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

## **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

TV Ministry email:

[Video.umcew@eaglecom.net](mailto:Video.umcew@eaglecom.net)

Guest Wi-Fi: FUMC-2G

Password - fumcguest2

## **Church office:**

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Facebook: [uumcellsworth](https://www.facebook.com/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 well-known evangelist of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, Billy Sunday once said, "Going to church don't make anybody a Christian, any more than taking a wheelbarrow into a garage makes it an automobile." If you want to be a car, you have to look like a car, sound like a car, and do what a car does. AND you have to have gas to go.

In a similar way, if you want to be a Christian disciple, you have to do what disciples do, and be what disciples are, and, of course, you have to have something to make you go. And the thing that makes us go is the Holy Spirit.

On Sunday, May 20th, Christians around the world will be observing Pentecost, when the disciples of Jesus received the Holy Spirit, and began to witness to the person of Christ - who Christ was, what Christ did - and they began to live out their faithful response. We believe that this was when these first followers became the Church, because the Church is the community of believers who, with the Spirit's inspiration and power, witness to Jesus Christ.

You may have your name on the membership role of some church - maybe even this church, but that, in and of itself, doesn't make you a disciple of Jesus Christ. However, when you use the Holy Spirit's power to witness to Jesus Christ in what you say and do, and when you actively participate in some way, in the Church's mission of making disciples for Jesus Christ, *that* is when you become a Disciple and a Member of Christ's Church.

I hope to see all of you in Worship and Sunday School this Pentecost Sunday, and throughout the summer. Yet, I hope you won't just come to "park it." I hope you'll come to have your spiritual "gas tank" refilled, and have your commitment to serve Christ's Kingdom renewed, and to be empowered again for ministry as the Church of Jesus Christ!

Vrroom! Vrroom!

Tim





## Kids of the Kingdom/Kids with a Mission God's Wednesday Warriors:



Kids of the Kingdom, Kids with a Mission and God's Wednesday Warriors last day and closing program for this school year was Wednesday, April 25. The kids shared what they learned and they celebrated their accomplishments and attendance for the year. Please keep the kids, leaders and community in your prayers for a safe summer and continued support of ministries that brings everyone closer to Jesus.

## Congratulations 2018 Graduates! Graduate Recognition—Sunday, May 13

Please join us for cake & punch to  
honor the graduates after worship.

### 8th Grade:

Gavin Webber

### High School:

Darrell Gustin

Remington Cravens

### College:

Brittaney Miller from KSU will be teaching 4th grade in Garden City

Shelby Ridinger from St. Cloud University Business Management

Zak Jacobo from Pratt C.C. Wildlife Outfitting & Operations

## Day of Pentecost—May 20, 2018 Wear Red

Pentecost is one of the principal days of the Christian year, celebrated on the fiftieth day after Easter. The Greek word *pentecoste* means "fiftieth day." Pentecost is the day on which the Christian church commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and others assembled in Jerusalem. It marks the beginning of the Christian church and the proclamation of its message throughout the world and is often referred to as the birthday of the church. The liturgical color for Pentecost is red.





## Mother's Day—Sunday May, 13, 2018

Here are 8 ways to provide your mom with a message of honor:



1. **Tell her one thing she did right.** Write it in a card or on a note or simply tell her.
2. **Recall happy times and loving memories.** Again, think through the positive times of your relationship and be ready to talk about those times.
3. **Resolve past hurts and start fresh.** You go first! Apologize. Offer forgiveness and do what it takes to put the hurts behind you and move forward. Maybe this is the Mother's Day gift needed this year.
4. **Write a short story** about you and mom and share it. Yes, this would take some effort, but what a great memory maker this would be for both of you.
5. **Send/give a card.** Express thanks. Make the card personal by adding words of fondness, admiration, or what she means to you. In other words, send a message to mom, one of thanks and what she means to you. And the good news is you can buy a blank card and personalize the message to your situation.
6. **Put together pictures** of you and your mom in a scrapbook or give her a photo that brings to memory a happy moment. You can post it on social media or print it out and put it in a frame.
7. **Buy dinner or bring her special treats.** Moms love to be the target of pampering as they are usually the ones giving to others. Mother's Day is her turn to be the recipient of good things.
8. **Tell her you love her** and appreciate all the sacrifices she has made through the years. The words, "I love you", are powerful and need to be said often.



## Memorial Day—May 28, 2018

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. It was called Decoration Day because family members of fallen soldiers decorated the graves with flowers. The official flower of Memorial Day is the red poppy.





## National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 3, 2018 Events:

7:00 am—8:00 am—Presbyterian Church will be hosting a breakfast (free will offering) with Rev. Luke Brown as the speaker.

12:00 noon—Ellsworth Co. Court House steps the EHS Singers, Color Guard and Knights of Columbus will participate with the National Anthem, songs and prayers.

President Truman, on April 17, 1952, signed the law that first called upon the President to set aside a day for the people of the United States to "turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals." President Reagan amended the law in 1988, designating the first Thursday of May each year as the **National Day of Prayer**.

### Church Conference

Approximately 40 members of the Kanopolis and Ellsworth congregations attended the April 25 Church Charge Conference held in the Ellsworth Sanctuary. Dennis Livingston, Hutchinson District Superintendent, presided over the meeting and led the discussion to consider the alignment of a new two-point charge composed of the Ellsworth and Kanopolis congregations and the approval of a compensation package for the pastor. After about an hour of explanation, questions and answers, the members present voted overwhelmingly to approve the details and pastor's compensation for the two-point charge. Besides the sharing of the Pastor no major changes are expected. Worship times are expected to remain the same in Ellsworth while Kanopolis is expected to change their Sunday Worship time to 9:15.

**NOW SHOWING**

*Wednesday Matinee*  
All adults welcome

Wed. May 9  
1:15pm

"Arsenic and Old Lace"

1 hr. 58 min

**J.H. Robbins Memorial Library**  
219 N Lincoln  
Ellsworth, Kansas 67439 | 785-472-3000  
[JHRML.weebly.com](http://JHRML.weebly.com)





# First United Methodist Church

May 2018

## Weekly Activities:

### **Sundays:**

9:30 am—Sunday School for all ages  
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary

### **Tuesdays:**

1:00 pm—Grief Support Group-Arts Council

### **Wednesdays:**

10:00 am—Music With Mosaic  
5:00 pm—Prayer Group—At Church  
6:15 pm—JH/HS Youth Group  
7:00 pm—Choir Practice (ends May 9)

## May Calendar:

Tues, May 1—6:30 pm—Leadership Meeting

7:00 pm—Vision 2020 Meeting

Thurs, May 3—National Day of Prayer

7:00 am—Breakfast at Presbyterian Church  
9:30 am—District Clergy Meeting  
12:00 pm—EW Co. Courthouse steps  
7:00 pm—Honor & Glory Circle

Sun, May 6—Communion

2:00 pm—EW Co Historical Ribbon Cutting  
7:00 pm—Trustees Meeting

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

Tues, May 8—6:30 pm—Missions/Evangelism Mtg.

Wed, May 9—1:15 pm—Movie at Library

Thurs, May 10—2:00 pm—Faith & Hope Circle

Sun, May 13—Mother's Day/Graduate Recognition  
Moment for Missions—Senior Center

2:00 pm—Good Samaritan Worship Service

Tues, May 15—Newsletter Deadline

7:00 pm—Worship Team Meeting

Thurs, May 17—12:00 pm—USDA Commodities

Sun, May 20—8:00 am—UMM Breakfast

2:00 pm—EHS Graduation

Thurs, May 24—6:30 pm—Education Meeting

## Recent Prayer Concerns:

Shirley Blake (Sam Pflughoeft's mom),  
Jan & Roger McCaulley, Velda Robson's  
family, Kathy Kohls

## Continued Prayers for:

Alex Greenwood, Wesley Chastain, April  
Allard's family, Ann Grothusen's family,  
Tom & Karen Renard, Bonnie Stinch-  
comb, Ginny Hulburt's family, Mary  
Harlan, Rich Daniels's family, Rex Den-  
ison, Nancy & David Stonebraker, Sylvia  
Bobbett's family, Chalee & Wayne  
Braun, Don Pruitt's Family, Penny Swift-  
Kelly, Laurie Donley, Ann Ridinger, Joan  
Crane, Judy Gebhardt, Nancy Bircher,  
Judy Toman, Nancy Shute, 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 ~ people in  
disaster areas

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

**Extra Bibles**—New pew bibles were  
recently purchased therefore, a  
number of "old" Bibles are available.  
If you are interested in a bible, please  
let the office know. Bibles were given  
by Helen Silverwood, Sue & Roger  
Cunningham and "The Education  
Department".

***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

5	Carole Larsen	Sharon Marsh
12	Deb Furgason	Paula Bainter
19	Jean Soukup	Alan Waymaster
26	Ann Ridinger	Lawrence Moxter

(\* Deliver Upper Rooms)

(Bulletin Delivery contact: Dora Maze 472-3640)

## **Ushers**

Curt Glaser, Head Usher

Kline Kelly

Jason Maisog

(Usher contact:

Mason May 472-4261)

## **Children's Time**

- 6—Tami McGreevy
- 13—Roberta Waymaster
- 20—Rosemary Whitley
- 27—Pastor Tim

(Children's Time contact:  
Nancy Stonebraker 472-4208)

## **Communion**

6—Rosemary Whitley

## **Altar Flowers**

The Honor & Glory

Fellowship is in charge of

Altar Flowers.

## **Task Force Co-Chairs**

Dora Maze (472-3640)

Deb Furgason (472-8956)

## **Task Force List**

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

## **Liturgist**

6—Karen Shriner

13—Anita Hoffhines

20—Maynard Cunningham

27—Lu Adams

(Liturgist contact:  
the church office 472-3870)

## **Guardian Angels**

6—Judy Gebhardt

13—Mason May

20—Deanna Cunningham

27—Deb Furgason

(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.gbord.org](http://www.gbord.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**