



# BASEHOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER



## FROM OUR PASTOR

“As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body.” Colossians 3:12-15

This spring the United Methodist Church will gather in its quadrennial General Conference body. There is great change afoot in the church, on many issues--the natural response to the upheaval that has visited all mainstream Protestant churches in this new millennium. Loss of members and loss of revenue has forced the general church to reevaluate how it works together to be the church. We in the UMC are not immune to the kind of anxious behavior that great change evokes; sometimes we are guilty of less than Christian tactics in trying to get our point across to the other. I’ve often thought, in my many churches, that I’d like to be able to say, “I don’t disagree with you because I can’t hear you, so raising your voice is not actually going to help!” I wish I could claim never to have tried arguing my own points MORE LOUDLY to be more convincing, but unfortunately, that ship has sailed!

All over the blogosphere, and from the UM newsservices, in preparation for General Conference, we are being reminded of a very Wesleyan tradition—a spiritual discipline—called “Holy Conferencing”. It is the way we do business in the UMC, and it means that we reason together in love, discuss openly and honestly the information we need to share, and prayerfully make decisions while listening to the Holy Spirit’s leading in each others voices. Such reasoning together takes patience; if we had a top-down hierarchy, and someone made all of our decisions for us, we could get things done around here, and quickly!! But, that’s not how it works in the UMC: we are all responsible, we all have a voice, and we all get to be a part of the decision-making process. We are all part of the body of Christ.

At Basehor UMC, we are also in the midst of great change; the change of growth can be every bit as anxiety-producing as the change of decline. We just get to choose to be joyful about it! If you’ve been wondering where we are with the building addition, we have been allowing our contractors to gather the rest of the cost information, and anticipate bringing that to the congregation within the next month for careful conversation and discussion before we go to the next step in the process: a final church conference and vote. Work is being done to prepare the capital campaign that will begin once we have made that decision. Remember, in all of this: Holy Conferencing is our way.

In Christ, Pastor Claudia

“Let love be genuine, hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection, outdo one another in showing honor.” Romans 12:9-10

## February Birthdays

- Feb. 4      **John Casson**
- Feb. 5      **Samuel Kendrick**
- Feb. 5      **Robert Walker**
- Feb. 5      **Ted Wright**
- Feb. 5      **Stacy Speltz**
- Feb. 8      **Caitlin Breuer**
- Feb 10     **Landon Lynn**
- Feb. 11     **Jen Sieve**
- Feb. 16     **Art Ellis**
- Feb. 18     **Rev. Claudia Bakely**
- Feb. 19     **Jeff Sieve**
- Feb. 20     **Campbell Povilonis**
- Feb. 20     **Robin Runnels**
- Feb. 20     **Terri Gross**
- Feb. 21     **Stephanie Williamson**
- Feb. 21     **Ken Meyer**
- Feb. 21     **Austin Smiley**
- Feb 22     **Mason Chandler**
- Feb. 25     **Jeff Bohndorf**
- Feb. 25     **Lynnkie Kendrick**



*Happy Anniversary to*

**Janice & Stan Greer**

February 18th

### *GAME NIGHT*

Saturday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the church house. Bring some snacks to share and your own drink, no skills required just be ready for some fun. If you have questions call Cheri Gallion at 724-1845

#### March Newsletter Article Deadline

All articles for the March newsletter are due in the office by Tuesday, February 21.

The newsletter will be mailed out on Tuesday, February 28th.

### *Thank You*

The family of Floyd Hubbel would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness offered at the passing of our beloved Father and Grandfather. Your kind expressions of sympathy during this time greatly helped us deal with his loss. Our knowledge that Floyd is now with the Lord continues to serve as a source of comfort. The many acts of love and support offered by our church family have been greatly appreciated.

**Sincerely,**

**Dan, Leslie and Matt Hubbel  
Diana Turner**

#### Please Support Our Food Pantry

We are in need of some particular items to fill the food pantry. There are paper bags with this list of foods list attached to them available in the narthex or place your food items in the labeled boxes in the narthex. We are in need of:

**Peanut butter**

**Tuna or canned chicken**

**Dried beans**

**Pasta sauce**

**Pasta**

**Cereal**

**Canned fruit**

Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry!

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

**Vacation Bible School, June 18 – 22,**  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School plans are underway. Dates have been set and some of the materials have been purchased. "Operation Overboard: Dare to Go Deep with God" will take place June 18-22 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Children ages 3-12 are welcome to attend. As always, I will be looking for MANY volunteers to help throughout the week of VBS as I am anticipating about 130 children this year! You will see a lot more information in the newsletter and bulletins regarding VBS in the upcoming months. Registration will begin in March. For now, just mark your calendars and start spreading the word! It's going to be a very exciting week that you, your family, friends, neighbors, and especially the children WILL NOT want to miss!  
--Angie Bohndorf, 913-268-8981

### **Children's Church and WOW! Volunteers Needed**

With growth comes the need for additional volunteers for our children's programs. We currently have 15-20 children attending Children's Church weekly and 35-40 children attending WOW! weekly. It is very exciting to see the number of children continue to increase. However, we must have enough volunteers to maintain an effective, fun, and safe learning environment. Safe and Sacred Spaces guidelines require that we have at least 2 adults with each group of children at all times. Please prayerfully consider any of the following opportunities to serve and get involved with the children. Feel free to call or email me if you are interested but have questions or concerns. Expressing your interest in helping will not in any way commit you to one of these programs.

### **Children's Church Volunteers**

The time commitment for Children's Church is about 30 minutes during the 10:30 Sunday Service. You can sign up to help once a month, twice a month, or even every other month. Children's Church Leader - includes leading the children through a simple Bible story and art/craft/coloring activity. There is no planning for you to do. It is my job to have lessons planned, copies made, cut outs ready, and materials laid out for Children's Church. The leader simply carries out the plans that are already in place. Children's Church Helper - assist with the children as needed (passing out supplies, helping them with their project, washing hands, etc.) I am also in need of additional volunteers for the WOW! Program on Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 7:30.

### **WOW! Volunteers**

The time commitment for WOW! volunteers depends on how much you want to be involved. You can volunteer for an hour a week or an hour a month. Station Leaders – Choose from Art, Cooking, Games, Music, Storytelling, and Science. These people lead small groups of children through an activity station in 15 minute increments on any given night of WOW! Again, it is my job to have lessons planned, copies made, cut outs ready, and materials laid out for WOW! so there is little preparation other than looking over the lesson ahead of time. Shepherds – hand out nametags, take attendance, take the children from place to place throughout the evening and assist with projects as needed. Music Leader - I am especially in need of a Music Leader for WOW! This station is a lot of fun and the kids don't care how talented (or not) you are. Believe me. I speak from experience. I have been leading music myself for 3 years and they haven't complained yet! As the program continues to grow, I need to release myself from the responsibility of leading a station so that I am readily available to help the volunteers as needed throughout the evening. PLEASE contact me ASAP if you are willing to hear more about this volunteer position. The Music Leader would be a commitment of 2 Wednesday evenings per month.

### ***Signs Of Praise***

What is the Signs of Praise? It is a group of people, any age, who are learning sign language to the Lord's Prayer and Christian music. We perform on any Fifth Sundays, so we will be performing in April, July, and September this year. We are looking for new members. We practice in the church on Tuesday nights from 6:30-7:30. Come join us.

### ***Monday Night***

#### ***Lectionary Bible Study***

The Bible study begins at 6:30 in the Church house. **All are welcome.**

Here are the verses for this month to help prepare for the study :

**February 6**— II Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30, I Corinthians 9:24-27, Mark 1: 40-45

**February 13**—II Kings 2: 1-12, Psalm 50: 1-6, II Corinthians 4: 3 -6, mark 9: 2-9

**February 20 No Bible Study** but here are the verses to study- Genesis 9: 8-17, Psalm 25: 1-10, I Peter 3: 18-22, mark 1: 9-15

**February 27**— – Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22: 23-31, Romans 4: 13-25, Mark 8: 31-38

**Global Missions Experience: Connecting with the Haiti Covenant February 25 at Grace UMC Olathe; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Get more information and register online at <http://www.kansaseast.org/events/detail/ke/3840>**

**Plan to attend this wonderful event and learn how the UMC works with our very good friends in Haiti.**

### ***Youth News***

First, I want to thank all of you for all the great support you've given youth mission team. You made the Silent Auction a successful event which is an incredible gift. Your support means a great deal to us so, thank you!

In the coming month we have a few great activities planned along with youth group every Sunday from 7:00 to 8:30.

February 2 marks the very first High School bible study. This will meet every other Thursday, at the church from 7 to 8. This Bible Study is an opportunity to study together during the week, and give you the chance to dig deeper into Scripture.

February 4 "Family Dinner": Saturday from 5:30 -7:00 we will be having a family style dinner to strengthen us as a group. Please talk with Allie to know what food item you will need to bring.

February 25 Global Missions Experience: We will be taking part in this day long experience to learn about the mission work the United Methodist Church does globally, and how we can be more involved in missions. It begins at 9am, will end at 3pm, and the cost is \$15. If you are interested; you will need to register with money to Allie by February 15. This will be an incredible experience and hope many of you can attend.

If you are at all interested in helping with the new High school Bible Study, or youth group in general, please get in contact Allie Atchison at [AEG2006@msn.com](mailto:AEG2006@msn.com)

## **UMW Sunday**

UMW Sunday is set for February 12, 2012. The Women of Basehor United Methodist Church will be responsible for the worship service that Sunday. Please plan to purchase your Love Ribbons that day to support missions. Also, all Basehor United Women, there are many volunteer opportunities for the UMW Sunday service.

If you are available that Sunday and are willing to serve, please contact Barbara Kornhous.

Don't miss attending **The Kansas City District UMW Mission Study, Saturday, Feb. 4** at Old Mission UMC. The meeting will be from 8:30 to 2 pm, with lunch provided. Rev. Karen Nyhart will be the presenter, focusing on **THE JOURNEY: Forgiveness, Restorative Justice and Reconciliation.**

Please see Barbara Kornhous for registration material. The registration fee is \$10.

## **UMW District Meeting- LEAF**

**LEAF**, *Legislative Event for Advocacy in Faith*, is a UMW's conference meeting that will be held in Topeka **Feb. 14, 2012**, beginning at 7:45 am. The meeting will take place at the First United Methodist Church in Topeka. If you would like to participate in discussions and workshops devoted to issues of human dignity, please contact Barbara Kornhous for registration material. Topics include:

- **The Hows and Whys of Domestic Violence**
- **The Affordable Care Act and Kansas**
- **How to identify and create your ultimate volunteer opportunity**
- **Immigration Policy in the Kansas Legislature**

The registration fee is \$25 and also includes breakfast, lunch and a message from Kristy Childs, founder of *Veronica's Voice*. Pre-registration for

## Meet and Eat 2012

“...when two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I’ll be there.” Matthew 18: 20 *The Message*

You are welcome to join us. We meet the first Wednesday of each month for an event and then...eat. The third Wednesday we visit our friends who live at Vintage Park and Tonganoxie Nursing Center in Tonganoxie one month and Hillside in Desoto the next month and then...EAT.

- February 1 Visit the Roasterie Air Roasted Coffee. KC, MO.
- February 15 Visit Gladys in Desoto.
- March 7 Visit the Money Museum in KC, MO.
- March 21 Visit Mary Lou, Helen, Mae, and Alma in Tonganoxie.
- April 4 Visit the World War II Bomber Museum and Moon Marble in Bonner.
- May 2 Visit the Old Quindaro Museum, Quindaro Ruins Overlook and John Brown statue.
- May 16 Visit Mary Lou, Helen, Mae, and Alma in Tongie.
- June 6 Visit Nelson-Atkins Museum and Kaufman Gardens.
- June 20 Visit Gladys in Desoto.



Annual Valentines (Sweetheart) Breakfast

It is that time of the year to bring the one you love to the annual sweetheart breakfast. Date: Saturday February 11, 2012 - Time (7:30 to 11:00 am) Location: Basehor United Methodist Church Narthex

This event is open for anyone. Please come out and enjoy the fun, fellowship, and Cupid. Serving Great Tasting Waffles and Sausage. (Last year, Cupid made an appearance and Cupid had a special gift for all females present. We are hoping to see Cupid again this year.)

Sponsored by Basehor United Methodist Men.

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Monthly Newsletter*

**Our Purpose: To Know God's Love  
And Share It With Others**



**February 2012**

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Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

Church Services:

**8:15am and 10:30 a.m.**

Word On Wednesday

Children's program

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Church office hours

Tuesdays—Fridays

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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