

DISCIPLES*dispatch*

Newsletter of the First United Methodist Church
Garden City, Kansas

May - June - July 2022

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- 8: Graduation Sunday
- 21: Community Cultural Day
- 28: Yoga with Donna

JUNE

- 5: Park Service Begins
- 6-10: Vacation Bible School
- 8: Praise and Worship Night
- 18: Clean Sweep Sale
- 25: Yoga with Donna
- 27-30: Camp Horizon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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MAY 8TH, 2022

GRADUATION Sunday

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR 2022 GRADUATES!



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 1ST ANNUAL
COMMUNITY CULTURAL DAY
Come join us as we Celebrate the Cultures in our Community!

Where: Stevens Park

When: May 21, 2022

10:00AM - 4:00PM

FUN! FOOD! GAMES! MUSIC! KIDS ZONE!

YOGA WITH DONNA

SATURDAY MAY 28TH & JUNE 25TH

9:00 AM

NORTH FELLOWSHIP HALL

ADMISSION: ONE NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEM. BRING YOUR OWN YOGA MAT
COFFEE & TEA TO FOLLOW! CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

Service in the Park

BEGINNING SUNDAY JUNE 5TH

8:30 AM @ FINNUP PARK

BRING YOUR OWN SEAT

SUMMER

Beginning
Sunday
June 5th

Worship
Schedule



8:30 AM
Traditional Park Service

9:30 AM
Sunday School

10:45 AM
Contemporary Worship

Praise & Worship Night
Wednesday, June 8th

Food Truck Dinner
Praise and Worship
for all ages!

FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR'S DESK

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" (Luke 24:1-5).

In this dispatch, we walk you through the activities of our congregation from Ash Wednesday through the story of Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, His betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. We are reminded that we are an Easter people - a people who claim the promises of Jesus Christ for He is risen. Jesus Christ is Risen indeed.

The lent season for our congregation and rest of the Christian community started with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd. Dubbed the Journey of Ashes, the lent season spiritually nourished us through prayer, fasting and Bible study.

Friends, we are blessed that the resurrection brought with it a new lease of life. After a very dark Friday of the crucifixion, we are confronted by a Risen Christ who has defeated death, as shown by the visit of Mary Magdalene and the disciples to the tomb. So, we are therefore confronted with a risen Christ, who is sending us to go out into our community to proclaim the Good News. In response to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20), this dispatch has several events and activities that are happening in our congregation. Praise be to God our church attendance is increasing and our Sunday School Classes continue to provide the Christian teachings we desperately need. To those looking for a Sunday school class to join, make your choice from the list shown in this dispatch.

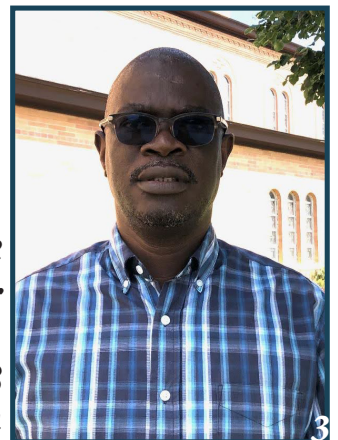
During the summer months, we will have an intern from Garret Evangelical Theological Seminary to help with our youth activities and other church programs. Congratulations is also due to the 2022 confirmation class, as well as the seniors graduating from high school.

In the coming two months, we have planned a new sermon series from the Book of Ruth. The series is titled: Building Lasting Relationships. There will also be a Bible study on the same book during our Sunday School Classes. I invite you to read the Book of Ruth in advance to help you understand it more, for a better engagement of the issues in this book.

On June 5th, we are back again to two worship services: one at the park and the second one in the sanctuary, as shown in this dispatch. May God bless you as you read this dispatch. Amen.



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ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S REFLECTION

EASTER HOPE

"Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls." (1 Peter 1:1-9)

While I was studying this passage, which was addressed to suffering Christians, I started thinking about the various difficulties believers face today. Many people in churches are running low on hope because of medical, financial, or other issues that don't seem to have a solution. How about you? Are you feeling defeated by your challenges?

Peter knew that even Christians can become deeply discouraged when times are tough. Jesus said we'd have trouble in this world, so earthly circumstances can't be the foundation for your hope (John 16:33). You need eternal hope—hope that is bigger than your problems. And that's exactly what Jesus offers.

Imagine how the disciples felt when they thought their dream of a victorious Messiah was shattered. They saw Jesus dragged off to face trial for crimes He didn't commit. He was beaten and crucified. When their Savior died and was buried, they assumed their dream was gone, too. In their eyes, they'd wasted time following Him because His death proved He wasn't the Messiah after all. If you've ever felt weak in faith or bereft of hope, you're not alone.

It's not unusual to come to the Lord with requests for healing, financial security, or other solutions, only to find that the trials remain. When we experience immediate resolutions, we feel very comforted. But when God gives no relief even after we've prayed earnestly, where's our hope then? In such times, I urge you to focus on God's timeless truths.

Jesus told His disciples multiple times that He was going to be crucified and would rise again, but they never took this message to heart; it wasn't what they wanted to hear. So, they became upset when events didn't turn out as they desired. This is what happens when we're looking for hope in the wrong place and not focusing on truths from God's Word.

When Jesus rose from the dead, the disciples saw a seemingly hopeless situation turn into a miraculous triumph that lifted them from the depths of despair. Jesus' resurrection gives hope to our situation as well. Trust in the resurrected Lord.



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**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Are you feeling lonely? Depressed?
Sad? Angry? Hurt? Overwhelmed?
Contact Pastor Joel to be paired up
with one of our Stephen Ministers
who want to be there for you!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



VBS June 6 - 10
9 - Noon
Scan the QR Code
below to sign up!



TEACHERS NEEDED!

Summer Sunday
School Teachers
are needed!
Sign up with
Miss Missy!



VBS Helpers
and donations
needed!

Please sign up
in the Welcome
Center!



Contact Missy Allen
for more info or
to sign up!

2022 Summer Camp

Camp Horizon
June 27 - July 1

Camp Lakeside
Dates TBA



Faith & Family Sunday
July 24 at 1:35 PM
Clint Lightner Field

Those who'd like to sponsor
Please contact Missy Allen



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NYAMAKOPE VILLAGE WATER PROJECT



**The 4th and final borehole has been excavated!
It is located at the Isambulo Circuit of the
United Methodist Church in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe**



LEARN SHONA!

Shona is an official language of Zimbabwe, along with Ndebele and English. Although Shona is taught in schools, it is generally not the medium of instruction beyond the primary level, which is English. The Shona language is Pastor Charles and his family's native language. Listed are a few basics of the Shona language.

GOOD MORNING

GOOD AFTERNOON

GOOD EVENING

HOW ARE YOU?

NICE TO MEET YOU

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

MY NAME IS...

PASTOR

PASTOR'S WIFE

GOD

THANK YOU

MANGWANANI AKANAKA

MASIKATI AKANAKA

MANHERU AKANAKA

URISEI?

NDAFARA KUKUONA

ZITA RAKO NDIANI?

NDINONZI...

MUFUNDISI

MAI MUFUNDISI

MWARI

NDATENDA

OUTREACH & EVANGELISM

With our Easter celebrations in the rearview mirror, it is important that we continue to remember the sacrifice Jesus made for us, and His ascension into heaven. It is also crucial that we remember Jesus' final words to the disciples found in Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Have you ever been to Samaria? It isn't possible to book a plane ticket to "Judea" (I checked), and how will we know when we have made it to 'the ends of the earth?' Are we failing to live out Jesus' final words? I don't think so.

When I read Acts 1:8, I like to change the words just a little. I like to imagine that Jesus said "...and you will be my witness in Garden City, and in all of Kansas and the United States, and to the entire world." That change helps me put this verse into a perspective I can strive to apply in my life. Take a moment to reflect on your own life. How have you been a witness in Garden City? What do you do to share the love of Christ in Kansas? What impact can you have to further the kingdom of God in the United States? How can your faith have a global impact? These questions are simple, but they aren't easy.

After reflecting on this verse and others, the Outreach & Evangelism Committee has developed a mission statement to guide our decision-making: "The First United Methodist Church of Garden City's Outreach and Evangelism committee is dedicated to sharing the love of Christ and being the hands of Christ in the local and global community. We work with other ministries and organizations within our region and abroad to provide for the physical and spiritual needs of others." Through this mission, we hope to find ways to empower all FUMC members and guests to make a faith-based impact in Garden City, Kansas, the United States, and the entire world. Listed below are some upcoming projects we invite you to become a part of:

In Garden City

- Community Garden – Claim a garden plot in the church office, or volunteer to be a Garden Manager!
- Helping Hands – Do you know someone in need of help for a project? Let us know at outreach.fumcgc@gmail.com or volunteer to help with our next project (to be determined)
- Bring donations for Emmaus House and Genesis Family Health. Upcoming monthly collections: May – Laundry & Dish Soap, June – Cereal, July – Ramen Noodles.
- Bring your friends and attend a yoga class! Watch the church announcements for dates and times.
- Attend the Community Cultural Day, May 21st from 10am-4pm at Stevens Park, or volunteer to help clean up after the event by contacting Jennifer Stoss at outreach.fumcgc@gmail.com.

In the United States

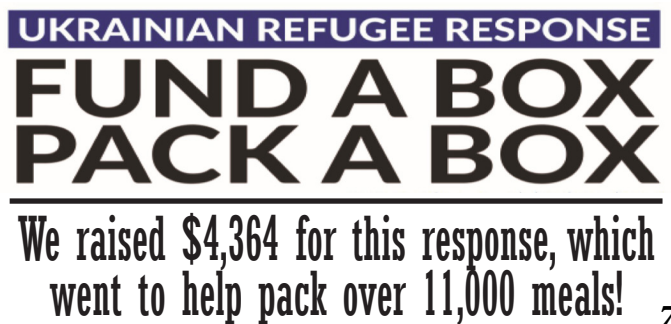
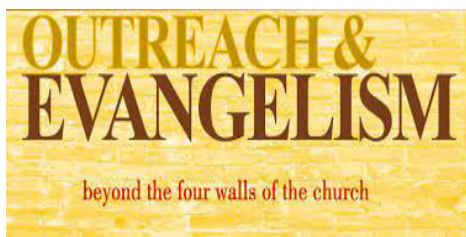
- The upcoming 5th Sunday project will be writing letters to families who have lost loved ones while serving, veterans, and active duty soldiers. These recipients are connected to Garden City, but may not live here now. Supplies will be available in the Sundays leading up to May 29th, consider writing as many letters as you are able.

Worldwide

- The First United Methodist Church provided over 11,000 meals for Ukrainian refugees through Numana in March, thank you for your donations!
- Start looking for small items that will fit inside shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, we will be having a collection kickoff in July!
- Plan to join us in January 2023 for our third Numana food packing event. If you are able to make a donation to the Numana project, indicate "Numana" on your check.
- Clean out your closets! Our annual Rummage Sale fundraiser will be held again on June 18th. Proceeds will help to fund the Numana food packing event as well as other Outreach & Evangelism projects.

If you would like to suggest a project to the Outreach & Evangelism committee, email us at outreach.fumcgc@gmail.com.

~Jenny Hands
Outreach & Evangelism Committee Member



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

We would like to thank all of the ladies of the church that brought baked goods for the Palm Sunday bake sale. The congregation was very generous with their freewill donations at the bake sale. Your support is appreciated so that we can continue our mission work for our local and area agencies.

The United Methodist Women Circles will not be meeting during the summer but will start up again in the fall. The District Team has scheduled a meeting in Garden City for August 6 to finalize plans for our Annual Mission Retreat on October 8. Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

~ Risa DeVaney
UMW President



United
Methodist
Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION



Bloom

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Saturday, July 23rd
9 - 11:30 AM
Fellowship Hall



FUMC GODMOTHERS



**These ladies
meet on the last
Thursday of
every month to
make layettes
for expectant
mothers!**

THE EMMAUS HOUSE



Thank you to all those that donated to pack for the Easter Holiday Food Boxes! Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to pack over 200 food boxes to those in need! May God bless you as you continue to bless others!

Emmaus Food Donations

May - Canned Vegetables

June - Cake Mix

July - Rice

**~Darla Daniels
Emmaus House Food Pantry**

BROKEN CHAINS MINISTRY

The Broken Chains Ministry continues to visit our friends at the Finney County Jail every first and third Sunday of each month. We have been having great participation from the inmates over the past several visits—around 20 men are fellowshiping with us! They are always eager to see us and they always bring sincere hearts to the table. We are growing close and trusting relationships with several of them. Many of them have told us we are THE bright spot in their lives.

On Easter Sunday, we got creative and enabled the men to take Communion! Since we are not allowed to bring any type of food or drink into the jail, we prepared them in advance to bring crackers or cookies and water to our groups. Pastor Joel then blessed the “elements” and they were able to partake in that precious sacrament. It was a touching and powerful experience. Many of them stated it had been so long since they had that opportunity, so it meant so much to them.

You may have seen a few of our released friends attending worship or group events! Thank you if you interacted with them. It takes a lot of courage for them to enter a large place of worship with complete strangers—especially being unsure if they are worthy to be there in the first place. No matter why they may be there, we have the opportunity to show them the true love of Jesus Christ--and the grace and mercy He has so kindly extended to us. May we always remember that our sin is no cleaner than theirs.

Pastor Joel and Andrea Anderson have started a Bible study for the released inmates called Recovered Hearts. We are tentatively meeting on Fridays at 6pm. The guys are very excited to have that resource as they transition back into the community!

The jail is still not allowing new ministry members, but if you are interested in joining our team when they do, please let me know and we will talk!

As always, we ask for your prayers—and if you feel led to write to the inmates, remember you can find them pictured and listed online at finneycounty.org.

**~Lisa Dockter
Broken Chains Ministry Leader**

2022 CONFIRMATION CLASS



*Front Row L-R: Myah Korf, Jarica Hutcheson, Kynslee Rogers
Back Row L-R: Katelynne Sisk, Jessie Standley, Mariah Standley, Adam Cook
Photo Credit: Jessica Rogers*

GREAT PLAINS ANNUAL CONFERENCE



The Great Plains Annual Conference 2022 is scheduled for June 8-11, La Vista Conference Center in La Vista, Nebraska. The theme for the Annual Conference, “Reimagine Discipleship,” is particularly important in this season, as congregations are slowly coming back after the disturbances caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. This in person annual conference is an opportunity for delegates to be in community together, and affirming and strengthening our connections and relationships with each other — something that is more important now than perhaps ever before. First United Methodist Church, Garden City shall be represented at this annual conference by Steve Mayo, Jenny Hands, Pastor Charles, and Pastor Joel. The General Conference of the United Methodist Church, which had been scheduled for August 2022, has been rescheduled to a date to be named in 2024.

JOIN A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!

Children - The Little Hands of Jesus

Birth-1 Year Olds - Room 108

2 & 3 Year Olds - Room 110

Pre-K, K, & 1st Grade - Room 208

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grade - Room 210

5th & 6th Grade - Room 212

Youth (7th-12th Grade) - Growing Hands of Jesus

Ignite - Basement

Join us in fellowship, as we ignite our faith in Jesus Christ

Donuts & Jesus - Room 218

Join us for some donuts and coffee in this journaling class

Adult Classes - Being the Hands of Jesus

Young Adults: The Well - Room 215

Learn how we can draw from the well of God's amazing, unconditional love

The Village - Room 216

Join us because it takes a village to strengthen marriages and raise children

Sowers Fellowship - Room 207

A fellowship group

Challengers - Room 217

Discuss the challenges encountered while living out the Christian faith

Seekers - Room 209

Seek God and His truth revealed in Jesus to live an abundant life

Lifestyles - Room 214

Grow in Christian living through fellowship, study, mission projects, and social gatherings

Searchers - Hearthstone Room

Search for God's will in our lives through United Methodist Curriculum

Pathfinders (8:30AM) - North Fellowship Hall

Walk on the path of faith in Jesus as we address current & world issues

Builders - South Fellowship Hall

Build your life in Jesus through traditional worship, lecture, and study of United Methodist curriculum

We have a wide variety of Sunday school classes tailored to your walk with Christ. Below each of them is a description of the class. They meet at 10:30 AM until June 5, and then at 9:30 until August 14th. Contact Missy Allen for more information!

NEWS FROM THE BBC

Spring has sprung! However, the wind is still blowing in some cold in the early mornings and increasingly blowing some heat more like summer as well. My spirits always lift when I see the grass greening up, leaves sprouting on the trees and colorful flowers blooming (even dandelions)!

As with the seasons and life in general, change is constant and relentless. I thank all who lend their talents to the bell choir and all who have rang with us, but felt God calling them in other directions. Now, after 6 years of serving as “ring leader,” I feel God is calling me to move on. Shortly after our last performance of the season on May 22nd, my husband Harlon and I will move back to Oklahoma City.

When I was a youth ringing in this bell choir as one of “Bernie’s Kids,” I wondered what it would be like to lead a bell choir. I never thought I would have the opportunity to become handbell director here – where my love of ringing and the joy of serving God all began for me! It’s truly been an honor to share the knowledge I’ve gained over the years - ringing and directing other bell choirs, serving on the boards of local, regional and national handbell organizations, working as a regional sales representative for the company (Schulmerich Bells) that made our handbells – and use them to write another chapter in the history of the Bernadine Bell Choir. I pray that the choir continues to grow and serve the music ministry.

I would also like to thank former Pastor David Bell and the Staff-Parish Relations Committee for the modest stipend I received for leading the bells. I appreciate your faith in me and so I always strived to go above and beyond just directing the bell choir. I felt that it was only right that I should do my best to support church staff and help as much as I could to ensure the church had made a wise investment in me. I thank all of the current and former staff and pastors as well. It has been a joy to do God’s work beside you!

As you all know, COVID dealt blows on many levels to ourselves, our community and our churches. It is great to see attendance starting to grow again! As more people come and ideas start flowing, demand for more and more programs, events, services, etc. grows. However, all of these things can’t just happen. Take music ministry as an example – the piano, guitars, drums, and bells can’t play by themselves. It takes people with willing hearts and hands to give of their time and talents for the music to burst forth. It’s the same with all areas of ministry. Sunday school classes don’t teach themselves. You get the idea. I challenge all of you to think about the talents, skills and interests God has given you and find ways to share them in service to your family of faith. You don’t have to take center stage. If you like to write letters, join the card senders’ ministry. If you have a green thumb, help tend the community garden or help tend the church flower beds. Believe me, there is nothing better than feeling the Holy Spirit flowing through you in service to others! As the song says, it’s “more precious than Silver!”

I thank all of you for being my faith family here. You will always be in my heart. I will be returning to Garden City regularly to visit my brother. I promise to worship with you when I can (maybe you’ll even see me sub in the bell choir)! I promise you that I will continue to serve God in Oklahoma City as well.



BBC

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Music & Worship

Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir will finish its regular season on Sunday May 21st. After that Sunday we will take a break for the Summer and plan to return in the fall. Be on the look out for some changes to the chancel choir rehearsal schedule and performances as we are restructuring to be able to include more singers!!

Praise Team

Praise team has been going strong this season and we look forward to a great summer together. As always, we are looking for more singers and players to join us. If you would like to come and just play on Wednesday nights to start our rehearsals start at 8pm in the Sanctuary. As for the summer we are excited to be bringing some Praise and Worship nights back to the church.

Wednesday June 8th—Food trucks 5:30pm, Praise and Worship in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm

July—Worship night Unplugged. Location is planned for Patrick Dugans coffee shop. Date is TBD

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JOIN A SMALL GROUP!

Group times and locations subject to change
Contact the church office for more information!

SUNDAY

Sunday School | 10:30 AM
Youth Group | 6:00 PM | Basement

TUESDAY

Senior Chicks Bible Study | 10:00 AM | Welcome Center
Women's Bible Study | 12:00 PM | Wesley Hall

WEDNESDAY

Women's Bible Study | 1:00 PM | Hearthstone Room
Young Men's Bible Study | 6:00 PM | Room 209
Men's Bible Study | 7:00 PM | Room 214
Women's Bible Study | 7:00 PM | Room 207
Pastor Joel's Zoom Bible Study | Online via Zoom
Praise Band | 8:00 PM | Sanctuary

THURSDAY

Ladies Bible Study | 8:30 AM | Room 206

MONTHLY GROUPS

Prayer Warriors | 6:30 PM | Wesley Hall
4th Sunday of Every Month

Broken Chains Ministry | 3:00 PM | Finney County Jail
1st and 3rd Sunday of Every Month
Not taking new members. Stay tuned for more info.

Godmothers | 8:00 AM | South Fellowship Hall
4th Thursday of Every Month

Emmaus Community Gathering | 7:00 PM | Room 214
3rd Saturday of Every Month

FINANCIAL UPDATE

JANUARY - MARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

\$144,709.93

JANUARY - MARCH EXPENSES

\$183,114.68

JANUARY - MARCH DIFFERENCE

- \$38,404.75

FISH OFFERING

May: Summer Youth Intern/Youth Camp

June: Vacation Bible School

July: Emergency Fund



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DAY SERVICES

Thanks to those
who donated to the
Mosaic Day Services
for March & April!
We raised \$1,171!

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"FUMCGC" TO
(620) 233-9609

ENDOWMENT UPDATE

Endowment Fund Report

Unrestricted Fund	\$39,058.82
Capital Improvement Fund	\$363.54
Scholarship Fund	\$26,422.49
Elliott Funds	\$47,009.89
• 1/3 Unrestricted	
• 1/3 Youth Activities	
• 1/3 Missions	

Stop by the church office for more information
or to pick up an application form!

A WORD FROM THE TRUSTEES



The Trustees are inviting
you to help clean up
around the church!

May 29 - June 4

Those interested in helping
with the clean-up,
please sign-up in
the church office

Look around and clean out
your Sunday school room
and leave unwanted
items in hallways

All sellable items will
will go to rummage sale

CLEANSWEEPSALE
JUNE 18

Start saving your donations! Details TBA

First United Methodist Church
1106 N. Main St.
Garden City, KS 67846

Address Service Requested

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SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHT

5:45 PM Traditional Worship, Chapel

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

9:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship, Sanctuary
10:30 AM Sunday School
Nursery care is provided

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

- **Diane Baker**
- **Wilbur Batchelder**
(father of Janet Hands)
- **Pastor David Bell**
- **Derek Beltran**
(grandson of Manny Beltran)
- **Thomas Beltran**
(relative of Manny Beltran)
- **Renee Burell**
(cousin of Kelley Bicket)
- **Alice Childers**
- **Judy Chiorazzi**
(friend of Brenda Jackson)
- **Kelly Chopp**
- **Barbara Clark**
(sister of Mary Hamlin)
- **Don Clark**
(friend of Jackie Miller)
- **Keith Conley**
- **Richard & Sheila Cotton**
- **Madonna Crossman**
(grandmother of Kyle Korf)
- **Jane Embree**
- **Nadine Erskin**
(friend of Bonnie Molz)
- **Liam Fielding**
(cousin of Stacie Near)
- **Mary Ellen Foulks**
- **Larry Gardner**
(friend of Harley Foulks)
- **Paul Garrison**
(brother of Silver Woodbury)
- **Marideth George**
(mother of Darren George)
- **Ron Harman**
- **Nancy Hitz**
- **Dorothy Holsted**
- **Sherina Huber**
(cousin of Jacob Brungardt)
- **Betty Keilman**
(aunt of Bonnie Molz)
- **Lori Kochanowski**
(sister of Shelly Stroup)
- **Linda Koelzer & Family**
(friends of Dena Crouch)
- **Andrew Larson**
- **Marlene Lee**
- **Piper Leigh**
- **Norb Liebig**
(brother of Jane Crist)
- **Brooke Lopez**
(daughter of Mary Hamlin)
- **Lisa Loving**
(friend of Jacob Brungardt)
- **Cliff Magie**
(brother of Claudia Ward)
- **Meranda Newton**
(friend of Jacob Brungardt)
- **Ray Nichols**
(brother of Will Nichols)
- **Evelyn Ohde**
(grandmother of Rhonda Soto)
- **Ron Olomon**
- **Isabel Orosco**
- **Linda Ortiz**
(mother of Manny Ortiz)
- **Peggy Pettz**
(mother of Brenda Harder)
- **Perez/Hernandez Families** (friends of Michael & Brenda Jackson)
- **Lydia Ramos**
(mother of Temo Ramos)
- **Ronaldo & Amalia Rivera**
(grandparents of Sammy Ortiz)
- **Sara Robinson**
- **Jhayliegh Rosales**
(granddaughter of Vicki Becker)
- **Ronnie Ruff**
(friend of Katelynne Sisk)
- **Nikee Salmans**
(friend of Kyle Korf)
- **Mary Lou Shea**
- **Pamela Smith**
(friend of Jenny Maier)
- **Roxie & Wayne Thompson**
- **Kelly Widows**
- **Karen Valencia**
- **Joe Vanderweide**
- **Duane & Orvileta West**