

FURLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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From the
Pastor

SAFETY FIRST

The Trustees at their recent meeting discussed building safety for our church. They considered trends from other churches and venues.

1. When someone is within the church building alone, they should LOCK all exterior doors. The Trustees are checking on a doorbell that could be installed to let someone know that another person is present.
2. Research is being done to allow the front doors to have emergency bars installed so that even if the door is locked someone can get out through them.
3. Emergency hardware is already installed on the exit doors at the end of the hall by the resource room, and by exit in the kitchen.
4. Research is being done on the purchase of a defibrillator for the church.

PARKING MISUNDERSTANDING

I (pastor Garry) seem to have communicated that we should not park on the concrete parking area where the newer concrete is located. I park at the far end, and several spots are left open and should be used. Please feel free to park in this excellent space.

NOT FOR THE BIRDS

The birds have determined that the openings above the front door of the church are an excellent nesting and resting place. The Trustees are seeking a contractor that can suggest ways that the nesting openings can be closed off, and we hope that in the near future our front sidewalk will be less messy.

GOOD WORDS

Jesus Children Scripture
Colossians 3:12

"Time for a
May Day Basket?"

Giving gifts is always fun, but giving without expectation of a "Thank You" is a great lesson for children of all ages. Showing young children that giving a gift with any expectation is a great gift, a gift that builds character.

Take time this month of May to show your compassion for others by making a simple basket and filling them with flowers and little goodies. Teach the children/grandchildren to leave these baskets for others without identifying themselves. Hang the basket on a doorknob, leave it on a porch, or place it on a car's seat. This could be a wonderful lesson for the whole family to experience. This might remind you that this is frugal living at its finest. A small gesture such as a flower in a basket with a note that says, "I am thinking of you," goes farther than any dollar spent. Maybe you might call these not just a May Basket but a Compassionate Basket. Making and distributing the basket enables you to take a few minutes of intentionality and truly make a difference in someone's life.

(adpt.from beautyandbedlam.com)



Recycle

RECYCLING MINISTRY @
FURLEY CHURCH

The church recycling cart is available to Furley Church members and attendees to aid in personal recycling efforts. The recycle truck comes every other Tuesday. The following schedule allows for each family to have access one week a month.

Last name beginning
A thru K = May 7
L thru Z = May 21

The recycle cart will be at the end of the church driveway early on each recycling day. Please wait for the cart to be in place before putting heavy items inside. Relatch the cart lid on windy days, please. Remember to flatten all cardboard boxes and crush cans to make room for everyone's recycling.

THANK YOU for recycling often and right! Our small actions count for SIGNIFICANT impact as we care for creation.



**FURLEY COMMUNITY LUNCH
NEWS**

1 Corinthians 16:14 and 23

Be merciful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love...The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you." -RSV

Each month for almost 14 years, all Community Lunch attendees have been given a scripture card when welcomed to lunch. Sometimes these little cards are tossed away with the empty plates. And sometimes, these little cards end up in a wallet or purse to serve as a reminder for the next Furley luncheon AND encouragement from the Word. At Furley Church, time and energy is given in feeding people...a community meal with delicious desserts, or a sack lunch through our ministry to the homeless, or snacks in the Wheat State Manor bingo prize basket, OR a small scripture to feed the soul. May God be glorified through it all!!

Approximately ninety meals were served at the April 5th Community Lunch. This includes meals delivered to homebound community members and carry outs. First-time diners were welcomed to lunch in

April, as well! The word is getting around to come do lunch at Furley Church once a month!

Nancy Jackson from Bread of Life food pantry in Potwin gave a great presentation about the pantry. The pantry has evolved over time into the collaborative effort it now is, bringing area churches, community groups, the Potwin community garden, businesses, and Butler County law enforcement together to care for community members experiencing food insecurity. Approximately twenty-five families are being served each month. Pastor Garry presented Nancy with a donation check from our Community Lunch Fund to support the Bread of Life ministry.

May 3rd is the next Furley Community Lunch. The decorating ladies will make our tables festive and welcoming. The menu will feature chicken enchiladas, Mexican beef casserole, taco salad, refried beans, nacho cheese and chips and MORE. You won't want to miss out! Be sure to get your ticket for the prize drawing, as well!

PTL for great servants in Furley Church! The Community Lunch Team really appreciate the young and the mature in age who lend a hand each month setting, serving, washing dishes, cleaning up and making the community feel welcomed in God's house at Furley. He gives us strength and joy to serve our neighbors.

May the hospitality of the Holy Spirit fill Furley Church on May 3rd. Come! There's always room at the table for you.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON MAY 3rd.

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Deadline is the 19th of the month.

The North Butler 4-H Club News

The North Butler 4-H Club's monthly meeting was held on Monday, March 11, 2024, at Emmaus Church. It was Parents Night, which allowed the parents of the officers to run the meeting, take roll call and provide the program. The meeting was called to order by President, Brett Klingenberg. The Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge were led by Kate Klingenberg and Caleb Klingenberg. Secretary, Mindy Amend, gave roll call, which was answered by "My favorite school subject was...". It was answered by 10 members' parents. Treasurer's report and Reporter's report was given by Mindy Amend. Debora Claassen gave the leaders report and reminded the club about upcoming YQCA meetings, recognized members with March birthdays, noted the April exchange meeting with Towanda Rustlers, and 4-H Days results. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Ben Patton and Gracia Brewer. The following members were recognized for placing at County 4-H Days; Ella Amend-purple on flute solo and blue on reading; Julia Amend-purple on demonstration and red on reading; Cora Brackenridge-purple on demonstration and blue on piano solo; Carson Brackenridge-purple on demonstration; and Kiera Yarbough-purple on violin solo. There was no old or new business. Caleb Klingenberg moved to adjourn the meeting and Kate Klingenberg 2nd the motion. The program began by Cassie Klingenberg sharing and acting out a medley of poems by Shel Silverstein, "Gumball in my eye," "Boa Constrictor" and "Sick". Brett Klingenberg then gave a demonstration over "How to perform the Thumb Trick." Lastly, Ashley Anderson gave a project talk over "Basic Stiches when Learning to Crochet." Recreation was led by Brett Klingenberg with parents vs members in "Blob Tag." Refreshments were provided by the Brett and Cassie Klingenberg family. The next meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm.



Brett Klingenberg teaches his thumb trick to the club..

OUR YOUNG ADULTS

Daniel Fee was one of four Butler Community College students to take home a KAB Award. These four students received seven awards for radio and television programming created within the last year from the Kansas association of Broadcasters. Daniel received Second Place in the category of Visual 60 Second Commercial with a piece entitled "Pizza Place." Daniel is a sophomore at BCC in Mass Communication Radio/TV. He will receive his plaque at a luncheon held during the KAB's Student and Sports Seminar on April 23rd at Arrowhead Stadium.

Congratulations Daniel.

HONOR ROLL

Fall Semester @ Remington
Makenzie Creekmore

Fall Semester @ Butler Co
(3.5 to 3.99 GPA)
JJ Smith
Daniel Fee

Fall Semester & WSU
Alanna Emerich

Congratulations to all of you.



Remington High School
Commencement
Saturday
May 11th @ 11:00 am
Makenzie Creekmore

You are invited to a Reception on
Friday, May 10th for Makenzie.
At Furley United Methodist
Church
6:00-8:00 pm

MISSION OUTREACH NEWS

We received the Blessing Box from Suzanna. The Trustees have agreed to install it near where it is now setting. Mission and Outreach will be in charge of maintaining the Blessing Box, all donations can be left in the church kitchen with a note that it is for the box.

OPEN DOOR SACK LUNCHES

We are still in need of donations for sack lunches including, pudding, applesauce, peanut butter crackers, fruit bits, zip lock baggies, granola fruit bars, cheese sticks, cookies and chips.

The Sack Lunch Schedule is as follows.

May 19th, Sunday
June 16th, Sunday, (Father's Day)
July 21st, Sunday
August 18th, Sunday
September 15th, Sunday
October 20th, Sunday
November 17th, Sunday
December 15th, Sunday

Randey was told we can do lunches For January and February if we like. It would be on a date they pick.

Please bring items to the church kitchen and mark Open Door.

GREETERS

May 5th
Denny & Carolyn Hill

May 12th
Doug & Kim Hague

May 19th
Ron & Karen Buss

May 26th
Dick & Deloris Ewing

USHERS

May 5th
Keith Slater & Randy Koehn

May 12th
Doug Hague & Ron Buss

May 19th
Randy Koehn & Keith Slater

May 26th
Ron Buss & Doug Hague

COUNTING TEAM

May 5th
Karen Buss & Randy Koehn

May 12th
Pam Horner & Ron Buss

May 19th
Keith Slater & Kim Hague

May 26th
Keith Slater & Jan Lane

Palm Sunday



Easter Sunday



COMMUNITY LUNCH PICTURES IN APRIL



Come
Let's Journey Together
Living Life
Loving Jesus

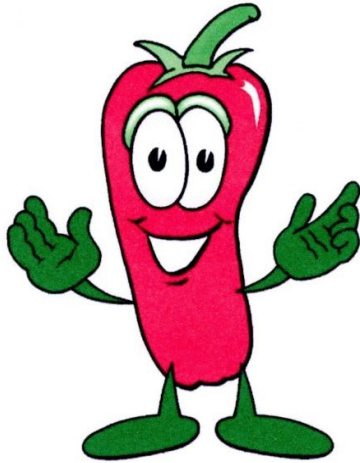
DAILY BIBLE READING

The following Bible reading will take you through the New Testament in small passages. There will also be a memory verse for each month. Memory verses help us deepen our reading, and help with our mental health. The Reading will be available before the first of each month.

MAY

1	James 1:1-11	11	5:7-12	22	4:1-7
2	1:12-18	12	5:13-20	23	4:8-13
3	1:19-27	13	1 Corin 1:1-9	24	4:14-21
4	2:1-13	14	1:10-17	25	5:1-5
5	2:14-26	15	1:18-25	26	5:6-13
6	3:1-12	16	1:26-31	27	6:1-6
7	3:13-18	17	2:1-8	28	6:7-11
8	4:1-10	18	2:9-16	29	6:12-20
9	4:11-17	19	3:1-9	30	7:1-11
		20	3:10-15	31	7:12-15
10	5:1-6	21	3:16-23		

Memory Verse I Corinthians 2:9, "However, as the scripture says, "What no one ever saw or heard, what no one ever thought could happen is the very thing God prepared for those who love him."



Furley Community Lunch

WHERE: Furley UM Church

11400 E. 101st

WHEN: Friday, MAY 3rd

TIME: Serving between 11:30 am & 12:45 pm

MENU

Beef Enchilada Casserole, Chicken Enchiladas, Taco Salad, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Cheese Nacho's, Dessert, Beverage



Furley Community Lunch is brought to you by the people of Furley UM Church and the Furley Community.



Come! Join us for lunch and fellowship.

Need a carry out meal? No problem! Delivery to home bound upon request. Call 316.744.0318 after 8 AM on the 3rd for a delivery.

We will provide containers at 12:45 if you'd like to take leftovers home for the weekend.

PRIZE DRAWING!

Stop by the prize table and get your FREE ticket!! Drawing will be at the conclusion of Community Lunch. Prizes will be featured on our Facebook page the week of April 29th.



FREE WILL
Offering covers
lunch expenses
and aids in
church and
Community
outreach.
THANK YOU!

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Sue Johnson</i>	3 <i>Community Lunch 11:30- 12:45</i>	4
5	6 <i>Volunteering @ Klothes Kloset</i>	7 <i>Charley Tallman</i>	8	9	10 <i>Reception for Makenzie Creekmore 6:00-8:00 pm</i>	11 <i>Remington High School Commencement 11:00 am</i>
12	13 <i>Trustee Meeting @ 6:00 pm</i>	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Jack & Cherasa Hays (A)</i>
19 <i>Sandwich Sunday</i>	20 <i>Volunteering @ Klothes Kloset Ad Council @ 6:00 pm</i>	21	22	23	24	25
26 <i>Dick & Deloris Ewing (A) 61 yrs</i>	27	28	29 <i>Pat Segraves</i>	30	31	

Save the Date!



**JUNE 2ND,
2024
AT 2:30 PM
IN THE WHEAT STATE
MANOR DINING ROOM**