



## October is Pastor Appreciation Month

### Pastor:

**Rev. Dennis Carter**  
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### Sunday Worship Times:

Sunday School at 9:30am  
Worship at 10:45am  
TV Ministry—Eagle Cable channel 2  
at  
10:45am and 12:45pm  
TV Ministry email:  
Video.umcew@gmail.com

### Church office:

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Ellsworth, KS 67439  
785-472-3870  
Email: first.umcew@gmail.com  
Website: www.umcellsworth.org  
Facebook: uumcellsworth

**Church Office Hours:**  
Tuesday through Friday  
8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.  
(Other times available by appointment)

### ***From the Pastor's Desk:***

#### **The Truth on Kingdom Stewardship**

Communication can be a rough thing. You don't always know when someone is telling you the truth or whether you are getting the full story. When it comes to the area of kingdom stewardship, there is a lot spoken and written on the subject. But a lot of information is wrong or incomplete. Many people simply focus on stewarding money and assume that's all there is to living as a kingdom steward. But money is only one part of your role of managing all you have under God. Biblical stewardship involves more than money. How you choose to spend your time, where you choose to let your thoughts linger, what you choose to say, and how you leverage your position and maximize your talents all have a far greater impact on your life. Yes, stewardship includes money, but the true treasures of this topic also include so much more.

It is my goal in this sermon series to communicate a practical theology of stewardship that connects it to the broader theme and worldview of the kingdom agenda. The kingdom agenda is the visible manifestation of the comprehensive rule of God over every area of life. When stewardship is seen against the backdrop of this broader kingdom worldview where all of life is lived under God's rule. We then can we fully understand, appreciate, and benefit from the managerial responsibility God has entrusted to us as God's kingdom stewards.

#### **Sermon Series**

Oct. 3	Covenant	Exodus 19:5-6 & Matthew 22:36-40
Oct. 10	Spheres	Psalms 128 & 2 Chron. 15:3-6
Oct. 17	Perspective	1 Timothy 6:6-10 & 2 Timothy 4:6-8
Oct. 24	Motivation	Exodus 33:13-17 & 2 Cor. 9:6-11
Oct. 31	Primacy	Malachi 1:6-9 & Rev. 2:1-7
Nov. 7	Rewards	James 2:14-21 & Phil. 4:15-19
Nov. 14	Strategy	Luke 16:1-13 & John 14:12-14





## Kids of the Kingdom/Kids with a Mission:



Answered prayers!! We are off to a great start, with 63 children participating in this fun after-school program for grades K-3, and around 15 adult volunteers teaching, assisting, crafting, singing, recreationing, and cross-walking these exuberant kids every Wednesday afternoon. Lessons in the Old Testament begin again, as we point out God's Big Picture of loving mankind, even when we don't deserve it. Red t-shirts are offered free of charge to wear proudly, thanks to generous donations of church family and friends. It's great to be back in full-swing again! Yes, we can still use more adult volunteers, so prayerfully consider how you may contribute!

Kids with a Mission meets at the Presbyterian Church with a lively crew of 4<sup>th</sup> graders ready to put God's love into action in the community. Picking up trash is always fun for them! They held the 11<sup>th</sup> annual car wash, with donations going to the Food Bank and Family Connections. Hats off to Gina and Marissa for leading these eager kids in lessons on the run! Orange shirts are their trademark, and you will see them wherever they can be of assistance.

Many of these kids do not have a church home. One little girl stated she had never been in a church before, and her mother did not believe in God. Do we have a mission right here in Ellsworth-Kanopolis? Yes, we do. Keep on praying!

## Christian Country Concert

Forgiven  
by  
Jake Gill



.....a small collection of inspirations

**Where:** 322 N Douglas  
Ellsworth FUMC

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**When:** Sunday, October 3

**Free Admission**

For more information [jakegill.net](http://jakegill.net)

### **2021 Church Charge Conference Schedule:**

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the 2021 church charge conference.

**When:** Sunday, October 24, 2021

**Time:** 4:30 pm

**Where:** Ellsworth Methodist Church  
322 N. Douglas (Sanctuary)

The primary responsibilities of the charge conference in the annual meeting shall be to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church (§§ 120-124), receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the church council that are in keeping with the objectives of The United Methodist Church.

### **Volunteers Needed**

If you have considered helping with children's Sunday School, now is the time. We need a Kindergarten—4th grade teacher, substitute teachers and guardian angels. If you are interested or have any questions, please call the church office at 472-3870.



## Weekly Activities:

### Sundays:

9:30 am—Sunday School  
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary  
8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

### Tuesdays:

8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

### Wednesdays:

3:05 pm—Kids of the Kingdom/Kids with a Mission  
6:15 pm—Jr/Sr High Youth Group

### Thursdays:

9:30 am—Women's Bible Study  
8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

## October Calendar:

Sun, Oct. 3—Holy Communion

12:00 pm—Trustee Meeting  
7:00 pm—Jake Gill Concert (Sanctuary)

Wed, Oct. 6

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

Sun, Oct. 10—Moment for Missions (Our Daily Bread)

Mon, Oct. 11

6:30 pm—Finance/Stewardship Meeting

Tues, Oct. 12

10:30 am—Missions/Evangelism Meeting (Pines)  
6:30 pm—Leadership Meeting

Wed, Oct. 13

8:30 am—Ministerial Alliance Meeting (Zoom)  
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

Thurs, Oct. 14

2:00 pm—Faith & Hope Circle  
7:00 pm—Honor & Glory Circle

Sun, Oct. 17

8:00 am—United Methodist Men Breakfast  
6:00 pm—4-H Ash Creek Meeting

Mon, Oct. 18

2:00 pm—Prairie West Devotional

Tues, Oct. 19

6:30 pm—Worship Team Meeting

Sun, Oct. 24

12:00 pm—Youth Group Meal Fundraiser  
4:30 pm—Charge Conference

Mon, Oct. 25

6:30 pm—SPPR Meeting

Thurs, Oct. 28

6:30 pm—Education Meeting

## Recent Prayer Requests:

Vanessa Rose, Jr. Schultz's Family, Bill Herrington's Family, Terry Davis, Roberta Waymaster

## Continued Prayers for:

Dora Maze, Hadley West, Ken Robson, Vernon McCaulley's family, Daniel Marston, Aaron Marston, Ron Lowry, Diane Glaser, Carol Tanton, Tom Maze, Dayna Robson, Sylvia McNeal, Rose Doubrava, Donna Davis, Jim Schulz, Betty Carter, Penny Swift-Kelly, Alan Falk, Rhonda Hoffhines-Blair, Steve Noren, Judy Gebhardt, Bonnie Stinchcomb, Judy Toman, Karen Kerr

Shut-Ins ~ Nursing Home Residents ~ Youth ~  
Mosaic Clients ~ Our Nation's Leaders ~  
Unemployed ~ Unspoken Requests ~

Families who have lost loved ones or who are  
not able to see family members during this  
difficult time

\*\*Continued prayers will be listed for 3  
months. Please contact the church office to  
continue on the list.\*\*

## Oct. 80+ & Shut-In Birthdays

### 4th—Rose Doubrava

1375 Avenue K, Ellsworth

### 10th—Lois Hendricks

1156 Hwy 14, Villa Grace—Rm 212

### 22nd—Donna Davis

235 Blake St, Kirkendall Apt #7

### 25th—Roger McCaulley

1014 Stanberry



## **Bulletin Mission Outreach**

Good Sam

Shut-Ins

**Postponed until further notice**

(\* Deliver Our Daily Bread)

(Bulletin Delivery contact: Deb Furgason 472-8956)

## **Ushers**

Jason Maisog, Head Usher

Cory Minear

Jerry Houston

(Usher contact:  
church office 472-3870)

## **Young Disciples**

3—Pastor Dennis

10—Alice Robson

17—Pastor Dennis

24—Heather West

31—Pastor Dennis

(Young Disciples contact:  
Nancy Stonebraker 472-4208)

## **Communion**

Karen Shriner, Brenda Koralek,  
Stacey Gustin

## **Altar Flowers**

The Honor & Glory  
Fellowship is in charge of  
Altar Flowers.

## **Task Force Co-Chairs**

Judy Scritchfield (472-4168)

Linda Davis (472-1151)

## **Task Force List**

Kourtney Maisog, Brenda Koralek,  
Norma Nicholas, Heather West, Lesa Houston,  
Shelby Cravens, Sharon Marsh, Abby Janssen

## **Liturgist**

3—Karen Shriner

10—Roberta Waymaster

17—Cunningham Family

24—Kline Kelly

31—Betty Carter

(Liturgist contact:  
church office 472-3870)

## **Nursery**

3—Nancy Stonebraker

10—Pat Allen

17—Linda Davis

24—Nancy Stonebraker

31—Pat Allen

(Guardian Angel contact:  
Deb Furgason 472-8956)

## **Websites**

**Hutchinson District Office:**

[www.hutchinsondistrictumc.org](http://www.hutchinsondistrictumc.org)

**Great Plains Conference Office:**

[www.greatplainsumc.org](http://www.greatplainsumc.org)

**United Methodist Website:**

[www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org)

**General Board of Disciples:**

[www.umcdiscipleship.org](http://www.umcdiscipleship.org)

“As each has  
received a  
gift, use it to  
serve one  
another, as  
good  
stewards of  
God’s varied  
grace.”

**1 Peter  
4: 10**