist Church, you may apply for a scholarship. The application form is very simple; it asks about your church and community involvement.

Forms are available online (kearneyfaith.org/Scholarships) or e-mail Suzann in the church office (office@kearneyfaith.org) for an application.

Please direct questions to Lynda Henderson, Memorial Team chairperson (lynda1@frontiernet.net).

Deadline for returned applications is May 1, 2016.



Summer Camp

It's time to register for Summer Camp! Each of United Methodist camps are offering a wide variety of camp themes this summer. Check out the camp listings on the website below to see which one best fits you!

<http://www.greatplainsumc.org/camps>

Scholarships are available for kids who are interested in attending camp. Contact Lauryn at kids@kearneyfaith.org or the office for additional information.

CCF

Come join us for fellowship and fun each Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The CCF leaders are making some fun changes this spring and hope to see you there!

Sunday School for All Ages:

Sunday School is offered for all ages from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. each Sunday. We look forward to seeing you as we prepare for Easter Sunday! Join us for fun games, lessons and music.

Upcoming Events

Spring Break (March 20—March 28): There will be NO Wednesday programs on March 23.

Spring Festival (April 13): Details to follow.

THANK YOU to all who provided food, assisted with serving and cleanup, or in any way helped with the Friday, February 19 Lenten Luncheon. Once again, the Faith family came through in stellar fashion.

You are awesome!

"I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers."

~ Philemon 1:4

Thank You!

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February 10, 2016

Every 67 seconds, someone is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or dementia. This news can be overwhelming. We understand. We can help.

Beginning in March 2016, the Alzheimer's Association will be offering a monthly Early Stage Support Group for individuals diagnosed with early stage Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia and their care partner(s) in Kearney. This support opportunity will have eight sessions between March 24th and Oct 27th, 2016. Each meeting, facilitated by local professionals, will provide education about this disease as well as emotional support to help individuals cope with the lifestyle changes that accompany a diagnosis. Please see enclosed flier for further information.

Please advise individuals that you interact with who may be facing a new diagnosis to contact Diane Hendricks, LCSW, at 402.502.4301, x. 8251 or dhendricks@alz.org for further information about the group and to determine if the group will fit their unique needs. Registration for this group is required before participation.

Are you seeking additional resources? Please visit our website <http://www.alz.org> or call our helpline at 800.272.3900, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to speak to a trained care consultant.

Thank you for supporting our Early Stage services.

Diane Hendricks, LCSW
Social Worker and Early Stage Intake Specialist
Alzheimer's Association Nebraska Chapter
Phone: 402.502.4301, x. 8251
E-mail: dhendricks@alz.org

Dayna Phillips
Early Stage Support Group Facilitator
Phone: 308.455.8000
E-mail: dphillips@countryhouse.net



HAPPY EASTER!

This year, Easter Sunday falls on March 27th. Why does the date of Easter move around so much? Christian churches that follow the Gregorian calendar, such as many Western Christian churches, celebrate **Easter** on the first Sunday after the paschal full Moon on or just after the vernal (spring) equinox (the day when the sun shines directly on the equator and the length of day and night is nearly equal).

The most important feast in the Christian calendar, Easter celebrates the resurrection of Christ after his Crucifixion.

Easter was probably the earliest of the church's annual festivals and was fused with elements of pagan spring festivals celebrating new life.

Folk customs attached to the festival date from pre-Christian times. Eggs symbolize new life and the Easter Bunny recalls the hare, the Egyptian symbol of fertility. (*Old Farmer's Almanac*)

Easter is the holiday that celebrates and commemorates the central event of the Christian faith: the resurrection of Jesus Christ three days after his death by crucifixion. All major branches of Christianity observe the holiday. Today, other than church attendance, the holiday often involves Easter Eggs for toys and candy as well as the imagery of bunnies and rabbits. Easter occurs the Sunday after Good Friday.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the centerpiece of the Christian faith, according to the Apostle Paul, who even says that if Jesus Christ has not been resurrected then the Christian faith is worthless and futile (1 Cor. 15:14-17). Therefore, without Easter there is no Christianity.

Easter is the oldest Christian holiday and the most important day of the church year. All the Christian movable feasts and the entire liturgical year of worship are arranged around Easter. Easter is preceded by the season of Lent, a 40-day period of fasting and repentance culminating in Holy Week, and followed by a 50-day Easter Season that stretches from Easter to Pentecost. (<http://www.religionfacts.com/easter>)

Faith Softball Needs A Head Coach!



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"I'm not sure about my coach.
 He never lets me practice
 my home run trot."

Ryan Findley has been our Head Coach for three years. Because of his responsibilities in his call to the ministry, he will not be able to fill that role this year.

Therefore the team is looking for a new head coach who can continue this church mission. We would like to invite anyone who is interested to contact Patty McQueen at pbm029@yahoo.com or 308-237-1524.

Head coach responsibilities include attending the Parks and Rec Dept. meeting to gather materials and hear rules and updates to the program on April 20 at 7pm at Harmon Park Activity Center; be responsible for the conduct of our team and fans; be knowledgeable of

the game and rules; attend and make out a line-up for each game, and in general make needed decisions. We do have people who step up as assistant coaches, so there is always help. In addition, Patty does the paperwork, team rosters, emails, ordering shirts, etc.

2016 will be this Faith team's fifth year. Otto and Elma Lorenz graciously funded the first year for us and anonymous donors have funded it ever since. We consider this a church mission, having drawn in around 50 players, as well as an increasing number of fans in the stands. We have raised money for several special needs, including the Building Fund. Above all, we have come together in Christ's name for Christian fellowship, doing our best to let his love shine through on the field of competition. :)

Please prayerfully consider this request.

If you cannot fill this role, then we ask for your prayers and support in the stands as we head into a new season.



Faith UMC Plates

We have several dozen Faith UMC church plates (NOT for food use) for the taking. If you are interested, please contact Suzann in the church office, and she will make arrangements to get them to you (office@kearneyfaith.org or 308.237.2550).



FEBRUARY/MARCH MISSION

Faith's mission for February and March will be
Compass Nebraska.

Compass raises awareness about foster care and adoption and about other services, and it supports children and families in the foster care system.

A list of items that we may contribute to Compass follows.



Donation ideas for Compass Nebraska

Gift cards to Target or Walmart
Diaper bags
Luggage (carry on size-minimum)
Stuffed animals
Small toy for children ages 4-9:
 Matchbox cars
 Webkinz, etc.
Crayons and coloring books
Notebook/diary
Deck of cards

Kits for kids aging out:

Towels/wash cloths
linens (twin size)
pillows
laundry baskets
cleaning supplies
household/kitchenware: utensils, pots and pans,
 kitchenware, etc

Hygiene items:

Tampons
Pads
Deodorant
Bathroom Poofs
Hair brush
Hair accessories (hair bands, barrettes, head bands,
 etc.—all ages)
Tooth brush and tooth paste
Body wash
Shampoo/Conditioner
 Detangler
Nail polish
Chapstick
Notes of encouragement
School supplies: paper, pens, crayons, pencils, etc.

Family Celebration Baskets:

Pizza gift cards
Movie Night snacks
Family Board Games



From Joleen Perry:

I know that Faith UMC has many Women of Faith fans. Here is information about a Women of Faith movie. It is only playing in select theaters (Grand Island, Lincoln, and Omaha are the closest ones to Kearney) and dates are limited as well (February 19 and 20, March 3 and 5).

Women of Faith: An Amazingly Joyful Journey

<https://www.amctheatres.com/movies/women-of-faith-an-amazing-joyful-journey>

“Fathom Events and BY Experience are excited to bring Women of Faith to the big screen. The cinema event will take viewers on a journey of Women of Faith through the years, on stage and off, on their travels with World Vision, their impact on audiences, in short the way they've changed the world. Partly historical, and frequently hysterical, this unique cinematic experience will be packed with some of the most popular pieces from the beloved speaking team. Featuring never-before-seen interviews, outtakes, and behind the scenes footage, this event can be seen in Fathom theatres across the nation on Thursday, February 18th.”



March 2016

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1 9:30 Women's Bible Fellowship 4:30 W.W. 5:30 Trustees 6:00 Finance 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Men's Bible Study	2 12:15 W.W. 3:30 C.C.F. 6:00 Praise Team 6:30 UMYF 7:00 Choir	3 5:45 W.W. 6:30 Young Adult Bible Study	4	5 8:30 W.W.
6 GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY 8:45 Worship 10:00 Sun. School 11:00 Worship 4:00 Rough Around The Edges Gospel Concert	7 7:00 Boy Scouts	8 9:30 Women's Bible Fellowship 4:30 W.W. 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Men's Bible Study	9 12:15 W.W. 3:30 C.C.F. 6:30 UMYF 7:00 Choir	10 5:45 W.W. 6:30 Young Adult Bible Study	11	12 8:30 W.W.
13 UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY SUNDAY 8:45 Worship 10:00 Sun. School 11:00 Worship	14 5:30 Ch. Ed. 7:00 Boy Scouts	15 9:30 Women's Bible Fellowship 4:30 W.W. 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Men's Bible Study	16 12:15 W.W. 3:30 C.C.F. 6:30 UMYF 7:00 Choir	17 5:45 W.W. 6:30 Young Adult Bible Study 7:00 P.F.L.A.G.	18	19 8:30 W.W.
20 PALM SUNDAY One Service 10:30 a.m. (Sunday School 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.)	21 5:30 Nurture 6:30 Ad Council 7:00 Boy Scouts	22 9:30 Women's Bible Fellowship 4:30 W.W. 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Men's Bible Study	23 12:15 W.W. NO CCF OR YOUTH PROGRAMS 6:00 Praise Team 7:00 Choir	24 MAUNDY THURSDAY 5:45 W.W. 6:30 Young Adult Bible Study 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service	25 GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 Good Friday Service	26 8:30 W.W.
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