

THE BROADCASTER

May 24, 2023

Pastor's Piece

I remember visiting the Korean War Veterans Memorial in DC years ago. I saw walls, statues of the U.S. Armed Forces that served and sacrificed during the Korean War. 1,780,000 American soldiers served during the Korean War, with 36,574 killed, 103,284 wounded, and 4,714 taken as prisoners of war. Here is the picture of the Korean War Veterans Memorial:



What do you think of when you look at a picture like this to commemorate Memorial Day? What are the images and words that come to your mind? Some of you may think of patriotism, some of you may think of bravery, some of you may think of honor, some of you may think of heroes, and the word that comes to my mind is none other than sacrifice. Nothing precious in this world does not require sacrifice.

I saw an engraving of the words “Freedom Is Not Free.” That is so true! Freedom is precious, which requires a sacrifice. Those brave men and women sacrificed their lives for Korean people 70 years ago. And their sacrifice will always be there in the minds of people on this Memorial Day.

It will be a great weekend to enjoy BBQ with family but let's not forget the significant meaning of Memorial Day. The brave men and women have sacrificed their lives in service to our country. These courageous individuals have given everything they had to defend our freedoms and way of life. I thank God for them.

For the greatest love of all is a love that sacrifices all. And this great love is demonstrated when a person sacrifices his life for his friends. – John 15:13

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Ji

**FREEDOM
ISN'T FREE**

OUR PRAYERS FOR

Those Within the Church

**Alex Barbour and baby Denver, the family of Judy Castor, Al Hobson, Monica McClure,
the family of Hazel Moore, Nancy Reeves, Tammy Taylor**

Our Leaders

Law Enforcement Officers in our community and in the nation, the persecuted Christians around the world.
God's Guidance and Strength for President Biden, Our Troops and their Families

Our Military

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| † Michael Barbett – Darryl & Val Wall's son-in-law | † CPL Jay McDoniel |
| † CPL Cody Blair – Judy Lann's grandson | † Erik Nott & family – Doug & Gay Vannaman's son-in-law |
| † Dennis Burns Jr (DJ) – Dennis Burns Sr & Lisa Soetebier's son | † MSGT Leah Oakleaf – Walt & Janet Southards' granddaughter |
| † Lt. Col. Adam Coffman – Gladys Coffman's grandson | † SGT Steven Pearce – Walt & Janet Southards' nephew |
| † Kristopher Dewitt – Mary Stout's grandson | † Erik Ralsten |
| † Chance Greenhoff – Army | † CPL Bethany Reeves McDoniel |
| † James Harris (MP) – Bill & Joy Page's grandson | † AIC Bradley Southards – Walt & Janet Southards' grandson |
| † Austin Kroeger | |

Thank You To...

Dear FUMCVC and the Scholarship Committee,

I am truly honored to be a recipient of the Julie Marshall Memorial Scholarship through FUMCVC this year. I am excited to attend Wichita State University in the fall. This award will be a big help as I work toward my goal of becoming a physical therapist. Valley Center has been an amazing town to grow up in. I am so grateful for my community and church home, as well as the opportunities I have been given to learn to serve others. Again, thank you so much for the award.

With Sincere Appreciation,

Kaden Lampe, VCHS Class of 2023



Sunday, June 4, we will begin a new sermon series on 1 Corinthians. This letter written by Paul is in response to a number of reports and questions from the church of Corinth. This letter has a lot to teach us and many exciting truths for our lives and times today! Come join us.



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| 2 David Weishaar | 2 Braelyn Rice | 3 Linda White |
| 4 Carl Pilcher | 5 Charlotte Henderson | 6 Deb Jaquis |
| 7 Daniel Stiglitz | 8 Susan Stratton | 11 Chandler Smith |
| 11 Gary Freed | 12 Dale Wilson | 12 Cole McGettigan |
| 12 Wayne Good | 13 Bud Koehn | 13 Ron Smith |
| 13 Kaci Peques | 14 Ethel Smith | 14 Avery Pottillo |
| 16 Alden Wiebe | 16 Sue Still | 17 Dee McCallum |
| 17 Phoebe McCormick | 17 Lin Neal | 18 Katie Anderson |
| 18 Emma Salas | 18 Kaden Lindstrom | 19 Brad Barbour |
| 19 DJ Edwards | 20 Dominic Santiago | 24 Terri McKown |
| 25 Kenny Carter | 25 Erin Rice | 25 Cristi Howell |
| 25 Ellen Hubenett | 26 Nolan Koziol | 26 Payton Koziol |
| 27 David Brownlee | 27 Alex Barbour | 28 Al Hobson |
| 28 Addison Koch | 28 Finley McGettigan | 29 Judy Eskridge |
| 29 Darik Brownlee | 29 Quinton Waite | 30 June Marcy |
| 30 JM Taylor | | |



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| 1 Paul & Morgan Wiebe | 3 Dan & Kristi Seacat | 4 Ron & Michelle Zane |
| 5 Todd & Kristi Kennedy | 5 Carl & Virginia Pilcher | 6 Jesse & Sarah Ingle |
| 8 Larry & Rhonda Clark | 9 Vince & Kathy Marshall | 9 Josh & Erin Tormey |
| 9 Larry & Hannah Hall | 10 Ben & Phyllis Neaderhiser | 11 Larry & Nancy Lafferty |
| 14 Gary & Virginia Kerth | 17 Bob & Barbara Leewright | 18 Rick & Janace Seyb |
| 18 Matt & Amy Stamm | 22 Adam & Ashley Wingate | 26 Mike & Jana Hogan |
| | 26 Allen & Vickie Wilkerson | |



WEEKLY:

SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
Traditional Worship 9:00a	Soul Trainers 10:00a WCC		JOY Group 9:30a FS		Soul Trainers 10:00a WCC
Sunday School 10:00a	Progressive Class 7:00p FS		Soul Trainers 10:00a WCC		
Contemporary Worship 11:00a					

SPECIAL:

Lunch & Learn / Salina Thursday, June 8	Eat, Pray, Quilt...Whatever Friday, June 9 11:00 a.m. WCC	Vacation Bible School Monday, June 12 – Friday, June 16
UMYF Girls Book Club Wednesday, June 14 Wednesday, June 28 12:00 p.m. FS		Shredding Event Saturday, June 17 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

SCOUTING GROUPS:

Adventure Crew First Mondays 6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 40021 First & Third Mondays 6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 40316 First & Third Mondays 6:00 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 494 Mondays 7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 40870 Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Pack 494 Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.
	Girl Scout Troop 40037 First & Third Thursdays 7:15 p.m.	

fumcvc's GOINGS ON...

Our June Lunch and Learn will be to Salina on **Thursday, June 8** from 8:30 a.m. until about 4:00 p.m. Contact the office to get your name on the list.

Eat, Pray, Quilt...Whatever will meet **Friday, June 9** at 11:00a in the WCC. Please bring a craft to work on and a salad to share.

VBS is coming soon. If you would like to provide a snack for the VBS leaders' break area, please sign-up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board OR you can sign-up online. Email the office at staff@fumcvc.com for the sign-up link.

Book Club will not meet in June.

July's Book Club selection is *Phoebe: A Story* by Paula Gooder. When the apostle Paul wrote to the church in Rome around 56 AD, he entrusted his letter to Phoebe, the deacon of the church at Cenchreae. But who was this remarkable woman? In her debut novel, biblical scholar Paula Gooder tells Phoebe's story—who she was, the life she lived, and her first-century faith—and in doing so opens up Paul's theology, giving a sense of the cultural and historical pressures that shaped Paul's thinking, and the faith of the early church. **We will meet Wednesday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. The church has a limited number of copies available for \$10.00.**

Ways to Give

June's giving for Open Door and the Valley Center Food Pantry is box meals. **Donations can be brought to the main foyer and put in the storage cabinet on the south wall.**

UPCOMING STUDIES

The Insight Class will begin a Summer Small Group on **Sunday, June 4** at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. The six-session study being presented is DEFIANT JOY what happens when you're full of it – by Candace Payne, Chewbacca mom and Author of Laugh it Up.

The Progressive Class will begin a new study on **Monday, June 5**. *The Daniel Plan* is far more than a diet plan. It is an appetizing approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle by optimizing the five key essentials of faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends. **The Progressive Class meets Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The cost of The Daniel Plan workbook is \$4.00.**



2023 Women's Retreat

"When Life Gives You Lemons..."

Saturday, July 8

8:30 AM to Noon

First United Methodist Church

560 N. Park, Valley Center, KS

Please join us for:

Breakfast

Praise Singing

Speakers: Virginia Anderson and Judy Eskridge

Door Prizes

And more!

Cost: \$15

RSVP to Amy Stamm at:

amy@fumcvc.com or 755-1112

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him and He will make your path straight." – Proverbs 3:5-6

FUMCVC'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

HERO HOTLINE

MONDAY, JUNE 12 – FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

*For children 4 years old (as of Monday, June 12)
through those entering fifth grade in the fall of 2023.*



Ready for some fun with the ultimate hero team? Cokesbury's Hero Hotline VBS invites children of all ages to answer the call to serve God together. Join the Professor and Super Meer as young Heroes learn to strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up as we are taught in Romans 14:19.

Through stories in both the Old and New Testaments, this VBS opens kids' eyes to the countless ways God provides for Bible Heroes through teams of supporting Bible Heroes who help make the mission possible through following Jesus, Helping Others, Working Together, Listening to God, and Showing Grace.

At the center of the Hero Hotline is a Hero Hotline Headquarters, situated in a colorful underground cave. Here, Kids (or "Heroes") will learn from the Professor, along with Super Meer (an adorable meerkat puppet), about the Hotline Tips (Daily Learnings).



VBS 2023

The goal of this VBS is to help children learn to work together and share their gifts as they answer God's call on their lives as they strive to bring peace and build each other up in this world.

Scan the QR Code to register online.

Want to help at this year's VBS? Please contact the office.

One of the science experiments we are doing at VBS requires each child to have an EMPTY plastic water bottle. If you have empty water bottles, you can bring them to the church any time.





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