



FAITH IN ACTION



Go Shine Your Light

Saturday, June 1 @ 7 p.m.
Faith UMC Lawn

Farewell Pastor Michelle Reed & Family

BRING: Lawn chair—Sticks (*we'll have the s'mores*),
& Well-wishes Thoughts (*we'll have the paper*)

Bonfire—yard games—fellowship—and more!

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Current Sermon Series

Grace for All: The Book of Romans

For centuries Christians have been following what has traditionally been called "the Roman Road" based on Paul's letter to the Church in Rome. This June, join us in worship as we consider the Big Picture of God's Grace as shared in this amazing book of the Bible.



A Farewell Note from Pastor Michelle

"One of the hardest things about leaving a congregation is walking away from stories that are left raggedy and unfinished." -M. Craig Barnes

"The rest of the story" in The Christian Century, May 1, 2013

Some years ago I attended the Nebraska 5 Day Academy for Spiritual Formation featuring Nebraska artist Glenda Dietrich Moore. Our activity du jour was to begin with paper and crayons, I believe, and start to draw. We probably had a theme given to us, something spiritual or religious or biblical. So I began with the colors I like and the shapes I like and the style I like.

10 minutes into the project we were asked to stop and pass our paper to the person on our left. Just give it to them. And then they would get to add to, change, re-color or alter the original however they liked. I don't know which was worse, handing over what I had already come to love, or being handed a new piece of art begun by another.

It has been an honor to add my own color, shape and style to the ministry that has been done by the Pastors who have served you in the past. Thank you for your prayers, your time, your commitment and your love and acceptance of me and my family. I trust that God will fill in the spaces that I leave. I pray that all your stories may be completed through God's grace, the power of the Holy Spirit and your faith in Jesus Christ.

~ Pastor Michelle

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Send your email address to faithumc@kdsi.net.



Faith Connections

Notes of Thanks

Thank you to those who brought a meal to our home following my back surgery. I mentioned to Annette when she called to arrange for the meal, not to forget there were only 2 of us. Well, we had THREE meals! Thanks so much, ladies.
~ Diane Steinbrink

Dear Friends—Art & I want to thank each of you, who called or sent a card for our 64th Anniversary. Art spent lots of time reading them the second time, which helped to pass his time. For the 3 students & Cassy—Thank you for thinking of us for your May Baskets@ Still enjoying them!
~ Art & Millie Otto

Thank you for the cards and meal that the Family of Faith provided upon the passing of Dick's father.
~ Dick & Kathy Larson

- 02—Zach Harris
- 04—Vicki Evans,
Shane Beatty
- 05—Bobbi Runge,
Nikki Mizner
- 06—Annie Switzer,
Daniel Rishel
- 08—Tina Rains
- 09—Barb Petska
- 10—Brooke Rishel
- 12—Norma Isaac,
Kim Graham, Brett Duester
- 13—Mae Smith,
Maggie Tighe
- 15—Jason Clark
- 18—Angie Olson
- 21—Mike Heuertz,
Eryn McBride
- 23—Jordan Bain,
Cassandra Kohel-Trotter
- 24—Richard Antillion
- 26—Jan Beatty,
Britney Royle
- 27—Tanya Holoubeck
- 28—Josh Hanson
- 29—Lisa Finley,
Zach Jennings
- 30—Marv Hilton,
Mary Mendlik

Church Outings

All-Church BBQ—Sunday, June 2

Join us at Doug & Deb Jesch's home (1421 Eagle Rd.) for a grand time!

4 p.m.—Fellowship & Outdoor Games
6:00 p.m.—Dinner served

YOU BRING

Lawn Chair ~ Games/Fishing Rods ~ Side Dish ~ Bug Spray

Nurture PROVIDES: Place settings ~ Hamburgers & Hotdogs ~ Tea & Kool-Aid ~ Marshmallows



National Donut Day—Friday, June 7 @ 9:30 a.m. at Delight Donuts



Church CO-ED Softball

Come cheer our award-winning team on!

Our current record is 0—4 BUT we have much-improved since last year and beginning of this season, aside, we ALWAYS have a blast!

Team members include: Moriah Chandler, Rich Chandler, Chelsea English, Jarod English, Coach Ryan Findley, Nate Findley, Ron Frost, Sydney Gabriel, Cassy Heuertz, Mike Heuertz, Tyler Jacobs, Robert Janis, Erica Jenkins, Tim Lester, Karen McBride, Lee McQueen, Coach Asst. Patty McQueen, Tony Miller, Sammy Miller, Nikki Mizner, Shawn Mizner, Mallory Nutt, David Reed, Pastor Michelle Reed, Wendy Starzec, Julie Straube, Ben Vogt, Mark Williamson, *Scorekeeper* Carrie Bruggeman, *Red Shirted*: Mindy Lester, Kristin Olmstead, Angela Arentsen, & Rosalee Mickelsen

June Games at Harvey Park:

3rd @ 6:45 p.m. Field #1
17th @ 8:45 p.m. Field #3

10th @ 6:45 p.m. Field #1
24th @ 9:45 p.m. Field #3

The Body of Christ at Faith

Baptisms

Andrew Hale ~ Adelynn Slack ~ Addison Shultz-Ramer ~ Harper Vogt

Memberships

Ashley Brown ~ Megan Chandler ~ Nate Findley ~ Andrew Hale

Confirmands

Ashley Brown ~ Megan Chandler ~ Andrew Hale



- 02—Dan & Zeanna Odens
- 04—Terry & Sara Holoubeck—Michael & Roene Fox
- 07—Jim & Carmen Brewer
- 18—Chris & Mandi Vasquez
- 20—Ed & Rhonda Kohel
- 22—Gary & Marci Jo Lambert
- 23—Kyle & Kasey McBride
- 25—Jon & Karen McBride—Greg & Cindy Mangels
- 29—Ross & Lisa Finley



Faith Team Notes



Administrative Council

Hello Faith Family,
 Here it is June already. There are lots of things going on the next few months, 4th of July fireworks stand, Art-in-The-Park, softball games just to name a few. Please help with what you can, as I know that those who organize these projects appreciate all of the help that they get. We are also losing Pastor Michelle and her family to the Wichita area. Please keep all of the Reed family in your prayers as it will be tough leaving all of their friends behind. We wish them the best as they take on a new adventure in life. ~ Patrick Garrelts ~



1 Corinthians 12:12—14, 27 (NIV)

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many... Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Finance

MEMBERS WHO COUNT

Volunteers are needed Monday mornings to assist with counting the weekly collection! Two counters are needed each Monday around 9:30 a.m. for approximately one hour. If you are interested in volunteering for this important aspect of church stewardship, please contact Karen McBride at 233-5539. Please leave a message on the machine if a living person does not answer.



2014 Draft Budget

Finance has pieced together a draft budget for Committees to review PRIOR to their June meetings. A 2014 draft is expected to be submitted to Admin. Council in July.

Nurture

Church Outings

All-Church BBQ
&

National Donut Day

SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS

Cradle Roll Ceremony

Sunday, June 9
BOTH services

Father's Day Muffins

Celebrate your dad and snatch a muffin between services!

June Missions

In celebration of:

National Tea Month

National Fruit & Veggie Month

National Flip-Flop Month

Trustees

The **Church Van** has officially been sold.

The Trustees will be renovating the parsonage before the new Pastor arrives.

Parsonage renovations will be June 21—July 2. We are still in the planning stages. Our plan is to have a sign-up sheet to be passed around in church with days and times volunteers are needed.

We appreciate your support on this upcoming project.

~ Thanks, Kathy Garrelts ~



Renovations

Designated funds will be used to assist with the upcoming Parsonage renovations.

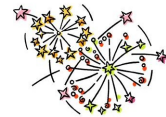
Christian Ed.

Join a **BIBLE STUDY!!!** Contact the church office for more information.

The **revamp** for the **Nursery** has begun! We had a generous donor assist with replacing shelving and are working on a toy registry and other needs. The **High School Sunday School Room** will be next! The hope is to have BOTH completed no later than Aug.

We will be purchasing **small welcoming gifts** for visiting children and youth. These will be handed out on their first visit.

Volunteers are needed for **Kingdom of Faith Vacation Bible School** scheduled for August 4—8 from 6:30—8:30 p.m.



Fireworks Stand June 25—July 4

Volunteer Sign-ups will be passed in the coming weeks. Please help support our youth!

Check out the **Children & Youth Page** (page 4)!



Staff-Parish Relations

Go Light Your World Farewell Gathering

Join together **JUNE 1 @ 7 p.m.** to wish Pastor Michelle and her family well on their next journey!

See page 1 for more details.



Youth Mission Trip Update

We are within \$261.60 of completing our fundraising goal!

Andrew, Ashley, Megan, Moriah, Cassy, Lee, & Patty would all like to thank each of you for your continued support.

As our mission time arrives, July 13—20, we ask you each to be in prayer for us, travels, TEAMEffort, and the community of Eureka Springs. Finally, please be in prayer about contributing to cover the remainder of our monetary needs by July 1, which will cover our gas expense.

Kingdom Sports

BEGINS

Wednesday, June 5
5:30—6:30 p.m.

Coach: Tim Lester

Cost: FREE

Sports:

June = soccer & July = flag-football



Pumpkin Patch

We have TWO garden plots to grow PUMPKINS in!

These will be used as a program fundraiser at harvest time. Below is the weeding and upkeep schedule—join us!

Sunday

High School Sunday School

Wednesday

Pre-K—5th @ 5:15 p.m.

Middle School @ 7:00 p.m.

Cassy will maintain the water schedule!



Fireworks Stand

June 25—July 4 @ Ponderosa Plaza

VOLUNTEER A SHIFT!

Kingdom of Faith V.B.S.

August 4—8

6:30—8:30 p.m.

Pre-K—5th Grade

Lesson Focus: Armor of God

Volunteers Needed—Contact Cassy thru the office!

Go Light Your World, part 1 —P'chelle Party

Faith's youth hosted P'chelle for a personal farewell gathering! We enjoyed bonfire, s'mores, sunshine brownie pops, a scripture-based balloon waddle relay, and fellowship at Cassy & Mike's house. Here are a few memories made!



Matthew 5:16 (NIV)

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.



Kids of the Kingdom Sunday School

Join us ANY **Sunday** from **10:00-10:45am**, upstairs to explore God's Word.

Elementary & Pre-School kiddos will join together to explore "Travel Guide: Fruit of the Spirit" through the summer.

Middle School will start UP: Artist Drive Bible Study—Choices and Remade, a study utilizing Christian music!

High School will jump into Summer of Service.

Stay Connected!

Sunday School

Sundays 10—10:45 a.m.

Kingdom Sports

Wednesdays 5:30—6:30 p.m.

U.M.Y.F.

EVERY Wednesday

7—8 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

EXCEPTIONS: July 3

Reality Check

CANCELLED for June & July

C.C.F.

Summer Break

Confirmation

Summer Break



Children & Youth



Spotlight on Faith

Pastor Robert & Joleen Perry (Jan & Julius)



Pastor Robert Perry, wife Joleen, and sons Ian and Julius Elwell (both 13!) will officially begin their journey with Faith on July 1 and join the Kearney community July 2. Robert grew up in Delaware, moving to Omaha in 1995. Joleen was born and raised in Lincoln! Ian Perry, son of Pastor Robert, will attend King Middle School in Omaha next year as a 7th grader with a desire to study robotics but will be in Kearney often. Julius Elwell, son of Joleen, will be attending middle school in Kearney as an 8th grader. He enjoys math, basketball, and track for school activities.

Robert previously worked as an Information Systems Project Manager at several financial and telecommunications companies. Other jobs along the way include lifeguard, sailing instructor, swimming instructor, bartender, cook, and the Children's Photographer at Sears. He entered ministry in 2003, graduating from St. Paul School of Theology in 2008, years after graduating from the University of Delaware in 1988. Past ministry assignments were in Dawson and Omaha. Joleen has worked full-time for the State of Nebraska for 15 years, and is hoping to find a job with the state in the Kearney area. She is an animal lover!



The family has a wide-range of hobbies. Robert enjoys sailing, boating, bicycling, hiking and camping, golf, singing, cooking and gardening. Meanwhile, Joleen can be found fishing, sewing, cooking, reading, walking, playing pool, swimming, and camping. Ian is very involved in Boy Scouts and in his free time can be found exploring books, viola, hiking and camping, Xbox 360 and Wii, golfing, chess, swimming, and model trains. Julius also enjoys Xbox 360 and Wii, golf, bicycling, camping, fishing, hunting, but mixes it

up with trumpet and woodworking.

Volunteer work for Robert extends into his various churches, Camps Fontanelle and Comeca, Columbus Rescue Mission, and Habitat for Humanity. Joleen loves mission work and a wide variety of volunteer opportunities!. The family is rather excited about their upcoming move to Kearney!

Lee & Patty McQueen



Lee & Patty McQueen were high school sweethearts and have been married 38 years this July. Their 31 year old daughter, Megan, is an Environmental Scientists for the Center for Toxicology & Environmental Health in Little Rock, AR and enjoys Roller Derby, caving, hiking, and volunteering. Son Kurt, 28, recently moved back to Little Rock and works for Sanders Supply (htg/ac). He's playing softball four nights a week and is enjoying reconnecting with his sister and friends.

To dispel empty nest syndrome, Patty & Lee transferred all their parenting skills to Shadow the wonder dog and discretely spoil unsuspecting "pretend" grandchildren (their parents won't be picking out our nursing home). Lee is the Facilities Director for UNK and has Mechanical Engineering & Business Degrees and a Master's Degree in Engineering Management from Kansas State University. Patty has held various secretarial jobs and wrote a humor column for a county newspaper in Kansas for 10 years. She spent her childhood and youth hunting, with fond memories and mounts to prove it! Both volunteered many years as Baseball & Softball coaches, Girl Scout leaders, Cub/Boy Scout leaders and Church Youth Group sponsors. Al of this in the midst of being "Iron Dad" and "Super Mom"!



Since moving to Kearney in 2005, they have served on the United Campus Ministry Board, various committees at Faith UMC including Trustees, Finance, and Ad. Council. Patty is a member of the Quilters and assists with office things when needed. Currently they play on the Faith softball team and host the 20/30's Bible Study. Little do they realize the excitement they are going to quickly discover in agreeing to co-sponsor the upcoming Youth Mission Trip to Eureka Springs, AR in July! They spend quite a bit of time on the road visiting family and friends. They enjoy the outdoors, reading, TV, and just being together.



Spotlight on Faith

Sue & John Divan (Chase & Tyler)



Sue Divan has been a staple of Faith since she was a child, transferring to John's church in 1974 then the both of them officially returning to Faith in 2004. Their family consists of Heather Corder who is a hostess at Syndey's, Lindsay Divan who is the Finance Manager at Buzz's Marine, Chase who is 16 and an upcoming KHS Sophomore, and Tyler who is 14 and an upcoming KHS Freshman. The boys came to live with John & Sue in 2000, and they have enjoyed watching them grow up and have kept busy keeping up with their activities. John & Sue are also blessed with two grandchildren who attend Meadowlark Elementary—Keegan, 8, and Lily, 7.

Camping is a much-enjoyed activity for the entire family, particularly at Mom's (Thelma Wise) cabin at Calamus Dam. John's hobby in retirement has quickly become photography. As for Sue, she keeps busy working as the school librarian at the Youth Rehabilitation & Treatment Center (26 years). In her free-time, she enjoys scrapbooking, card making, reading and quilting. Chase is involved in wrestling and track, works part-time at Buzz's, and zones-out to video games. Tyler enjoys building model cars and skateboarding. The boys enjoy hunting and fishing as well.

Their volunteer work extends back to involvement with the Kearney Soccer Club from 1988 to 1998, spanning forward to volunteering with the boys' various sports, church activities, and Sue also steps-in with the Alpha Phi Alumnae. Specific involvement with Faith include Sue serving on Outreach and Finance Committees, Art in the Park & Fair Concession Stand assistance, co-hosting the monthly Hobby Sunday a few years back, and the recent church directory and brochures. The entire family serves as ushers a few times each year as well!



Dayla Rhodus

Dayla is originally from the Omaha and Fremont area. She graduated from Fremont High School in 1978, graduating from the LPN Program at Central Tech in 1979. Dayla started her career at Good Samaritan Hospital in 1979, working in surgery since 1981 as a surgical tech. In 1995 she became a certified surgical tech. After 32 years of call, Dayla recently took a position doing surgical billing, serving as the documentation specialist, auditing surgical charts, and other jobs that pop-up from her box. Aside from working at Good Sam., she is a retired EMT from the KVF; leaving a legacy as the first woman to receive the 5-year ring in Kearney. Volunteer involvement spans from serving as a Make-a-Wish volunteer for over 20 years, Kearney Area Animal Shelter, and various opportunities at Faith. Dayla started attending Faith in 1990 and joined in November 1991. Her service at the church includes Children's Christian Fellowship Leader for 21 years, start-up of the Prayer Quilt ministry over 10 years ago, and services on the Nurture Team (current chair), Ad. Board, and Lay Leadership Nominations Team.



When she isn't being a busy bee with work and volunteering, Dayla spends time with her "Kitty Kids", Bear and Scotch. She also enjoys scrapbooking, crafting, yard work and flowers but that's harder to do the older she gets! Dayla is a great supporter of friends' kids in their sports activities. When planning vacations, she often looks to the mountains and particularly Estes Park, CO.



As if all of the above doesn't keep her busy enough, Dayla is sure to take time for family—Mom, Marlene; Sister—Starla (Steve) Muller; and Nephew, Rhett—all of Omaha. And when she can't make it to Omaha, she is able to spend time in Pleasanton with Sarah & Bret Stubbs and their family made up of Brodey, Maicie, and Briggs (also part of the Faith Family)!





JUNE 2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>FAITH FELLOWSHIP</u> When: Sundays Time: 9:45-10:45 a.m. Where: Overflow Room What: Fellowship & morning beverages</p>		<p><u>JUNE BUS DRIVER SCHEDULE</u> 2 - Mike Fox & Jake Greder 9 - Tony Miller 16 - Ryan Findley 23 - Dan Odens 30 - Jim Brewer & Pat Slack</p> 			<p>8:30 Weight Watchers 2:00 Fox Shower 7:00 Pastor Michelle's Farewell</p>	
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8:45 Worship 9:45 Sun. School 11:00 Worship 4:00 Church BBQ	9:30 Weight Watchers 5:30 Trustees 6:00 SPRC 6:45 Softball #1	9:30 Women's Bible Fellowship 6:00 Finance	ANNUAL CONFERENCE 12:15 Weight Watchers 6:00 Praise Team 7:00 UMYF	ANNUAL CONFERENCE 9:00 Quilters 5:45 Weight Watchers	ANNUAL CONFERENCE 9:30 National Donut Day	ANNUAL CONFERENCE 8:30 Weight Watchers
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30	<p>Prayers Please Pastor Greg & Pastor Michelle Reed & Family Pastor Robert & Joleen Perry Family UMC Nebraska Annual Conference June 5—8 Michelle Fox & Caleb Schoneman Marriage V.B.S. – Kingdom of Faith – August 4-8 Youth Mission Trip—July 13—20</p>  <p>James 5:16b (NIV) The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.</p>					



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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Address Service Requested

THIS MONTH **USHERS**

8:45 AM

2 - Steve & Suzann Christensen, Marie Danburg, Kathy Larson

Scripture - Penny Buettner

9 - Darrell & Joan Epping

Scripture - Keith Danburf

16 - Pat Bailey, Phyllis Kantaras, Diane Steinbrink, & Steve Christensen

Scripture - Suzann Christensen

23 - Steve & Suzann Christensen, Robb & Lee Carter

Scripture - Kathy Larson

30 - Steve & Suzann Christensen, Rick & Jacque Triplett

Scripture - Rachel Brown

11:00 AM

2 - Mike & Sue Lamkin

Scripture - ?

9 - Lee & Patty McQueen

Scripture - Patty McQueen

16 - Mike & Linda Johnson

Scripture - Linda Johnson

23 - Chandler Family

Scripture - Rich Chandler

30 - Tony Miller Family

Scripture - Madison Miller



Nurse's Blurp

Lightning Safety for You and Your Family

When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!

Each year in the United States, more than 400 people are struck by lightning. On average, between 55 and 60 people are killed; hundreds of others suffer permanent neurological disabilities. Most of these tragedies can be avoided with a few simple precautions. When thunderstorms threaten, get to a safe place. Lightning safety is an inconvenience that can save your life.

What You Might Not Know About Lightning

All thunderstorms produce lightning and are dangerous—Lightning often strikes outside the area of the heavy rain and may strike as far as 10 miles from any rainfall—If you can hear thunder, you are in danger

Avoid the Lightning Threat

Have a lightning safety plan—Postpone activities—Monitor the weather—Get to a safe place—If you hear thunder, don't use a corded phone except in an emergency—Keep away from electrical equipment and wiring—Water pipes conduct electricity

*From the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association Article:
"Weather Safety: Lightning"*