

Faith In Action

Faith United Methodist Church

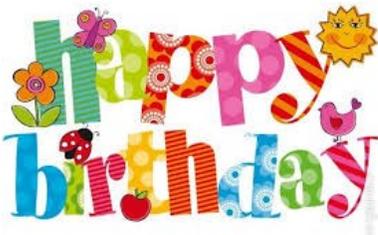
1623 Central Ave.—Kearney, NE 68847

office@kearneyfaith.org



Sneak Peek

- ◆ Birthdays
- ◆ Anniversaries
- ◆ April Mission
- ◆ Announcements
- ◆ Calendar w/Holidays
- ◆ Youth Newsletter



- 1 - Ashley Bear
- 4 - Phyllis Kantaras
- 5 - Phyllis Bennett
- 5 - Phillip Hilty
- 8 - Thelma Armitage
- 8 - Corinne Olmsted
- 8 - Tony Miller
- 10 - Linda Johnson
- 10 - Zachry Vasquez
- 11 - Pat Garrelts
- 12 - Tristan Wiles
- 13 - Jacob Lester
- 15 - Patricia Hilty



- April 2—David & Carolyn Forney
- April 4—George & Paula Brown
- April 8—Darrell & Joan Epping

April Mission Project

~ Nebraska Youth Camp~

Nebraska Youth Camp is a non-profit organization of Christians who joined together in the early 1960's to provide opportunities for young people to enjoy camping in a Christian setting.

The campsite is just north of Fort Kearny. Trail Junction is a sixty acre area of light woods which is bordered on one side by the Platte River. It contains a 5 acre lake with a beach, a dining hall/kitchen, chapel, classrooms, 2 staff cabins, 12 camper cabins, shower house, 2 covered picnic shelters, sports courts and campfire sites..

Nebraska Youth Camp has been serving the greater Nebraska area for the past 50 years, providing 8 weeks of youth camping each summer at Trail Junction along with several activities for families. Members of the Churches of Christ from around the Midwest have weekend retreats throughout the camping season.

They are requesting the following supplies:

- ~ **bandaids--regular sized & knee sized**
- ~ **Toilet paper**
- ~ **Kleenex**
- ~ **paper napkins**
- ~ **leaf rakes (2 or 3)**
- ~ **bags of soil or good dirt (our soil is basically sand and when we plant trees it would be nice to enrich the soil around them a little)**

Faith UMC Community Garden plots sign up is now available. Past gardeners, please watch your e-mail. Or if you are interested in a spot this year, please call or e-mail the office at

office@kearneyfaith.org

The building committee is seeking any contractor or subcontractor that is interested in bidding the south addition project in their prospective field. This may be a current parishioner or a sub-contractor a parishioner may know. Please contact: Pat Slack, Building Committee Chair, 308-379-6976 if this of interest to any party.

Everyone working with the youth must be certified by Safe Gatherings. If you have not done so yet please watch your e-mail for the sign up information and link to take the course and be certified. There will be a link on the website next week, and you will be asked to call the office to get the code to bill it to the church. Deadline for certification is May 31st.

Peanuts



Watch for Sign-up Sheets on Sunday or Contact Patty McQueen 308/237-1524

Resurrection Cookies by Arlene Stoner

We made these every year with my children before bed on Holy Saturday.

Ingredients:

- 1 c. whole pecans
- 1 tsp. vinegar
- 3 egg whites
- pinch salt
- 1 c. sugar
- Ziploc baggie
- wooden spoon
- Masking Tape
- Bible

Instructions:

Preheat Oven to 300 F. (Note: Do this FIRST!!) Place pecans in Ziploc bag and let your children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces.

Explain that after Jesus was arrested he was beaten by the Roman soldiers.

Read John 19:1-3.

Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 tsp. vinegar into mixing bowl.

Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross he was given vinegar to drink.

Read John 19:28-30.

Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us life.

Read John 10:10-11.

Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers.

Read Luke 23:27.

So far the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add 1 c. sugar.

Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us, He wants us to know that and He wants us to love Him.

Read Psalms 34:8 and John 3:16.

Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed.

Explain that the color white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus.

Read Isaiah 1:18 and John 3:1-3

Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper covered cookie sheet.

Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid.

Read Matthew 27:57-60.

Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the door and turn the oven OFF. Give each child a piece of masking tape and seal the oven door.

Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed.

Read Matthew 27:65-66.

IT'S TIME TO GO TO BED!

Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed.

Read John 16:20 and 22.

On Sunday morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On Resurrection morning, Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty.



Kathy Larson would like to thank the wonderful members of Faith who took the time to send Cass cards for his birthday. She said he was humbled at the outpouring of love he was shown and it really lifted his spirits.

SENIOR PRAYER QUILTS

It is that time again we ask that the parents of the graduating seniors get us a quilt for them. We ask the parents to provide the quilts for a couple of reasons--we don't want to miss a graduating senior (high school or college), some parents want to provide a quilt they have had made, some want it the color of the school they will be attending, etc.

If you are unable to afford a quilt or material for your graduating senior please talk to Dayla.



HOW DO I REGISTER FOR AN APPOINTMENT?

You will be able to **sign-up at church**, before and after worship, on a first come, first choice basis.

Sign Up Dates: April 5, 12

Or **sign up online** at: www.kearneyfaith.org

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PERSONALLY!

For personal photos, Lifetouch encourages you to bring to your portrait session something that says who you are:

Perhaps a: hat...pin...scarf...musical instrument...Bible...sports gear...or whatever it is that's important to you!

Special Online Sign-up Offer

\$10.00 discount by e-mail off your order for signing up online!

Bring a non-perishable food item for our food pantry and receive \$5.00 off your order!

Don't Forget... To Bring Your Pet!

Do you have that special pet at home?

We want to encourage you to bring it with you for your personal portrait!





2
0
1
5

Faith UMC
1623 Central Ave
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2550
office@kearneyfaith.org



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12:15 W.W. 5:00 Easter Event 6:00 Praise Team 7:00 Choir 7:00 Men's Bible Study	2  MAUNDY Thursday 5:45 W.W. 7:00 Holy Thurs. Service	3  Good Friday (office closed) 7:00 Good Friday Service	4  Holy Saturday 8:30 W.W.
5  Easter SUNDAY 7:00 SonRise Service Pancake Feed 8:45 Worship 10:00 Sun School 11:00 Worship	6 7:00 Boy Scouts	7 9:30 Women's Bible Fellowship 4:30 W.W. 5:30 Trustees Mtg. 6:00 Finance Mtg. 7:00 Cub Scouts	8 12:15 W.W. 3:30 C.C.F. 5:30 B'Tween 6:00 Praise Team 6:30 UMYF 7:00 Choir 7:00 Men's Bible Study	9 11:30 Quilters & Crafters 5:45 W.W. 6:30 Y.A. Bible Study	10	11 8:30 W.W.
12 8:45 Worship 10:00 Sun School 11:00 Worship	13 5:30 Christian Ed. Mtg. 7:00 Boy Scouts	14 9:30 Women's Bible Fellowship 4:30 W.W. 7:00 Cub Scouts	15  TAX DEADLINE 12:15 W.W. 2:00-9:00 Directory Pictures 3:30 C.C.F. 5:30 B'Tween 6:00 Praise Team 6:30 UMYF 7:00 Choir 7:00 Men's Bible Study	16 11:30 Quilters & Crafters 2:00-9:00 Directory Pictures  5:45 W.W. 6:30 Y.A. Bible Study 7:00 PFLAG	17 2:00-9:00 Directory Pictures 	18 8:30 W.W. 10:00-6:00 Directory Pictures 
19 Volunteer Recognition Day 8:45 Worship 10:00 Sun School 11:00 Worship	20 5:30 Nurture Team 6:30 Ad Board Mtg. 7:00 Boy Scouts	21 9:30 Women's Bible Fellowship 4:30 W.W. 7:00 Cub Scouts	22  Earth Day 12:15 W.W. 3:30 C.C.F. 5:30 B'Tween 6:00 Praise Team 6:30 UMYF 7:00 Choir 7:00 Men's Bible Study	23 11:30 Quilters & Crafters 5:45 W.W. 6:30 Y.A. Bible Study	24  Arbor Day	25 8:30 W.W.
26 8:45 Worship 10:00 Sun School 11:00 Worship	27 6:00 Faith Dine out @ Little Mexico 7:00 Boy Scouts	28 9:30 Women's Bible Fellowship 4:30 W.W. 7:00 Cub Scouts	29 12:15 W.W. 3:30 C.C.F. 5:30 B'Tween 6:00 Praise Team 6:30 UMYF 7:00 Choir 7:00 Men's Bible Study	30 11:30 Quilters & Crafters 5:45 W.W. 6:30 Y.A. Bible Study		

Faith United Methodist Church
1623 Central Ave.
Kearney, NE 68847



308.237.2550
office@kearneyfaith.org
www.kearneyfaith.org
Rev. Robert Perry
District Superintendent Alan Davis