

# Faith in Action



## Power-Packed Prayers for Public Schools

- 1. Children with emotional disturbance.** "God, work Your healing grace in the life of every emotionally disturbed child who attends this school. Protect them and others from the anger, hurt and fear that ensnares them." (Mt. 15:22-28)
- 2. Violence.** "Lord, stay the hand of violence against the children and staff of this school. Dismantle any plan to bring harm to them. Expose any weapon brought onto the school premises and render it harmless." (Ps. 34:7, 57:1)
- 3. Suicide.** "God, stand against any suicidal thoughts, actions and plans that would tempt the students or staff of this school to take their own lives. Comfort and speak truth to those who are in such despair that life doesn't seem worth living." (Is. 66:13, 2 Cor. 1:3)

## Renovations

At the December Trustees meeting it was decided we should have the yearly cleaning and waxing of the tile floor downstairs. Since the church was struggling with finances and could not pay for it, Renovations agreed to cover the cost of this important maintenance which needs to be done to preserve the new tile (\$450.00). The floors were cleaned by Crystal Clean Carpet Care on January 3rd while many of the groups at the church were not meeting and there was less traffic in and out of the church building. Renovations will be looking at some other needed renovation projects in the coming months.

## Bishop's INM Free Throw Challenge

Dear sisters and brothers, How many free throws can I make? On Feb. 23, we'll find out as I shoot 1,000 free throws to raise money for Imagine No Malaria. For \$10 (the cost of one mosquito net to save a life) anyone can guess how many I will make. Please encourage your congregation members to make a guess. For those who guess the right number, I will buy them dinner. (For transparency, you might want to know that I played 8th grade basketball in Indiana, and on a church team in 1988. No organized basketball since then). To pick your number, go to [www.ShootForNoMalaria.net](http://www.ShootForNoMalaria.net) and click on "Bishop's Free Throw Challenge." You can guess one or more times and donate via PayPal, or you can download a form, write in your guesses and send a check payable to the Nebraska Conference Treasurer with Bishop's Free Throw Challenge in the memo line to 3333 Landmark Circle, Lincoln, NE 68504. Better yet, organize your own free throw event and let people in your church guess your number for a donation of \$10. Bruce Davis, one of the pastors at St. Andrews UMC, in Omaha, has already agreed to do this. Better yet, he has started practicing! For help, talk with Ashley Gish, [agish@umcom.org](mailto:agish@umcom.org). By the way, Mary Lou is predicting I will make 200. I am buying 650. Multiple people can buy any number. Let the fun and fundraising begin! Grace and peace,  
Scott Jones

## 2012 Mission Share Goal

The Nebraska Annual Conference and I wish to extend thanks and appreciation to your congregation in fully meeting your church's mission share goal for 2012. your gifts alone with those from other churches in Nebraska quickly multiply and allow United Methodist to reach our and transform lives beyond the reach of nay single congregation. Your church's support of the many ministries approved annually by our membership is graciously accepted and your financial stewardship is to be commended!  
Robin Kilgore, Conference Treasurer

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### Have Coffee With the Pastor

**When:** 4th Sunday of each month  
**Time:** 10:00—10:45 a.m.  
**Where:** Overflow Room

### Faith Fellowship

**When:** Sundays  
**Time:** 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
**Where:** Overflow Room  
**What:** Join us for fellowship & morning beverages after and before services, or somewhere in between.



### Terry Smith Benefit

**When:** Sunday, March 10  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Fellowship Hall

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1- Jon McBride	14- Jean Johnson
3- Cindy Mangels	15- Rick Triplett
5- Carter Findley	16- Mindy Lester
6- Rema Hemmerling	Denise Streeter
8- Michelle Reed	19- Macy Cool
9- Regan Jennings	20- John Harris
Quinten Clausen	Jessie Harris
Arianna Spellman	24- Doris Lynch
11- Betty Hagan	Sophia Polhemus
12- David Wisch	27- Danny Grim
13- Ruth Bosard	Angela Belmarez
Doneta Gifford	Trevor Isaac
	28- Sherry Foley



12 ~ Ralyn & Heidi Tennant  
15 ~ Scott & Allison Kwiatkowski

We just want to thank our Faith Family for all the cards, phone calls & other acts of kindness that were shown to us after my mother's passing December 23rd. As we travel to Texas for her memorial service you can be assured we will feel your prayers & sympathy as we celebrate her life on January 26th. Thank you again for your caring &

thoughtfulness. **Rick and Annette Froid**

*Thank you everyone for your cards & prayers while I was recuperating. & a special thanks to the ladies for bringing dinner. God Bless! **Bonny Ball***

We wish to thank you all for being a caring church family when our own family was unable to come because of illness or being snow bound from the storm, you were there with open arms and loving hearts. No one could want more or feel more blessed. Thank you church members and special friends. From the **Robert Bennett Family**

*"A caring heart and a simple deed can relieve another's grief." ~ Janette Oke*  
**Love Those Members Who Count!** The Administrative Council and Finance Committee wish to express thanks to members who count church funds from offerings and special events. These folks each volunteered two or three months of Monday afternoons during 2012 to assist with this important aspect of church stewardship: Alta Crapson, Keith Danburg, Carolyn Forney, Sherry Krell, Marci Lambert, Kathy Larsen, Otto Lohrenz, Jennifer Slack, Dianne Steinbrink, and Thelma Wise. This is very much a behind-the-scenes mission provided by these members and we are most grateful for their dedicated and spirited service to Faith United Methodist Church. The Ad Council and Finance Committee also wish to give a big "Atta Boy!" to Marvin Hilton for his assistance in gathering church offerings and taking them to the bank when the regular corps takes a week off. Atta Boy, Marv!

*Thank you*

### Summer 2013 Youth Mission Trip

The ball is officially rolling, we are scheduled to be in Eureka Springs, AR **July 14 – 20**. 'We' includes sponsors Lee & Patty McQueen, Cassy Heuertz and youth Ashley Brown, Moriah Chandler, Megan Chandler, and Andrew Hale. Keep your eyes peeled for details on how you can help us shine the light of Christ on this trip!

### Vacation Bible School

#### Kingdom of Faith ~ June 16 – 20

Join us on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24** after the community meal to begin planning this summer's adventure for kiddos Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Whether you can help with planning, teaching, or donations, this meeting is for you!

### C.C.F. (Children's Christian Fellowship)

We are wrapping up our adventure through the 10 Commandments. Each child was challenged to memorize each of the Commandments for a small prize, along with the ultimate challenge of memorizing them in order! Diving into the Lenten Season in lesson and having fun with crafts that will remind the entire congregation of the transformation that can happen in each of our lives. Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade is invited to join us at ANY TIME on **Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30pm**.

### Kids of the Kingdom Sunday School

We will set-aside current lessons to focus on the Lenten season beginning February 17. Be sure to join us as ALL age groups prepare special music to share throughout the season. Join us ANY **Sunday from 10:00-10:45am**, upstairs to explore God's Word.

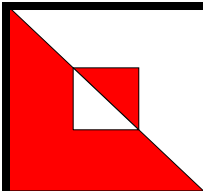
### U.M.Y.F. (United Methodist Youth of Faith)

Focus will shift from "Ruin Your Life" to preparation for our annual SonRise service. Join us for dinner, fun, and divin' deep **Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 pm**; if you're a 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grader that thinks they're up for a life-long challenge.





### Reality Check

Our kick-off meeting was a success on January 26 – agreeing to a covenant and piecing together what really matters. The first full meeting will be **Saturday, February 9th from 1 – 3pm**. Reminder, anyone 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade is welcome, keeping in mind there is a strict code of conduct addressing privacy and behavior to ensure a positive environment for everyone to gather for support and encouragement.

# Children & Youth



# February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
<p><b>USHERS</b></p> <p><b>THIS MONTH</b></p> <p><b>8:45 AM</b></p> <p><b>3 - Steve &amp; Suzann Christensen</b>  <b>Scripture - Penny Buettner</b></p> <p><b>10 - Darrell &amp; Joan Epping</b>  <b>Scripture - Keith Danburg</b></p> <p><b>17 - Pat Bailey &amp; Steve Christensen</b>  <b>Scripture - Marie Danburg</b></p> <p><b>24 - Steve &amp; Suzann Christensen</b>  <b>Scripture - Lee Carter</b></p>			<p><b>11:00 AM</b></p> <p><b>3 - The Findleys</b>  <b>Scripture - Ryan Findley</b></p> <p><b>10 - Carolyn Forney</b>  <b>Scripture - Carolyn Forney</b></p> <p><b>17 - The Chandlers</b>  <b>Scripture - Moriah Chandler</b></p> <p><b>24 - The Lamkins</b>  <b>Scripture - Rosalee Mickelsen</b></p>				<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> 8:30-9:00 Weight Watchers</p> <p>2:00 Carter Findley Birthday Party</p> <p>6:00 Pack 135 Lock-In</p>
<p><b>3</b> <b>Scout Sunday</b> 8:45 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship</p>	<p><b>4</b> 9:30-10:00 Weight Watchers</p> <p>5:30 Trustees 7:00 Webelos II 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>5</b> 9:30 Women's Bible Fellowship</p> <p>6:00 Finance 6:30 Girls # 694 7:00 Wolves 7:00 Bears</p>	<p><b>6</b> 12:15-12:45 Weight Watchers</p> <p>3:30 CCF</p> <p>5:30 Confirmation 5:30 Praise Band 6:30 UMYF 7:00 Choir</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9:00 Quilters</p> <p>5:45-6:15 Weight Watchers</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> 8:30-9:00 Weight Watchers</p>		
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<p><b>24</b> 8:45 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Coffee with Pastor Michelle 11:00 Worship</p> <p>12:00 Community Meal</p>	<p><b>25</b> 9:30-10:00 Weight Watchers</p> <p>7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Webelos I</p>	<p><b>26</b> 9:30 - Women's Bible Fellowship</p> <p>7:00 Tigers</p>	<p><b>27</b> 12:15-12:45 Weight Watchers</p> <p>3:30 CCF</p> <p>5:30 Confirmation 5:30 Praise Band 6:30 UMYF 7:00 Choir</p>	<p><b>28</b> 9:00 Quilters</p> <p>5:45-6:15 Weight Watchers</p>	<p><b>February Bus Driver Schedule</b></p> <p><b>3 - Tony Miller &amp; Ryan Findley</b>  <b>10 - Pat Garrelts &amp; Dan Odens</b>  <b>17 - Jim Brewer &amp; Pat Slack</b>  <b>24 - Mike Fox &amp; Jake Greder</b></p>			



*Open hearts. Open  
minds. Open doors.*

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## ***Heart Disease***

***Heart disease is the leading cause of death of both women and men in the United States.***

American Heart Month is a time to battle cardiovascular disease and educate Americans on what we can do to live heart-healthy lives.

**You are at higher risk of heart disease if you are:**

- ♥ A woman age 55 or older
- ♥ A man age 45 or older
- ♥ Or a person with a family history of early heart disease

**Heart disease can be prevented. To keep your heart healthy:**

- ♥ Watch your weight.
- ♥ Quit smoking and stay away from second-hand smoke.
- ♥ Control your cholesterol and blood pressure.
- ♥ If you drink alcohol, drink only in moderation.
- ♥ Get active and eat healthy.
- ♥ Talk to your doctor about taking aspirin every day if you are a man over the age of 45 or a woman over 55.
- ♥ Manage stress.

## ***I Love You***

You may not know me, but I know everything about you.

**Psalm 139:1**

I know when you sit down and when you rise up

**Psalm 139:2**

I chose you when I planned creation

**Ephesians 1:11-12**

Even the hairs on your head are numbered

**Matthew 10:29-31**

For you were made in my image.

**Genesis 1:27**

For you are my offspring.

**Acts 17:28**

I knew you even before you were conceived.

**Jeremiah 1:4-5**

I chose you when I planned creation.

**Ephesians 1:11-12**

You are fearfully and wonderfully made.

**Psalm 139:14**

I knit you together in your mother's womb.

**Psalm 130:19**

***God***