



# BASEHOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

“O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless God’s name; tell of God’s salvation from day to day.” Psalm 96:1,2

New year, new day, new Life! The change of years gives us an opportunity to rejoice and celebrate again—again!—God’s amazing blessings, and God’s thrilling future for us! 2011 was a year of changes and excitement for us: much discussion and decisions about the new addition (and much more to come!); the food pantry; the backpack food program; huge growth in the children’s and youth ministries; and still we could rely on our fellowship, our friendship, our love and worship together. We lost some very beloved old friends; we gained many, many new ones (including a great many tiny new lives!). Life continues to move us closer to God, and our life together overflows with blessings.

No one has quite the perspective that the pastor has on all the ministry that goes on here at the church. So as 2011 ends and 2012 begins, I want to take the opportunity to thank all of you who have served with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. For our wonderful staff: Pat, Allie, Angie, Ferna and Janice; thank you! For our music ministries: Barbara, Virginia, Kay, Tenessa, Jim, Margee, Rojean, Michael, Chandler, Pam; the Choir, the Praise Band, the Bell Choir, the W.O.W. Children’s Choir, Signs of Praise; thank you! For those who teach: Pat, Janice, Nancy, Margaret, Ruth, Lori and all their helpers; the multitudes of volunteers who make the W.O.W. program happen; those who volunteer with the youth; and alllll of those who work at VBS; thank you! For those who make worship happen: the greeters and ushers, the A/V folks (Jon, John, Reed, Aaron, Chandler and Julie), the kitchen workers (Anna Mae, Art, Ross, John, etc., etc.), the counters (Jim, Audrey, Dan, Roger), Cheri and her marvelous hospitality ministry; the banner folks (Susan, Claude, Jean); our faithful nursery workers, Angela and Jason; our acolyte crew: thank you! For the many caring outreach folks who serve at Bridges of Hope (especially the coordinators, Kara, Virginia, and Pat); in the Food Pantry; mobilizing the children’s food backpacks (especially Jeff, Terri, Donna, and Marilyn); the UMW and UMM and everything they do to grow discipleship here: thank you! For the Prayer Shawl creators, thank you! For those who volunteer in the office, thank you! For the many who serve on committees both administrative and programmatic, that make the decisions and do the work to make the church function, thank you! For the trustees and all those folks who show up to improve and maintain the properties, thank you! For our marvelous mowers: Jeff, Jim and Glen, thank you! There are others; I’ll remember more as soon as this goes to print, I’m sure. Thank you all for your loving and faithful work, and especially for your joy in serving God!

In Christ, Pastor Claudia

“I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy... because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now.” Philippians 1:3-4

## January Birthdays

January 1	Frances Rake
January 2	Jacob Greer
January 3	Becky Thomas
January 6	Alma McDowell
January 9	Roger Prelesnik
January 10	Jenny Thompson (Lynn)
January 10	Alec Shandy
January 12	Lanny Edwards
January 12	Darrell Trubey
January 16	Michael Kim
January 16	Rich Haynes
January 22	Megan McGown
January 23	Wilbur Grisham
January 25	Linda Wiley
January 25	Ferna Moser
January 25	Steve Davis
January 27	Jack Sieve
January 29	Lee Ann Rake
January 30	Barbara Buckley

## January Anniversary

Donna & Bill Teasley	January 8
John & Peggy Fohn	January 19
Audrey & Ross Moody	January 26
Rich & Linda Haynes	January 28



*We wish to extend our sympathy and prayers to:*

The family and friends of Floyd Hubbel who passed away in late December. He will be missed.

## GAME NIGHT

Saturday, January 14 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 see Anna Mae Petersen

### Silent Auction and Spaghetti Dinner

The youth mission team will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction the night for January 21. The items have been donated from the area and wonderful congregation members. Please come check out these amazing items and make a bid. All proceeds will go to the summer youth mission trip. The Auction will go from 5:30 to 7:30 and Dinner will begin at 6:00. So enjoy an Italian meal, with live music and wonderful shopping.

### THANK YOU

My family would like to thank this church for all the donations & help everyone has given us. My son Eric was recently diagnosed with leukemia & the church gave us food, diapers & much more. And most of all prayers. Thank you all so much for all the help & all of the love you all have given. My family really appreciates it. Sincerely Erica Wiseman

### Scrip

A special thanks to all of you who helped make 2011 the biggest earning year for BUMC SCRIP thus far. Every year proves to become more and more profitable for our church and it's all because of the congregations efforts. As we ring in the New Year, I challenge you to continue shopping with gift cards. The amount of retailers involved with scrip continues to grow. Make sure to pick up your family order forms and see how your family can contribute to this years earning potential by shopping at stores you already shop at. How it works...We purchase gift cards from Great Lake Scrip Center at a discounted price and sell them to you at face value. The profit then goes directly to our church. The revenue potential is unlimited!!

## Monday Evening Bible Study

We meet on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the church house. Here are the verses we will be studying in January:

### **January 2-**

Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm 29, Acts 19: 1-7,  
Mark 1:4-11

### **January 9**

I Samuel 3:1-20, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, I  
Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51

### **January 16(NO CLASS TONIGHT)**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Psalm 62:5-12,  
I Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20

### **January 23**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111;  
I Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1: 21-28

### **January 30**

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c  
I Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

## BUMM 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 Cu-  
pid. 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.*

### Youth News for January

**January 1:** There will be no Youth Group or  
Sunday school but please still come to Church.

Youth Group will resume January 8 2012, enjoy  
the time off and please get plenty of rest.

**January 15-16:** Youth trip to Snow Creek. We will  
be tubing Sunday night and Skiing all day Monday.  
Please keep in mind spots are limited so sign up  
early.

**January 21:** Basehor United Methodist Women are  
holding a wonderful brunch at 10 am. We will be  
learning a great deal about the founder of a Zambia  
Orphanage. She opened this orphanage at the age of  
23, so please come hear her amazing story.

**January 21:** Silent Auction: The Youth mission  
team will be holding a spaghetti dinner and silent  
auction. So please come support the mission trip  
team. The auction will be held from 5:30 to 7:30  
and dinner starts at 6:00pm.

For questions or how to get involved with the youth  
group please contact Allie Atchison at

[AEG2006@msn.com](mailto:AEG2006@msn.com)

### SIGNS OF PRAISE

Can you believe it! The Signs of Praise  
group has made it through their first  
year. We have had a few changes, but it  
has been a great year. We would love to  
have new members, so if you have ever  
wanted to learn sign language, then  
come join us on Tuesday nights from  
6:30-7:30. Call Pam Maughmer at 724-  
2507 for information.

### Welcome our new choir director

Say hello to Rojean Mustain, who has agreed  
to direct our choir this year! Rojean is an  
old friend, participating in worship and Bible  
Study for several years. She has directed the  
choir at Victory Hills Baptist Church for  
many years. She makes her home in  
Basehor. Thanks, and welcome, Rojean!

## 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.

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| January 4   | Visit the Richard Allen Cultural Center and the National Fred Harvey Museum in Leavenworth. |
| January 18  | Visit Vintage Park and the Tonganoxie Nursing Center in Tongie.                             |
| 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.   |

### DINNER’S FOR EIGHT ON BREAK

Dinner for 8 is going to take a break this winter. We may try to organize a one-time event with those who want to participate signing up and being assigned to groups to meet at homes of members who volunteer to host. Maybe a few more people would be able to participate if they don't have to commit to a three or four month schedule. Would like any feedback anyone might have on this idea. You can catch me at Church or e-mail me at [sqwatch@prodigy.net](mailto:sqwatch@prodigy.net) or call 724-2270.  
Susan Anderson

**Help "un-decorate" the church on Epiphany Sunday, January 8. Join us for a lite lunch after church, and help take down the Christmas decorations and put them away.**

### Walk to Jerusalem Challenge

The 3rd annual Walking Challenge between the Kansas West & Kansas East conferences will be held January 15, 2012 - April 15, 2012. Each congregation is invited to collectively participate within their districts in the Walk to Jerusalem. As a community of faith, each church and member is challenged to look beyond self, beyond the local church walls and to draw together collectively with their district to "walk" the 6,759 miles from the Bishop's office in Wichita to Jerusalem. Individually, this could take a lifetime. Collectively as a body, it can be done in a few short months.

Sign up for this challenge by going to [www.kansaseast.org/walkchallenge](http://www.kansaseast.org/walkchallenge)

## Secret Prayer Pal Program 2012

The Secret Prayer Pal program is an ongoing activity through the year sponsored by the United Methodist Women. All women in the church are invited to participate. It is an activity that many enjoy and participate in.

### HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

You will draw a name for your Secret Prayer Pal. The name drawn will become your prayer partner for the year. You should pray for her daily, remember her on birthdays, anniversaries, holidays and special occasions throughout the year *with a card or a note – no gifts at this point.* Perhaps once a month you would like to send a card just to let your prayer partner know she is being thought about and prayed for. At next year's UMW Christmas Event (usually the first Saturday in December) you will present your Secret Prayer Pal with a gift (about \$15 value) and reveal your identity to her.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Please complete the form on the other side of this page and give it to Pat Matthews. You will draw a name and this will be your prayer pal for 2012. You need to turn in the form so your name can be included. Completed forms are needed by *January 8, 2012*, so we can be prepared to draw names at the January 21, 2012, general meeting.

We hope this is an enriching and enjoyable experience for you. The emphasis for this program is that you are praying for and being prayed for on a daily basis. Isn't that a comforting bit of knowledge!



## Calling all ladies of the church!

Join us for **brunch** in the Church Narthex **Saturday, January 21, at 10 a.m.** hosted by Basehor United Methodist Women. Sally Jo Hartz will be joining us for brunch and will be speaking about her travels to Zambia and her work with the **Energy of Hope Orphanage.**

In addition, we will be assigning the **2012 Secret Prayer Pals**, as well as conducting our annual **Pledge to Mission Service.** It's a brunch you won't want to miss! Also, ladies of the youth group- we also encourage you to join us!

**Secret Prayer Pal Information Form**

**Secret Prayer Pal Form 2012**

**Please return to Pat Matthews by Jan 8, 2012,  
for “assignment” at Jan 21, 2012 Meeting**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

ANNIVERSARY (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

PRAYER CONCERNS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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A Little About You....

HOBBIES \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE FLOWERS \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE COLORS \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE CANDY \_\_\_\_\_

HOME DÉCOR COLORS \_\_\_\_\_

*(This information will help with your Secret Prayer Pal gift selection next  
December. The gift should have about a \$15 value.)*

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

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