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#### DISASTER RELIEF

The Administrative Council raised the issue a month ago about how we might help if there were a disaster in Kansas. The United Methodist Church is extremely effective in helping in these situations because of our connectional system of ministry. We did our research and found that the most common assistance is a \$5,000 grant that goes directly to someone that is the victim of a disaster.

The Administrative Council met Monday evening and acted to be prepared to donate \$5,000 in aid if there were a disaster in Kansas since at that moment there was no active need. As you may have seen in the news, there was an active need for aid later that day. A tornado struck two communities in northeast Kansas, and we had just gotten ready for that kind of disaster.

I have felt that the United Methodist Church has developed a modern gospel response to the needs of our world, and that feeling has strengthened my loyalty to our church model. Being connected in a network of churches greatly improves our efficiency in presenting a gospel of compassion.

Pastor Garry

Come,  
Let's Journey Together  
Living Life  
Loving Jesus



Jesus Children  
“Springtime Garden”

Genesis 2:8-15

One of the first stories of the Bible tells about a beautiful garden., the Garden of Eden. The Bible reminds us that God planted a garden called Eden. God took people, and placed them in the Garden of Eden to take care of it, to plant and till it.

Today, all the world around us is the garden that God planted and wants us to keep/preserve it. Gardening required gloves, garden tools, and seeds or bulbs to plant. We need good soil, sunlight, rain and patience.

We are reminded of our planting season from the lyrics: “All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, God made it all. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings.”

What a wonderful earth God has provided. We ask God, as we give thanks, to help us take good care of our beautiful earthly home.

Prayer: Thank you God for gardens, flowers, vegetables that we are able to grow and show our thankfulness for all you created. Amen.

(adapted: [www.worshipwords.com](http://www.worshipwords.com))

### GREETERS

May 3rd  
Randey & Denise Koehn

May 10th  
Doug & Kim Hague

May 17th  
Dick & Deloris Ewing

May 25th  
Ron & Karen Buss

May 31st  
Keith & Cheryl Slater

### USHERS

May 3rd  
Jordan Black & Randey Koehn

May 10th  
Gary Eilert & Ron Buss

May 17th  
Keith Slater & Doug Hague

May 24th  
Ron Buss & Gary Eilert

May 31st  
Keith Slater & Randey Koehn

### COUNTING TEAM

May 3rd  
Doug Hague & Jan Lane

May 10th  
Gary Eilert & Pam Horner

May 17th  
Randey Koehn & Kim Hague

May 24th  
Keith Slater & Jan Lane

May 31st  
Lamoyne Eilert & Pam Horner

### North Butler 4-H News

The February Meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held on February 9 at Emmaus Church at 7pm. Acting president Harley McLaughlin called the meeting to order. Song Leader Gracia Brewer led the song "One Pop, Two Pop". Parliamentarian Julia Amend led a talk about using the phrase "I Move" when making a motion. She gave a few examples then asked members present questions about it. Those who answered correctly received a small piece of candy. The program started with a demonstration on "How to do your nails" by Maya Klingenberg. Lastly, Kate Klingenberg did a demonstration about how to draw the moon in the sky. To end the evening, Recreation leader Donovan Brewer led the club in a game.

The March Meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held on March 9 at Emmaus Church at 7pm. This month was the parents turn to take over for their 4-Hers. Parents ran the meeting instead of the children and parents were also in charge of the program. Mindy Amend called the meeting to order and parents answered roll for the 4-Hers by answering the question "What was your favorite Childhood Movie". Debora Claassen congratulated those members who participated in 4-H Days: Ella Amend, who received a purple on her reading and a blue on her instrumental solo; Julia Amend, who received a purple on her reading and Kiera Yarbrough, who received a blue on her instrumental solo. Club members voted to look into getting club shirts and there was a nomination of a committee to bring the shirt ideas to the next month meeting. For the program, Kiley Miller played guitar while leading the club in the "Campfire Song" and "Buffalo Gals". Next Ashley Anderson gave a presentation about the Potawatomi Indians. Lastly the Brewers talked about their Mission Trip to Hawaii.

*Create in me a clean  
heart, O God;  
and renew a right spirit  
within me.*

Psalm 51:10



Community Lunch  
**CINCO DE MAYO**  
**Fiesta!**  
May 1, 2026



**Furley UM Church, 11400 E 101th St N**

**Menu: Mexican Food**

Community Lunch is brought to you by Furley Church and Community.

**We will have raffle prizes**

Community Lunch is brought to you by Furley Church and Community.

A speaker will be present to share their mission.

Free Will Offering to cover lunch expenses and aid in the church  
Community outreach.

Serving lunch from 11:30 to 12:30.

Take away boxes will be packaged by the kitchen crew.

Anyone needing delivery to home bound please call 316-744-0318  
after 9am for delivery





# UNITED METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVOCATION

## SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT CONCERT

May 3, 2026 | 2:00 PM

First United Methodist Church • 330 N Broadway Ave, Wichita, KS



(See back for Brett's full bio.)

Join us for an inspiring afternoon of music with organist **Brett Valliant**, the American Theater Organ Society's organist of the year for 2021!

In partnership with Young People's Ministries and Discipleship Ministries, this concert supports emerging young leaders who will attend the **2026 Global Young People's Convocation (GYPC)**, a worldwide gathering that equips young disciples to deepen their faith, engage in prayer and worship, and learn about the legislative and advocacy processes of the UMC.

**Can't Attend? You Can Still Make a Meaningful Impact!**

Scan the QR code to donate and help empower the next generation of United Methodist leaders.



**SANCTUARY**  
GLOBAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVOCATION 2026



## MEET BRETT VALLIANT

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**B**rett was inspired by the church organ when he was just 3 years old. At age 5, he began piano instruction with Ruth Cline and soon was studying organ with Anna Jeter in Wichita, Kansas. By age 12, Brett was employed as a church organist having held onto the dream he had at an early age. Seven years later, he performed his first international concert tour. For 21 years, Brett was the organist and music director of First United Methodist Church, Wichita, where he played a large pipe organ seen and heard by thousands in the Midwest on the church's television program.



Today Brett is the artist-in-residence for the Wichita Wurlitzer in the Century II Exhibition Hall. He often performs on the former New York Paramount Wurlitzer organ now housed in Wichita. Brett studied organ at Wichita State University with Robert Town as well as privately in elsewhere in the U.S. and in Australia. His three recordings have been featured on National Public Radio's "Pipe Dreams" as well as the National Bible Broadcasting Network.

Brett is one of two resident organists at the iconic Organ Stop Pizza in Mesa, Arizona. Organ Stop Pizza houses the world's largest theater organ and entertains thousands of patrons each year. Known for accompanying and scoring silent films, Brett appears annually at numerous film festivals. In addition to regular appearances at American Theatre Organ Society and American Guild of Organists conventions, Brett has toured extensively as a concert artist throughout the United States, Australia, New Zealand and Europe.

In 2021, the American Theater Organ Society named Brett Valliant Organist of the Year.

## 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 2026

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

Memory Verse: "The attitude you should have is the one that Christ Jesus had:" Philippians 2:5

# May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Community Lunch 11:30-12:30	2  Sue Johnson
3 Special Ad Council Meeting @ 4:00	4 Volunteering @ KK	5 A-K Recycle	6	7 National Day of Prayer  Charley Tallman	8	9
10 	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Sack Lunch Sunday	18 Volunteering @ KK  Ad Council @ 6:00 *	19 L-Z Recycle	20	21	22	23
24 Heritage Sunday  Day of Pentecost  (wear Red)	25  Memorial Day	26  Dick & Deloris Ewing (A) 63rd	27	28	29	30
31	*Jack & Charisa Hays (A)					



Palm Sunday



The people at the Furley United Methodist Church are unusual people, and so appreciative. I want to thank each and everyone of you for the fun party and the many beautiful cards in the card shower.

