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Going Electronic

It's official:

Our newsletter will now be published every 2 weeks via email. Please assist us in this transition by contacting Cassy in the office to confirm that she has all of your CURRENT CONTACT information.

We want to stay as connected as possible, so plug-in! (don't fret if you still need snail mail)



September Missions Nurture Team will be gathering the following items during the month of September to donate to local organizations: Cereal ~ Hand-soap ~ Applesauce

Children & Youth Corner

Wednesday Activities

<u>Children's Christian Fellowship</u> 3:30—5:30 p.m. *K - 4th Grade*

C.C.F. is full of snack, games, lesson, Mr. Music Mike, & more! Contact Cassy for transportation details: 308.237.2550

B'Tween 5:30—6:30 p.m. 5th grade—8th* Grade Ruin Your Life with a twist with Rachel & Kerri. * Includes 8th grade UNTIL Confirmation starts Oct. 2!

United Methodist Youth of Faith 6:30—8:30 p.m. 9th—12th grade Supper@ 6:30 followed by games, lesson, music, & more with Ryan & Cassy.

Sunday School

Sun., Sept. 8

10—10:**45** *я*.т.

Wee-Ones (Pre-K & K) Holy Moly!Bible Storybook, video, & more with Cassy. Kids of the Kingdom (1st—5th grade)

Holy Moly! with a twist by Ms. Mary. Tweens of the Kingdom

(6th—8th grade) Liquid: The Ten with Rachel & Lora.

Youth of the Kingdom (9th—12th grade)

Liquid: Fork in the Road & Crossing with Karen.

Pumpkin Harvest

Kids & youth keep your eyes peeled for a harvest schedule for our NEW Children & Youth Fall Fundraiser!

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FULL calendar of building use available online <u>click here</u>.

Notes of Thanks

School

11 Worship

2-4 Craft Day

Your compassion show to Dawsyn's family through your support, prayers, friendship and gifts is much appreciated during this difficult time. The Blanket was so thoughtful. ~ Love, The family of Dawsyn Rother ~

Dear Faith United Members & Friends of Kearney, NE, "God is love," thank you for sharing your gift of love. The love of God through your faith in God's healing powers. May He continue to bless you.

We want to thank the constituents of Faith Church for the many cards, congratulating us on our 60th wedding anniversary. That was very thoughtful and is greatly appreciated. We are very pleased and proud to have you as our friends. ~Otto & Elma Lohrenz ~

Thank you! Because of your open door policy on individuals who can be married in your church, my husband and I were married in your sanctuary... My husband and I are so grateful for your church and your willingness to welcome believers who are not members... Thank you for allowing us to commit our lives in front of God, our families, and friends in your church.

~ Claire & Steve Goodin ~

I have always enjoyed spending time in my garden. It is a time when I feel close to God. This year, following surgery, chemotherapy and the side effects, I have been unable to do much outside and the view from my kitchen window, far from my pleasure it usually give me, has saddened and frustrated me, weeds were taking over. Imagine my surprise one Tuesday morning when I saw people in my back yard, weeding, cutting, trimming, raking, even cleaning out the pond. The following Saturday, more people appeared, after several hours, my yard was weed-free, the lawn was cut and the pond drained, cleaned out and refilled.

Dan and Zeanna Odens, Steve & Suzann Christensen, Alta Crapson, Fran Wilson, Rick & Jaque Triplett, Rich & Moriah Chandler are all fine examples of true friends and neighbors, Church family, and to my mind, angels with garden tools! Thank you all so much. I am enclosing a check to the Church in recognition of their love and dedication. -Gratefully, Valerie Lynn ~

My mother and I want to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who helped us during the month of June. For those who might not know, Mom's estate auction was held, and her house sold as well. I was in a huge time crunch to have the house ready in less than 4 weeks from the date we listed it. I could not have done all that needed to be accomplished without the help of these individuals. I hope I don't leave anyone out, but starting at the top, thanks to Dayla Rhodus, who piloted the effort, enlisting volunteers and helping along beside us all. Others who helped with sorting/packing/moving Mom's household belongings included Alta Crapson, Patty McQueen, Kathy Larson, Carolyn Forney, Ryan Findley, Evan Main, Sarah Stubbs, and Tim & Mindy Lester. Without any one of these people, I'd have been completely lost. To the others who brought boxes or packing materials, again, thank you! For those who were not able to physically help, I felt your prayers and want you to know that each and every one was appreciated! I also want to take this opportunity to make one special shout-out to Kathy & Dick Larson for a particularly amazing act of kindness during this adventure which helped keep my heart going when things were looking a little bleak. Though I have been away from Kearney for a long time, this last year has been a continuous reminder of the wonderful friends and family we are blessed to have at Faith United Methodist Church.

~ Sincerely, Jayne & Mary Helen Samp ~



Celebrations

01-Rick & Jacque Triplett 02-Rick & Maggie Tighe Bernard & Barb Petska 03-Chet & Kim Graham 04-Keith & Marie Danburg 06-John & Carol Reicheneker 10-Neil & Denise Miller 13-Lee & Rachel Wollen 15-John & Annette Harris Roger & Jan Pollat



02–Ella Rathod 03–Delores Swift, Jacque Triplett 04–Aileen Osborn, Jacob Garrelts 05–Rhelynn Schriner, Rhidelle Schriner 06–Jerry Idt 07–Donna Carson 08–Robb Carter 11–Butch Krotz 12–Rex Wiles, Karen McBride, Jeremy Johnson Addison Shultz-Ramer 13–Marci Gilbertson, Carmen Brewer, Jenny Zwink 15–Barb Saum, Chet Graham, Evan Clausen