

# THE OPEN DOOR

A NEWSLETTER OF  
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OCTOBER 2015  
SPECIAL EDITION

A COMMUNITY EVENT

105 EAST E ST.

FREE EVENT!

BLOCK

PARTY!

BRING FRIENDS!!

BRING THE FAMILY!!

OCTOBER 11, 2015 2P-4P

FREE FOOD & DRINKS

BOUNCE HOUSES | HOMEMADE PIE | ICE CREAM

LIVE MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS AND HAVE FUN!!





This is an oldie but a goodie for this time of year. A reminder of how Christians are like pumpkins. First, God picks you from the pumpkin patch and brings you in from the field. The Bible says He selects us out of the world. We are in the world, but no longer of the world. He then washes all the “dirt” off the outside that we received from being around all the other pumpkins. All the outside influences of our former life must be cleaned up. Old things are passed away and all things are become new. Then, He carefully removes all the “yucky stuff” called “sin” out from the inside. Look at this! Yuk! Sin will not have such internal power. He then changes us from the inside out by the Power of His Word. That’s why it is important to go the church and learn about God’s Word. He carefully removes all those seeds of doubt, hate, greed, and fear. He replaces them with the seeds of faith, hope and love. After Jesus is invited inside, you begin to experience the changing power of God’s love in your life. Then He carves a new smiling face. Our countenance is changed by the power of His presence in our life. We then become so grateful. It can even show on our face! Now we are going to light this candle inside. Look! This pumpkin now reflects the light from inside out. So too, when Jesus, who is called the Son of Light, lives inside of us, He shines through our life for all to see. We can let His light reflect through us to reveal His presence. “Let your light so shine before men that they may be able to see your good works and glorify your Father, who is in heaven.” So you see, we Christians are really like this pumpkin! We will never be the same with Jesus inside of us. We can say like this jack-o-lantern, “Thy presence, my light!” Happy Halloween!



Doug

Come Join Us!

The Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, and the Community Choir are practicing! The Chancel Choir practices on Wednesday’s at 7:00PM. If you have any questions about the choir please call Kathy Latta at 308-345-1147. The Handbell Choir practices on Wednesday’s at 8:00PM. Lastly, the Community Choir practices on Sunday’s at 1:30PM in our sanctuary. See you there!!

Community Supper



We trust in your faithfulness. Grant our hearts joy in helping that we may serve the Lord by hosting Community Supper. How good our GOD has been to us!!! October is here and we’re more settled in. Come join us on Thursdays!! Call Marilyn Anderson at 350-0438 for more information. Thanks to all the volunteers!!!! You’re so great!!! We always welcome more helping hands!!!!

*Thank you all so much for your warm welcome and hospitality. Since arriving in McCook, I have been made to feel very welcome and at home. Thank you for all of the wonderful gifts received during my ‘pounding’ and for your kind words. I look forward to seeing what God has store for all of us! Pastor Arum*





YARD SIGNS ARE A GREAT WAY TO GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT OUR CHURCH. THESE ARE EASY TO READ AND PUT IN THE GROUND. PLUS, THESE ARE AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO PLANT THE SEED ABOUT GOD.

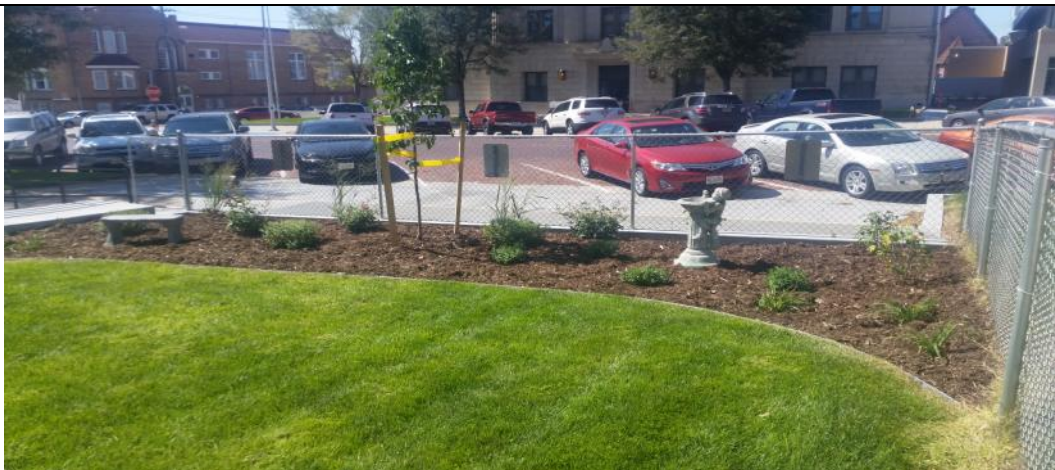
COME BY THE OFFICE AND PICK ONE UP. THEY ARE JUST \$6 EACH!!!



CHECK OUT OUR NEW CHURCH APP! KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WEEKLY SERVICES, MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS, AND DAILY DEVOTIONS! AVAILABLE ON THE APP STORE AND GOOGLE PLAY.

JUST SEARCH FOR "MCCOOK MEMORIAL UMC"

CHECK OUR NEW BEAUTIFUL GARDEN BESIDE OUR CHURCH AS YOU WALK DOWN THE SIDEWALK ON THE NORTH SIDE!! THE GARDEN WAS PROVIDED IN LOVING MEMORY OF DARLENE KORF BY KRISTI (KORF) CLAPP AND JIM CLAPP, FAMILY AND FRIENDS.



# Celebrations and Announcements

## October Birthdays:

Ron Beechley	Leo Larrison
Mike Berndt	Kathy Latta
Dustin Bredvick	Addie LeLeska
Lee Clapp	Coleton Lentz
Gloria Clark	Quincy Long
Candace Coleman	Mitch Lyster
Weston Davis	Walt McGuire
Chet Devaughn	Kayla Messinger
Chloe Dixon	Stacey Meyers
Linda Dixon	Heather Miracle
Karlie Dueland	Leanne Miller
Todd Foster	Nila Murrain
Kendell Foster	Donna Olson
Dan Funk	Rob Overton
Marilyn Goodenberger	Alisa Parde
Randy Goodenberger	Kim Parde
Stan Goodman	Dustin Payton
Joel Gray	Moriah Payton
Linda Hall	Arun Peters
Megan Hankins	Samuel Propes
Karen Hartman	Larry Rich
Don Hein	Dallas Talkington
Sandra Hixon	Dian Trail
Lucille Jones	Harley Shields
Lori Jumps	Bruce Swanson
Karen Kasper	Jon Swanson
Kora Keslin	Dan Unger
Randy Korgan	Crystal Vette
Kelcia Kugler	Denise Volquardsen
Mike Kugler	Courtney Williams
Aiyana Lafferty	Dave Winder
Becki Lampe	Gary Wolvin

## October Anniversaries:

Shirley & Jay Alberts  
 Bobbi & Bret Bortner  
 Lori & Kevin Carfield  
 Gloria & Dale Cotton  
 Joan & Dick Dike  
 Kathy & Terry Doyle  
 Jan & Dewaynge Goodenberger  
 Wendy & Randy Goodenberger  
 Kelli & Justin Jensen  
 Darlene & Dan Loper  
 Angie & Darrin Samway  
 Pat & Bill Sitzman  
 Bev & Bruce Swanson  
 Karen & Aaron Thompson  
 Crystal & Bobby Vette  
 Denise & Darryl Volquardsen  
 Shannon & Randy Woitaszewski



Pantry  
collection  
item for  
October

Canned  
 Vegetables



YEAR-TO-DATE  
 PENNY MARCH  
 TOTAL  
 Threads 4 Christ  
 Total: \$1040.55



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY**

8:15/10:30am *Worship*  
 9:15am *Coffee*  
 6:00 pm *Significant Light, S*  
 6:00 pm *Jr. High UMYF, YC*  
 7:00pm *Sr. High UMYF, YC*

**TUESDAY**

9:30am *Prayer Class, Adult SS Room*

**WEDNESDAY**

6:15 pm *Confirmation, YC*  
 6:15 pm *CHIPS (5th-6th)*  
 6:15 pm *Faith Weavers (PreK-4th)*  
 6:15 pm *Mission Possible (7th)*  
 6:15 pm *WORD (9-10th), YC*  
 7:00 pm *Chancel Choir, S*  
 7:30 pm *WORD (11-12th)*  
 @702 Airport Rd (Wolford's house)  
 8:00 pm *Master Ringers, S*  
**THURSDAY**  
 5:30pm *Community Supper, FH*

**October Unique Facts**

October literally translates to "eighth month." Because the original Roman calendar began with March, October was the eighth month, just as September, meaning seven, was the seventh month. Same with November (9) and December (10).

The ancient Saxons called October "Wintirfylith" because it had the first full moon of the winter.

The first "Model T" Ford was put on the market, October 1, 1908.

On October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus landed in America.

The United States flag was formally raised over Alaska, October 18, 1867.

On October 22, 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first president of the Republic of Texas.

*October 2015*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 6:30PM Trustees, L	2	3 6:00PM Singles  Happy Birthday Pastor Arun!
4 World Communion Sunday	5	6 6:00PM Care Team, L	7	8 12:30PM UMW Executive, FR  1:30PM UMW General, FH	9 1:00PM Wings of Hope, L	10
11 Block Party 2-4 p.m.	12 Columbus Day	13	14 10:00AM Brookdale  2:30PM Hillcrest  8:00pm AD Council, L	15	16	17 6:00PM Singles
18	19	20 Church Conference 7:00 p.m.	21	22 1:30PM Esther Circle, FH	23	24
25	26 6:30PM NOW, L	27 2:30PM UMB Bingo @ Hillcrest	28 1:30PM Sarah Circle	29	30	31 Halloween





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