



REMINDER:

Daylight Savings Time Begins
Sunday, March 10, 2019
Move clocks forward 1 hour.

Pastor:

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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
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Password - fumcguest2

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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:

Overcoming Worry

We will continue the sermon series "Overcomer". Many times I visit with people and the subject of worry or anxiety comes up. I feel a need to talk about worry in this article.

The same God that gave us the commandments such as "Do not commit adultery, do not murder" said, "Do not worry." It's a violation of our relationship to God to question his authority by worrying.

Has any good ever come from worrying that you've ever done? Worry only compartmentalizes us and makes us unable to do what we set out to do. If you are worried about a problem, what you need to do is simply trust the Lord and do good.

The word *worry* comes from a word that means "to divide." When you worry, you divide your energy. Do you worry? I worry about you if you don't worry! All of us worry, but we shouldn't. Jesus commands us half a dozen times, "Do not worry." When we worry about a situation, the problem gets us instead of us getting it.

Jesus is not afraid of the things that cause us fear. He never said, "Don't bring your fears to me; I'm too busy." Instead, he said, "I'm not afraid of the things that cause you fear. Bring your fears to me."

We don't look like we're afraid, Father – calm on the outside. But Heavenly Father, we have our hidden fears. You know them. We're afraid of being alone. We're afraid of being jobless. We're afraid of pain. Father, we offer these fears to you and ask you to give us more courage as we look at you, the One who knows no fear. We pray this in the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sermon Series:

March 3	"Overcomer"	1 Samuel 17:4-11 & 45-47
March 10	Overcoming Weakness with Strength	Hab. 3:17-19 & 2 Cor. 12:9-10
March 17	Overcoming Falsehood with Truth	Prov. 6:16-19 & John 8:32
March 24	Overcoming Evil with Good	Mark 7:21-23 & Rom. 12:17-21
March 31	Overcoming Anxiety with Peace	Phil. 4:4-8
April 7	Overcoming Fear with Faith	Heb. 12:1-3





YOUTH NEWS:

Kids of the Kingdom/Kids with a Mission:



As we have prepared for Homecoming and 40th Kids anniversary, there have been several observations. When Jeanie Hysom started having children gather after school for Bible stories and music back in 1979, the goal was to supplement Sunday School. Today, for many children, Kids is the only contact they have with church, which is why we repeat lessons from Genesis to Revelation every year. From the very beginning, children invited their friends to join them, and the numbers grew because of this personal evangelism. After the first years, more adult volunteers were needed, and recruits were made from other churches in town. Already working together in VBS, it was a good transition to weekly gatherings. There have been an amazing number of children attend Kids of the Kingdom, and there have been an amazing number of adults who have helped in many capacities. This program could not have functioned without cooperation between churches!! There are no denomination lines here, only believers in Christ. God provided our financial needs from the start, too, and continues to work through individuals, churches, and organizations who see the need for a faith-based program. Prayer has been the foundation for keeping Kids Bible-based and not just another activity after school. We are thankful for every aspect of this ministry, and pray God's Word will continue to be proclaimed for many more years to come.



Shamrock Shindig

Come join us for a wee bit of food, fun and fellowship on
Sunday, March 17 at 6:00 pm in the church basement.

\$17.00 per person.

"Irish" you all will RSVP by March 14 to church office.

Event is hosted by the UMC Leprechauns (youth group).



METOUR

Mission Education Tour

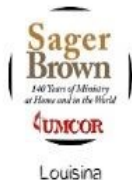


What does the Lord require of you?
Micah 6:8

June 1st - 11th



Oklahoma



Louisiana



Tennessee



Kentucky

The METour (Mission Education Tour) is a multi-day mission experience for young women (ages 15-20) sponsored by the Great Plains United Methodist Women. METour participants have the opportunity to engage in hands-on mission work, learn about United Methodist Women and experience the United Methodist connection by visiting and working at National Mission Institutions, Volunteer in Mission sites and United Methodist-related agencies. The 2019 METour is scheduled for June 1-11, traveling south and east of the Conference. Places we plan to visit include Cookson Hills Center in the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference; UMCOR Depot – Sager Brown, Louisiana; the Upper Room, Tennessee; and Red Bird Mission, Kentucky.

Registration is due by April 1, 2019 and the cost is \$450.00 per participant. Scholarships are available through UMW.

Please contact Sylvia McNeal (785-472-4569) with questions.

March 80+ & Shut-In Birthdays

3rd— Connie Appel

388 Bickerdyke Blvd
 Villa Grace Rm 113,
 Ellsworth, 67439

17th—Dora Maze

811 Elizabeth Apt. 209,
 Ellsworth, 67439

19th—Allen Nicholas

1012 State St.,
 Ellsworth, 67439

24th—Lesta May

418 Bradley,
 Ellsworth, 67439

Local Encounter

Please join us in the sanctuary of Ellsworth UMC for our Local Encounter Fellowship on Saturday, March 2 at 4p.m. for a time of music and testimonies. We will have a break for a sandwich supper, and plan to finish by 7:30 p.m. Several will share how God is working in their lives.

Lenten Bible Study

Family Lenten Study starts Sunday, March 10.

“Entering the Passion of Jesus,
 a Beginner’s Guide to Holy Week”
 by Amy-Jill Levine.

8:45 am—Breakfast gathering

9:20 am—opening prayer and video
 Individual classes will break off
 for age-related study.



Ellsworth Churchwomen United Presents:



March 1, 2019

St. Bernard's Parish Hall

12 – 1 pm

Bring your lunch! Cookies and drink will be served.

Featured speaker:

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas

Programs in Ellsworth: Outreach Van, Financial Assistance Programs, Donations



Ellsworth County Ministerial Alliance Benevolence Fund



Chili Feed Benefit Fundraiser

5:00—7:00 pm Sunday, March 3rd

First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

All freewill donations will go to an important fund that helps out our neighbors when they face a time of crisis with medical, housing or utility bills. Help us care for each other with compassion

Hosted by:

Assembly of God Church

First Presbyterian Church

1st United Methodist Church

Immanuel Lutheran Church

St Paul's Lutheran Church

St. Bernards Catholic Church

Technically, Moses



was the first person
with a tablet
downloading data
from the cloud

Let's Kit Together Party!!

When: May 4th - 2-4 pm

Where: Church basement

Who: EVERYONE!

Keep an eye out for
more information!



First United Methodist Church

March 2019

Weekly Activities:

Sundays:

8:45 am—Lenten Bible Study/Breakfast (begins Mar. 10)
9:30 am—Sunday School for all ages
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary
6:00 pm—Pastor's Bible Study (parlor)

Tuesdays:

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

Wednesdays:

10:00 am—Music With Mosaic
3:05 pm—Kids of Kingdom/KwaM
3:45 pm—God's Wednesday Warriors (Presbyterian Church)
6:00 pm—Community Cantata rehearsal (Presb. Church)
6:15 PM—Jr/Sr High Youth Group (208 W. 1st Street)
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

March Calendar:

Fri, Mar. 1—12:00 pm World Day of Prayer (Catholic Church)

Sat, Mar. 2—4:00 pm Local Encounter

Sun, Mar. 3—Communion, Homecoming Sunday

12:00 pm—Homecoming Lunch

1:00 pm—Kitchen/Basement in use

5:00 pm—Ministerial Alliance Chili Feed Benefit

7:00 pm—Trustee Meeting

Tues, Mar. 5—7:00 pm—Leadership Meeting

Wed, Mar. 6—6:00 pm—Ash Wednesday Service

Thurs, Mar. 7—7:00 pm—UMW Meeting

Sun, Mar. 10—Moment for Missions (Youth)

1:30 pm—Basement in use

Mon, Mar. 11—7:00 pm—Finance/Stewardship Mtg.

Tues, Mar. 12—6:30 pm—Missions/Evangelism Mtg.

Thurs, Mar. 14—2:00 pm—Faith & Hope Circle

7:00 pm—Honor & Glory Circle

Sun, Mar. 17—8:00 am—UMM Breakfast

2:00 pm—Good Samaritan Service

6:00 pm—Shamrock Shindig

Mon, Mar. 18—6:30 pm—SPPRC Meeting

Tues, Mar. 19—7:00 pm—Worship Team Meeting

Thurs, Mar. 21—12:00 pm—USDA Commodities Dist.

Thurs, Mar. 28—6:30 pm—Education Meeting

Sun, Mar. 31—Cookie Sunday

Recent Prayer Requests:

Betty Carter, Michelle Maze, Direction & guidance for the UMC

Continued Prayers for:

Penny Swift-Kelly, Dorothy Thomas, Shirley Kempke, Byrne & Rosalie Wood, Judy Gebhardt, Exie Barber, Sylvia McNeal, Pastor Dennis's mom, Tom Renard's Family, Bill Murphy, 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.

Feature Film

At the library!



Wed. Mar 6th
At 1:15pm

"Front of the
Class"
2 hours

Hope to see you there!

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.



Bulletin Mission Outreach

	Good Sam	Shut-Ins
2	Carole Larsen	Paula Bainter
9	Dora Maze	Ed Hoffhines
16	Linda Davis	Lawrence Moxter
23	Jerry Gebhardt	Janet Carswell
30	Jean Soukup	Norma Nicholas

(* Deliver Upper Rooms)

(Bulletin Delivery contact: Dora Maze 472-3640)

Ushers

Andrew Ridinger, Head Usher

Jenna Sinnott

Maynard Cunningham

Cory Minear

(Usher contact:

Mason May 472-4261)

Young Disciples

3— Pastor Dennis

10— Rosemary Whitley

17—Pastor Dennis

24—Lu Adams

31—Pastor Dennis

(Young Disciples contact:

Nancy Stonebraker 472-4208)

Communion

Rosemary Whitley

Altar Flowers

The Honor & Glory

Fellowship is in charge of

Altar Flowers.

Task Force Co-Chairs

Sylvia McNeal (472-4569)

Joni Glaser (472-4436)

Task Force List

Patty King, Rosemary Whitley, Daran Frevert,
Susan Miller, Par Schulz, Linda Janssen,
Alice Robson, Betty Rathbun, Tina Anderson

Liturgist

3— Lu Adams

10— Dave Stonebraker

17—Miller Family

24—Betty Carter

31— Kline Kelly

(Liturgist contact:

the church office 472-3870)

Guardian Angels

3— Deb Furgason

10— Pat Allen

17—Sharon Marsh

24—Deanna Cunningham

31—Dora Maze

(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

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

**1 Peter
4: 10**