

Faith in Action

June

Have a Summer

of Faith!

This June and July in worship we will celebrate stories of Faith from the Bible and from our community. Through testimonies, preaching and song we will remember, celebrate and share our Faith, proclaiming that we are ordinary people with extraordinary faith!

June 19 *The Faith of Abraham* Genesis 22:1-14

June 26 *The Faith of Daniel* Daniel 6:1-23

July 3 *O Ye of Little Faith* Matthew 14:22-32

July 10 *Faith of a Mustard Seed* Matthew 17:14-21

July 17 *Faith passed down* 2 Timothy 1:1-14

July 24 *Faith has made you Well* Luke 17:11-19

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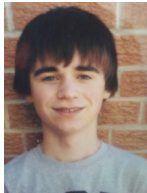
Confirmation Class 2011

June 5, 2011 ~ 8:45 a.m.



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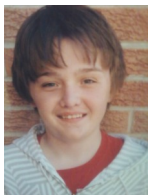


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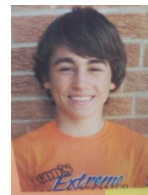
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Divan



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**CAPITAL FUND
UPDATES PG. 6 & 7**



**Church BBQ @
Jesch's Pg. 4**

Happy Birthday

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 - Zach Harris | Maggie Tighe |
| 4 - Vicki Evans | 18 - Angie Olson |
| Shane Beatty | 21 - Eryn McBride |
| 5 - Bobbi Runge | 23 - Maida Mullins |
| Nikki Mizner | Jordan Bain |
| 6 - Annie Switzer | Cassandra Kohel |
| Daniel Rishel | 24 - Richard Antillon |
| 8 - Tina Rains | 26 - Janelle Beatty |
| 9 - Barb Petska | Britney Royle |
| 10 - Brooke Rishel | 27 - Tanya Holoubeck |
| 12 - Norma Isaac | 28 - Josh Hanson |
| Gary Lashley | 29 - Lisa Finley |
| Kim Graham | Zachary Jennings |
| Brett Duester | 30 - Marv Hilton |
| 13 - Mae Smith | Mary Mendlik |

2 - Dan & Zeanna Odens

June
Anniversaries

4 - Terry & Sara Holoubeck

7 - Jim & Carmen Brewer

10 - Robert & Sharon Meyers

18 - Chris & Mandi Vasquez

4 - Mike & Roene Fox

20 - Ed & Rhonda Kohel

21 - Quinten & Roxann Clausen

22 - Gary & Marci Jo Lambert

25 - Jon & Karen McBride

29 - Ross & Lisa Finley



Nurse's
Notes



Father's Day

June is the month we celebrate Father's Day! It is a good time to give thanks for all of our fathers. More and more children are growing up without a father's influence and support. To raise healthy children a father's presence is important. Here are ten hints for you fathers - why not practice one or more of them this month?

1. Pray for wisdom that the values you currently hold are value that are pleasing to God.
2. Talk openly with your child about your values.
3. Remember there is more to happiness than the balance in your checkbook.
4. Share your faith with your children daily.
5. Help your child see himself as a valuable child of God.
6. Seek excellence in all you do.
7. Teach your children to love life.
8. Guide your children in respecting all that God has created.
9. Help your children think through possible outcomes and make choices on their own.
10. Understand your "job" of sharing the important things in life and what makes them special to you and your family.

Don't force your values on them. They will claim for themselves what is important to them.

Announcements & Events

National Donut Day

Friday June 3, 2011 ~ 9:00 am

Join us at Delight Donuts for this yummy day!



Huge Garage Sale!

June 4, 2011 ~ 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

4511 - 6th Ave

Sponsored by Dobytown Kiwanis



A Night of Hope & Laughter

JUNE 22 - 7PM

author **Todd Burpo**

& comedian **Michael Jr.**

Buffalo Co. Fairgrounds

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Adults \$5
Students & Children
FREE

Tickets Available at:
impactKearney.com, Sunmart, Fort Theatre,
Solid Rock Book Store, Yandas & Floral Expressions.

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Father's Day Coffee & Muffins

Sunday June 19, 2011 ~ 9:45 a.m.



Join us for coffee and muffins in the Overflow Room to celebrate our fathers!

CASTING CROWNS



August 20, 2011 ~ 7 p.m.

@ the Viaero Events Center

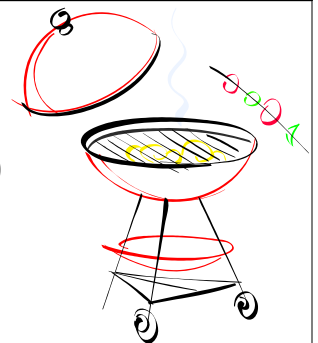
Tickets are available for purchase June 3, 2011. Visit www.kearneyevents.com or call (308) 338-8011.

Prices are \$15, \$24 & \$34 (plus fees).

Church BBQ@ Jesch's

Sunday June 12, 2011 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Come have supper, hang out and have fun with the Faith Family!



E.N.R.I.C.H.

On Saturday June 18th, 6:00 pm we will meet at Meadowlark Manor Clubhouse. Bring your own meat for grilling and a dish to share. Our host is Tom Candy (234-6329). We look forward to seeing you there, and, as always, we welcome newcomers to join us in food and fellowship. Questions? call Valerie Lynn at 237-4578.



Chancel Choir Practice
Summer Break

Hobby Sunday

Break until further Notice.



CCF

Summer Break

Community Meal

June 26, 2011
12:00 p.m.



USHERS

THIS MONTH

8:45 AM

11:00 AM

- 5** - Steve & Suzan Christensen & Ashley & Shauna Brown. **Scripture** - Penny Buettner
- 12** - Darrell & Joan Epping & Doug & Deb Jesch. **Scripture** - Suzann Christensen
- 19** - Steve Christensen & Jacob Brown & Dan & Jason Odens. **Scripture** - John Valentine
- 26** - Marie Danburg, Kathy Larson, Dayla Rhodus & Diane Steinbrink.
Scripture - Rachel Brown

- 5** - Peter Rishel Family
Scripture - Daniel Rishel
- 12** - Rich Chandler Family
Scripture - Rich Chandler
- 19** - Mike & Sue Lamkin
Scripture - Barb Saum
- 26** - Chet Graham Family
Scripture - Carolyn Forney

May Youth Group Schedule

Wednesday nights 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Youth will be on break until June 15, 2011. Pray for those who will be going to the Youth Annual Conference the first week in June. Youth will meet every other Wednesday for the summer session. Come see how God surprises you!



**CAPITAL FUND: CONTRIBUTIONS
APRIL 17 - MAY 22, 2011**

In honor of Faith United Methodist Friends: *Marlys Bauer.*

In honor of Mary Jane Garrison: *Mary Helen Samp.*

In memory of Ersel Ball: *Alan and Susan Ball.*

In honor of MS Walkers and Donors: *Dan & Zeanna Odens.*

In memory of Phyllis Wilsey: *Clarence Wilsey, Marlys Bauer, and Bob & Corrine Olmsted.*

In memory of Patty Weaver: *Richard & Kathy Larson.*

In memory of Ella Peck: *Dan & Zeanna Odens.*

In memory of Mary Louise Beatty Brown: *Jack & Janelle Beatty.*

In memory of Charles Beatty: *Shane Beatty.*

In memory of Buzz Wise: *John & Sue Divan.*

In memory of Le Garrison: *Mary Garrison.*

In memory of Denver Runge: *Doug & Deb Jesch.*

In memory of her mother, Inez Carson: *Donna Carson.*

In memory of Margaret Daggett: *Gary & Sharon Mason.*

In memory of Jerry Fox: *Phillip & Pat Hilty.*

In honor and appreciation of the Confirmation Instructors: *Neil & Denise Miller.*

In honor of Otto & Elma Lohrenz: *Ed. & Rhonda Kohel, Thelma Wise, and Dayla Rhodus.*

In honor of the Choir and Fran Wilson: *Eileen Anderson and Doug & Deb Jesch.*

In honor of Bill & Alta Crapson upon their 50th wedding anniversary: *Bob & Corinne Olmsted, Rich & Annette Froid, and Marlys Bauer.*

In appreciation of the Fox Family: *Phillip & Pat Hilty.*

In appreciation of the Breakfast Club Sunday School Class: *Fran & Jan Wilson.*

In appreciation of the matching donor: *Thelma Wise, Fran & Jan Wilson, and David & Carolyn Forney*

In appreciation of the Thursday Evening Bible Study: *Mary Mendlik.*

In honor of Becky Zimbelman, Valerie Lynn, Otto & Elma Lohrenz, and in memory of C. J. & Neica Willis and Hal Saum: *Anonymous.*

In honor of Annette's mother on Mother's Day: *Annette & Rich Froid.*

In honor of the choir and bus drivers: *Lorraine Mason.*

In honor of Zeanna Odens: *Art & Millie Otto.*

In honor of Jason Odens upon his graduation: *Rich & Annette Froid*

In honor of Regan Jennings: *John & Annette Harris.*

CAPITAL FUND: CONTRIBUTIONS CONTINUED

In honor of Suzann Christensen: *Thelma Wise.*

In appreciation of everything: *Daniel Rishel.*

In honor of all couples celebrating wedding anniversaries in May: *Art & Millie Otto.*

Hobby Club donations: *Henry & Kathy Brisbin, John & Annette Harris, Thelma Wise, John & Sue Divan, Michael & Roene Fox, and Luci Ruder.*

Contributions without designee: *David & Carolyn Forney, Barb Saum, Rich & Annette Froid, Randy & Marj Shackleton, Ryan Findlay, Helen George, Art & Millie Otto, Shawn & Mikki Mizner, Anonymous, Mark Kuhns, Brad Isaac, Rick & Jodi Pettit, David & Bobbi Runge, Tom Shulz, Jasper & Susanne Melton, Roger & Jan Pollat, Daniel & Rachel Brown, Sue James, Phyllis Kanteras, Turner Body Shop, Roger & Sandy Townsend, Doneta Gifford, Jon & Karen McBride, Larry & Roberta Nansel, Darlene Cerny, Revs. Michelle & Greg Reed, Steve & Suzann Christensen, Chet & Kim Graham, Stan & Roma Grube, Rod & Amy Bear, Wanda Enns, Henry & Kathy Brisbin, Archie, Jr. and Judy Holoubeck, Mike & Linda Johnson, Rick & Jacque Triplett, Gracyzk Lawn & Landscaping, Larry & Carol Hardesty, Lindsay Divan, Roger Wisch, Rich & Lora Chandler, Michael & Roene Fox, Forrest & Tanya Holoubeck, Ken Beahm, and Women's Mission Group.*

Cash contributions to the yard sale: *Michael & Roene Fox, Dayla Rhodus, Bill & Alta Crapson, Gary & Sharon Mason, and Penny Buettner*

A substantial donation resulting from the yard sale.

Thank you very much for your contributions; your support is greatly appreciated.

Otto Lohrenz, Chairman, The Capital Fund

CAPITAL FUND: UPDATE

MAY 21-22: FANTASTIC SATURDAY & SUNDAY

The Yard Sale yielded \$915.46 and thirty households made generous donations on Sunday. The result enabled the Capital Fund to grow by \$5151.51. Our total has now reached \$47,123.01 which leaves us short of our goal of \$50,000 by only \$3000. We had a very fantastic weekend.

I can not thank the donors enough. Your support is so very much appreciated. The vast majority of our membership has responded to our drive with generosity and alacrity. This reflects very favorably upon Faith UMC.

We have only until May 31 to raise \$3000. Can we do it? Yes we can. A few potential contributors have not yet responded and possibly a few will give a second check.

(As of May 24, 2011)

Alta and Bill would like to thank their family and friends for all the cards and gifts. We would also like to thank those who attended our Open House. It was so nice to see all of you. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way including our daughters and family, Regina and Rhonda.
Alta and Bill Crapson

Thank You



My family and I would like to thank the ladies who provided a meal for us in recognition of my grandmother's death. Everything was delicious. Also thank you to all of those who offered kind words and cards of sympathy during this time.
God Bless you! Kerri Miller and Family

To Our Church Family,

Thank you doesn't seem nearly enough for all you've done for us again, this past month. You have definitely been His hand and feet! When I came to after my wreck and dug my way out from beneath the mail and packages, I said "thank you God." Little did I know at that moment how much I'd have to be thankful for. We are so thankful for you surrounding us with your prayers and love. For the cards and visits and food. For Suzann and Roene pushing me to give up my unrealistic idea of still handling Jason's graduation party by myself - I needed that. Thank you to everyone that helped make it a special day for Jason and us. To Suzann and Roene for planning and organizing the food and set up. Thank you to Steve and Suzann for getting the yard mowed and ready despite the cold, miserable conditions. To the Garrelts for bringing the tables and Steve and Suzann for bringing the chairs. To Steve and Suzann and Dorothy for cleaning the house. Thank you to Steve and Suzann, Rick and Jacque, Valerie, and Doug for all your effort and work to get the tents up - again, despite the awful weather. To Kathy Larson for helping put pictures in albums. Thank you to Roene and Kathy Brisbin for making such a special prayer quilt for Jason. To everyone that made meatballs, brought pop, chips, and relish trays. To Doug and Deb for getting things setup in the tent and the house while we were at graduation. Thanks to everyone that came and shared the day with us - you truly are our family. And thank you to Steve and Suzann, Mike and Roene and Doug for coming to clean up afterwards. Countless people called to offer their help and I'm sorry if I forgot to mention someone. Faith came together, as always, and we were truly blessed! Thank you SO MUCH!

Zeanna, Dan & Jason



June Honoree

The Committee will no longer nominate honorees each month, but will continue to accept donations to the Capital Fund. I urge each donor to honor or memorialize individuals of their choice.

~ The Capital Fund Committee ~



Faith UMC Family Spotlight

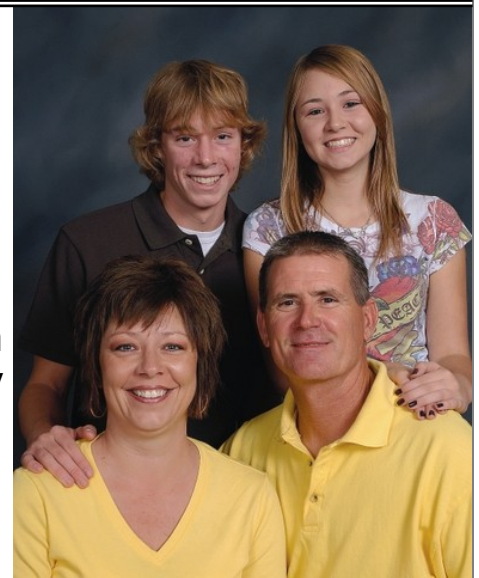


John & Sue Divan met while students at Kearney High. They attended Kearney State & graduated in 1974. They were married on March 10, 1973 & have two daughters, Heather Hasbrouck & Lindsay Divan. Heather has four children, Chase, Tyler, Keegan & Lily. John & Sue were awarded legal custody & guardianship of Chase & Tyler in 2000. Chase is in 7th grade at Sunrise & is going through confirmation at FUMC. He attends Sunday school & on occasion, goes to UMYF. He went to Camp Comeca for confirmation weekend. Tyler is in the 6th grade at Sunrise & attends Sunday school at FUMC. They both serve as ushers several times a year at 8:45 service. Both boys enjoy camping & fishing as well as playing sports. Heather graduated from Kearney High in 1996. She is

employed at Sydney's & lives in Kearney. Lindsay graduated from UNK in Dec. 2002, moved to Denver for 3 years & then moved back to Kearney to work in the family business, Buzz's Marine. John worked at Eaton Corp. for 14 years & Buzz's Marine for several years then retired in July, 2009. Sue is the school librarian & GED instructor at the Youth Rehabilitation & Treatment Center in Kearney. Sue & John served on the Outreach committee for 3 years; Sue served 3 years on Finance & is currently chair. She has also helped Kim Graham with Hobby Sunday for the last two years. They both enjoy camping with Chase, Tyler and Roxie, their yellow lab. John enjoys hunting, photography & yard work. Sue enjoys scrapbooking, quilting & reading.

John & Sue Divan Family

Chet and Kim joined Faith United Methodist Church in about 1993 and they both have served on several committees. Carter was confirmed here and active in CCF and youth group. Carter is going to be a Junior at UNL this fall. Kelsee was baptized and confirmed at Faith and has been active in CCF and youth group. Kelsee will be a Sophomore at KHS, plays tennis, is an athletic trainer for KHS, and works at Dairy Queen. Chet and Kim have been married for 23 years and have lived in Kearney for 22 years. Chet transferred to Kearney with Nebraska Public Power District and continues to be employed there. Chet's favorite past-time is playing golf while Kim enjoys scrapbooking. They have two cats, Nike and Dumpie (who Chet found Dumpie in a dumpster!).



Chet & Kim Graham Family



Faith UMC Family Spotlight



Mary and Le Garrison were married September 25, 1982 at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. They joined Faith United Methodist Church when C.J. Willis was the pastor. Le passed away in 2007.

Mary has served as Church Treasurer, on the Administrative Council and Trustees Committee. She attends the Breakfast Club Sunday Class and the Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study.

She grew up and graduated high school in Grand Island. She attended Kearney State College then worked in Wisconsin, Lincoln and Denver. She went back to college and graduated from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Mary then taught in Lincoln and Rapid City, South Dakota. In 1974 she moved to Kearney and worked for the Nebraska Social Services Department for the next twenty five years as a caseworker and supervisor.

Currently she is serving as president of Golden K Kiwanis, is on the Fort Kearny Genealogical Board and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Board. Mary volunteers for Good Samaritan Hospital and the Kearney Police Records Department. Since Kiwanis is a service organization, she has volunteered for many of their service projects.

Her main hobby is genealogy and she has been building her family tree for the past twenty five years.

Mary Garrison

David and Carolyn met in the fifth grade. Who could have guessed that eleven years later there would be a ceremony in this church? They have four children; Vicki Forney (deceased), Angela Belmarez of Palmyra, NE, Elizabeth Schroat of Kearney, NE and Daniel Forney of Denver, CO. David and Carolyn also have three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Carolyn taught elementary school for 26 years, adult education for a couple of years and for Platte Valley State Bank for 6 ½ years before full retirement in 2004. David worked in the shipping department at Rockwell followed by carpentry. His second job was farming into the night via modern machinery's headlamps. After a life-altering accident, David became an employee of MNCS where he could use his carpentry knowledge to evaluate homes and set up weatherization for low income, elderly and handicapped persons. He



retired in 2004. Carolyn's present activities include: church activities and committees, treasurer for Friends of the Library, docent at MONA, Stonecroft Bible study, bridge group, brown-bag group, occasional help for 10,000 Villages and Kearney Concert Association. Her hobbies include concerts, plays, travel and reading. David's activities include a lot of yard work during the summer, shoveling snow during the winter and walking the dog all year long. (One he loves; the other two he tolerates.)

David enjoys computer games and doing

crossword puzzles. He has several television shows that he enjoys. His

hobbies include numismatics, going to concerts and plays and taking trips.

David & Carolyn Forney