**Sunday Schedule**

9:30 am – ‘Joyful Noise’ and Adult SS
9:45 Children's SS
10:30 – Coffee Hour
10:45 – Worship Service

**Anniversaries**

5 - Craig & Megan Grimes
17 - Gale & Laurene Pridey #30
Joe & Cherryl Watkins

**Birthdays**

1 - Stoney Runnion
2 - Rebecca Williamson
Michelle Baccus
3 - De Merle Eckart
5 - Joyce Bacon
8 - Diana Peck
Weston Penn
9 - Michaela Diercks
10 - Jean King
11 - Carragan Lynn
Brooke Campbell
14 - Nancy McHenry
Debra Pounds
Rachel Williams
Mikody Griffin
17 - Patti Bertrand
18 - Al Miles
Shayla Boyer
20 - Ethan Bohl
22 - Jeff Lott
Charlotte Johnson
24 - Leah Stone
26 - Linda Hendrixson
John Johnson
27 - Matthew Meyer
Victoria Blake
Gunner Campbell
30 - Arlen Bacon
Andrew Wegehaupt
31 - Colleen Hogg
Joel Abell

**LOCAL BROADCAST OF CHURCH SERVICES**

On Channel 2
Saturday 10:00 a.m.
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Monday 1:00 p.m.

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**March Missions:** Love Inc & Camp Scholarships

**Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday**
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1 | | | | | | 1
2 | Communion | | | | | 2
3 | | | | | | 3
4 | | | | | | 4
5 | | | Finance 5:00
Bell Choir 5:30
TAC 6:30
Psalm 100 7:00 | | | | 5
6 | | | | | | 6
7 | | | | | | 7
8 | | | | | | 8
9 | Second Sunday dinner
First Sunday of Lent | | | | | 9
10 | | | | | | 10
11 | | | | | | 11
12 | | | Bell Choir 5:30
TAC 6:30
Trustees 6:00
Ad Council 7:00 | | | | | 12
13 | | | | HymnSing 7:00 | | | 13
14 | | | | | | 14
15 | | | | | | 15
16 | | | | | | 16
17 | | | | | | 17
18 | | | | | | 18
19 | | | Bell Choir 5:30
TAC 6:30
Psalm 100 7:00
PPR 6:30 | | | | | 19
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23 | | | | | | 23
24 | | | | | | 24
25 | | | | | | 25
26 | | | Bell Choir 5:30
TAC 6:30
Psalm 100 7:00 | | | | | 26
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**Funeral**

4 – Bruce Logue
8 – John Elam
17 – Jane Eckart
18 – Mike Ennis
25 – Dianne Seufert
26 – Colleen Hogg
27 – Matthew Mahoney
29 – Mary Poole
31 – Monique Mccabe
March, 2014

Christ’s Ambassadors by Inviting, Sharing, Nurturing and Forgiving

― John Wesley

“Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can.”

Wow what a powerful saying from John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. This quote incorporates what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Doing good is what Christianity is all about. This should start in our childhood and, as it states, go until we can no longer do anything.

Jesus Christ is our ultimate example on how we should live our lives. He provided for the poor, the lost, the broken, the sick, the orphan, the widow - he loved all! As it says in John 13:15 ESV “For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.” Let us all commit this verse and Wesley’s quote to memory and practice and start doing ‘good’.

Blessings,

Pastor April
Connor and Jordan Peck were baptized during worship service on Sunday, February 16. They are eight year old twins and attend Minneapolis Grade School. They attend Sunday School and are members of ‘Joyful Noise’, our children’s choir.

Following their baptism, Rodger and Diana Peck were received into the membership of FUMC. Both are transferring their memberships from other churches and both have been active in FUMC for a time. Rodger and Diana are in the rotation to teach children’s Sunday School and Diana has been a member of the Bell Choir.

Matthew Meyer, 37, passed away on Sunday, February 2, at the Ottawa County Health Center in Minneapolis. Matt was a Master Sergeant in the Kansas Air National Guard and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Minneapolis.

Survivors include his wife Jennifer, son Zachary Meyer, and daughters Brittney and Hannah Meyer.

Funeral services were held on February 10 at the Webster Conference Center, Salina. Burial with full military honors was at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Linn.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jennifer, the children and their extended family.

NCK MEN AND BOYS RALLY

The United Methodist Church NCK Men and Boys Rally will be on Monday, March 3, 2014 and is being hosted by the Beloit 1st United Methodist Church at the corner of 8th St. and Bell St. in Beloit. The music starts at 6:30 pm followed by scholarship awards and program at 7:15 pm. The program is FREE.

While it is too late to make reservations for the meal, all are welcome to the program.

A free will offering will be taken for scholarships for area United Methodist Youth to attend KS and NE United Methodist Colleges or for expenses.

The Eternity Focus will be sharing an inspiring message of God’s grace, healing, hope and love through song and testimony.

SPRING FEVER

Four high school students afflicted with spring fever skipped their morning classes. After lunch, the boys told their teacher they’d had a flat tire.

Much to the boy’s relief the teacher smiled and said, “Well, you missed a test, so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper.”

Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said, “First question: Which tire was flat?”

Source: The Newsletter Newsletter Mach 2012
A MESSAGE FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Blythe Atwell, co-chair of the missions committee, is announcing that there will be no big rummage sale this year. The current plan is to have a ‘Christmas only’ sale before Thanksgiving.

An offering envelope will be enclosed in the bulletin on March 30 so that if you choose to give, please make your check payable to the local church and write “One Great Hour of Sharing” on the memo line.

Eula Nace will be celebrating her 90th birthday on April 7. Eula is a resident of Long Term Care Unit at the Ottawa County Hospital.

Traditionally we honor members of our church with a card shower on their 90th birthday. Please send a card to Eula at:
P. O. Box 290
Minneapolis, KS 67467

Does anyone have a rolling stool that they would be willing to donate to the church? If so, please contact the church office or Blythe Atwell.

BISHOP SCOTT JONES SPEAKS OUT

While House Bill 2453 has been killed and is no longer before the House, undoubtedly we will be hearing about this particular issue again. HB2453 was an act concerning religious freedoms with respect to marriage.

Bishop Scott Jones speaks out against discrimination in the following letter denouncing HB2453.

In a letter addressed to Kansas Senate President Susan Wagle, Bishop Scott Jones, bishop of the Great Plains United Methodist Conference, suggests that House Bill 2453 be killed, as to not legitimize discrimination against gay and lesbian individuals.

House Bill 2453 seeks to allow public or private employees to refuse service based on religious views about marriage. In his letter, Bishop Jones, commends Senator Wagle’s statement expressing her concerns about the measure.

“It is hard to imagine how this bill can have a compromise that still gives equal protection of the law to all persons in our state,” said Bishop Jones in the letter. “We Kansans helped end slavery and segregation — we do not need to legalize discrimination.”

Bishop Jones went on to mention that the debate seemed to be missing the fact that Kansas is more religiously diverse than in the past. Giving legal license to any religious opinions opens the door to several possible actions.

“I believe that House Bill 2453 represents values that are un-American, un-Kansas and un-Christian,” said Bishop Jones in closing. “Please do whatever you can to make sure that no further action is taken in this matter.”

World Day of Prayer has been cancelled for March 7.

U.M.W. will meet on Tuesday evening, March 18, at 7:00 pm for the monthly fellowship meeting. Hostess is Paula Baccus. The lesson on “Hospitality” will be led by Gail Eckart. All women of the church are welcome.

The UMW Spiritual Retreat will be held at the Hutchinson Trinity UMC (1602 N. Main Street in Hutchinson) on March 29 from 9:15 am – 2:00 pm. All United Methodist Women of the Hutchinson and Salina Districts are invited to share a day of rest and renewal. Registration is $12 (includes lunch). Registration deadline is March 19. Please contact Gail Eckart or the church office for registration and carpool information. “A Call for this Time” will be led by Elsie Crickard. Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28.

Coming in April: The annual Ladies Salad Supper will be on April 15 at 6:30 pm. Please bring a guest and a salad.

A MESSAGE

Just a reminder — if you use any room in the church or any equipment, please leave it clean and tidy. Anything you can do to make the custodians’ jobs easier will be appreciated.