

FEBRUARY 2010

Monday, February 1

6:30 pm Lectionary Bible Study

Tuesday, February 2

6:30 pm SPRC meeting

Wednesday, February 3

10:00 am Meet and Eat Ladies group

6:30 pm WOW

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 5

7:00 pm Book Club

Sunday, February 7

Serving at Bridged of Hope
United Methodist Women Sunday

Monday, February 8

6:30 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, February 9

8:30 – 3:00 pm UMW
L.E.A.F. in Topeka

6:30 pm Worship Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, February 10

6:00 pm Trustees Meeting

6:30 pm W.O.W.

7:00 pm Choir

8:00 pm Youth Group meeting

Thursday, February 11

6:30 pm ADK meeting

Saturday, February 13

8:00 am BUMM Valentine Breakfast

10:00 am Workday at the parsonage

7:00 pm Game night

Sunday, February 14

VALENTINE'S DAY

After service: **SCRIP ORDER DAY**

Monday, February 15

6:30 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, February 17

10:00 am Meet and Eat group

6:30 pm W.O.W.

6:30 pm Choir

7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 18

7:00 pm Mission Committee mtg.

Saturday, February 20

9:30-noon Safe and Sacred Spaces

Sunday, February 21

UMW Fund raiser begins

Monday, February 22

6:30 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, February 23

7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg

Wednesday, February 24

6:30 pm W.O.W.

7:00 pm Choir

8:00 pm Youth group mtg.

Thursday, February 25

6:30 pm Membership Care Mtg.

Saturday, February 27

8:30 am UMW District Mission study

Please check weekly bulletin
for meetings not yet on schedule.

BASEHOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



FROM OUR PASTOR

“So whenever you give alms...and whenever you pray...and whenever you fast...” Matthew 6:2, 5, 16

January was a momentous start to our new decade (my apologies to the “decade-doesn’t-start-till-2011” camp). The snow storms and killing fogs, the horrendous earthquake in Haiti and the resulting devastation there, have jolted us all into a contemplative frame of mind. Once again, joy comes out of sorrow, as we were all reminded of the discipleship and compassion of God’s church. On our first Sunday of responding to the Haitian catastrophe, our congregation alone gave \$1745.00 to the United Methodist Committee on Relief, along with \$228.00 to the annual Human Relations Sunday offering—all this in addition to our regular giving. Health kits to be sent to Haiti are already coming in, and we are serving as a collection point for health kits in the area. On behalf of the Conference Board of Global Ministries, I thank you. As your pastor, I am so grateful for your love for the most needy of God’s children.

Ash Wednesday, February 17, begins the season of Lent. I love the opportunity Lent gives us to deepen our commitment to God, and to know the joy of forgiveness and the new day of resurrection that we have in Easter. I was reading a blog (by whom I cannot remember, of course!) that talked about Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount in Matthew, in which the blogger noted Jesus’ focus on almsgiving (which could be broadly translated as “doing something for someone else”), praying, and fasting (which could just as easily be translated as “giving up something that keeps you from spending more time with God”). I am going to encourage us this Lent to give some time and energy to these three things. This Lent, we intend to have ample opportunities for you to be in service; opportunities for prayer and resources for prayer; and encouragement to fast from something in order to be reminded to spend more time developing a relationship with God. Could you give up some TV time (I’ll answer that question: I’m sure you could!), some computer-game time (ditto), or some (gulp!) Facebook time? If your health allows it, could you skip a meal here or there? The key is to commit to sacrificing something that you will miss, so that when you’re thinking about it, you can be reminded to pray. And to contemplate letting something go in order to make more space for the Holy Spirit. How about committing to starting your holy Lenten observance by coming to Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. (after W.O.W.)? I hope to see you there.

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”
Matthew 6:21 In Christ, Claudia

SCRIP

Happy New Year! Your support of the Scrip program in 2009 was amazing. For the new year, please make a resolution to continue supporting your church by purchasing scrip once a month. Scrip order days are the 2nd and last Sunday of each month. Orders can be placed in person on Sunday, or you can set up an account at www.shopwithscrip.com (get church ID# from the scrip table) and place your orders on-line. Just remember, all orders need to be paid for at the time of your order before it can be placed at the Great Lakes Scrip Center. The number of retailers who participate is too numerous to mention in this newsletter, so pick up an order form or check out the ShopWithScrip website to see them all. You can direct your questions to Pam Maughmer at 724-2507 or email at basehorscrip@ionet.net.

Safe and Sacred Spaces Training

Saturday, February 20, 9:30 to noon, in the church house. If you are helping with W.O.W., youth group, nursery, children's Sunday school, or children's Church you must be certified in Safe and Sacred Spaces. Talk to Pastor Claudia or call the church office 724-2077 to register. Thanks!

LET'S "ELECTRIFY" CROW CREEK

Yesterday I heard one of our members say "This is the most giving church!" And yes, you are! Mission Committee is giving you another opportunity to give. In preparation for a team of workers going to Crow Creek Reservation in South Dakota this June, we want to once again collect supplies for them to take along and use as they repair and remodel homes. Having new and sufficient materials to do the work makes their job so much easier. So during the month of February we are going to collect electrical products. Of most need are electric lights for kitchens or porches. We're not talking track lights or recessed can lights--we just want to take normal lights such as might be put in the ceiling or above a sink. Or lights that could be hung outside by the door or on the porch. They could also use electrical switches, switch plates or light bulbs--incandescent or CFLs. Can you help supply any or these materials? There will be a place in the narthex for you to put these.

Another need we want to present to you is windows, doors and storm doors with screen. These can be of any size. We will be asking for these during the next five months. We know these are significant donations but perhaps some of you may have a source for these. Thank you for your ever-generous nature in helping to "Electrify" the reservation.

PURCHASE COFFEE/TEA/CHOCOLATE FROM OUR FAIR TRADE CART

Thank you so much for supporting UMW's Fair Trade efforts. We want to make products available to you that give equal opportunities to small farms run by third world farmers. Know that when you buy coffee, tea, and chocolate from our cart in the narthex the workers are receiving a fair market price for their product. UMW offers these items at a minimal price set merely for convenience in making this a self run project. If you ever need change for your purchase see Barbara Kornhaus or Margee Castle.

February Birthdays

Feb. 4 **John Casson**
Feb. 5 **Samuel Kendrick**
Feb. 5 **Robert Walker**
Feb. 5 **Ted Wright**
Feb. 8 **Caitlin Breuer**
Feb. 11 **Jen Sieve**
Feb. 16 **Art Ellis**
Feb. 18 **Claudia Bakely**
Feb. 19 **Jeff Sieve**
Feb. 20 **Campbell Povilonis**
Feb. 20 **Robin Runnels**
Feb. 21 **Stephanie Williamson**
Feb. 21 **Ken Meyer**
Feb. 22 **Mason Chandler**
Feb. 25 **Jeff Bohndorf**
Feb. 25 **Lynnne Kendrick**
Feb. 25 **Richard Yunghans**
Feb. 27 **Brooke Wilson**



Happy Anniversary to

Janice & Stan Greer

February 18th

Annual Valentines (Sweetheart) Breakfast.

If you are looking for something sweet to eat on February 13, 2010 (Saturday), then do not miss out on the upcoming Annual Valentines (Sweetheart) Breakfast. The Breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. (February 13, 2010) with the B.U.M.M.'s preparing and serving Great Tasting Waffles. This annual event that will be held in the narthex and open to all. This year, we will have a return of Cupid (thanks to Art). I heard that Cupid has a special gift for all females present. Please plan to attend this tasty breakfast. Thanks

March Newsletter Article Deadline
All articles for the March newsletter are due in the office by Thursday, February 18. The newsletter will be mailed out on Thursday, February 25th.

CELEBRATE

Because of your generosity Christmas Joy was able to collect \$2,908.00. The money will be used to help support Bridges of Hope Thank You

GAME NIGHT

Saturday, February 13 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

Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday, February 17
7:30 p.m. (after W.O.W.)
Children welcome, of course!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We received two thank you cards from recipients of prayer shawls. The first was from Gayle Marrow who gave one to her sister-in law Gloria who lived in Wellsville KS. She really appreciated the shawl and wore it until she passed away. Then Gayle gave the shawl to her neighbor who is battling cancer, her name is Joyce.

The first says:

Thank you ladies, Your thoughtfulness made a difference. Thank you for your prayers for Gloria. She went to be with the Lord. Gayle

The second says:

Thank you. Your kindness meant so much! Thank you for prayers and laborers of love. I use the shawl daily. Joyce Shearer

Youth Group Meetings for February

Wednesday 02/10 8pm-9:15pm church house

Wednesday 02/24 8pm-9:15pm church house

The Youth have two service projects planned between now and June. Plans are to help some of our older congregational members either March/April and then plan to head to Bridges of Hope (First Sunday of May or June).

There wasn't much interest in Acquire the Fire but if that has changed let me know ASAP as it is February 19th and 20th and I'll have to see about getting of work first and if that works out I'll have to get tickets.

Let Brian Little know if there are some things you want to do as a group.

CHURCH WORKDAY

The next Church workday will be on Saturday, February 13th. We will meet at the Parsonage at 10:00 a.m. to tear out carpet and clean floors. This will be after the BUMM's Valentine breakfast.

2010 Mission Trip

Who? You!

When? June 13th - 19th

Where? Crow Creek Indian Reservation Ft. Thompson, SD

Why? To grow spiritually and to serve your church, your God and your fellow man.

Each member of the mission team is asked to pay \$150 toward the cost of the trip. Please do not let cost prevent you from joining the 2010 mission team – scholarships are available. Speak to Pastor Claudia if you are interested in a scholarship. If you have any questions regarding the details of the trip, contact Margee Castle.

The first Mission Trip Garage Sale will be May 15th. Start saving your resalable household and clothing items now.

Children's clothing is needed for the reservation's children. Dishes, good pots and pans, also are things we can take to the Crow Creek reservation.

Prayer Chain

Basehor United Methodist Church has an on-going prayer chain for those who are in need of prayer. If you are interested in being a part of this group either by phone or e-mail method call Barbara Kornhaus for more details. Or if you are in need of the prayer chain you can call Rev. Claudia or Barbara Kornhaus. Prayer does work!

UMW - What's Happening?

Tues. Feb. 9th – L.E.A.F. - Legislative Event for the Advocacy of Faith in Topeka
Those who have pre-registered will plan to carpool. Please call Donna K. 724-2341 for details.

Sun. Feb. 7th - UMW Sunday @ BUMC - The Sunday morning worship service activities will be celebrated by the women of our church. Included will be the annual Special Mission Recognition Pin presentations, a women's choir special and selling of the "Love Ribbons" for you to share with special church family and friends.

Sun. Feb. 21st through March 7th - UMW Fundraiser /

Butter Braid Pastries are back!

These hand-braided pastries (made from a trusted family recipe) are filled with a variety of delicious flavor offerings. Just thaw, let rise and bake and experience the WOW! Ask around the church! Those who purchased these pastries last year will attest that the taste and quality speak for themselves. The variety of flavors, including Apple, Bavarian Creme, Blueberry Cream Cheese, Cherry, Cinnamon, and Cream Cheese will be sold for \$ 11.00 each, \$ 4.50 of this cost will go toward UMW mission activities throughout the year. Delivery of the Butter Braids is scheduled for March 14th.

Watch for additional information and order forms in the church narthex. Or call Donna K. 724-2341.

Thank you in advance for your wonderful support of UMW mission activities through your purchase of Butter Braid Pastries and HAPPY MUNCHING !

Sat. Feb 27th - Your local UMW unit will host the Kansas City District Mission Study @ BUMC.

ALL WOMEN & MEN of the church are encouraged to attend this rewarding opportunity.

(See reservation form and study information on next page of this newsletter.)

Sun. March 7th - UMW will be in charge of Bridges of Hope.

If you would like to volunteer to help cook, provide needed food items or serve the meal, please contact Margee C. (724-3279) and let her know.

The Kansas City District UMW Mission Study
The Beauty and Courage of Sudan

Why a Dream of Peace is Possible

The largest country in Africa is Sudan. It covers an area the size of the US land east of the Mississippi River. Since they declared independence in 1956, the country has suffered continual war and strife. The climate including a twenty year drought is difficult to imagine. There are only 2,684 miles of paved roads in the entire country. Yet there is beauty in the land and tremendous courage in the people.

Don't miss a great opportunity to learn more and study about this country of rich traditions. The

General Conference of the United Methodist Church has often spoken out on the matter of peace and justice in Sudan. Come learn what is being done to aid this country; how we can hope for a better future.

Rev. Ken Grenz who recently visited Sudan will lead the KC District Mission Study
at

Basehor United Methodist Church
Saturday, February 27, 2010

Registration & Fellowship at 8:30 am * Mission Study 9:00 – 2:00**

Reservation Fee is \$8.00 (includes lunch) and is to be paid in advance.

(Cancellations after the deadline cannot be refunded.)

Registration Deadline is February 20, 2010!

Fill out the Mission Study registration below.

Make checks out to : Kansas City District UMW.

Send registration & payment to:

Jackie Lee, District Treasurer
P.O. Box 60
Basehor, KS 66007

Kansas City District UMW Mission Study Registration Form

Name of Local Unit (Church) _____

Names of adults attending:

Children's Names:

_____ Age: _____
_____ Age: _____
_____ Age: _____
_____ Age: _____

Number of Adults _____ @ \$8.00

All children must be registered.

HELP IS NEEDED

Health Kits Needed for Haiti

Value: \$12 per kit

KIT CONTENTS

Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", no kitchen towels)

1 washcloth

1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)

1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)

1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)

1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)

6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

(NOTE: UMCOR Sager Brown is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before it is sent. Please include \$1 for each kit you send toward the purchase of toothpaste and if possible, add \$1 for each kit to assist with shipping costs.)

Important Kit Assembly Information

- All items included in kits must be NEW items.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items—nothing more.
- Do NOT include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

Haiti Donations

We will be taking ongoing offerings of money for Haiti relief. The money will go to the United Methodist Committee on Relief

(UMCOR). Checks can be made out to the church and put in the offering plate; please be sure to put "**Haiti Emergency**" in the memo line. You can also send directly to UMCOR, with "Advance #418325 Haiti Emergency" in the memo line. The address is Advance GCFA,
P.O. Box 9068, GPO,
New York, NY 10087-9068

Monday Night

Lectionary Bible Study

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

We have begun using a companion study book to go along with the Lectionary verses. The discussions are very enlightening. If you are interested in purchasing one of the devotional books the cost is \$9.00. Here are the verses for this month to help prepare for the study

February 1-Isaiah 6:1-8(9-13); Psalms 138;
I Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5:1-11

February 8- Exodus 34: 29-35; Psalms 99;
II Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

February 15-Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Psalm 91:2,9-16; Romans 10: 8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

February 22-Genesis 15: 1-12,17-18;Psalm 27; Philippians 3: 17 -4:1; Luke 13: 1-35

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



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Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Church Service: 10:30 a.m.

Word On Wednesday
Children's program

Rev. Claudia Bakely
Parsonage phone 724-1231

Pastor's e-mail
revclaudia@sunflower.com

Secretary office hours
Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:00 am to 4 :00 pm

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