First United Methodist Church

October 2019

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

New sermon series will begin on October 13 ending on Nov.17 (Celebration Sunday) with a meal.

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
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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:

Treasures of the Transformed Life

"Satisfying your soul's thirst for more"

No matter how good life is, most Christians thirst for something more. Although we are people of faith, many of us aren't satisfied. We long for lives that are more filling, more rich, more meaningful, and more joyful. Without resorting to "have-tos," "should," or "thou shalts,"Treasures of the Transformed Life helps us identify our individual thirst and shows us how to experience more than we could ask for or imagine. A great adventure unfolds when we discover the freedom, promise, and rewards that come with committing ourselves to a closer relationship with God through the treasures of prayer, presence, gifts, and service. Refreshing, deep, and powerful, Treasures of the Transformed Life encourages us to dive into all God has for us and to live lives that are truly satisfying.

Sermons

Oct. 06	Steve Holmes (Guest Speaker) "Rekindle"	2 Timothy 1:1-14
Oct. 13	Priming the Pump	Luke 16:10-13 & Matthew 6:25-33
Oct. 20	Drawing Water	Luke 18:9-14 & Luke 22:39-46
Oct. 27	Jumping in with Both Feet	Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 & Hebrews 10:24-25
Nov. 03	Pennies in the Fountain	Psalm 103:2-5 & Matthew 6:19-21
Nov. 10	Offering a Drink to Others	Matthew 20:24-28 & Romans 12:6-8
Nov. 17	Filling the Bucket to Overflowing	Luke 14:25-33 & Luke 18:28-30

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Kids of the Kingdom/Kids with a Mission:

…And we're off and running! With only a few sessions with children so far this year, we can honestly say our year has started out great! If you remember, we were hesitant about missing so many helpers. God-sized problems need God-sized solutions, and we haven't been disappointed! Although we will never turn away volunteers, at this time, our teaching positions are all filled! Thinking we may not have organized crafts this year was a crazy notion. Not only do we have great leadership with Lesa Houston and Deb Furgason, but several others have stepped in to help as well. God is good, God is faithful, and God keeps His promises to provide above and beyond what we ask or think. Thank you for your continued prayers!!

2019 Church Charge Conference Schedule:

Informal Church Conference: Sunday, October 27

Everyone is invited to stay after worship/during cookie fellowship to attend a preview of the church charge conference.

Church Charge Conference: Monday, November 4

Where: Claflin Methodist Church 120 3rd St. Claflin

When: Monday, November 4, 2019

Time: 5:55 pm—Fellowship with finger foods

7:00 pm—Charge Conference

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the 2019 church charge conference. Please bring a finger food item to share beginning at 5:55 pm at the Claflin Methodist Church. The church conference will begin at 7:00 pm.

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.

Dear United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for the $250 scholarship! The money will go toward my room & board. Thank you for all the love and support over the years!

Sincerely,

Jenna Sinnott

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.

Praise & Worship Music

Please mark your calendars to join us for an evening of worship music on Saturday, October 19th! Doug Engle of Manhattan KS will be here to bless us with his gifts in piano, guitar, and voice. Doug uses his musical gifts in home worship, and in men's ministry. He is very active in the Men's Encounter and discipling others.

He will share a mix of traditional & contemporary music.
Please invite your friends to join us.
6:00 pm—Refreshments and Fellowship
6:30 pm—Concert.

"Treasures of the Transformed Life"

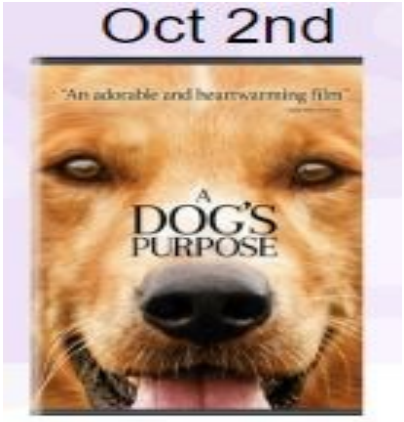
The Finance team will have a stewardship campaign, "Treasures of the Transformed Life", beginning in October. It will be a six week sermon series on stewardship, October 13 – November 17. The sermon series takes the focus off finances and puts it on individual spiritual development and a new sense of Christian community. We will end the series with a Commitment Celebration Meal on Sunday November 17 following worship service. The adult Sunday school class "Seekers" topic will coincide with the series. We pray that each one will grow spiritually and be transformed in God's grace.

YOU ARE INVITED!

The Finance team would like to invite everyone to a baked potato bar on Sunday, October 13 after worship. The team would like your input on financial direction regarding the church office building.

Feature Film

J.H. Robbins Memorial Library
October 2
1:15 pm



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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

October Calendar:

Tues, Oct. 1
7:00 pm—Leadership Meeting
Thurs, Oct. 3
7:00 pm—United Methodist Women Meeting
Sun, Oct. 6
9:00 AM—Youth Sunday School Breakfast
7:00 pm—Trustee Meeting
Mon, Oct. 7
7:00 pm—Finance/Stewardship Meeting
Tues, Oct. 8
6:30 pm—Missions/Evangelism Meeting (Pines)
Thurs, Oct. 10
2:00 pm—Faith & Hope Circle
7:00 pm—Honor & Glory Circle
Sun, Oct. 13—Holy Communion/Moment for Missions
12:00 pm—Potato Bar/Church Financial Planning
Tues, Oct. 15
7:00 pm—Worship Meeting
Sat, Oct. 19
6:30 pm—Praise & Worship Music
Sun, Oct. 20
8:00 am—UMM Breakfast
2:00 pm—Good Samaritan Service
6:00 pm—4-H Meeting
Mon, Oct. 21
6:30 pm—SPPRC Meeting
Thurs, Oct. 24
6:30 pm—Education Meeting
Sun, Oct. 27—Cookie Sunday
12:00 pm—Informal Church Charge Conference

Recent Prayer Requests:

Scott Davis & Family

Continued Prayers for:

Sam Pflughoeft's family, Lloyd Dolezal's family, Wanda Morford, Austin Seitz, Frona Lorimer, Steve & Pat Allen , Alan Whitley, Mae Popp, Troy Toman, Trent, Olivia & Abel Stevenson, Ed Hoffhines, Rhonda Hoffhines-Blair, Steve Noren, Rose Doubrava, 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.

October 80+ & Shut-In Birthdays

4th—Rose Doubrava
1375 Avenue K, Ellsworth, 67439

10th—Lois Hendricks
1156 Hwy 14
Villa Grace, Room 212 EW

22nd—Donna Davis
235 Blake St.
Kirkendall Apt #7, EW

25th—Roger McCaulley
1014 Stanberry St., EW

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Bulletin Mission Outreach

	Good Sam	Shut-Ins
5	Carole Larsen	Rosemary Whitley
12	Judy Scritchfield	Georgina Bates
19	Millers	Sharon Marsh
26	Linda Davis	Alan Waymaster

(* Deliver Upper Rooms)

(Bulletin Delivery contact: Deb Furgason 472-8956)

Task Force Co-Chairs

Dora Maze (472-3640)

Deb Furgason (472-8956)

Task Force List

Janet Carswell, Tami McGreevy, Rosa Landon, Lacy Minear, Carole Larsen, Linda Webber, Donna Wooten, Deanna Cunningham, Mary Marston, Lu Adams

Ushers

Roger McCaulley, Head Usher

Cory Minear

Jackson Minear

Jason Maisog

(Usher contact: Mason May 472-4261)

Liturgist

6—Karen Shriner

13—Betty Carter

20—

27—Pat Allen

(Liturgist contact: church office 472-3870)

Young Disciples

6—Nancy Stonebraker

13—Pastor Dennis

20—

27—Pastor Dennis

(Young Disciples contact: Nancy Stonebraker 472-4208)

Guardian Angels

6—Pat Allen

13—Sharon Marsh

20—Deb Furgason

27—Dora Maze

(Guardian Angel contact: Deb Furgason 472-8956)

Communion

Rosemary Whitley

Altar Flowers

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

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

1 Peter 4: 10

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