

# The Countryside Chimes

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A PLACE TO GROW IN CHRISTIAN FAITH & LOVE

## OUR WORSHIP

### Sunday Morning Worship Times:

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM / **Sanctuary**  
9:45 AM / **Celebration Center**

**Sunday School for all ages:**  
9:35 AM and 10:45 AM

**Wednesday Evening Worship:**  
6:30 PM / **Chapel** with Communion  
Come as you are!

### Sunday, September 25, 2011

#### 15th Sunday after Pentecost

##### Message:

“Emptying Ourselves”  
Rev. Emily Reeves Grammer  
Scripture: Philippians 2:1-13

### Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011

Worship 6:30 pm  
in the Chapel

### Sunday, Sept. Oct. 2, 2011

#### 16th Sunday after Pentecost

##### Message:

“Taking Care of Business”  
Rev. Fritz Clark  
Scripture: Matthew 21:33-46

### Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011

Worship 6:30 pm  
in the Chapel

## Staying in Season with God

Well, we have turned the corner into fall. I don't think we will turn the air conditioning on again! I know that many of us (myself included) will go straight from complaining about the heat to complaining about the cold. When do we stop and give glory to God for the beauty of what God created? How do we find ways to be thankful even when things are less than perfect? As our seasons change, I'm reminded that God made everything in rhythm and ever-changing. There are seasons of the year, seasons of life, even seasons of the day. Sometimes there are light and happy seasons, and sometimes dark ones when we feel far from God. And yet, we have to find a way to seek God's presence in the good seasons as well as the bad. My prayer is that, as we experience fall and then winter, we would be reminded of God's care for us.

Grace abounds, Pastor Emily.



If you would like to join Countryside UMC, there will be a new member orientation **Sunday, October 2 from 5:00-7:00 PM** in the Dining Room. We invite you to join Senior Pastor Fritz Clark for this two-hour time together, learn more about Countryside United Methodist Church and ask any questions. A meal will be served and childcare will be available if reserved ahead of time. Call Betty Caruthers in the church office (266-7541) or [betty@countysideumc.org](mailto:betty@countysideumc.org) if you plan to attend.



## A Birthday Invitation!

The Fellowship Ministry Team would like to invite you to an **all-church Birthday Potluck** in the Celebration Center on September 25, following the 11:00 service. Come meet some new folks, and sit at tables organized by your birth month! Dessert will be provided, so please plan to bring a main dish, or a side dish.

## The Pumpkins are....

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**Monday, October 17 at 5:00 PM** the truck will be here to deliver pumpkins for our yearly sale. We will need your help to unload them, so please mark your calendars now. We will also need your help in selling pumpkins daily, so check your calendars and watch for the sign-up sheets in a couple of weeks in the Commons Area.

## OUR CHURCH

The **Countryside Chimes** deadline is Noon the Thursday prior to publication.

**Deadline:** Thursday, Sept. 29  
**Published:** Tuesday, Oct. 4  
Thursday, Oct. 13      Tuesday, Oct. 18



### September Missions Ministry Collections for the Topeka Rescue Mission

The items needed include: Diapers; sizes 4, 5 & 6, Pull-ups XL, baby bath, shampoo, lotions and wipes, underwear for 2T, 3T, and 4T, baby formula, onesies, receiving blankets or other small blankets, small socks & shoes, children's clothing sizes 2T - 6T, books for small children, and games for small children. You may bring these items to the table in the Commons Area. Thank you for your help with this!



#### September - October Lectionary

##### **September 25, 2011**

15th Sunday After Pentecost  
Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16  
(Philippians 2:1-13  
Matthew 21:23-32

##### **October 9, 2011**

17th Sunday After Pentecost  
Exodus 32:1-14  
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-14

##### **October 2, 2011**

16th Sunday After Pentecost  
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20  
Psalm 19 (UMH 750)  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
Matthew 21:33-46

##### **October 16, 2011**

18th Sunday After Pentecost  
Exodus 33:12-23  
Psalm 99  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Matthew 22:15-22  
Luke 16:19-31

**“Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, for each one should carry their own load.” Galatians 6:4-5 (NIV)**

It is said about John Wesley that he established early in his life how much income he needed for survival and lived on that amount for the rest of his life; giving the rest away. We did not do that, but thirty years ago, Don and I set a course for becoming people who tithe. For us, that definition means that we give 10 percent of our gross income to church and charity. The largest single gift is to Countryside, the rest is given to various non-profit organizations that we believe are helping God's kingdom come and His will be done. We don't do it with the hope that God will bless us for doing it. We do it with the hope that our gift will bless someone else. We do it with gratitude that we live a life of plenty and more. We feel more invested in our church family because we have invested in our church. We feel more pride in our community because we are contributing to its health. We feel less overwhelmed by the poverty and hunger in the world because we contribute toward its healing.

Our faith journey is not complete; we continue to test our own actions. It is our hope and prayer that by tithing we have carried our own load.

Nancy Daniels

### Joys & Concerns

**Concerns:** Beverly Bistline, Ralph Degenhardt, Heidi Everley, Jenni Guerrero and family, Veronica Jefferies, Dominic Jefferies, Jessica Seidel, Sandra Snyder, Tina Snyder, Betty Spencer, Morris Woelk, Darlene Allen's daughter and grandson, Mia Caviezel's cousin, Kim Christiansen's family member, Lois Darby's sister, Tom Fisher's friend, Nancy Gammill's friend, Jenni Guerrero's niece, Jean & Vesta Gwaltney's friend, Sharon Johnson's friend, Frank & Phyllis Kroeker's daughter-in-law, & their friend, Nancy Mann's co-workers' husband, JoEllen McGranahan's friend's niece, Ceona Michaelson's family, Nellie Miles sister, David Smith's mother, All Armed Forces & Peacemakers.

**Death:** Barb Banman's father, Linda Blow's sister, Floy Minden's nephew, Grace Week's sister.

**Hospital:** Emery Corbett, Denise Parker, Bernie Pyle, Charles Reynolds, Nancy Rolley, Don Zielke.

**Recuperating:** Belinda Crawford, Christine Cutrer, Ron Francis, Don Lanning, Jim Parker, Gary Reynolds, David Seidel, Gary Zook.

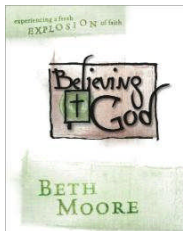
**Long-term assisted Living:** Joan Ashworth (Lexington Park), Shirley Barrons (McCrites), Opal Becker (McCrites), Beverly Bistline (Plaza West), Wes Braun (Hutchinson), Mabelle Covey (McCrite Plaza), Boots Gerhardt (Legend) Wilbur Johnson (Aldersgate) Wayne Johnston (Living Community of St. Joe), Ruth Jones (Lexington Park), Beulah Joy (Legend on Capitol Ridge), Virginia Kerksiek (Rolling Hills), Charles Reynolds (Lexington Park), Dodie Salters (McCrites), Marilyn Stewart (McCrites), Mary Ward (Brewster).

**Prayer Pagers:** Jessica Seidel (354-2217) Denise Parker (354-2218) (*When you call the prayer pager, the person who has that number knows that someone is praying for them.*)

**Prayer Covenant Church:** Katowice, Poland

**Missionary Supports -** Helen Sheperd in Mongolia, Ogden Friendship House, Fellowship & Faith.

# OUR CHURCH



**Jamie Meyer is leading one of Beth Moore's newest Women's Studies: Believing God: Experiencing a Fresh Explosion of Faith -**

**Beth Moore** provides a personal study experience five days a week plus viewer guides for the group video sessions of this in-depth women's Bible study based on

Isaiah 43:10 that explores what it means not only "to believe in God" but "to believe Him." The bride of Jesus Christ in our generation is nearly paralyzed by unbelief. God is calling His bride to a fresh and lavish anointing of faith. Through studying the lives of Abraham, Moses, and others as examples of persons who believed God, Beth encourages women to deepen their own trust in God and receive a fresh word from Him. Contact Jamie at 266-7541 to get in on the class. There is still time. It began Monday, Sept. 19 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.



### **Attention All Caregivers**

If you are involved in caregiving at any level—direct, indirect, or long distance—consider coming to receive information and support for your role. Consider giving yourself a gift of an

hour meeting with others who share your experience. All are welcome. If you need respite care for your loved one, contact Marilyn Thomas at JAAA 235-1367. For questions, please contact Elaine at 266-7541. The next meeting is Tuesday, **September 27—the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday—at 1:00 pm.**

### **Our Stewardship of Attendance:**

for the week ending...

**Sunday** - Sept. 11 - 538

**Sunday** - Sept. 18 - 510



*Please keep the following loved ones of our church members in your thoughts & prayers as they serve in the Armed Forces.*

Nancy Pollock's grandsons—  
Lt. Commander Shawn Witherspoon, US Navy & WO3 Andrew Pohl, US Army;  
Capt. Brian Smith, US Army;  
Sgt. Tyler Tyron, US Army;  
Jenni Guerrero's husband Mario Guerrero II—  
Senior Master Sergeant in the 190th Air Refueling Wing of the United States Air Force ;  
Aaron & Louise Zeikle's son-in-law – Capt. Christopher Myer - Afghanistan  
Addison Conniff Pfc the US Army 511 MP Company  
Dick & Joan Wagner's son-in-law: Col. Jeffrey Penington Kuwait and Qatar  
Kaitlyn & Austin Ruiz's uncles- Roger Ruiz in Afghanistan, and Richard Ruiz in Iraq.  
If you are aware of others please let the church office know 266-7541.

## *October Anniversaries*

Gary & Jane Hibbs	10-1	45 yrs.
Les & Roni Watson	10-1	
Roy & Tina Ritchie	10-1	46 yrs.
Raney & Jill Gilliland	10-5	
Bryon & Jan Schlosser	10-6	
Marty & Ann Schmiedeler	10-7	
Jeff & Lisa Schuler	10-8	
Arlin & Sandy Meats	10-12	
Terry & Linette Monson	10-12	
Brian & Stephanie Rohr	10-16	
Bob & Donna McClure	10-17	
Darrin & Nicole NeSmith	10-17	
Sean & Susan Swords	10-17	
Travis & Denise Gooden	10-18	
Jean & Vesta Gwaltney	10-18	58 yrs.
Jeff & Leslie Conrow	10-20	
Jerry & Nancy Fuqua	10-21	49 yrs.
Donnie & Dana Myers	10-21	5 yrs.
Eric & Jeni Webb	10-21	5 yrs.
Larry & Arlene Hager	10-24	57 yrs.
Roland & Karen Swanson	10-24	46 yrs.
Don & Sandy Free	10-25	
Gary & Deb Johnson	10-25	25 yrs.
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Glasson	10-26	
Kevin & Shannon Gregg	10-26	
Bill & Brenda Beightel	10-29	44 yrs.
Brad & Angie Rea	10-30	



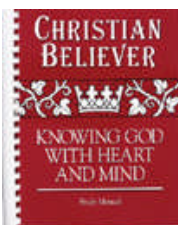
Special thanks to the following people who served dinner at the Rescue Mission on Friday, September 2, 2011:

*Mick McMannis, Jerry Richey, and Brian Busby.*

# Thanks

The sign-up sheet is on the Singles board to sign up for

October 7, 2011. You can also call or e-mail Mary at 267-2989 or [mdunbar50@aol.com](mailto:mdunbar50@aol.com).



**Christian Believer: Knowing God with Heart and Mind.** *Begins October 11th*

**A new bible study for Tuesday evenings from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm!**

Christian Believer class on Tuesday evenings starting October 11th. From the author of the Back Side Books, J. Ellsworth Kalas. Have you ever sung a hymn or recited a creed and asked, "Why do we say that?" Discover the church's answer to questions that grow out of human life and Christian experience as you study church history and doctrine in this in-depth look at the classical doctrines. Sign up on the Small Group Bulletin Board. Call Pastor Emily for more information 266-7541.

# OUR CHURCH



Shepherd Center Adventures in Learning  
 October 7, 14, 21, 28  
 Must enroll by September 28  
 Sponsored by 28 churches

Check out the Senior Adult Ministry Bulletin Board for more information!

## SINGLES WITH SPIRIT

September 24, Sunday- 3:00 pm, Saturday, Trivia Game, Topeka & Shawnee Co. Public Library



September 25, Sunday -5:00 pm, (no class)  
 Picnic at Lake Shawnee

October 1, Saturday-6:00 pm, Potluck & Games at St. Peters Methodist Church

October 2, Sunday-6:30 pm, Singles with Spirit Class, Church Parlor

## October is Countryside's month to support Doorstep

Doorstep counts on the members of Countryside to contribute food and supply workers in the clothing room every October. God calls us to help others and helping Doorstep's clients is one way to do this. Work shifts are only 2 ½ to 3 hours long. Please call Diane Catron, Countryside's Coordinator to Doorstep to volunteer, 272-7425.



### Attention Spark Plugs !!!

Mark Your Calendar for:

September 27th at 6:30 PM

Around forty people met on August 23rd to kick off the new season for Spark Plugs. A wonderful informative social time was had by all. Now we invite you to come and bring your friends on *September 27th* to the church dining room to enjoy a potluck dinner and program. Countryside's own Dale Jirik will present "Eisenhower-His Life and Times". Dale says that he will tell us some facts about Eisenhower that the curator at the Eisenhower Museum in Abilene may not know!!! Sounds very interesting. Hosts will be Bill & Eula Moulden and David & Kathy Smith. Please bring a potluck dish and your own table service. For more information please call Roland & Karen Swanson 379-0402

KIDS

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:105



### Children receiving Bibles in 2011

Sydney Alexander	Allison Knudtson
Cooper Bolton	Shaina Krainbill
Brayden Carper	Adelia Lawrenz
Ellie Meier	Jacob Coleman
Tori Shore	Seth Copp
Elizabeth Stewart	Tristan Fangman
Connor Trupp	Tyler Harwood
Mykala White	

## HARVEST DINNER & AUCTION COMING SOON!! Sunday, October 23

Sign up on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board to donate food items, offer to cook turkeys, volunteer to help in the kitchen and set up tables and chairs....we need you! This is the biggest fundraiser for the Youth Ministry Program! Contact Stephanie Seth at 266-7541 for more information.

**Mission Opportunity-** Once again this year, the Mission Outreach Team is collecting items for health kits to be taken to Bishop's Roundup for Hunger in November where they will be distributed to helping agencies in the Kansas East Conference. Our goal this year is to be able to make 150 health kits. Items needed are: bath towel, washcloth, bar of soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, deodorant and lotion. Items can be brought and put on the collection racks by the Chapel. Thank you in advance for helping others in need in the Kansas East Conference by contributing as you are able. Please bring your items no later than November 1st.

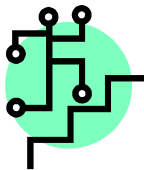
### BISHOP'S ROUND-UP FOR HUNGER

United Methodist Church - Kansas East Conference  
 Saturday, November 19, 2011

at the  
 Douglas County Fairgrounds  
 Lawrence, Kansas

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**WEDNESDAYS for KIDS**  
 each Wednesday August 31-May 16  
 6:00 -7:30 pm for all 1st-6th graders  
 an evening of learning and fun  
 (Friends are welcome!)  
 DANCE RECREATION  
 SINGING CHOIRS CLUES  
 CLUB BELL CHOIR  
 Dance begins at 5:30  
 Other activities begin at 6:00 pm



**Small Steps For a healthier you...** What you should know about flu shots this year: All people 6 months of age and older should get flu vaccine. Get the vaccine as soon as it is available. Clinics are open now. This should provide protection if the flu season comes early. It takes up to two weeks for protection to develop after the shot. Protection lasts about one year. If you have questions about whether you personally should take the shot, contact your physician. *Ed Duensing a nurse and member of Countryside will be offering flu shots on Sunday October 9, 9:30-12:15 for \$23 in the library.*

# OUR CALENDAR



## Topeka Rescue Mission Table in Commons Area During September

### Wednesday, September 21

8:00 AM-Senior Adult Ministry Trip  
 9:00 AM-Koinonia Circle  
 1:00 PM-Susanna Circle  
 5:30 PM-Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 6:00 PM-Wednesday for Kids  
**6:30 PM-Wednesday Worship in Chapel**  
 6:30 PM-Health Ministry Team

### Thursday, September 22

7:00 PM-Church Council in Chapel

### Friday, September 23

9:30 AM-UMW Retreat Planning Session  
 3:00 PM-Singles Library Trivia at Topeka Public Library

### Saturday, September 24

9:00 AM-Safe & Sacred Worker Training  
 3:00 PM-Singles Game Night

### Sunday, September 25

8:15 AM-Hands in Praise  
**8:30 AM-Sanctuary worship**  
 9:35 AM-Sunday school for all ages  
**9:45 AM-Celebration worship**  
**11:00 AM-Sanctuary worship**  
 11:00 AM-All Church Birthday Potluck  
 NO Countryside Orchestra  
 5:00 PM-Singles Picnic at Lake Shawnee  
 NO Singles Sunday School in evening

### Monday, September 26

12:00 PM-Let's Help Day - (off-site)  
 6:30 PM-Women's Bible Study  
 NO Finance Ministry Team  
 7:00 PM-Bridge Group

### Tuesday, September 27

1:00 PM-Caregiver Support Group  
 6:30 PM-Spark Plugs Potluck

### Wednesday, September 28

9:00 AM-MOMs  
 6:00 PM-Wednesday for Kids  
 6:00 PM-MOMs  
**6:30 PM-Wednesday Worship in Chapel**  
 6:30 PM-UMW Executive  
 6:30 PM-Scouts - 1st grade  
 7:00 PM-Scouts - Tigers  
 7:00 PM-Linden Tree Reading Group

### Thursday, September 29

### Friday, September 30

### Saturday, October 1

### Sunday, October 2

World Communion Sunday  
**8:30 AM-Sanctuary worship**  
 9:35 AM-Sunday school for all ages  
**9:45 AM-Celebration worship**  
**11:00 AM-Sanctuary worship**  
 5:00 PM-New Member Orientation

### Monday, October 3

6:30 PM-Scout Pack Leader Meeting  
 7:00 PM-Stewardship Ministry Team  
 7:00 PM-Ya-Ya Readers (off-site)

### Tuesday, October 4

12:00 PM-UMM Lunch & Study  
 6:30 PM-Sports Ministry Team  
 6:30 PM-BackSnack Group  
 7:00 PM-Stepping Stones Circle

*(Regularly scheduled events are listed to the left of the Calendar. After this issue of the newsletter only the changes will be noted in the Calendar)*

## Weekly Events (Unless otherwise noted, the following occur regularly.)

### Sundays

8:15 AM-Hands in Praise  
**8:30 AM-Sanctuary Service**  
 9:35 AM-Sunday School - all ages  
**9:45 AM-Celebration Service**  
 10:45 AM- Sunday School -all ages  
**11:00 AM-Sanctuary Service**  
 4:00 PM-Countryside Orchestra  
 4:00 PM-Countryside Ringers, Too  
 5:00 PM-Youth Praise Band  
 5:50 PM-Countryside Singers  
 6:00 PM- Senior High Youth  
 6:30 PM-Singles Sunday School

### Mondays

9:00 AM- Lectionary Bible Study  
 3:00 PM-4:30 PM-Open Walking  
 6:00 PM-NAMI  
 6:00 PM-Disciple I  
 6:30 PM- Basketball

### Tuesdays

9:30 AM-Christian Believer's Class  
 2:00 PM-Get Acquainted with Your Bible Study  
 3:00 PM-4:30 PM- Open Walking  
 5:30 PM-Soul-full Singers  
 6:45 PM-Celebration Praise Band  
 7:00 PM-Prayer Support Group

### Wednesdays

3:00 PM-4:30 PM-Open Walking  
 5:50 PM-Countryside Dancers  
 6:00 PM-Wednesday for Kids  
 6:00 PM-Jr. High Puppets  
 6:00 PM-Disciple III  
 6:00 PM-Financial Peace University  
 6:30 PM-Countryside Ringers, Too  
 7:00 PM-Jr. High Youth - Amplify  
**6:30 PM-Wednesday Worship**  
 7:00 PM - Volleyball  
 7:30 PM-Countryside Ringers

### Thursdays

10:00 AM-Disciple I  
 3:00 PM-4:30 PM - Open Walking  
 6:00 PM-Women's Ensemble & Study  
 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir

### Fridays

9:00 AM - T.O.P.S.



C-side youth are going skiing on Martin Luther King Weekend!

Space is limited to 20 persons, so sign up today!  
**\$100 deposit is due by Oct. 4th!**

See the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board for more information!  
 (and page 8)

Open Walking in Celebration Center daily...  
 3:00 pm-4:30 pm  
 Sign in at the office.

## OUR CHURCH



### You are invited!

United Methodist Men will resume their meeting on the First and Third Tuesdays of each month. at NOON. They meet for a pizza

lunch and a Bible / Video study. Come for study and fellowship with the men of Countryside. **See you at the next meeting on October 4 at Noon!**



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Methodist  
Women

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is one way to do this. Work shifts are only 2 ½ to 3 hours long. Please call Diane Catron, Countryside's Coordinator to Doorstep to volunteer, 272-7425.

**Food is desperately needed and is being collected on the donation rack in the church Commons area. Items include:**

Jelly	Canned Vegetables
Milk – Canned/Powdered	Tuna
Macaroni & Cheese	Rice
Canned Fruit	Egg Noodles
Canned Soups	Spaghetti & Sauce
Peanut Butter	



Congratulations to Nicole Paige and Steve Corn who were married on Saturday, September 10, 2011.

**Sat. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 8 am-2 pm Topeka District UMW Fall Event – “UMW Reading Program – Check It Out”,** Crestview UMC, Topeka. Donations of high interest/low reading ability children's books for the library at Spofford Home for troubled children in Kansas City requested. Examples: Magic Treehouse, Horrible Harry books and books by Beverly Cleary and Judy Blume requested.

**Fri. Oct. 21,** opportunity to provide breakfast for women from the Topeka Women's Correctional Facility who have completed UMW sponsored parenting classes & their children at Forest Park Retreat. Sign up on the UMW Bulletin Board.

**Sat. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:30 am-2 pm Kansas East Conf. UMW Social Action Retreat,** Manhattan First UMC, Manhattan, KS., “Stop The Violence” Learn how to help victims of domestic violence and then put this mission in action at a site in Manhattan. **Donations of personal care and household items for women and children affected by domestic violence requested.**

Donations can be left under the UMW bulletin board in the Commons area Oct. 9 through the 16<sup>th</sup> or given to your Circle Chairperson, if you attend a Circle.

**Sat. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am-3 pm Countryside UMW Spiritual Retreat, “Peace through Forgiveness and Reconciliation”,** Keynote speaker, Rev. Sandy Vogel, labyrinth, fellowship, renewal, food and fun.

**Circle (small group) meetings start again this month,** with the exception of the Wesleyan Circle. Information about the Circles is in the 2011 UMW Yearbook and “You're Invited” orange brochures at the UMW bulletin board. Feel free to visit any Circle meeting. We would love to have you.

Our 2011 pledge is due to the UMW Topeka District Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. Please turn your pledge money in before then so that we can meet our pledge in full. Thank You!!

**Questions?** Contact [Kathleen.smithwsu@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Kathleen.smithwsu@sbcglobal.net) or 478-9163

### Church Library News

Some new Fiction books for our church library are on the New Resources shelves: **WONDERS NEVER CEASE**, by Tim Downs F/DOW. An injured actress, a vulnerable little girl, and a hospital peopled by both bad and good---lives are held in the balance, but there may be Help on the way. Christian author. **FIRST THE DEAD**, also by Tim Downs, F/DOW, one of a possible fictional series about a forensic entymologist, "Bug Man", Katrina, and bad guys make an interesting read. **STILL ALICE**, by Lisa Benova F/GEN. A brilliant and gifted Harvard professor fiinds that her forgetfulness and disorientation are the beginnings of Alzheimers. This moving novel is the story of how she approaches and deals with such a terrifying diagnosis. **BEGINNINGS**, by Kim Vogel Sawyer. F/SAW. This Kansas author begins her Sommerfeld trilogy with a young woman moving into an Old Order Mennonite Community as an outsider. Nonfiction will soon return to our Traveling Cart. Look for it. **Don't forget October 30 is the start of our fall Used Book Sale!** The Library Ministry Team

# YOUTH MINISTRY



## Christians In Action Conference Youth Event - Sat., Oct 1st - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm - Cost is \$10

Christians In Action (CIA) is a mission youth event for junior and senior high in the Kansas East Conference! Harvesters, Washburn Campus Ministry and Fellowship & Faith are a few of the sites we will be working at! We will leave the church at 9:00 am and arrive back to the church by 5:00 pm. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch and a t-shirt.



## Junior High Youth are back to Wednesdays for the School Year!

Just a reminder that the Junior high youth are back to Wednesdays from 7-8 pm. Invite your friends and join us each week in the Youth Room!

## Senior High Youth Meet Sunday from 6:00 - 7:30 pm



Senior high youth meet every Sunday from 6-7:30 pm. Please note the new ending time of 7:30 pm. We hope this change gives the youth more of a chance to finish up homework and prepare for their school week! Senior high, bring your

friends and join us each Sunday! Dinner will be provided each week by a youth parent.



## A Change to Sunday School for Junior High & Senior High - 9:35 am

Sunday school is offered each Sunday at 9:35 am.

After a quick prayer and some announcements, Junior High will transfer over to the smaller youth room (Lion's Den).

*Please note that there will no longer be a Sunday School hour during the 10:45 hour.*



## Mark Your Calendar for these Important Events!

**Saturday, October 22nd** - Harvest Dinner Set-up - 10:00 am - noon!

**Sunday, October 23rd** - Harvest Dinner - Youth to report at 8:00 am to the Kitchen!

**Sunday, October 30th** - Trunk or Treat - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm!

## Upcoming Events:

**Wed: Oct 1:** Christians In Action  
**Sat: Oct. 22:** Harvest Dinner set-up  
**Sun: Oct. 23:** Harvest Dinner  
**Sun: Oct. 30:** Trunk or Treat

## Ongoing Happenings

Sun.: Puppets - 8:00 am - 9:00 am  
 Sun.: Sunday School - 9:35 am  
 Sun.: **Worship @ 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 am**  
 Sun.: Youth Choir - 5:00 pm  
 Sun.: Youth Praise Band @ 5:30-6 pm  
 Sun.: Senior High Youth - 6 - 7:30 pm  
 Wed.: Wednesday Worship @ 6:30 pm  
 Wed.: Junior High Youth - 7 - 8:00 pm  
 Wed.: Volleyball (7-9 pm)



## **Let's Go Skiing At Copper Mountain!**

C-side youth are going skiing on Martin Luther King Weekend!

Lodging is located within walking distance to the slopes! Check out the youth board or contact Stephanie!

*Space is limited* to 20 persons, so sign up today!  
**\$100 deposit is due by Oct. 4th!**

**Cost: \$400**

**Dates: January 13- 16th**

**Price reflects all travel costs, lodging and food!**

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### **A Birthday Invitation!**

The Fellowship Ministry Team would like to invite you to an **all-church Birthday Potluck** in the Celebration Center on September 25, following the 11:00 service. Come meet some new folks, and sit at tables organized by your birth month! Dessert will be provided, so please plan to bring a main dish, a side dish or a drink.

**Mark Your Calendar for the next  
New Member Orientation, Sunday, October 2  
from 5:00 – 7:00 PM**  
(page one has more information!)

