

THE OPEN DOOR

a newsletter of
MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH



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IT'S FAIR TIME!



Once again the United Methodist Youth Fellowship will have the food booth open during the Red Willow County Fair which takes place July 20th-24th. It takes a lot of volunteers to make this a success.

Here are some ways you can help:

- Sign-up for a food donation item on the board in the friendship room.
- Call Sandra Gray at 737-0005 to volunteer to work a shift or two or even be a Shift Supervisor
- Our youth, grades 6th-12th for the 2016-17 school year, are asked to work two shifts and have a parent work with them. This allows them to earn funds for their youth accounts.

The funds raised during the fair are used for improvements around the church such as helping with the purchase of the ice machine and our new sign in front of the church. We have also used this money toward the purchase of the van that is used for the preschool as well as youth group activities. The youth also purchased the projection system that we currently use during church services. Of course, a portion of the funds are used for community service activities we do during the school year and to the help the kids attend camps, conferences and other church related activities.

This is a great time of fellowship with our kids, come out and join the fun!

Help Welcome Pastor Kelley and his family

Jeff and his family will be in transition the entire month of July and part of August. They will not be in McCook full-time or move their belongings into the parsonage until mid-August. During the transition we would like to provide casseroles, with heating instructions, for their freezer. If you have an interest in welcoming them with a casserole please bring it to the church office during the month of July. We will make sure we get it to their freezer.

Potluck Lunch

We will be having a potluck lunch on July 10, 2016, after the 10:30AM morning service to meet Pastor Jeff and his family.

*If your last name begins with A—M then please bring a main dish.

*If your last name begins with N—Z then please bring salads or a dessert.

Please join us for some great fellowship!!!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

July Birthdays:

Jean Beideck	Macy Hill	Andrew Ruggles
Charleen Bennett	Steven Hinze	Jeff Ruggles
Bonnie Brown	Kelli Jensen	Lori Savory-Hinze
Evie Caldwell	Chayse Johnson	Jane Shield
Jeff Crick	Lexis Jones	Mary Shirkey
Dick Dike	Craig Jumps	Julie Siegfried
Aiden Doak	Ken Keslin	Art Skinner
Lea Ann Doak	Dawn Kinne	Bailee Springer
Christi Evans	Van Korell	Anna Stetzel
Steve Evans	Diane Kugler	Bev Swanson
Leighton Fisher	Amanda Lafferty	Deb Swanson
Tracy Flaska	Nadene Lafferty	Larry Swanson
Ken Foster	Emily Loker	Roger Tinkham
Suzanne Fries	Traci Loker	Brittany Unger
Wendi Goodenburger	Brooks Long	Dave Unger
Bill Graves	Phil Lyons	Gene Weedin
Seth Griger	Candace Malleck	Diana Wilkinson
Bruce Hampton	Andrew Messersmith	Kelsey Woitaszewski
Deanna Hankins	Grady Miller	Robin Wolvin
Faith Hansen	Marcia Overton	
Robert Harvey	Kim Riley	
Sharon Harvey	Karen Ruff	



July Anniversaries:

Harold & Patty Bennett
 Jeff Coleman & Sharlyn
 Snyder-Coleman
 Dave & Cindy Dame
 Bill & Paula Davis
 Marshall & Jean Grant
 Dirk & Sandra Gray
 Travis & Jane Keith
 Robb & Mary Jo Overton
 Brian & Mary Payton
 Scott & Kristina Propes
 John & Anna Stetzel
 Dick & Thelma Walter



**YEAR-TO-DATE
 PENNY MARCH TOTAL**





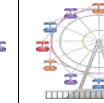

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Pantry
 collection
 item for
 July

Crackers

WEEKLY SCHEDULE	July 2016						
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
SUNDAY 8:15/10:30am Worship 9:15am Coffee 6:00 pm Significant Light, S THURSDAY 5:30pm Community Supper, FH						1	2
Unique July Holidays National Grilling Month Smart Irrigation Month Family Golf Month Women's Motorcycle Month 6th–National Fried Chicken Day 7th–National Strawberry Sundae Day 9th–National Sugar Cookie Day 10th–Teddy Bear Picnic Day 11th–Slurpee Day 12th–Pecan Pie Day 13th–National French Fries Day 18th–National Caviar Day 19th–National Ice Cream Day 20th–National Lollipop Day 23rd–National Hot Dog Day 28th–National Milk Chocolate Day 29th–National Lasagna Day 30th–National Cheesecake Day	3	4 Independence Day 	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20 Red Willow County Fair 	21 Red Willow County Fair 	22 Red Willow County Fair 	23 Red Willow County Fair 
	24/31 Red Willow County Fair 	25	26	27	28	29	30



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School will be during August 1st - August 5th from 10AM-12PM. Registration forms are located in the Friendship Room and the Church Office. If you would like to volunteer to help out with the VBS activities the sign-up sheet is located in the Friendship Room.



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Star Spangled Banner

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

-Francis Scott Key



America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

-Katherine Lee Bates