

FURLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*From the
Pastor*

HOW ARE YOU?

When you live in a senior living center, you learn not to ask, “How are you?”. We need to invent a new greeting or copy them from another language. In a senior center if you ask “how are your” you might learn or hear more than you wanted to hear. It’s not that you do not care about the person, but there are generally health issues, or something else that is bothering the person, and you have offered them someone who will listen. Maybe you can help by listening, but maybe you were just being polite.

When I go to my dentist they always ask, “How are you? My honest answer to them is “I am at the dentist”. They really do not want to know how I am, they are just being polite and greeting me, but the fun is in taking them at their word. I have learned to say “good day” in German, Spanish, and maybe a couple of others.

So stop telling people you are OK or fine when they just greet you with the wrong question. Howdy, Hi, or better yet, Good Morning or whatever part of the day it is. If you answer fine, and you have a migraine, tooth ache, spilled your tea, ran out of gas, forgotten your glasses, left your phone at home or some other thing that cancels you being fine, you have just lied.

Do little lies lead us into a character flaw that opens us up to lying about more important things? We are living in a time when truth is at a premium. We can turn that around by simply being honest. There was a time, not too long ago when we could just take someone at their word, but now we need a lawyer, a contract, and insurance. The next time someone greets you with “How are you?”, just be honest.

**Come,
Let's Journey Together
Living Life
Loving Jesus**

11400 E. 101st North

Valley Center, KS. 67147



Community Lunch Pictures August 8th





First Aid/CPR Review/Training

- *Saturday, Sept. 27th
- *8:30 a.m.- noon
- *Provided at no charge
- *Furley UMC - corner
of 101st St N &
Greenwich Rd.

Instruction Provided by:
Michael & Liz Claassen

Please note: This training will provide an opportunity for a general review of First Aid/CPR skills. This will **NOT** provide Red Cross certification but will help prepare you for an unforeseen emergency. FUMC is offering this class to the community, 18 years and older. Class maximum size is 25.

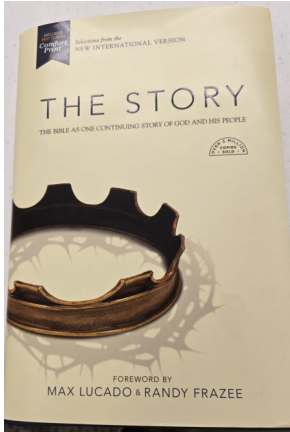
Please call Kim Hague to reserve a spot.
316-308-2857

Jesus Children
“Rewards of Obedience”

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

Do you remember the lesson of Jesus speaking to the crowds from the boat and Peter pulling full nets of fish from the water? In that story, Jesus showed his power and Peter responded. Jesus wanted to talk with a bigger crowd so he decided to get into the boat. It was Peter’s boat. Then Jesus asked Peter to get into the boat with Him and then to put his nets into the water. Peter responded by putting his nets into the water even though he believed it was a waste of time and effort. If we are honest, it’s hard sometimes to do what the Lord wants us to do. Peter received rewards because he obeyed Jesus. Likewise we have to trust Jesus. We need to remember that we can always trust our Lord. He will never ask us to do anything that will hurt us. He loves us and He loves our obedience.

(adapted from www.ministry-to-children.com)



Adult Sunday School Class

Adult Sunday School will begin again on September 14th! We will start with The Story, a video-based study by Randy Frazee that will open your eyes to God’s master plan unfolding in the lives of the Bible’s characters and in your own life. Join us on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. This is a 31-week study (from the creation to the end of time) - drop in when you can. (Sunday School is not held on Sack Lunch Sundays.) Please talk to Jan B. if you have questions or need additional information.

GREETERS

September 7th
Doug & Kim Hague

September 14th
Keith & Cheryl Slater

September 21st
Gary & Lamoyne Eilert

September 28th
Randy & Denise Koehn

USHERS

September 7th
Doug Hague & Jordan Black

September 14th
Keith Slater & Gary Eilert

September 21st
Randy Koehn & Ron Buss

September 28th
Keith Slater & Doug Hague

COUNTING TEAM

September 7th
Keith Slater & Jan Lane

September 14th
Pam Horner & Randy Koehn

September 21st
Kim Hague & Gary Eilert

September 28th
Lamoyne Eilert & Doug Hague



MISSION PROJECT
ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE
MONTH OF OCTOBER

Mission & Outreach

Sack Lunches continue to be made every month and donations of pudding cups and applesauce, along with individually wrapped cookies, Rice Krispie treats and or fruit bits would be greatly appreciated. We also use lots of peanut butter and jam.



Many hands make it like work. Thank you to all who donated food and time.

Blessing Box. we can still use easy to eat meals, toilet paper, small kid's toys, potted meats, Vienna sausage, first aid kits, toothpaste and tooth brushes, hair brushes and combs. Any donations of any if these items can be left in the kitchen for me to store until needed.

Community Lunch will date is September 5th, See flyer.

Community Lunch Sept 5, 2025

We could use some items for the Blessing Box



Furley UM Church, 11400 E 101st St N

Menu: Italian Supper

Salads and Desserts.

We will have raffle prizes

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

Mr. Owens of Youth Horizons will 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

There are times when
just one
"thank you"
isn't enough.

Thank you so much, Furlen Church,
for the "Prayer Squares" you made
for us. We shared them with the
staff of KampOut, the day-camp
we had in July. They were blessed
to know people were praying for
them and the week went great.

You all are a blessing!

Justin, Island,

& the whole church at TBC.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



a birthday prayer
for you

May God bless you with His boundless love, calming peace,
and heavenly joy throughout the coming year.

Happy birthday, child of God!

CrossCards

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.

MEMORY VERSE

"Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully!"
Matthew 5:6

SEPTEMBER 2025

1	Colossians 1:1-14	11	3:18-35	21	4:1-8
2	1:15-23	12	4:1-6	22	4:9-12
3	1:24-29	13	4:7-18	23	4:13-18
4	2:1-5	14	1 Thessalonians	24	5:1-11
5	2:6-15		1:1-10	25	5:12-28
6	2:16-19	15	2:1-9	26	2 Thess 1:1-12
7	2:20-23	16	2:10-16	27	2:1-4
8	3:1-7	17	2:17-20	28	2:5-17
9	3:8-11	18	3:1-5	29	3:1-5
		19	3:6-10	30	3:6-18
10	3:12-17	20	3:11-13	31	



RECYCLE MINISTRY OF FURLEY CHURCH

Furley Church recycling is available for Furley Church attendees to practice environmental stewardship. Do your part, every little bit helps.

The recycling truck comes every other week.

Please follow the schedule below which ensures every family an opportunity to use the recycle cart..

Last names beginning...

A thru K = September 23rd

L thru Z = September 9th

What is allowed in the recycle cart (the cart with the yellow lid)?

Go to www.wm.com. For details on what can and cannot go in the

recycle cart. Here are a few reminders.

- ◆ Please wash out all tin cans, glass jars and plastic containers. **NO FOOD** is allowed in the recycle cart.
- ◆ Break down cardboard boxes and remove packing tape and labels.
- ◆ Envelopes and boxes with clear windows must have the plastic removed before placing box or envelope in the cart. This type of plastic is not recyclable.
- ◆ Plastic grocery bags/shopping bags **ARE NOT** allowed in the recycle cart.
- ◆ If your recyclables are in a plastic trash bag, empty the bag into the cart and take your plastic bag home. It does not belong in the recycling cart.
- ◆ Blacken personal information on prescription bottles before placing them in the card. Lids may be off or on the bottles.

Thank you for doing your part to recycle the right way every day!

Thank You

I want to thank all the Furley Church members for all the thoughts and prayers. They have helped as I am home and God willing Getting better. It's been a long haul but God is our comfort.

Just two small words to express so much gratitude.

Thank to all
Wanda Potter

To our Furley UMC Family

During a time like this we learn how much our friends and family really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the love, support, and kindness you've shown during this difficult time. Your presence, prayers, and help with Denny's Celebration of Life meant more to us than words can express.

Sincerely,
Carolyn & Family



*Thank You
Notes*

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>Jan Lane</i>	4	5 <i>Community Lunch</i> 11:30-12:00	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Adult Sunday School begins @ 9:30</i>	15 <i>Volunteering @ KK</i> <i>Ad Council @ 6:00 pm</i>	16	17	18	19	20
21 <i>Sack Lunch Sunday</i> <i>No Adult Sunday School</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Wheat State Manor BBQ</i> 4:00-7:00	26	27 <i>First Aid/CPR Review/ training 8"30 a.m.-noon</i>
28	29	30				