

THE BROADCASTER

May 25, 2022

Pastor's Piece

This year May 30th is Memorial Day in the United States. I remember reading the history of Memorial Day. In 1950, President Harry S. Truman issued a proclamation that broadened the purpose of Memorial Day. He called on Americans to also observe the holiday as a day of prayer for peace. Later president Richard M. Nixon declared the Memorial Day as a federal holiday in 1971.

On Memorial Day we commemorate U.S. soldiers who have died and paid the ultimate sacrifice. We honor the men and women who died in military service while fighting to defend the cause of freedom. On this Memorial Day weekend, we honor them by laying a wreath and flowers or put flag on the graves to honor the fallen soldiers. That is the reason why this day used to be called "Decoration Day." In Canada there is a similar day called "Remembrance Day." In Korea June 6th is their Memorial Day.

In a way we can call the Memorial Day as "Heroes' Day" because many men and women gave their lives for this country, and they deserve to be called our "heroes." Yes, it is a day to commemorate the integrity of those heroes. It is a day to remember the meaning of their death, very special and meaningful death of the courageous men and women who sacrificed on behalf of our country.

So, this year as we observe the Memorial Day and remember the fallen soldiers who died to protect our freedom, we want to remember someone very special who came to free us from bondage of sin. That person is none other than Jesus Christ. He was the Son of God and yet Jesus was willing to die on the cross on our behalf in order to forgive our sins and save us from eternal punishment. We are reminded that the death of Christ is the only way for our salvation.

On this Memorial Day, let us take time to pause and remember to thank God for the over one million soldiers who have laid down their lives in service to our country. As the people of God, let us also take time to remember Jesus' death on the cross and the price that he paid in full for our sins.

I wish you all a blessed Memorial Day!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Ji



OUR PRAYERS FOR

Those Within the Church

**Don Bennett, Marsha Callaway, Dean Dellinger, Brad Edwards,
Marilyn Hammond, Marvin Hatch, Alyce Miracle, DeWayne Morgan**

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 | † SGT Bryant Leinen – Warren & Jeanne Leinen's grandson |
| † CPL Cody Blair – Judy Lann's grandson | † CPL Jay McDoniel |
| † Dennis Burns Jr (DJ) – Dennis Burns Sr & Lisa Soetebier's son | † Erik Nott & family – Doug & Gay Vannaman's son-in-law |
| † Lt. Col. Adam Coffman – Gladys Coffman's grandson | † MSGT Leah Oakleaf – Walt & Janet Southards' granddaughter |
| † Kristopher Dewitt – Mary Stout's grandson | † SGT Steven Pearce – Walt & Janet Southards' nephew |
| † Chance Greenhoff – Army | † Erik Ralsten |
| † James Harris (MP) – Bill & Joy Page's grandson | † CPL Bethany Reeves McDoniel |
| † Austin Kroeger | † AIC Bradley Southards – Walt & Janet Southards' grandson |
| † Jeffrey Ju – United States Merchant Marine Academy | † CMSAF Jeffrey Stockwell – Melissa Lampe Stockwell's husband |
| † Sydney Lang – Navy | |

Thank You...

Thank you to everyone for all the cards, calls, visits, meals, and prayers after my recent illness. I continue to improve every day. I appreciate all the love and support.

Kenny Carter



Thank you to our church family and friends for your prayers, cards, calls, visits, meals, goodies, and all the kindness you have shown Debbie and I since my accident. And thank you Ji for checking on me while I was in the hospital and your visits when I finally was able to come home. You all are the best!

Brad & Debbie Edwards



Through our quilt raffle and special offerings, we were able to give \$3,282.00 to the Ukraine Relief Fund through UMCOR. Thank you for your financial contributions and continued prayers.

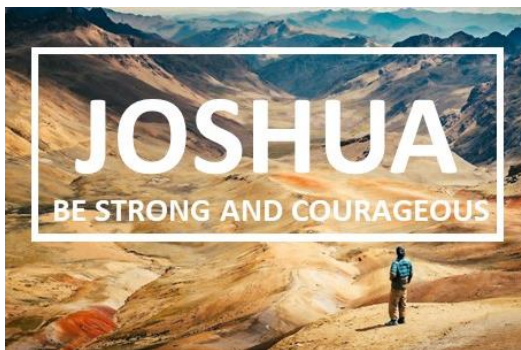


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| 2 Bill Page | 2 David Weishaar | 2 Braelyn Rice | 3 Linda White |
| 4 Carl Pilcher | 5 Charlotte Henderson | 6 Deb Jaquis | 7 Daniel Stiglitz |
| 8 Daryl Hainlen | 8 Susan Stratton | 11 Chandler Smith | 12 Dale Wilson |
| 12 Cole McGettigan | 13 Bud Koehn | 13 Ron Smith | 13 Kaci Peques |
| 14 Ethel Smith | 14 Avery Potillo | 14 Dawson Petrie | 16 Marilyn Mooney |
| 16 Alden Wiebe | 17 Dee McCallum | 17 Phoebe McCormick | 17 Lin Neal |
| 18 Katie Anderson | 18 Emma Salas | 18 Kaden Lindstrom | 19 Brad Barbour |
| 19 Tonia Sturm | 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 Alexandria Barbour |
| 28 Al Hobson | 28 Addison Koch | 28 Finley McGettigan | 29 Judy Eskridge |
| 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 | 8 Brandon & Courtney 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 Robert & Barbara Leewright |
| 18 Rick & Janace Seyb | 18 Matt & Amy Stamm | 22 Adam & Ashley Wingate |
| 26 Mike & Jana Hogan | 26 Allen & Vickie Wilkerson | |

SERMON SERIES: JOSHUA – Sunday, June 12 we will begin a new sermon series on the Old Testament book of Joshua. This book is about Israel’s entrance into the Promised Land, Canaan, under the leadership of a young and courageous leader, Joshua. However, the people of Israel soon found out that the Promised Land was not easy to possess, and they faced many obstacles as they settled in the land God had promised. They learned how to obey God’s direction and depend on His strength, not their own. God taught His people this important lesson again and again. This book shows and teaches us how our walk with God should be. Join us this summer as we go through the book of Joshua.





WEEKLY:

SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
Traditional Worship 9:00a	Soul Trainers 10:00a WCC		Soul Trainers 10:00a WCC		Soul Trainers 10:00a WCC
Sunday School 10:00a	<i>(beginning June 13)</i>		JOY Group 9:30a		
Contemporary Worship 11:00a			Chancel Choir 5:00p		
UMYF MS & HS 5:00p WCC			WOW ZONE! 6:00p		

SPECIAL:

<p>Vacation Bible School June 6 – June 10 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Lunch & Learn / Lindsborg Thursday, June 16 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>UMYF Mission Days & Retreat June 6 – June 10 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Church Council Thursday, June 16 6:00 p.m. Fireside Room</p> <p>Eat, Pray, Quilt...Whatever Friday, June 17 11:00 a.m. WCC</p>
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You're invited to a
CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, May 29, 2022

One Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m. / Picnic @ 11:30 a.m. / WCC

We will have one worship service that day at 10:30 a.m. and then a church picnic following in the WCC. UMYF is in charge of the picnic and all proceeds will go to the UMYF Mission Days. Join us for hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, and ice cream sandwiches!



The memorial service for Martha Fransham will be **Friday, June 3** at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. If you would like to help with the meal following the service, please contact the office.

All are invited to an Open House to celebrate the life of Corky Evans on **Saturday, June 4**, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Please stop by to greet Eleanor and her family. Share a memory and some refreshments.



Pentecost Sunday is **June 5**. Remember to wear red that day!



UMYF High Schoolers and Middle Schoolers are going to participate in a Monthly Mission. June's giving is monetary donations that will be used for the VBS Mission Project. Please bring donations on **Sunday, June 5**.

VBS Mission Project – We will make meal kit bags for the Union Rescue Mission in Wichita! We would like monetary donations so that items can be purchased by the church in bulk. Bags should cost about \$5.00 each. Any money not used for meal bags will be given to the Union Rescue Mission.



VBS Snack Sign-Up – 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 online. Email the office at staff@fumcvc.com for the sign-up link.

UMYF 2022 Mission Days & Retreat – **June 6 – June 10, 2022** – The cost per youth for the week should be about \$60. If you would like to contribute to the UMYF Mission Days and Retreat Fund, we would greatly appreciate it! Thank you for your continued support of our youth!



In honor of fathers everywhere, our Fellowship and Missions Team has made a \$100 donation to the Union Rescue Mission.

Mark your calendars for the Summer Pool Party!
Sunday, July 24 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Valley Center Swimming Pool.



Food Truck Party

June 6 – 10, 2022 / 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



For those ages four-years-old (as of June 6, 2022) through those entering fifth grade (fall 2022).

Preschool children (4 year-olds *as of Monday, June 6, 2022*, through entering Kindergarten) should be taken directly to their classrooms and picked up in the gym (WCC) daily.

First Graders through Fifth Graders will meet and be dismissed from the WCC daily.

All grades are determined by the 2022/2023 school year.

All children must be picked up by an adult or a 5th grade or older child.

CHILDREN WILL NOT BE TAKEN TO THE PARKING LOT TO MEET PARENTS.

On our last day of VBS (Friday, June 10), we are going to do a service project instead of a craft project.

We will make meal kit bags for the Union Rescue Mission in Wichita! Our goal is for each kiddo to assemble one meal bag. Each meal bag will include tuna lunch kits, applesauce to go, peanut butter crackers, raisins, and a bottle of water. We would like monetary donations so that items can be purchased by the church in bulk. Bags should cost about \$5.00 each. Any money not used for meal bags will be given to the Union Rescue Mission.

VBS t-shirts will be given to those children registered by Monday, May 23, 2022.

Those registered after May 23 will receive a shirt as supplies last.

Please fill out this form and return to the church by: May 31, 2022.

Child's Name:										
M / F	Age:	DOB:	If 5 years old, will this child be attending Kindergarten next year?					Y / N		
Grade for the 2022/2023 School Year:			Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	
T-SHIRT SIZE		XS	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM			
Address:										
Household Email:										
Parent/Guardian's name:										
Phone where parent can be reached during VBS:										
In case of emergency, parents will be contacted. If parents are unreachable, the following name is an emergency contact:										
Allergies:										
Person(s) who may pick up child other than parents:										
Do you agree to allow photos of your child to be used in church presentation or church promotional materials? YES / NO										
Church attending presently:										
<i>Children who walk home alone need a signed note stating permission to do so.</i>										



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Women Rooted in Faith

**Join us for a day featuring speakers from
Our faith community
Alex Barbour, Michele Wedan, Lisa Strunk**

**Saturday, July 9, 2022 from 8:30am to 2pm
First United Methodist Church of Valley Center
560 N Park Ave, Valley Center, KS**

**Breakfast, program, lunch and craft
Cost is \$15**

**RSVP to Amy Stamm at amy@fumcvc.com
No later than Wednesday, July 6**

Our June Lunch and Learn will take us to Little Sweden – Lindsborg, KS. We will see Coronado Heights, check out downtown, see lots of Dala horses, and do some shopping. Plan to meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. on **Thursday, June 16** and return at 4:00 p.m. Contact the office to get your name on the list!



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