



Faith in Action

Faith United Methodist Church

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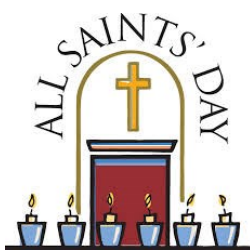
- ◆ Birthdays
- ◆ Anniversaries
- ◆ Blessings
- ◆ Calendar
- ◆ All Saints Day
(November 1)



Don't forget! Daylight Saving Time reverts to standard time on **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1**. That means turn your clocks **back** an hour on Saturday evening, October 31.



- 10/15 La Vaughn Brown
- 10/16 Dayla Rhodus
- 10/16 Denise Miller
- 10/17 Steve Zwick
- 10/17 Pat Slack
- 10/17 Ringo Gavierrez
- 10/17 Tyler Jennings
- 10/18 Tyler Mizner
- 10/20 Linda Vinderslev
- 10/21 Keith Danburg
- 10/22 Ron Blessing
- 10/23 Roxann Clausen
- 10/23 Lacy Marshall
- 10/23 Holly Fellows
- 10/24 Gage Holoubeck
- 10/26 Rosalee Mickelsen
- 10/26 Isabel Vasquez
- 10/27 Fran Wilson
- 10/28 Gary Lambert
- 10/28 Jacob Maaske
- 10/29 Tom Shultz
- 10/29 Donnie Mak
- 10/29 Tim Lester
- 10/30 Jeanine Kelliher
- 10/30 Archie Holoubeck
- 10/31 Hannah Evans



On **Sunday, November 1** we will celebrate All Saints Day, when the church honors its saints, known and unknown. It is also a day to remember and offer prayers up on behalf of all of the faithful departed.

On this Sunday, you are invited to bring a candle to light in memory of loved ones. (If you forget, we will have candles available for you to use.) Pastor Robert will lift the names of Faith members who have died since our last All Saints service in November 2014.



- 10/17 Michael & Abigail Henderson
- 10/18 Chuck & Patricia Sadler
- 10/21 Rod & Amy Bear
- 10/22 Kurt & Linda Johnson
- 10/25 Tony & Kerri Miller
- 10/30 Fred & Nancy Blume
- 10/30 Rex & Roberta Wiles

Congratulations to Nancy and Fred Blume, whose 50th wedding anniversary is October 30th. To celebrate, their children are taking them to Hawaii.

Nancy and Fred were married in Faith UMC by Reverend Duane Lenz. (Notice how the front of the sanctuary has changed in fifty years!)



BLESSINGS to **Patty and Lee McQueen**, who help stop the spread of our germs. Patty and Lee make sure the hand sanitizer bottles in our pews and throughout the church are filled each week.

Jacque and Rick Triplett enjoyed the blessings of family this month, as daughter Allison and grandchildren Keely and Cain visited from Monterey, CA for a week.

BLESSINGS to the Renovation Committee, headed by **Annette Froid**, for another successful concession stand at Prime Festival. Pictured are just a sampling of the Faith pies donated by parishioners (and enjoyed by Prime attendees).



Prime Festival 2015

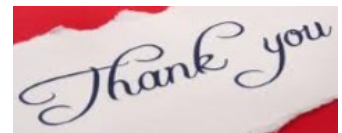
Thank you to everyone who helped and/or donated items to our Prime Festival fundraiser this year. Again, we had a successful day with a profit of **\$2,255.31**, which would not have been possible without the support of the congregation.

We had a record number of pies donated this year (**62!!**). It was so good to hear the comments of the people coming through the line amazed with the variety of pies we offered.

Renovations will be considering several projects for the church for which these funds can be used. Keep posted for further updates.

Thank you again for all your support for Prime!

~ Annette Froid



Blessings for the new lectern Bible presented to the congregation on Sunday, October 11. The Bible was purchased with Memorial funds.



Blessings for **Pastor Robert and Joleen**, and the service they give to Faith UMC.

When Christ ascended back to heaven he gave gifts to the church. One of those gifts was pastors. You are a gift from God to our church. (Ephesians 4:11)



Night of the Living Museum

Nebraska Firefighters Museum

The event is from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on October 24th. You can explore the tales of the ghosts of firefighters, and participate in other fun activities! Past firefighters and their families will awaken to share their lives, memories, and what happened to them. They will be around the museum for a chance to talk with visitors and to tell their tales.

This is a fundraiser for the museum partnered with East Lawn Missions, a food pantry and outreach ministry of Kearney First UMC's mission committee. Admission is five dollars for adults and three dollars for youth. However, if two cans or two articles of clothing are brought in, you can receive a two-dollar discount.

Cans and clothes will go to East Lawn Missions, and all other proceeds will benefit the museum. So join us October 24th, 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m., for a spooky, riveting, and educational experience for the whole family as the museum comes to life!

For more information visit our Facebook page: Nebraska Firefighters Museum & Education Center





Blessings to the kitchen crew (most of whom posed for the photo) who prepared pancakes and sausage on Sunday, October 11. The freewill offering helped raise funds for children's and youth programming.



Blessings for children. Bibles were presented to those in kindergarten or fourth grade on Sunday, October 11.





CPSC Safety Alert

Halloween Safety

A few safety tips from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission can protect children who plan to go trick-or-treating this Halloween.

Treats: Warn children not to eat any treats before an adult has carefully examined them for evidence of tampering.

Flame Resistant Costumes: When purchasing a costume, masks, beards, and wigs, look for the label Flame Resistant. Although this label does not mean these items won't catch fire, it does indicate the items will resist burning and should extinguish quickly once removed from the ignition source. To minimize the risk of contact with candles or other sources of ignition, avoid costumes made with flimsy materials and outfits with big, baggy sleeves or billowing skirts.

Costume Designs: Purchase or make costumes that are light and bright enough to be clearly visible to motorists.



For greater visibility during dusk and darkness, decorate or trim costumes with reflective tape that will glow in the beam of a car's headlights. Bags or sacks should also be light colored or decorated with reflective tape. Reflective tape is usually available in hardware, bicycle, and sporting goods stores.

To easily see and be seen, children should also carry flashlights.

Costumes should be short enough to prevent children from tripping and falling.

Children should wear well-fitting, sturdy shoes. Mother's high heels are not a good idea for safe walking.

Hats and scarfs should be tied securely to prevent them from slipping over children's eyes.

Apply a natural mask of cosmetics rather than have a child wear a loose-fitting mask that might restrict breathing or obscure vision. If a mask is used, however, make sure it fits securely and has eyeholes large enough to allow full vision.

Swords, knives, and similar costume accessories should be of soft and flexible material.

Pedestrian Safety: Young children should always be accompanied by an adult or an older, responsible child. All children should WALK, not run from house to house and use the sidewalk if available, rather than walk in the street. Children should be cautioned against running out from between parked cars, or across lawns and yards where ornaments, furniture, or clotheslines present dangers.

Choosing Safe Houses: Children should go only to homes where the residents are known and have outside lights on as a sign of welcome.

Children should not enter homes or apartments unless they are accompanied by an adult.

People expecting trick-or-treaters should remove anything that could be an obstacle from lawns, steps and porches. Candlelit jack-o'-lanterns should be kept away from landings and doorsteps where costumes could brush against the flame. Indoor jack-o'-lanterns should be kept away from curtains, decorations, and other furnishings that could be ignited.

Did you know that **1 in 5** Nebraskans have a **mental illness**? Together, that would **fill Memorial Stadium 3 times on game day**. National Recovery Month serves to spread the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health and promote the societal benefits of prevention, treatment, and recovery for mental and substance use disorders. Community Partners has the Behavioral Health Integration Partnership coalition that is working on plans to get Community Health Workers specialized in Behavioral Health and how they can be part of the healthcare and Peer Support team. This coalition's efforts will build the resources to help get community members the behavioral health assistance they need.



How Have You Been Blessed Lately?

Share those blessings with our Faith in Action newsletter readers! Please send blessings to Suzann Christensen in the church office (office@kearneyfaith.org)

or give her a call at (308) 237-2550.

Wondering What To Share?

Share a child's accomplishment — news of a new grandchild (or great-grandchild — or great-great-grandchild) — good health news — anything you wish!

(Remember . . . We're not bragging or being prideful, we're joyfully sharing how God has blessed us!)



OCTOBER MISSION

Faith's October Mission is continuing to gather items for the RAFT House. RAFT stands for Residential Assistance to Families in Transition. RAFT's mission statement: To stabilize families in distress within a safe, secure, and empowering environment while they regain self-sufficiency.

Items needed for a mother transitioning to her own home with her children: towels, washcloths, toaster, silverware, pots, pans, and other kitchen items (new or gently used).

Generally needed items: paper products and cleaning products for the families; Pampers sizes 4 and 5 (one child can only wear Pampers because of allergies).

Please place donated items in the shopping cart located in Faith's overflow room any time during October. Thank you for supporting the RAFT House.



BUILDING ACCESSIBILITY UPDATE

Our building accessibility project is advancing! **THREE THINGS** have to happen in order for Faith UMC to proceed:

- ◆ Set of plans (blueprints are in Pastor Robert's office)
- ◆ Contract bid
- ◆ Plan for payment (total estimated costs \$538,560)

We already have \$459,770 from the estate of Warren and Betty Miller and other donations in the amount of \$3,975. We need a plan to cover the additional \$74,815 that the building accessibility addition will cost. **That's where our pledges come in.** We do not have to have the \$74,815 in hand — **we just have to have pledges showing that the money will be provided.** And your pledge does not have to be paid in one installment; it may be spread out over a period of time.

An easel in the back of the sanctuary is being used to track our pledge progress. Our goal is to have the pledged amount by the October 26 Charge Conference. If we do, we can approve the plans at the Charge Conference **and groundbreaking could take place yet this fall.** Please prayerfully consider making a pledge for the Faith United Methodist Church A.D.A. Improvement Project. Thank you for your generosity.



Lost your pledge form? Fill out this one and drop it in the offering plate at church . . . Mail it to the church office (1623 Central Avenue Kearney NE 68847) . . . Or deliver it in person sometime.

I want to help! I will pledge to contribute \$ _____ to Faith United Methodist Church's A.D.A. Improvement Project.

Signed _____

Printed Name(s) _____

It's Done!

Trustees, in conjunction with Boy Scout Keegan Kuster, has completed the new **Faith Memorial Garden**, which replaces the area near the NW entrance to the church. We are seeking donations to help fund this project. You can make a donation, \$25.00 minimum, and fill out the Donation Form in memory of a loved one. Once the funding is complete, a sign memorializing your loved ones will be placed in the **Faith Memorial Garden**. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact any Trustees Member.



Faith UMC Youth Fall Festival

Tuesday, October 27th 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Costume Contest for all ages, Trunk or Treat, Cake Walk
Walking Tacos, Bounce Houses

clínica de vacunación contra la gripe gratis

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WHEN 06 DE OCTUBRE Y 10 DE NOVIEMBRE
16:00-20:00

**October 6 and
November 10
4pm-8pm**

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Tenth Annual Fundraiser for:
United Campus Ministry



With SILENT AUCTIONS ITEMS

October 25, 2015

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Where: First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive**

\$7.00 per Person 4 for \$25 & Age 4 and under Free

*All You Can Eat—9" Belgian Waffles—7 Different Flavored Syrups
Sausage & Drinks*

For more information contact—Pastor Laura Stubblefield @ (308) 627-6225
Or email laura@ucmunk.org

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October 2015

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