

Faith in Action

OCTOBER

Fall Carnival

Sunday, October 23 ~ Noon-2 PM



walking tacos



petting zoo

gaga

ball



Join us for fun and games
On the south lawn of the church!!

Free fun for everyone!

cake walk



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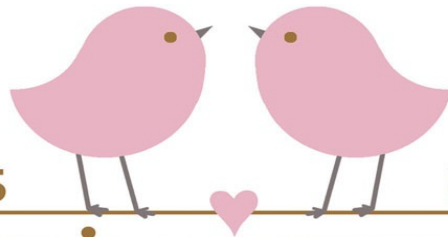


THIS MONTH'S
birthdays

2- Lee Woollen
4- Terry Smith
 Bret Obermiller
8- Amy Bear
 Lee White
9- Roberta Wiles
 Peggy Mak
10- Ben Vogt
 Lisa Tallent
13- Kathy Brisbin
 Bryana Royle
15- La Vaughn Brown
16- Dayla Rhodus
17- Pat Slack
 Steve Zwink
 Tyler Jennings

18- Tyler Mizner
21- Keith Danburg
22- Ron Blessing
23- Roxann Clausen
 Lacy Marshall
 Holly Fellows
24- Gage Holoubeck
26- Rosalee Mickelsen
 Isabel Vasquez
27- Fran Wilson

28- Gary Lambert
 Jacob Maaske
29- Tom Shultz
 Donnie Mak
 Stuart Gilbertson
 Tim Lester
30- Archie Holoubeck
 Rich Chandler
 Gretchen Mak
31- Hannah Johnson



THIS MONTH'S
anniversaries

22 - Kurt &
Linda Johnson

2 - Jon & Dixie
Obermiller

18 - Chuck & Pat
Sadler

25 - Tony &
Kerri Miller

12 - Steve &
Holly Curtiss

21 - Rod &
Amy Bear

30 - Fred &
Nancy Blume

17 - Michael &
Abigail Henderson

21 - Sean &
Vicki Evans

31 - Rex &
Roberta Wiles



Nurse's

Notes

Walk to Bethlehem



Nurse's

Notes

"Walk to Bethlehem" is a 12 week journey from Kearney to Bethlehem, the birth place of Jesus. We as a congregation will begin our journey on October 2, 2011 and by December 24th we will have gone a virtual trip to Bethlehem and back, just in time to celebrate Christ's birth.

This program is to encourage every member to become more physically active, but it also encourages spiritual growth by focusing on weekly Bible verses, devotions and prayer. As you walk, pray for your neighborhood, your city, state and then all the other locations you journey through as well.

Although the program is called "Walk to Bethlehem", all forms of physical activities count as miles. Swimming, biking, walking, running, Yoga, aerobic exercise and using a pedometer to log our steps counted toward the goal. For non-walking activities such as aerobics and yoga, receive 1 mile of credit for every 20 minutes of participation. For those using a pedometer to count their steps, 2000 steps = 1 mile.

Here are some tips for the journey:

☺ If you have not exercised recently, check with your physician before getting started.

☺ Wear good supportive shoes with good grip on the bottom and arch support.

☺ Walk in the cool of the day (early morning or late evening) during the warm months.

☺ Walk in the warmer house in the fall to avoid the cooler temperatures and darkness.

☺ Wear bright reflective clothing if walking early or late in the day.

☺ Carry a cell phone for emergencies.

☺ Hydrate before and after exercise.

☺ Wear sunscreen on exposed areas.

☺ Dress appropriately, layers in cooler weather, fabrics that wick sweat away in the heat of summer.

Warm up your muscles BEFORE stretching (cold muscles are strained when stretched before warm up).

Know your target heart rate (a chart will be provided for you). Some medications (especially blood pressure medications) may prevent you from reaching your target heart rate. If you have questions or concerns about this, check with your physician.



Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy**October 24, 2011 ~ 7:00 p.m.**

Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy will be attending the Troop 158 Scout meeting held in the Sanctuary. He is the guest speaker for the event and will be teaching the Scouts about civic duties to the city, state and nation.

Gifts & Graces Breakfast**Sunday October 9 ~ 10:00 a.m.**

Has God been "nudging" you? You have been gifted and graced with abilities, wisdom and dreams for ministry here at Faith! If you are interested in how you can be a resource for leading, growing or supporting the church, please come to our Gifts and Graces Breakfast (in the Fellowship Hall). You will hear from others who have been giving their time and talents and have the opportunity to join or start a ministry team at Faith.



Garage Sale will be Saturday, Oct. 22 from 8-1. We will be setting up Friday evening from 5-9. Please have any items to the church by Friday. We will need lots of

workers so please volunteer. With school starting and college back in session, we can use clothing, coats, furniture, kitchen goods, etc. Proceeds go to the general budget.

Please call, 236-6530, or email, sue.divan@frontier.com Sue Divan if you can help for an hour or two. Thanks!

Courageous Men Event**Sunday, October 2, 2011****2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.****At Kearney Cinema 8**

This event is for men of all ages. Includes movie, drink and popcorn. Tickets \$5.

For more information visit

www.impactkearney.com or 308-455-1098.

EVENTS**Crop Walk****Sunday, October 16, 2011**

Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. and the walk starts at 2:00 p.m.

Starting location is First United Methodist Church. Each walker will receive a donation envelope and instructions for raising funds for this year's walk. Anyone is welcome to walk, whether or not they have raised any money. The person that raises the most money for the Crop Walk will receive the coveted "Faith Crop Flops" that have been newly decorated for the occasion!

Money raised will benefit both local and global hunger programs.

**Birthday Bash!!****Who:** YOU!**What:** A party for your birthday**Where:** FUMC Fellowship Hall**When:** Sunday, October 2 @ 6 p.m.**Why:** For fun and fellowship

RSVP: Dayla Rhodus dayla@rcom-ne.com or 308-234-4225 if you are coming so we have enough food.

*A light supper will be served for free will donations. In lieu of gifts, please bring an item that you can make a birthday cake with or use at a birthday party. All items will be given to Crossroads Shelter so they can celebrate their birthdays.





Chancel Choir Practice
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

CCF Helpers

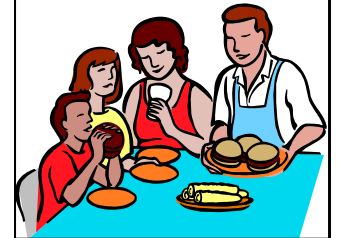
- 5 - Kim Graham
- 12 - Sandy Townsend
- 19 - Pat Hilty
- 26 - Bonny Ball & Eileen Anderson



CCF
Wednesdays
3:30 p.m.

Community Meal

October 30, 2011
12:00 p.m.



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8:45 AM

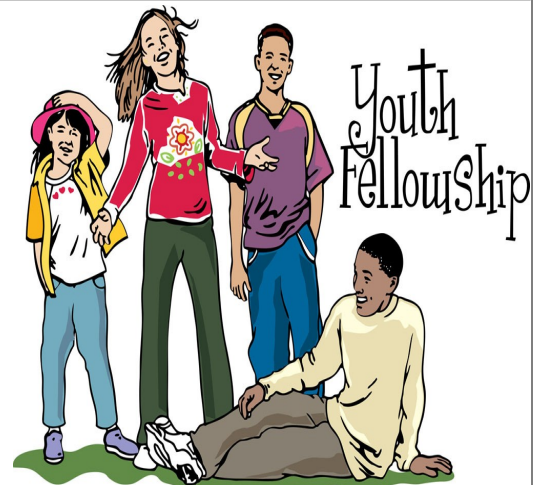
- 2** - Steve & Suzann Christensen and Shauna & Ashley Brown. **Scripture** - Penny Buettner
- 9** - Darrell & Joan Epping and Doug & Deb Jesch. **Scripture** - Annette Froid
- 16** - Steve Christensen, Jacob Brown and Dan & Jason Odens. **Scripture** - Marlys Bauer
- 23** - Marie Danburg, Kathy Larson, Dayla Rhodus and Diane Steinbrink.
Scripture - Kathy Larson
- 30** - Steve Christensen & Rick Triplett
Scripture - Zeanna Odens

11:00 AM

- 2** - Jim Brewer Family
Scripture - Emma Brewer
- 9** - Lee & Patty McQueen
Scripture - Lee McQueen
- 16** - Peter Rishel Family
Scripture - Brooke Rishel
- 23** - Mike & Sue Lamkin
Scripture - Carolyn Forney
- 30** - Chuck & Pat Sadler
Scripture - Chuck Sadler

October Youth Group Schedule

Wednesday nights
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Supper Provided!



News From the Finance Committee

For the last several years, the church has been operating with a negative balance. We have always been able to pay our bills but have always ended in the red. The Finance Committee has done a great job, along with all Faith committees of holding expenditures down this year. We have tried to pay our Mission Shares monthly and have done fairly well. At our last meeting, Sandy reported we had paid \$20,247 (through August) of our \$36,743 obligation. We hope to pay \$12,247 through December which will leave us short \$4249 of achieving our goal of paying all of our Mission Shares for 2011.

During the Capital Fund drive, we were pleased Faith members continued to give to the general fund as well as raise so much money for the Capital Fund. We operated the Buffalo County Fair concession stand thanks to so many wonderful volunteers and raised \$5,829. Art in the Park concession stand brought in \$1467. We have another garage sale scheduled for Oct. 23rd with proceeds going to the general fund. While our income has exceeded our expenses, we are still not out of the red. However, we are closer to being in the black, at this time, than we were last year. As we enter the final quarter of 2011, please think prayerfully about your gifts to the church, both monetary and your time. We need additional gifts to meet our Mission Share obligations and to continue to meet our budgeted needs. There are many committees to serve on; help is always needed with CCF or youth group as well as Sunday school classes; ushering, baking bread for visitors and many other ways to give of your time. Thanks to all of you for your continued gifts and support of Faith church.

Welcome September 2011 Visitors!

8:45 AM

Georgiane Anderson * Carrie Bruggeman
 Bob & Jan Dyer * Lily & Kegan Hasbrouck
 Jim Haws * Mike & Cassy Heuertz * Mary Nuss
 Bill & Delores O'Brien * Caleb Schareman
 Marlene Sellers & Tony & Gracie Triplett

11:00 AM

Bryan Brede * Lisa Burghardt * Bob Eberhard
 Katie Lamb * Paul, Vickie & Randy Nielson
 Su Cook * Michelle Green * Stacey Holmes
 Maurice Karlberg * Kim Kohel
 Danielle & Abby Larson
 Bobby Lewelly * Esther Pemberton

Prime Festival

Once again, Renovations will be serving the concession stand at the Prime Festival on Thursday, October 13. we would appreciate your help with donated food items for the soup and sandwiches for this event. A list of the needed items is below and also on a poster in the back of the sanctuary if you would like to sign up to donate. We will also need homemade pies!!! Last year we sold 55 pies at the Prime Festival. Remember we can use fruit or crème pies for this event.

Our profit last year for the day's concession stand was \$ 2800. we hope to achieve this again this year. Renovations is looking at replacing the old white outside entrance doors to the stairways with sturdy metal doors so our profit from Prime Festival will go toward that renovation project.

Thank you in advance for all your help!

Needed items for Prime:

5 - 32 oz. frozen corn

5 - 32 oz. frozen peas

5 - 32 oz. green beans

5 dozen eggs

1 large jars pickle relish (64 oz.)

Homemade Pies

CAPITAL FUND: CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions with no designee: *Dan & Zeanna Odens, Carol McIntosh, Otto & Elma Lohrenz, Steve & Suzann Christensen, Ron & Pam Blessing and Phillip & Pat Hilty.*

In honor of Delores Swift upon her birthday: *Rich & Annette Froid.*

In honor of Elma Lohrenz upon her birthday: *Larry & Roberta Nansel.*

In honor of Cassy Heuertz: *Art & Millie Otto.*

Dear Michelle & All Church Members:
 I want to thank everyone for the rose and my pin for being a member of the church for 71 years. Also for all cards, get well cards and visits. I surely enjoyed all of them. My Prayer Quilt is very pretty. Thank you so much. Darlene Cerny has a very good choice of colors too. She's a wonderful neighbor. Believe me! Very sincerely, I love you all.
 Lorraine Mason

Dear Faith UMC
 Thank you for all your support, prayers and amazing donations towards our "WaffleMan" Fundraiser and Silent Auction.
 In ministry together,
 UCM ☺



Faith UMC:
 I couldn't have had a better birthday present (Membership Pins). I'll wear them with pride the rest of my life. Thanks to everyone involved. ~ Butch Krotz

Announcements

Please be sure to contact the office via phone or email if you are needing to schedule an event at the church. We want to make sure one event doesn't run into another one. Thanks!

I will be getting married on November 5, 2011. YAY!! My new name will be Selia Martin. The following week, November 7-11, I will be away on my Honeymoon. If you would like to volunteer to come in

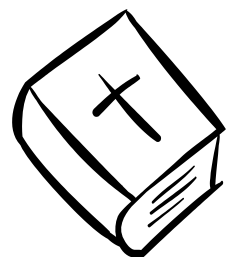


and cover the open time in the office, please let me know. I will have a sign up sheet ready!

Bible Presentation

For Kindergarteners & 3rd Graders
 Sunday, October 16, 2011

If you have a Kindergartener or 3rd grader, please be watching for an invite to this special event! Your child will be receiving a Bible story book!



All Church Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 2011 ~ 6:30 p.m.
 Please be present to celebrate our church and to plan for growth and renewal at Faith!



Faith UMC Family Spotlight



Lee & Patty McQueen were high school sweethearts & have been married 36 years. Their 30 year old daughter Megan is an Environmental Scientist for the Center for Toxicology & Environmental Health in Little Rock, AR and is a Jammer on the Central Arkansas Rock'n Renegades flat track Roller Derby team. Son Kurt, 27, works for GEICO as an Auto Claims Adjuster and lives near Washington DC where his wife Jessica is stationed at Andrews AFB. To dispel empty nest syndrome, they transferred all their parenting skills to an amazing pound puppy named Shadow. They also claim Brian & Annette Bradley's 5 children as their Pretend Grandchildren. Lee is the Facilities Director for UNK and has Mechanical Engineering and Business Degrees and a Masters Degree in Engineering Management from Kansas State University.

Patty is a Secretary and has written a humor column for a county newspaper in Kansas for 10 years. Both served many years as Baseball & Softball coaches, Girl Scout leaders, Cub/Boy Scout leaders, Church Youth Group sponsors and have generously contributed to US dependence on foreign oil by shuttling various young-in's to & from events. Since moving to Kearney in 2005, they have served on the United Campus Ministry Board, committee's at Faith UMC and Patty quilts. Many miles accumulate on the hybrid

vehicle visiting family and friends. They enjoy the outdoors, auctions, reading, TV and just being together.

Lee & Patty McQueen

Shawn & Nikki Mizner were married at Faith UMC by Pastor Bob Neben. They have three sons; Tyler 10 years old, Ethan 8 years and Maxwell 4 years who were all baptized by Pastor Bob as well.

Shawn is a supervisor at Eaton's. He enjoys golfing, fishing and camping with his boys and anything outdoors. Nikki is self-employed; she owns Loving Hands Childcare out of her home. Nikki enjoys her family, playing guitar, music and is currently in school pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education. She also volunteers as a Cub Master for Cub Scout pack 152 at Meadowlark Elementary. Nikki has been a member of Faith for 10 years.

The Mizners all enjoy their dog Rocky.



Shawn & Nikki Mizner



Faith UMC Family Spotlight



Pat grew up in Gibbon, Nebraska. He is a real estate broker for Century 21 Midlands here in Kearney. Pat is also an auctioneer. He has done many benefit auctions over the years and also has his own auction company, Slack Auction Company.

Jennifer grew up in Bertrand, Nebraska. She went to college at UNK and graduated with a degree in accounting and also an MBA degree. She currently works for Kinder Morgan. When she's not keeping the books straight at work, she is trying to keep them straight at home.

We were married on May 22, 2004. We built a house in southeast Kearney and moved in October 2006. The neighborhood is starting to fill in, so we are not the only ones on the block.

We have one daughter, Katelynn. She turned 1 year old on July 17th. She is learning to walk and talk. We are definitely enjoying parenthood!

In our spare time, we enjoy golfing and Husker football and volleyball.

Pat, Jennifer & Katelynn Slack

Henry and Kathy have been married for 35 years. Henry works for the City of Kearney on the Street Department. He has plowed snow and fixed the streets for 27 years! Henry enjoys hunting and fishing with his boys. He says there is nothing more peaceful than sitting in the middle of a lake or out in the woods just listening to nature. Kathy has worked at Target for 16 years and has worked in almost every area of the store. She is also involved with the "Target Volunteers". Kathy loved to bake and quilt. You will find her in her sewing room every chance she gets. Kathy is currently on the Nurture Committee and has served on various committees over the years. Henry and Kathy have two boys; Wes and Chris. Wes and his wife Whitney live in Omaha and have two children; Elizabeth 9 and Noah 5. Chris lives outside of Kearney with his wife Taryn. Their busy family consists of Braxton 5, Tylar 15 and Kegan 20.



Henry & Kathy Brisbin