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Blessing of Backpacks / Education Celebration  
Sunday, August 29
As classes begin again for all levels, we invite learners of all ages (kids, youth, adults) to bring their backpacks to worship as we seek God’s blessing for the coming year. We will also offer a special prayer for all teachers, administrators, and aides in our church and community.

Our celebration will remind us to be open to growth and learning as disciples of Jesus Christ, and thus we will encourage all persons to participate in Sunday school and other studies throughout the week. In addition, we will receive a special offering that will stay in our annual conference to support Christian Education work and provide scholarships for learning opportunities. One of our members recently received one of these scholarships in order to attend a workshop.

Congregational Meeting  
Thursday, September 9  6:30 PM  
Fellowship Hall  
The Facilities Planning Committee invites all persons to hear an update on our Master Site Plan and to offer feedback. Mark your calendars now, and plan to participate!

Q & A with Rev. Kay

- **Why did we hear the same sermon on the radio on August 1 and 8?**
  The simple answer is “operator error”. We forgot to flip the switch to turn on the equipment that transmits our signal to the radio station, so KMAN very nicely and quickly repeated the service from the previous week so that we did not have silence!
  If you missed Pastor Andy’s sermon and would like to listen to it, you may go to our website and launch the sermon player at the bottom of the worship/sermons page, or you may request a CD from the church office.

**Q & A with Rev. Kay Continued on page 9**
Congregational Care

Flint Hills District Prayer Calendar
(connecting with other UMCs in our area)
August 22 — Harveyville
August 15 — Osage City

Prayer Concerns
• Jay & Kelly Cink and family in the death of his mother, Freda E. Cink, August 3 in Caldwell, Kansas
• Family of Eula J. Dearborn in her death August 6 in Garden City, Kansas
• Family of Ann Hill in her death August 13

Congratulations
• Matthew & Sarah Gish in the birth of Lucas Miller born August 7

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PRAYER CHAIN
If you would like to be part of praying for the concerns in our congregation, join our phone or e-mail prayer chain.
To sign up, contact Lynn in the church office (fumc@fumcmanhattan.com or 776-8821).
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Hospital Visitation
A pastor, Stephen Minister, or official lay visitor checks on persons in the hospital when we know someone is there. The hospital provides a list of those who have identified themselves as United Methodist, but no other information is available.

Please notify the church office (776-8821) if you know of someone (including yourself) who is hospitalized. The hospital does not notify us.

When you are admitted to the hospital, please indicate that you are a member of FUMC.

In case of an emergency after office hours, contact the pastor on call (number below). On weekends, contact the Stephen Minister on call (number below).

We do not want to miss you!

Pastor on call
(emergencies & after hours)
410-9982

Stephen Minister on call
(weekends)
August 21-22
Carolyn Scott — 537-0923
August 28-29
Ellie Morton — 539-6719

Sara Circle gathers for a Potluck.
Left to right are circle members: Marlyn Walters, Lila Wrigley, Darlene Fronce, Jeanne Schafer, Connie Schmidt, Evelyn Penland, Barbara Watt, Nedra Sylvis, Glenna West, Janet Groniga and Charlotte Kelly.
Congregational Items of Interest

Explore FUMC — September 12

The pastors and leaders of First United Methodist Church invite all interested persons to get acquainted and learn more about our church.

We will gather for a light lunch at noon in Fellowship Hall. The session will include information on our missions, ministries, and programming opportunities; and a tour of our campus.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 8 to church office (776-8821 or fumc@fumcmanhattan.com).

Childcare after lunch is available with reservation at no charge in the Education Center. Please call 776-2422 to make a childcare reservation.

For more information, contact Rev. Nancy (776-8821, x16 or nkollhoff@fumcmanhattan.com). (Note: Persons wishing to join are required to attend one of these sessions, but attending does not obligate you to join.)

**Disciple 1 Orientation**

*Sunday, August 29*  
*3:00 pm*  
*Library*

This orientation will talk about the goals and expectations of the class. Disciple 1 is designed to be an overview of the entire Bible that will run roughly for the school year on Sunday afternoons from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM. The class will start on Sunday, September 12. Rev. Kay will facilitate this group. Contact Pastor Andy if you would like to sign up! (Times are subject to revision by class participants and leaders.)

**Disciple 2**

*Starting Sunday, September 12*  
*3:00 - 5:30 pm*  
*Classroom 1&2*

Disciple 2 is designed for previous participants in Disciple 1 to continue their journey in learning from and about the Bible with a look at Genesis-Exodus and Luke-Acts. Rev. Nancy will facilitate this group. Contact Pastor Andy if you would like to sign up! (Times are subject to revision by class participants and leaders.)

**Alpha Orientation Dinner**

*Wednesday, September 8*  
*6:00 pm*  
*Fellowship Hall*

Billed as “an opportunity to explore the meaning of life,” the Alpha Course touches on all aspects of Christianity. Working across denominations, three Manhattan churches invite those interested in spirituality to check out any of three offerings of one of the world’s most popular Christianity courses. The FUMC course will run on Wednesdays with dinner beginning at 6 PM for eleven weeknight sessions and one Saturday event. The first night is just an opportunity to get a taste for the course and decide if it is for you. There is no commitment implied by attending our opening night. This is a great opportunity to renew and refresh your understanding of the basics of the faith. It is also a wonderful chance to bring a friend to FUMC in a low-pressure, friendly environment.

**Food Pantry Needs**

Our food pantry and Ogden Friendship House of Hope are in need of the following food items. If you can help supply some of these needs, please leave them in the collection area outside the sanctuary near the elevator under the coat rack. Thank you for your generosity to those who are hungry.

- spaghetti sauce
- pancake mix
- toilet paper
- dried pasta
- syrup
- canned green beans, corn, peas
- breakfast cereal
- juice (100%, no sugar)
- canned fruit
THIS Sunday, August 22

GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

- The Sunday school hour is from 9:40—10:50 am. **Parents:** Please make sure you are not dropping off your child/children too early or picking them up too late. All of our teachers are volunteers who dedicate their time for the spiritual development of your children. The children’s Sunday school hour is purposely planned to give you 5 minutes before and after your Sunday school class – so you do not have to be late to or leave your class early.

- **ALL children MUST** have an enrollment form filled out in order to participate in the Children’s Ministry program. Forms provide emergency contact information and photo releases for your child/children. Forms are available by asking your child’s teacher/shepherd or by stopping by Mindy’s office (Room 19 of the Education Center).

**Where to Go**

(Find out where your child’s classroom is in the Education Center.)

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* These rooms are the check-in rooms for the appropriate grades. Pick-up will be in a different room each week and posted on the wall chart on the wall of the third floor foyer.

Wear your comfy casuals **THIS** Sunday!

All children’s Sunday school classes will be taking advantage of the church-wide **FAMILY FUN DAY!**

Children will be released to their parents after the Sunday school hour in the courtyard. Come and have a B.L.A.S.T.!!!!
FUMC Children Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

This year we are encouraging our parents to dedicate at LEAST 5 volunteer hours per semester in order to help with the staffing of our children ministry programming. Contact Mindy at the church office for details on how you can get involved!

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<td>Guide individual class through Sunday school rotation.</td>
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<td>Teachers</td>
<td>2 Yr. Olds-6</td>
<td>Teach lesson for a specific duration.</td>
<td>Your choice of 4, 6 or 8 week courses</td>
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<td>Greeter</td>
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<td>Welcome couples and children and offer assistance to Sunday school rooms if needed.</td>
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<td>Planning Team Members</td>
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<td>Help plan and execute one of the many Children ministry programs/events.</td>
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All FUMC volunteers who work with children & youth:

Plan to attend
Sunday, August 22

Safe and Sacred Spaces Training
Classrooms 1&2  3:00 - 6:00 pm

Cost is $30 for 5 year certification. Please complete and bring paperwork to session. Forms available on the Safe & Sacred Spaces page at www.kansaseast.org.

Childcare available via reservations 24 hours in advance: 776-2422.

Questions: Libby Oberdorf at 564-1977

CHECK OUT OUR UPDATES!

Children’s Council approved the updating of our B.L.A.S.T. Zone computer lab on July 18, 2010 and…

PRESTO - CHANGO we have new computers, a printer and EVEN internet!

Thank you Children’s Council for keeping our children’s spiritual education on the forefront of your minds!

All salvageable parts were donated to Church of the Resurrection’s computer restoration ministry.
A quick hello:

Hi!

My name is Nathan Richards and I am the new Director of Student Ministries here at First United Methodist. I just wanted to introduce myself and say how happy I am to be able to serve here and be part of this body. If I haven’t met you yet, feel free to come and say hello- and I will do the same. Thank you!

Nathan

Well come to the youth auction! You have the unique opportunity to bid for the help of youth! Maybe you no longer have youth of your own around the house or maybe you just can’t get your own youth to help out. Well we have a solution. Bid for a youth’s help! This Sunday, August 22, (also known as Family Fun Day) we will be hosting a youth auction at 12:30 pm in the Courtyard. You can bid for a youth to do a variety of things, whether it be taking care of your lawn or watching your kids, they are all quite talented. So stop on by and help support youth activities this fall!

Upcoming Events:

Sunday
August 22
Family Fun Day!

From 10 am till 2 pm the youth will help serve food, organize games, and sponsor an auction of youth supplied work. Money raised will help support youth activities this fall.

Wednesday
August 25
First Day for Powerhouse and Confirmation!

Saturday
September 4
And Sunday September 5
Rock the Light!

Come join us in fellowship for a great weekend of music and fun. We will be traveling to Kansas City and camping over night.

For more details contact Nathan at nrichards@fumcmanhattan.com or stop by the youth room.
Macho!

On Wednesday, August 11, Macho traveled to Wildcat Creek in order to discover how many golf balls it was actually possible to lose. It turns out that it is quite a high number. However with the ingenuity that comes with being part of Macho the guys were more or less able to recover more golf balls than were lost. Good job Macho Men! In all seriousness Macho has had a great summer and we are excited to enter fall and learn more about what it means to be a man of God! Macho will be taking a short hiatus and will resume on Sunday, August 29 at 7:30 pm.

GOG!

This last Friday GOG was able to spend some great time in fellowship and to celebrate Tara Chalfant’s birthday as well. GOG will also take a short break and return on Sunday August 29 at 7:30 p.m. Location TBA

Calling all CDL Carriers:

The youth group is in need of volunteers to help drive our bus on future youth group trips, as well as on Wednesdays. If you have your CDL and would be interested in volunteering some of your time, please contact us at nrichards@fumcmanhattan.com.

Have a computer you are not using that needs a new home?

Well — we have a place for it! Tragically this week two of the youth computers bit the dust, and we are looking for replacements. If you have a computer that is still in good working order that you would like to donate, please contact us, and we will pick it up from you.
Come Sing with Us!

**Chancel Choir**
Amy Rosine Underwood, director
Rehearsal – 9:45 am Sunday mornings in choir rehearsal room
1st Fall rehearsal – Sunday, August 22
Sing at the 11:00 worship service

**Morning Glory Choir**
Mary Jane Adams, director
Rehearsal – 4:30 Sunday afternoons in choir rehearsal room
1st Fall rehearsal – Sunday, August 15

Come Ring with Us!

**No Stress Bells**  (7th grade to adult)
Kathy Leonard, director
Rehearsal – 7:00 – 8:00 pm — Tuesdays
Sanctuary
1st Fall rehearsal – Tuesday, August 17

**Allegro Ringers**
Jodi Caldwell, director
Rehearsal – 5:30 – 7:00 pm – Sanctuary
Sanctuary
1st Fall rehearsal – Monday, August 23

**Rhapsody Ringers**  (Audition Only Choir)
Jodi Caldwell, director
Current Ringers will meet Wednesday, August 25, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Regular Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 1, 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

**Spirit Ringers**
Jodi Caldwell, director
Rehearsal – 11:30 am -12:30 pm – Tuesdays – Sanctuary
1st Fall rehearsal – Tuesday, August 24

**Chapel Chimes**  (4th – 6th graders)
Kathy Leonard, director
Rehearsal – 4:20 – 5:00 pm – Wednesdays – Sanctuary
1st Fall rehearsal – Wednesday, September 1

**Jubilation Ringers**  (7th – 12th graders)
Kathy Leonard, director
Rehearsal – TBD –
Contact Kathy at 317-0598 or kleonard@fumcmanhattan.com for more info

Come Share with Us!

FUMC has several opportunities for those that enjoy playing the piano for others. They are:

- It’s Wednesday Night worship – 5:30 pm – Prelude, for hymns, and communion and postlude
- Stoneybrook Nursing Home – 3rd Sunday afternoon – 2:00 pm
- Via Christi Village Nursing Home – 1st Tuesday - 11:00 am
Congregational Items of Interest

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• What is the deal with the $7 million dollar building project?
  Our Facilities Planning Committee is working with architects from Howard + Helmer to develop a Master Site Plan to meet our current and future needs. In the process, the architects are offering possible phases and costs to improve, renovate, and construct the desired spaces. One proposal did indeed include a total of approximately $7 million for several phases over several years.
  Please know that no final decisions have yet been made. The committee is still exploring options and is preparing to update the congregation on Thursday, September 9. No formal action can be taken without congregational input and vote, so if any rumors are now circulating that “it is a done deal”, please stop them, and invite folks to the meeting.

• Who serves on the Facilities Planning Committee, and how was it formed?
  Church Council elected the following persons to the committee: Lee Taylor & Rick Gwaltney (co-chairpersons), Eric Bernard, Lynn Blecha, Mel Chastain, Larry Fox, Keith Jevons, Doug King, Kent Manuel, Thaniel Monaco, Susie Olsen, John Walters – and I (Rev. Kay) serve as the staff liaison.

• What responsibilities does each of the pastors have?
  I (Rev. Kay) serve with worship and administration. I thus preach and teach on a regular basis, work with the worship team(s) and administrative committees, and coordinate the staff.
  Rev. Nancy is now serving mostly with congregational care and missions. She also still connects with hospitality and new members, and she preaches occasionally.
  Rev. Andy is serving with our small groups. He also connects with communications, evangelism, and Sunday school/Christian education, and he preaches on occasion.

Check FUMC out on Facebook!
We will post weekly updates!
ANAPRA

Eric Bernard, Lynn Blecha, Dale McAllister, and Rev. Nancy traveled to Anapra earlier in the month to deliver school supplies and to do some construction work at Susanna Wesley School. Our time was short, but with the help of some local labor, we were able to relocate one of the smaller classrooms and prepare the space to construct a much bigger classroom on a future visit. We were received warmly, fed well, and felt God’s love through the hospitality of the Briones and the school staff.

Dear Friends.

I’d like to take this time to thank you for your recent donation to one of America’s most trusted friends - the American Red Cross - who is always on hand in our community when disaster strikes. Your gift enables us to provide food, water and other essentials to tornado, flood and other natural disaster victims... or offer shelter to people watching their houses and belongings go up in flames.

Your gift also helps us to offer CPR and first aid training and deliver around-the-clock emergency messages from families to immediate relatives who are on active duty with military.

Sincerely,
Jo Ann Long, director of development
Worship

Upcoming Sermons

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Music in Worship

We are so blessed to have such talented singers, ringers, and musicians in our church. Many have asked for the schedule of who is when (besides the Praise Band and organist), so here is a tentative schedule for the next few weeks.

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Join us for the Third annual
Family Fun Day!
SUNDAY, August 22

UMW Unit Meeting
Everyone is welcome to attend.
Wednesday, August 25
7:15 pm
Fellowship Hall
Come hear Mike Toluba speak about coming events and plans for K-State Wesley.
Have the renovations been completed?
How can you help?
Mike will answer these questions and more.

Safe & Sacred Space Training
Sunday, August 22
Needed by all volunteers working with children
See Page 5 for more information.