

June

2021

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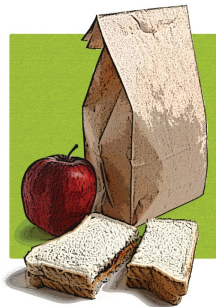
FURLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GOOD WORDS

The Jesus Children

The 26 letters of the English alphabet are so intelligently arranged. They show you the Way of life:

Always Be Cool, Don't have Ego with Friends and family. Give up Hurting Individuals. Just Keep Loving Mankind. Never Omit Prayer. Quietly Remember God. Speak Truth, Use Valid Words. Xpress Your Zeal. This is the pathway to peace. (FPC Lakin, KS)



BROWN BAG LUNCH

OPEN DOOR SACK LUNCH MINISTRY

Sack lunch prep for outreach to Open Door will be Saturday, June 19th, TBD @ Furley Church.

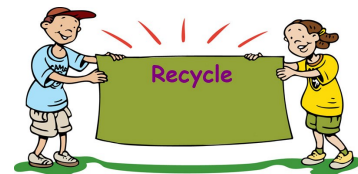
Lunches will be delivered to Open Door on Monday, June 21st.

THANK YOU to the following volunteers for putting together the May lunches: Jessica, Sondra, Gary, Pam, John, Jan, Cheryl, Keith, and everyone who has donated food items and cash for this ministry!

Are you looking for a way to help

with this ministry? Delivery persons are needed! June is taken care of, but July through December is available. The sack lunches are boxed for delivery as they are prepared. Now, simply pick up the boxes at the church and drop them off at the Open Door in downtown Wichita. No more returning items to the church. The staff at Open Door prefers this method, too, as less contact with and handling of the lunches is needed. Please contact Cheryl Slater for more information about our sack lunch outreach or to sign up to make lunch deliveries.

Along with the typical sack lunch food items, a packet containing peppermints, small candies and a scripture or prayer card is included with each lunch. Devotional resources are added to the boxes, too. You are invited to pray each month for God's blessings to go with the lunches and for His wisdom and guidance to be upon the staff at Open Door.



JUNE RECYCLE DAYS
A through K = June 22nd
L through Z = June 22nd

11400 E. 101st St. North

Valley Center, Ks. 67146



Let's Spend the Day Together at Camp Horizon
 Saturday, July 24th 9:00 – 4:30 \$10 per person
 This event is for **ALL AGES!**

- Use of the grounds – Hiking
- Jumping Pillow
- Disc Golf
- 9-Square
- Gaga Ball
- Basketball
- Hammocks
- Use of Swimming Pool for an hour
 - at end of day – if requested
- Bible Study – as a church family
- Crafts ideas and supplies
- Camp T-shirt
- Suggested schedule provided
- Sack lunch – each family provides their own
- Drinks – provided by the church
- Use of Pool House for changing clothes
- Use of worship area
- Kids can bring a friend
- Pathways are accessible to all who attend

The date of July 24th is available right now, but we need to let the camp know asap.

A church deposit is required so please sign up as soon as possible so we can confirm the date with Camp Horizon. You may sign up at church or e mail me, Jan Lane, at jane-lane@sbcglobal.net



WILL RESUME JUNE 7

Summer is a great time to dive into bible study. The Furley Church online ladies group will use Max Lucado's book *"You Are Never Alone, Trust in The Power of God's Presence and Power"* to walk through the Gospel of John looking deeply at the miracles of Christ.

"Do you ever find yourself convinced that no one cares? That no one can help you, hear you or heed your call? If so, I have an encouraging word: you are not alone. I don't mean you are not alone in feeling alone. I mean you are not alone, period. That raw, dark sense of isolation and powerlessness? It's not here to stay. God's presence and power is nearer than we think. We only have to look to the miracles of Jesus to know this truth." - Max Lucado.

Check out the resource table in the Furley Church lobby to pick up your copy of Max's book, or find it on www.amazon.com, also available in Kindle format. Lord willing, we will meet weekly during June, July, and August.

As COVID restrictions loosen their grip one might wonder why we continue the online format for this group. Joining on zoom is easy and secure! No drive time needed, no gas, no "getting all cleaned up", just grab your ice tea, bible and study guide, click "Join the Meeting" and you are THERE! From whenever you happen to be on Monday evening...the deck or patio, hotel room, ball diamond, kitchen table....you can open your phone, tablet or computer and be part of this study group.

Contact Angie Telford, angtelford@cox.net or Cheryl Slater, cbslater58@gmail.com for additional information.



ONLINE WORSHIP AND GIVING AT FURLEY CHURCH

Planning to travel this summer? Be safe and enjoy your time away! Remember, you can access worship at Furley Church via facebook live every Sunday at 10:45 AM no matter where you are. Simply join our facebook group and "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise, give thanks to him and praise his name" (Psalm 100:4) virtually.

Furley Church offers 3 ways to continue your monthly tithes and offerings if travel, sickness, or work schedules keep you away from weekly in person worship.

1. Mail your check to our Financial Secretary, Carolyn Hill, at 3745 NW Butler Road, Benton, KS 67017.
2. Sign up for recurring payments using VANCO Service. Forms are available from Carolyn Hill.
3. Give online from our website www.furleyumc.org using PayPal, or go directly to www.paypal.com and search for Furley United Methodist Church. Not a PayPal user? Signing up is quick and easy.

Contact our Finance Chairman, Regina Klamm, for help with PayPal giving.

Hope to see you for worship in person or virtually, all summer long!

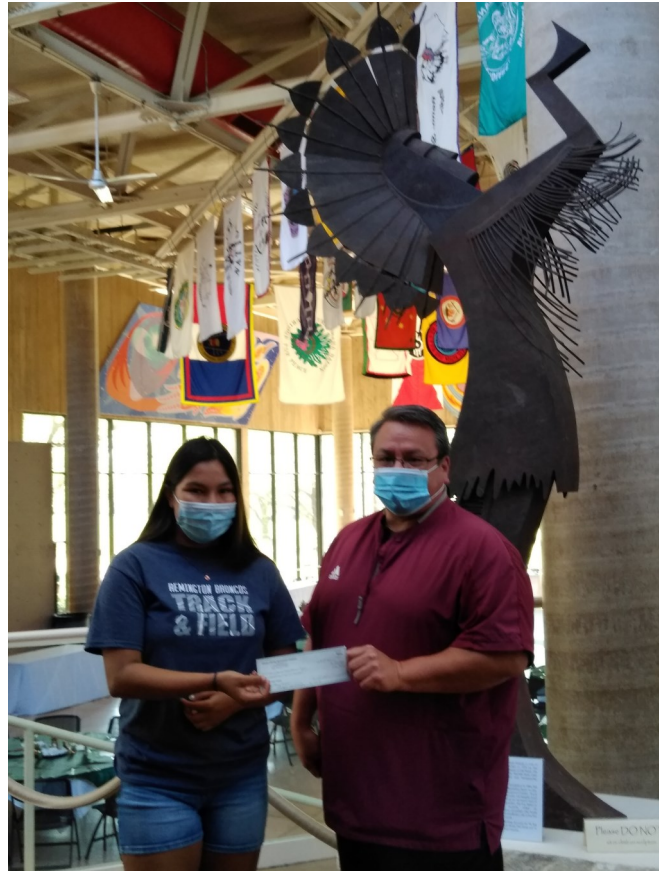


Preparing for our June Journey as we prepare for our upcoming Mission Project, let's pray now about how we can help those mothers and children coming across our southern border. "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2 New Mexico Conference of UMC-Border Ministries Donations received will purchase Amazon Cards for El Calvario, (a shelter) to use in purchasing items on their Amazon Wish List. El Calvario Wish List includes:

- Diapers, Baby Bottles, Clorox
- Toilet paper, toothpaste/brushes
- Powdered milk, rice, beans
- Pedialyte, baby wipes, feminine hygiene

Our opportunity? Mission Project Offering will be taken on June 6, 13 and 20. Please mark the memo line of your check with "Border Ministries."

Thank you so much for your generous support of the Native American offering. Makenzie Creekmore delivered our check to Dal Domebo for the Native American Indian Education Program. He was very appreciative. We met him at the Mid America All Indian Center. It was nice to see him again.



Farewell Lunch for Pastor Kent and Amy Brown

Please help celebrate a new season of life for Kent and Amy!

WHEN: Sunday, June 6th, following morning worship @ Furley UMC.

MENU

Some of Pastor's favorites including BBQ, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Chips, Beverage

Followed By

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY RECEPTION

A Come & Go Event

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

A variety of desserts, coffee, & tea to enjoy with the community

Face covering (masking) is optional at all Furley Church events

April & May North Butler 4-H Club News

The North Butler 4-H Club met on Monday, April 12, 2021, for their monthly meeting at Emmaus Mennonite Church. The meeting was called to order by President, Desiree Ingalsbe. Ella Amend led the Flag Salute and Cora Brackenridge led the 4-H Pledge. Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Subject at School" by 20 members. The secretary and treasure's reports were read. Debora Claassen, Community Leader, recognized those members who had an April Birthday including Paige Goebel, Donovan Brewer, Julia Amend, Carson Brackenridge, and Hudson Harder. She also reminded the club that 4-H camp sign up is coming out April 15th, that YQCA is required in order to show at the fair and Horse ID papers are due May 1. She also stated all small animals need to be tagged by the Extension Office by April 29th, 2021, to be able to go to the fair. Ella Amend moved to adjourn to the program and Rustin McLaughlin seconded it. The program started with Ella Amend presenting a Project Talk over "Horse Tack and Supplies" she uses to ride her horse. Donovan Brewer led the club in singing the song, "Oats, Peas, Beans, and Barley Grow". Cora Brackenridge did a Cooking Demonstration on "How to Make a Yummy Banana Snack for After School" Hudson Harder then ended the night by teaching the club how to play the "Circle Switch Game" for Recreation. Refreshments were kindly served by the Klingenberg family. The next scheduled meeting is May 10th, 2021 at 7:00 pm at Emmaus Mennonite Church with precautions and a Zoom meeting available.

The North Butler 4-H Club meet on May 10th, 2021 at Emmaus Church in Whitewater 7:00 pm. The meeting was called to order by President, Desiree Ingalsbe. Cora Brackenridge led the Flag salute and Ella Amend led the 4-H Pledge. Roll Call was answered by "My favorite Flower" is.. by 16 members. Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read. Debora Claassen, Club Leader, read the Leader's Report. She congratulated Selah and Ivy Patton on joining the club and recognized Madi Hepner, Shelby Henley, Ella Amend, and Anna Klingenberg for having a birthday in May. She reminded the members that the Mini Fair was June 3rd from 6-8 pm and there would be games and lots of fun. Shelby Henley moved that the North Butler 4-H Club start their program and Rustin McLaughlin seconded the motion.

The program started with Rustin McLaughlin leading the club in singing "Old McDonald". Hadley Miller presented a Show and Tell over a doll house that her Grandpa made her when she was a baby. Shelby Henley did a Parliamentary Procedure over reminding the Club "How to Second a motion." The club then listened on to a Project talk by Caleb Klingenberg over "How to Feed a Bucket Calf" he plans to show at the fair. Chase Arts did a Project Talk over his "Goat Project" that he is going to show at the fair and some of his fair experiences. Harley McLaughlin then ended the night by bringing the Club outside to see her market steer "Cash". She did a demonstration teaching the club how to "Brush your Steer" and some of the brushes she uses for the fair. Recreation was led by Hope McLaughlin playing "Red Rover". Refreshments were served by the Arts Family. The next scheduled meeting is June 14, 2021 at Emmaus Church.

Club Reporter, Ella Amend



THANK YOU NOTES

Furley Church Friends,

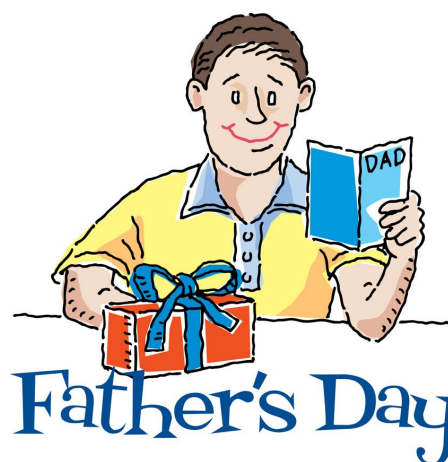
Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers during my recent Heart Surgery. Especially for the prayers—they really work! My recovery seems to be going pretty well.

You have such a kind and generous heart that is willing to go the extra mile...and you are appreciated more than you could know.

Thank You
Dale Segraves

Thank You wanted to thank you for the beautiful Prayer Shawl that Carolyn Hill made. I will treasure it always.

Such a great ministry.
My Love
Helen Kiser





News from the Manor

Admitting New Residents

We are now accepting new residents. Please call 316-799-2181 and speak to Admissions for placement of a loved one.

Thank you!

We would like to thank the WW Community Church youth group for planting the beautiful flowers in our front planters. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Help Wanted

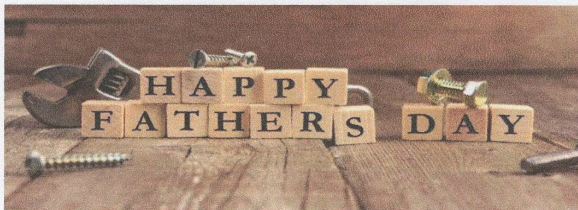
CNA, CMA, LPN & RN
All Shifts - Part Time & Full Time
Housekeeper
Days & Weekends - Part Time & Full Time

June Birthday Cakes

North Butler 4H

BINGO Prizes Needed

We are in need of Friday BINGO prizes. Some examples would be: candy, chap stick, small stuffed animals, cloth wallets, small flashlights, hand cream, necklaces, bracelets. Please bring your donations to the foyer. Thank you for supporting the Manor!



Good Words from Chaplain Mike

This month we honor fathers on Sunday, June 20, and it is appropriate and Scriptural that we do this, as well as mothers in May. The fifth commandment tells us so in Exodus 20:12.

The Bible is replete with references to earthly fathers. Much counsel is given to them in the book of Proverbs. The New Testament gives them advice in Ephesians 6:4 and Colossians 3:21 regarding their children.

Another reference in the New Testament is to "fathers of the faith." Hebrews 11 talks about the patriarchs in the Old Testament—Abraham, Isaac Jacob and Joseph. Many other men are noted in that chapter, as being faithfully obedient to God. So, they are great examples for Christian men today.

But the greatest example to emulate is our Heavenly Father. Do a search study on "Father" in the Bible, especially the Gospel of John, and find out how great a God He is. He is the one we are to worship in "spirit and truth" (John 4:23). He is the one a Christian can cry to as "Abba, Father" (Romans 8:15). He is the "God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3). The list goes on! He is the perfect Father—perfect in character and in every way, whereas the gods and idols of this world are nothing. So, the greatest honor goes to the Heavenly Father!

For the Christian, I John 3:1 says it well: "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." (KJV)

June 2021-Staff Parish Relations Committee

Our focus the first part of June 2021, is to be in celebration of the transition to retirement for Pastor Kent and Amy Brown from church leadership. Hopefully, you have seen the wonderful plans for a church lunch following Sunday service on June 6th. Then we will welcome Furley Community with a dessert reception from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm.

A retirement gift of “stay vacation” items will be gathered for Pastor Kent & Amy. If you would like to contribute to the basket, please pick-up tickets to your favorite area venues, restaurant, or shop gift cards to include. Well wishes of cards are also requested to fill the basket.

If you have questions or comments, please share those at anytime with a member of the PPR Committee.

Angie Telford