



First United Methodist Church

September 2019

Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 2, 2019
Office Closed

Grandparents Day
Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019

Pastor:

Rev. Dennis Carter
Phone: 620-272-7262
E-mail: pastor.umcew@eaglecom.net

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@eaglecom.net

Church office:

402 N. Douglas Ave.
Ellsworth, KS 67439
785-472-3870
Email: first.umcew@eaglecom.net
Website: www.umcellsworth.org
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Church Office Hours:
Tuesday through Friday
8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
(Other times available by appointment)

From the Pastor's Desk:

Life Lesson "Ephesians 4:1-32"

Paul labored to bring unity between Gentiles and Jews. He urgently defended the need for a unified and God-honoring lifestyle. In Jesus Christ's church, many cultures become unified. Paul explained how the Holy Spirit exhibits this unifying work.

Forgiveness embraces suffering. Saint Francis of Assisi prayed, "Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is injury let me sow pardon." Sometimes we can be sinned against and not notice it or notice it hardly at all. But there are times when it hurts sharply. There is real injury. It is human nature to want revenge of some sort, even if it is only making sure that the person is aware of having hurt us- and that, I am convinced, is sometimes a form of revenge. It is not human nature to forgive. I have found in my own heart, at times, the sinful lust to see the other person "come crawling."

One who is truly an instrument of God's peace offers, in return for injury, only one thing pardon, remembering the millions of dollars he himself owed to the King, and how utterly he was pardoned.

Sermons

Sept. 1	God's Anger Management Plan	James 1:19-20 & Prov. 10:19
Sept. 8	Eliminating Stress Before It Starts Part 1	Eph. 4:26 & Prov. 10:19
Sept. 15	Eliminating Stress Before It Starts Part 2	James 4:7-8 & Isa. 40:25-28
Sept. 22	How to Be Good and Mad Part 1	Eph. 4:26-27 & Mark 3:1-6
Sept. 29	How to Be Good & Mad Part 2	Eph. 4:31-5:2
Oct. 6	Guest Speaker	

Temp-Return Service Requested
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Kids of the Kingdom/Kids with a Mission:



September 11, 2019 is the starting date for Kids of the Kingdom/Kids with a Mission. This will begin our 40th year of reaching out to the children of our community in Jesus' name! What an honor and privilege to tell the Good News: God loves us so very much that He gave His Son Jesus to be the perfect sacrifice for our sins. Not only can we experience forgiveness, but we are loved throughout eternity. News this great can't be contained!!

Once again, we begin the year needing adult volunteers in classrooms. God has always provided, and we are confident that He will guide just the right people our way. If you feel the nudge to help, please contact Alice Robson ASAP 531-1432 or the church office 472-3870. We are anticipating another great year! Thank you for your prayers!!!

Pastor's Bible Study beginning September 8 & 11 True Spirituality: Becoming a Romans 12 Christian

Everyone is invited to attend Pastor Dennis's 12 week bible study beginning Sunday, Sept. 8 (Ellsworth) or Sept. 11 (Kanopolis) at 6:00 pm. Please call the church office if you would like to order a book.

Christians today live in a world that is activity-heavy and relationship-light. The result is spiritual emptiness. We struggle to know what God wants FROM us and FOR us ... and we're unsure what a real relationship with God really looks like.

But that was never God's idea. HIS idea of faith is not about rules or religion—it's about relationships. That's where God tells us to start in Romans 12. God gives us a clear picture of what Christians should look like at the root level. If you're ready to move from "in" to "all in" then you're ready to become a Romans 12 Christian. The next steps of your journey toward true spirituality start here.

Ministerial Alliance Benefit Fundraiser

The Ministerial Alliance will be hosting a Sloppy Joe fundraiser with all proceeds to benefit the Benevolent Fund. All free will donations will go to this important fund that helps out our neighbors when they face a time of crisis with medical, housing or utility bills.

When:

Sunday, September 29 at 5:30 pm

Where:

Ellsworth Fire Station



Labor Day Sunday—September 1

Please join us for worship on Sunday, September 1, wearing your work clothes and bring something that you use in your job or that represents what you do each day. We will

take time to bless your daily labor, whatever that might be during our Sunday Labor Day service. Are you retired? Then it's your choice, bring your Bible, golf clubs, TV remote, baking pan, paint brush, whatever represents you or something from your previous career.

See you there!





Weekly Activities:

Sundays:

9:30 am—Sunday School for all ages
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary
6:00 pm—Pastor's Bible Study (Ellsworth)

Tuesdays:

1:00 pm—Grief Support Group (Arts Council)

Wednesdays:

10:00 am—Music With Mosaic
3:05 pm—Kids of the Kingdom/Kids with a Mission
6:00 pm—Pastor's Bible Study (Kanopolis)
6:15 pm—Jr/Sr High Youth Group
7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays:

9:30 am—Women's Bible Study

September Calendar:

Sun, Sept. 1—Holy Communion/Labor Day Sunday

7:00 pm—Trustee Meeting

Mon, Sept. 2—Labor Day

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Tues, Sept. 3

7:00 pm—Leadership Meeting

Thurs, Sept. 5

7:00 pm—United Methodist Women Meeting

Sun, Sept. 8—Moment for Missions (Mosaic)

2:00 pm—Good Samaritan Worship Service

Mon, Sept. 9

7:00 pm—Finance/Stewardship Meeting

Tues, Sept. 10

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

Thurs, Sept. 12

2:00 pm—Faith & Hope Circle (Pines)

7:00 pm—Honor & Glory Circle

Sun, Sept. 15

8:00 am—UMM Breakfast

Mon, Sept. 16

6:30 pm—SPPRC Meeting

Tues, Sept. 17

7:00 pm—Worship Meeting

Thurs, Sept. 26

6:30 pm—Education Meeting

Sun, Sept. 29—Cookie Sunday

5:30 pm—Ministerial Alliance Sloppy Joe
fundraiser (Ellsworth Fire station)

Recent Prayer Requests:

Sam Pflughoeft's family, Lloyd Dolezal's family,
Wanda Morford, Austin Seitz, Frona Lorimer

Continued Prayers for:

Steve & Pat Allen, Alan Whitley, Mae Popp,
Troy Toman, Trent, Olivia & Abel Stevenson, Ed
Hoffhines, Rhonda Hoffhines-Blair, Steve
Noren, Rose Doubrava, Chris Turner's Family,
Scott & Tammy Moore's family, James Hansen,
Murray Marston's mom, Alan Falk, Flood
victims, Byrne & Rosalie Wood, Judy Gebhardt,
Bonnie Stinchcomb, Judy Toman, Karen Kerr

Salina Rescue Mission ~ Ashby House ~
Youthville/Ember Hope ~ Shut-Ins ~ Nursing
Home Residents ~ Mosaic Clients ~ Our
Nation's Leaders ~ Military ~ World ~ United
Nations ~ Youth ~ Unemployed ~ Unspoken
Requests ~ Missions/Missionaries

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



To all of our church family,

Thank you very much for all the gifts at our
wedding shower. We also appreciate all of
the support and advice as we start our journey
together as a married couple.

Mark & Becky Hoffhines

We wish to sincerely send our kindest thanks
for the Devotional Book that Joni brought us!
I will miss the church family in Ellsworth! We
will begin reading daily from the Book!!

May God bless you all!

Rod & Julie Wilson



Bulletin Mission Outreach

	Good Sam	Shut-Ins
7	Dora Maze	Paula Bainter
14	Linda Davis	Ed Hoffhines
21	Gebhardts	Lawrence Moxter
28	Jean Soukup	Janet Carswell

(* Deliver Upper Rooms)

(Bulletin Delivery contact: Deb Furgason 472-8956)

Ushers

Gerry Gebhardt, Head Usher

Judy Gebhardt

Ed Hoffhines

Anita Hoffhines

(Usher contact:
Mason May 472-4261)

Young Disciples

1—Pastor Dennis

8—Tami McGreevy

15—Pastor Dennis

22—Rosemary Whitley

29—Pastor Dennis

(Young Disciples contact:
Nancy Stonebraker 472-4208)

Communion

Judy Gebhardt

Altar Flowers

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

Task Force Co-Chairs

Ann Ridinger (531-1379)

Pat Allen (472-3741)

Task Force List

Carol Tanton, Paula Bainter, Stacey Gustin,
Nancy Stonebraker, Karen Shriner, Trisha
Janssen, Sandy Jenkins, Georgina Bates,
Heather Barta, Betty Carter

Liturgist

1—Maisog Family

8—Lu Adams

15—David Stonebraker

22—Kline Kelly

29—Miller Family

(Liturgist contact:
church office 472-3870)

Guardian Angels

1—Heather West

8—Deb Furgason

15—Stonebrakers

22—Susan Miller

29—Daran Frevert

(Guardian Angel contact:
Deb Furgason 472-8956)

Websites

Hutchinson District Office:

www.hutchinsondistrictumc.org

Great Plains Conference Office:

www.greatplainsumc.org

United Methodist Website:

www.umc.org

General Board of Disciples:

www.umcdiscipleship.org

***A reminder
that the
Ministerial
Alliance is the
go-to place for
those in the
community
needing utility
bill assistance.
For more
Information
please contact
Pastor Exie
Barber at
785-531-0067.***