

# Faith in Action

February  
2011

## Be the Change

Ever wish you could do something to change the world but you get discouraged because there's only one of you and you don't know where to begin? Well, chances are you can't change the world all by yourself, at least not all at once. But you can change it, one act of kindness at a time.



Consider these 11 ways you can change the world. It only takes...

1. One compliment to make someone feel appreciated.
2. One visit or call to end someone's loneliness.
3. One show of trust to make someone feel trustworthy.
4. One offer of hope to end someone's hopelessness.
5. One request for help to make someone feel needed.
6. One person listening to make someone feel important.
7. One burst of laughter to make others want to join in.
8. One outstretched hand to pull someone to safety.
9. One person caring to make someone feel valuable.
10. One act of forgiveness to erase someone's guilt.
11. One hug to make someone feel huggable.

It only takes one person to change the world... one act of kindness at a time. Begin today and make a difference!

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| 1 - Jon McBride     | 13 - Ruth Bosard     |
| 4 - Joyce Lawson    | Doneta Gifford       |
| 6 - Rema Hemmerling | 14 - Jean Johnson    |
| 8 - Michelle Reed   | 15 - Rick Triplett   |
| 9 - Regan Jennings  | 16 - Denise Streeter |
| Quinten Clausen     | 20 - John Harris     |
| Arrianna Spellman   | Jessie Harris        |
| 11 - Betty Hagan    | 21 - Tom Candy       |
| Brett Woollen       | 24 - Soffia Polhemus |
| Cooper Woollen      | 27 - Angela Forney   |
| Kaden Woollen       | Trevor Isaac         |
| Parker Woollen      | 28 - Sherry Foley    |
| 12 - David Wisch    |                      |



12 - Ralyn & Heidi Tennant

15 - Scott & Allison Kwiatkowski

Altar Flowers

2011 Dates Still Available include:

February 27 ~ March 27 ~ April 3, 10, 24

May 8, 15, 22 ~ August 28

September 4, 18, 25 ~ October 2, 9, 16, 30

November 13, 20

Our Sympathy To...



Family & Friends of Margaret Daggett April 7, 1911-  
January 2, 2011.

Family & Friends of Evelyn Gilliland June 21, 1918-  
December 11, 2010.



Nurse's  
**Notes**



*Ten Commandments for a Healthy Heart*

1. Know your risk factors for heart disease.
2. Talk to your doctor about reducing your risk of heart disease.
3. Have your blood pressure checked regularly.
4. Know your cholesterol numbers. (These include total cholesterol, HDL or "good" cholesterol, LDL or "bad" cholesterol and triglycerides.)
5. Have your blood sugar level checked for diabetes.
6. Do not smoke cigarettes or use other tobacco products.
7. Eat for your heart health.
8. Get regular physical activity. (At least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity on most of all days of the week.)
9. Aim for a healthy weight.
10. Know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and the importance of seeking medical help immediately.

*The Heart Truth* is: Heart Disease doesn't care what you wear, it's the #1 killer of women. That's why the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, part of the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is sponsoring *The Heart Truth*, a national awareness campaign for women about heart disease.

The campaign warns women about heart disease and provides tools to help them take action against its risk factors. Its message is paired with an arresting visual - the Red Dress - that serves as the national symbol for women and heart disease awareness.

Visit [www.hearttruth.gov](http://www.hearttruth.gov) for more information on *The Heart Truth* campaign, including *The Healthy Heart Handbook for Women* and the Red Dress Pin.



"Each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that" 1 Corinthians 7:7



**Faith Talent Show**

Friday April 1, 2011 ~ 7:00 p.m.



**Lay Speaking Blitz**

March 18 & 19, 2011

Classes Offered:

Basic Lay Speaking

Advanced: Teach Adults

Advanced: Lead Bible Study

Advanced: From Your Heart to Theirs

Registration due by March 10, 2011

Check out the bulletin board for more information.



**CHILI COOK OFF!**

Sunday February 13, 2011 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Free Will Donation

Sign up sheets will be sent around during worship or you can email or call to enter your chili.

**SCOUT SUNDAY**

**FEBRUARY 6, 2011**



Our Troop 158 Scoutmaster, Pack 135 Cubmaster and Girl Scouts have been invited to church on Sunday, February 6, 2011 at the 11:00 a.m. service. Scouts will serve as ushers, scripture readers, lead prayers and be involved in worship as we celebrate our Scouting Ministry! The Nurture Committee is serving muffins, juice and coffee in the Overflow Room before the service for our visiting scout families. Please come to welcome our scouting families!



Give the gift of love to your spouse by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend!! 2011 weekend dates are: February 25-27 in Kearney; March 18-20 in Omaha; September 23-25 at Camp Comeca near Cozad and October 14-16 in Lincoln. For more information, please contact:

Russell and Lanita Evans  
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North Platte, NE 69101  
[russellevans@internet-usa.net](mailto:russellevans@internet-usa.net) or call 308-520-1491.



**Chancel Choir Practice**  
Wednesdays  
7:00 p.m.

## *Hobby Sunday*

February 13, 2011  
1:00 p.m. -  
6:00 p.m.



# CCF

Wednesdays  
3:30 p.m.

## **Community Meal**

February 27  
Noon



## *The Games of Life: Playing God's Way*



Join us in February for a new worship series based on some of the games we have played as kids and adults. Let's see if these games for young and old have anything to teach us about being Christ's disciples.

February 6, 2011 ~ "Trouble" (Scout Sunday)

February 13, 2011 ~ "Candy Land"

February 20, 2011 ~ "Solitaire"

February 27, 2011 ~ "Trivial Pursuit"

March 6, 2011 ~ "Simon Says" (Close of the series)



### ***February Youth Group Schedule***

***Wednesday nights 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.***

In February we will:

- \* Plan the talent show & Chili Cook-Off
- \* Make & serve Chicken & Noodles for Jubilee Dinner
- \* Begin planning Easter Son Rise Service
- \* Hear about 2011 camps & YAC 2011
  - \* Work on mission trip plans
  - \* And of course play games!

***See you on Wednesday!***



**RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CAPITAL FUND****In honor & appreciation of Pastor Michelle**

*Bob & Phyllis Bennett, Steve & Suzann Christensen, Darlene Cerny, Tab Eastberg, John & Sue Divan, Dayla Rhodus, Fran & Jan Wilson, Thelma Wise, Wanda Enns, Dave & Carolyn Forney, Philip & Pat Hilty, Larry & Roberta Nansel, Art & Millie Otto, Bill & Alta Crapson, Keith & Marie Danburg, Otto & Elma Lohrenz, Bob & Corinne Olmsted, Larry & Sherri Peterson, Barb Saum, Michael & Denise Streeter and Rick & Jacque Triplett*

**Donations with no designations**

*Tom Candy and Dan & Zeanna Odens*

**In honor of Bob Eberhard upon his birthday**

*Diane Steinbrink*

**In memory of Margaret Daggett**

*Otto & Elma Lohrenz*

The contributions to the Capital Fund are greatly appreciated. The Capital Fund Committee.

**CAPITAL FUND: YEAR-END REPORT**

Balance December 31, 2009	\$152,336.13
Contributions	3941.00
Interest	7160.56
Capital Gain	12,229.87
Balance December 31, 2010	175,667.56



The market performed well last year and the growth rate for the Fund in 2010 was 12.46%. Reportedly the prospect for the market for the next few years is good. Our contributions were not as large as in most previous years. It would be great to increase our donations.

The Capital Fund Committee wants to thank the faithful, regular contributors to the Fund; their support is greatly appreciated. The Committee urges all constituents of Faith UMC to support the Fund. We are anxious to reach our goal of \$300,000 and close the Capital Fund project.

As we often mention, our Fund is deposited with the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation in Lincoln; the Foundation's agent is the Union Bank of Trust Company of Lincoln. Jim Heller, the Foundation's recent executive director, has retired. His successor is Anita Crisp.

Otto Lohrenz, Chairman, The Capital Fund Committee



## Faith United Methodist Church Administrative Council Meeting January 11, 2011 6:30 pm



**PRESENT:** Karen McBride, Sue Divan, Penny Buettner, Dayla Rhodus, Pastor Michelle Reed, Sandy and Roger Townsend, Larry Peterson.

**CALL TO ORDER/PRAYER:** Karen called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Pastor Michelle gave the prayer. Pastor Michelle announced we had approx. 20 new members in 2010. Annette will put names and photos on the bulletin board. The newsletter has been emailed/mailed out. Dayla will send an email out to remind members about signing up for the email version. Pastor Michelle and Karen talked about the book "Who Stole My Church" by Gordon McDonald. Karen would like to offer this as a book club discussion.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** (Sue Divan) Our beginning balance for 2011 is \$-11,259.68. Pledges plus additional fundraising should allow us to meet our 2011 budget. We need to watch our spending very closely. Suggestions were made concerning control of unnecessary spending. Karen assigned this to Finance Committee to work out and report back in February.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**CAMPUS MINISTRY:** (Pastor Michelle) Youth will be doing the worship service on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Will be a fundraiser with a container at the back of the church for donations; Lee McQueen Burrito Bash was suggested as a fundraising event for UCM. District aid to UCM is increasing in 2011.

**CAPITAL FUND:** (Pastor Michelle) Otto is working on a letter to be sent out to members who might want to remember Faith Church in their estate giving.

**CARING AND SHARING:** (Dayla Rhodus) Add Kathe Cox to the list.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** (Dayla Rhodus) working on getting Sunday school numbers up.

**NURTURE:** (Dayla and Pastor Michelle) Krista Webster starting book club; Ryan Finley starting men's group; Michelle starting "Chick Flicks;" may start a Bible Study; working on training people to visit shut-ins (30); possible Talent Show in the future; working on ushers for 11:00 service; "Faith in Action" will feature 4 members a month with photos and an article; continue once a month suppers-Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>; Jubilee Center meals will be served in February; Outreach Committee questions about continuing the committee so Michelle and Karen will work it out.

**PRAYER QUILTS:** Dayla is going to make a new display for the map and quilt information.

**LAY LEADERSHIP:** Committee questions about continuing the committee so Michelle and Karen will work it out. Evangelism training-Bob Pierson from TX does training to help grow the church—considering doing this as a district event. Michelle encouraged everyone to introduce yourselves to visitors and talk with them. *2/6 Boy Scout Service—serve coffee and muffins 3/13 Nebraska Brass Band Concert—serve cookies and coffee Dayla will ask for donations.*

**SAFETY:** Karen asked about our Emergency Preparedness policy; at this time we do not have one.

**SPRC:** (Roger Townsend) Nov. meeting they agreed on salaries and hourly pay; followed Finance suggestion on budget; completed conference forms and reports; completed a job description for the Christian Ed Director and suggested a salary of \$15-\$20,000 per year for 20-25 hours a week. They have not started looking for someone.

**WORSHIP TEAM:** (Pastor Michelle) Sermon series for Febr. will be based on games; board games. Lent series has not been picked out. Holy Sunday humor for the service after Easter. Working on having a jazz pianist preacher here for a concert in the fall. He would preach at both services, attend the potluck and then do the concert.

**OLD BUSINESS:** none **NEW BUSINESS:** Additional Christmas Eve Service was well attended, 75 at 3:00 and 146 @7:00.

**TRANSPORTATION:** No report **TRUSTEES:** No report **RENOVATIONS:** no report **COMMUNITY GARDEN:** no report **COMMUNITY MEAL:** no report **HEALTHY LIFE STYLES:** no report **MEMORIAL:** no report **ART IN THE PARK:** No report



# Thank You



I was so pleased to get the 2010 Advent Book from Faith UMC. I enjoy reading the entries of old friends and the ones by new members. I thank you for remembering me this Christmas season.

Pat Hyatte

## LOVE

We got your package today and was puzzled why you sent something so of course I opened it when I was home for lunch. When I saw what it was, I was so touched and then when I read the church bulletin it took everything I had to keep the tears from streaming down my face. The idea that your church family did this for complete strangers makes me feel very humble. Thanks from the bottom of my little heart for such a wonderful and thoughtful gift. We'll treasure it always.

From the Trudo Family in Kansas - RE: Dec 5 prayer quilt:

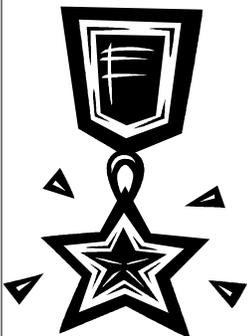
This letter is written to a lot of different groups that have come to my home. I thank you all - each and everyone of you. At Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The group that came and sang Christmas Carols, they can really sing too. Guess what? I joined in too! Sue Anderson brought me a pretty card and some fruit from the church. Jean Johnson brought me a pretty plate of cookies and cheese balls. Angie & Rosalie brought me a plate of cookies and candy. I love them all. They were all great. Want to say a great big THANK YOU ALL!

With love, Lorraine Mason

P.S. I mustn't forget the candy cane the young man gave me.



Thank you to all who sent birthday cards and/or gifts! Bob Eberhard



## February Honoree

The volunteers who greet you at the church door and help you find your seat on Sunday morning perform an important church function. They make attendees feel at home and welcome visitors. They take up the offering, serve communion elements and tidy the sanctuary afterwards. Their regular attendance adds to their commitment. Our worship services definitely benefit from the service of the ushers and greeters. You can register your appreciation by making a donation to the Capital Fund in their honor. Use the convenient envelopes found in the small holders on the pews.

Otto Lohrenz, Chairman, The Capital Fund Committee



## *Faith UMC Family Spotlight*



Doug & Deb Jesch have two children, Aaron and Elliot. Aaron has one daughter, Irie and they live in Kearney. Elliot is married to Jacki and they have two children, Emery and Lawson and they live in Lincoln. Doug works at Eaton Corporation and has been there for 27 years. Deb works at RE/MAX Executives and has been selling real estate for 16 years. Their hobbies mostly centered around their small farm and just being outside. They enjoy their animals which include our steers, two cats and Twinkle (who is Irie's dog). They also enjoy gardening, flowers, canoeing, bicycling, and movies.

## *Doug & Deb Jesch*

Hunter Webster is 10 years old and in the 4th grade at Gibbon Public Schools. He enjoys riding his bike, gardening, lawn mowing, helping Uncle Dave on the farm, football, basketball, baseball, 4H, fishing - he is quite the Huckleberry Finn. He is a people person and attends Awana's in Gibbon.



Avery Webster is 12 years old and in the 7th grad at Gibbon Public Schools. She enjoys riding her rib stick, swim and being social. She loves animals and has a cat named Elliot. Avery likes sports such as volleyball, basketball and softball. She is learning to sew and attends Youth Fellowship at New Life Assembly.

Krista Webster is the proud momma of Hunter and Avery. She works at Gibbon Packing as a Payroll and Benefits Administrator. Her hobbies are reading, decorating and crafts. Krista's other interests include a book club, Crossroads Homeless Shelter, laughing and having fun. Krista serves on the Nurture Committee at Faith UMC. The Websters recently moved back to the Kearney area from Waverly, NE in order to be closer to family.

## *Krista Webster & Family*



## *Faith UMC Family Spotlight*



Rich & Lora were married at Faith UMC on January 14, 1995 by Pastor CJ Willis. Faith has been their church home ever since. Rich is a salesman at Jacobi Carpet One while Lora is a Clinical Laboratory Scientist and works as a Microbiology Specialist for Good Samaritan Hospital. They have five children: Blake is 21, works at Target and is interested in going to school to be a paramedic; Moriah is 13, loves music, helping people and is a good student; Megan is 11, plays the violin and is energetic and compassionate; Emma is 8, gives the best hugs, is a girl scout and very loving; and Ethan is 6, energetic - always giving 110% to everything he does. Some family hobbies include boating, fishing and tubing. Rich & Lora feel blessed beyond measure and family time is one of the most important things to them. As you can guess, there is rarely a dull moment in the Chandler household! The Chandlers enjoy evening devotionals together, family concerts and interesting discussions. Rich serves on the Trustees Committee, teaches the middle school Sunday School class (with Lora's help on her weekends off) and attends the Wednesday evening Youth Group with Moriah and Megan. Lora is serving on the Christian Ed Committee and attends CCF with Emma and Ethan.

## *Rich & Lora Chandler Family*

Larry & Roberta were married August 3, 1952 at the EUB church in Callaway. In May 1953 Larry was drafted into the US Army and was stationed in Boston, MA. Roberta worked fulltime for a large law firm in downtown Boston. After his discharge they returned to Callaway. In June 1958 Larry was awarded the contract to carry mail on the Star Route from Kearney to Callaway. They moved to Kearney in September of that year. The Nansels joined Faith UMC in January 1959 while Harvey Schroeder was the Pastor. After their children were all in school, Roberta became Secretary at Faith UMC for five years. In 1972 she began working as Deputy Clerk of the District Court then Deputy County Clerk for four years. She was then elected as Buffalo County Clerk and served for 16 years before retiring in 1999. Larry also retired in 1999 after 41 years with the US Postal Service. The Nansels have three children: Kevin and his wife



Page of Grand Island; Chris and her husband Terry Garrison of Dallas, TX; Melanie and her husband Terry Sheen of Grand Island. They have six grandchildren: Jason Peterson and his wife Tammy of Darlington, SC; Kara and her husband Sebastian Nastase, Aryanna and Vince of LaVista, NE; Seth Garrison of Dallas, TX; Corey, Kelsey and Callie Sheen of Grand Island. Larry was church treasurer for many years while Roberta was a Sunday School teacher and an active member of UMW for over 50 years. Both have served on almost every committee over the years.

## *Larry & Roberta Nansel*