



Faith in Action

Faith United Methodist Church

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Sneak Peek

- ◆ Birthdays
- ◆ Anniversaries
- ◆ Softball
- ◆ Funeral Help Needed
- ◆ Nurse's Corner
- ◆ Thank You Notes
- ◆ Kids of the Kingdom
- ◆ Calendar

Mother's Day

The modern American holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother in Grafton, West Virginia. Her campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her beloved mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Anna's mission was to honor her own mother and to set aside a day to honor mothers, "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world".

Due to the campaign efforts of Anna Jarvis, several states officially recognized the first Mother's Day, 1910. In 1914 Woodrow Wilson signed the proclamation creating Mother's Day, and designating the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers and those who fill a maternal role in one's life.

Everyone ready for some Softball??

Games are played on Monday nights at Harvey Park (by Sunrise Middle School) on one of the 4 fields.

The schedule is:

- ◆ May 11 at 8:45 field 3
- ◆ May 18 at 7:45 field 4
- ◆ June 1 at 7:45 field 2
- ◆ June 8 at 8:45 AND 9:45 field 2
- ◆ June 15 at 7:45 field 1
- ◆ June 22 at 8:45 field 3
- ◆ June 29 at 7:45 field 1
- ◆ July 6 at 6:45 field 2
- ◆ July 13 at 8:45 field 2
- ◆ July 20 at 6:45 field 2



3 - Donna Day

4 - Maxwell Mizner

5 - Penny Buetner

5 - Sarah Stubbs

10 - Mary Helen Samp

10 - Chase Divan

11 - Brenda Oliver

14 - Nancy Blume

15 - Joleen Perry

15 - Robert Perry

Born Loser



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4—Fran & Jan Wilson

5—Mike & Sue Lamkin

5—Ben & Kristi Vogt

5—Robert & Joleen Perry

The Breakfast Club and the Footprints of Faith Sunday school classes are providing the meal for Habitat for Humanity workers on Saturday, May 16th at 1204 East 17th Street and we are calling on all FUM members and friends to help with the "house building" work (including building, hammering, shoveling, clean-up, etc.) beginning at 8:00 am (and ending at 4:00 pm or whenever you need to leave) that day. You are allowed to work if you are 14 years old and your parents are present, otherwise the minimum age is 16. If you want to help furnish food or funds for the meal or if you have questions, please call Fran Wilson at 234-5376.



Maintain a healthy weight. If you are overweight or obese, you should try to lose weight. Weight loss can reduce stress on weight-bearing joints, limit further injury, increase mobility, and reduce the risk of associated health problems. A dietitian can help you develop healthy eating habits. A healthy diet and regular exercise can help reduce weight. Avoid injury. Putting too much stress on a joint that has been repeatedly injured may lead to the development of osteoarthritis.



There have been a few changes at Faith UMC and we are now needing some help with funeral dinners. If you are able to help serve, make food (usually a salad or dessert) or BOTH (serve and prepare food) could you please contact the office and we will keep your information on file to pass to the funeral coordinators.

All folks who love to sing are invited to attend the annual pot-luck and Anthem Reading Workshop at the Methodist Church in Wood River on Wednesday, May 27th. We'll pool rides from the church and leave at 5:15. Fried chicken will be furnished by Hastings Methodist, and others are expected to bring a covered dish (salad, vegetable, or dessert). We eat at 6:00 in the fellowship hall followed by singing in the sanctuary. If you have questions, please call Fran Wilson at 234-5376.

May Mission Project

~ Nebraska Youth Camp~

Nebraska Youth Camp is a non-profit organization established to provide opportunities for young people to enjoy camping in a Christian setting.

The campsite is just north of Fort Kearny. It contains a lake w/ 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..

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**

Members of Faith United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for the prayer blanket and for the prayers for Robert! We have been on quite the journey the last 6 weeks! The support we have gotten from people like you has been an amazing gift and a source of strength for all of us!

Though Robert continues to struggle with nerve pain, he is getting stronger daily and is anxious to get back to "normal." We are very grateful for all of your support!

~Rob, Lora and Robert Messbarger

THANK YOU'S

Thank you dear people at Faith United Methodist Church for my Beautiful Prayer Blanket. I truly believe it helped! I love it so much. You are all wonderful people! Thanks again!

Mattie Traphagan

Kids of the Kingdom

KIDS PAGE

CCF

Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Come have a snack, activity, enjoy a Bible lesson and music. For kindergarten-4th grade. Third week of each month is game and craft day. Come join the fun and bring your friends.

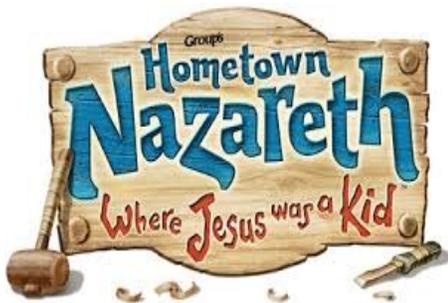


Final day of CCF will be May 13th.

Plan to join us for some fun in the sun as we celebrate another great year and thank all of our volunteers.

Sunday School

PreK-5th Grade: Stories of New Testament. Sunday Mornings from 10 a.m.- 10:45 a.m. Snacks, games and crafts help bring the stories to life. Watch for updates about Summer Sunday School activities coming soon.



VBS Dates: July 19-23, 2015

We'll travel back to Hometown Nazareth, where we will stand up for our faith among people who doubt that the carpenter's son is really God's son.

Teen Page

B'tween

Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Come have a snack and increase your connection with God. For 5th-8th grade.

Faith Misfits-UMYF

Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Come have dinner, activity, music and grow closer in your faith walk. For 9th-12th grade.

Final day for B'tween and Misfits will be May 13th.

Watch for upcoming details for plans for the summer.



Youth Mission Trip

High school youth are planning a mission trip to Denver this summer, watch for information on how you can help.

Sunday School

6th- 12th Grade: Various studies to connect to Christ. Sunday Mornings from 10 a.m.- 10:45 a.m. We use videos and real-life application to bring these studies to life. Watch for updates about Summer Sunday School activities.



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