



# United Methodist News

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## A Word from Rev. Kay

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place... so we often sing in worship. A recent article from the Alban Institute has left me thinking about the power of presence. In the article, Epperly writes: *Practicing the presence of God is about mindfulness and self-awareness. It's about seeing the holy in the ordinary as well as the extraordinary events in life. It's about promoting the growth of God's work in peoples' lives. If God is truly omnipresent - and that means present everywhere and in every encounter - then each moment provides an opportunity to receive and give God's blessing, counsel, and wisdom. Each moment invites us not only to experience divine inspiration but to share God's wisdom with others.**

As I watch our worship attendance fluctuate from Sunday to Sunday, I am keenly aware of the importance of presence, and I am coming to understand more and more how vital the presence of each individual is in creating the community of faith and in bringing alive the presence of God in that space. Yes, indeed, God is present – wherever two or three are gathered – but somehow the worship experience is more inviting and inspiring when the sanctuary is full of persons praying and singing, crying and laughing, learning and growing together. Perhaps it is because when I look at your faces, I encounter stories of lives impacted by God, and I sense God in new ways from your wisdom. Your presence blesses me – and those worshipping with you – and hopefully you are blessed by others. Will you capture this opportunity to receive and give God's blessing? Your presence matters!

## BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Building Committee is continuing to work with Howard & Helmer (architect) and Coonrod & Associates (contractor) to tie down proposed plans and determine the maximum guaranteed price for the building/renovation project. We hope to be able to call a church conference (vote) in early October. Informational meetings are tentatively scheduled for the evening of September 29 and afternoon of October 2 and will be formally announced as soon as possible. If you have questions or suggestions or would just like to discuss the project, please contact any of the committee members: Rick Gwaltney, S. Lee Taylor, Jan Hawley, Thaniel Monaco, Lynn Blecha, Keith Jevons, Kent Manual, Larry Fox, Susie Olsen, Jon Funk, and John Walters.

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## Next Newsletter

### Deadlines

Monday, September 12  
Monday, September 26

Try the newsletter online with e-mail notification that it is ready to view. Just e-mail the church at [fumc@fumcmanhattan.com](mailto:fumc@fumcmanhattan.com) and we'll set you up!

## Worship in Sanctuary

### Sunday

8:35

*Contemporary/blended*

11:00

*Traditional*

Check out FUMC on Facebook!  
We post weekly updates!

## *Coming Events . . . Watch for details!*

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|---|--------------|
| • Explore FUMC (for those wishing to join or learn more about our church) | September 25 |
| • Change the World: Zoo Edition (mission event for all ages)              | October 2    |
| • Children's Sabbath / Youth Sunday                                       | October 9    |
| • Blood Drive and Men's Basketball Potluck                                | October 16   |
| • Women's Basketball Potluck  | October 23   |

# Congregational Care

## Flint Hills District Prayer Calendar

(connecting with other UMCs in our area)

September 11 — Alta Vista: Simpson

September 18 — Strong City/Elmdale

September 25 — Madison/Ebenezer

**Pastor Emergency Phone 410-9982**

**Weekend Hospital Visitor**  
(Stephen Ministers)

**September 10-11**  
**Kevin Deets — 537-4062**

**September 17-18**  
**Sharon Smith — 776-0223**

**September 24-25**  
**Barbara Naughton — 587-0354**

## Hospital Visitation

A pastor or Stephen Minister checks on persons in the hospital when we know someone is there. The hospital provides only the names of those who have identified themselves as United Methodist.

Please notify the church office (776-8821) if you know of someone (including yourself) who is hospitalized. The hospital does not notify us.

When you are admitted to the hospital, please indicate that you are a member of FUMC.

In case of an emergency, after office hours, or on weekends, contact the pastor on call at 410-9982.

We do not want to miss you!

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**PRAYER CHAIN**

If you would like to be part of praying for concerns in our congregation, contact the church office ([fumc@fumcmanhattan.com](mailto:fumc@fumcmanhattan.com) or 776-8821) to join a phone or e-mail prayer chain.

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## Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

If you have a joy or concern to share with your church family, call or e-mail the church office (776-8821, [fumc@fumcmanhattan.com](mailto:fumc@fumcmanhattan.com)) or a pastor ([srpastor@fumcmanhattan.com](mailto:srpastor@fumcmanhattan.com), [nkollhoff@fumcmanhattan.com](mailto:nkollhoff@fumcmanhattan.com), or [ahargrove@fumcmanhattan.com](mailto:ahargrove@fumcmanhattan.com)). If you request prayers for someone outside your immediate family, please ask them if you can share it. When the situation changes, let us know so we can keep our prayer list up-to-date.

**Joys:** Donelyn & Bernie Hansen in birth of granddaughter Zulia Diane (8-28) to son Jason and wife Frine in Peru

**Health Concerns:** Kevin Deets' mother, Joice Kimerer; Nicole Sloan; Norma Lawrence; Ryan Likes' relative; Lois Park; Evelyn Penland's son Nick; Judy Pinnick; Shirley Umbaugh; Vearl Webb's brother Jerry; Judy Pinnick's daughter Lisa; Heather Scott; Amanda Leonard's friend Reagan; Mary Larmer; Laura Broach's mother Sandra Vincent

**Other:** Fall programming including Alpha, Financial Peace University, Preschool, and Children's Day Out; Manhattan Day Care and Learning Center; David & Angie Meyer; Leah Mortensen while in Cambodia; K-State Wesley; those serving in military; those employed and their working environments; those seeking employment; those impacted by natural disasters

**Deaths:** Brett Bolton; Ira Likes' friend Caleb Bond; Libby Oberdorf's friend Gerard Cole; Thomas Shackelford; Ruth Screen's son Ron; Marie Ward's friend Cody Russell; Dorothea Driggers; Della Wray Blythe; John Lindholm's uncle Calvin Benson; Fred Borck's mother Marjorie

## What Happens to My Prayer Request?

Whether you request prayer on Sunday morning via a yellow prayer card or call the church office during the week, those requests are passed to the pastors. We try to determine whether the requester wants to share just with the pastors, with our phone and e-mail prayer chains, or with the congregation, and whether the person requesting prayer has permission to share the information if it is about someone else, then we share it appropriately.

The pastors meet weekly for prayer and include those requests until the requested need has passed. We hope you are including them in your personal and family prayers, too.

# Congregational Items of Interest

## Fall Office Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday  
9:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## Hot Topics Sermon Discussion Groups

Do you have questions or thoughts about the Social Principles presented in worship or included in booklet? Then, join the conversation in one of these groups. Come for one or all! Come once or all the time!

- Sundays, 10:00 am in HAC Auditorium with pastors rotating
- Sundays, 3:00 pm in Classroom 4 with Rev. Nancy
- Tuesdays, 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall with Rev. Andy

## Lutherpalooza

Sunday, September 18 - 1:00-5:00 pm  
Peace Lutheran Church (2500 Kimball Avenue)

Our Praise Band will participate in this afternoon music fest - along with other bands/groups from other churches in our community. The event is a benefit for Katie Kalmer, who is undergoing cancer treatments. Come to praise God and support our band! (*Exact time for their part is not yet known.*)

## Sisters of Selah (SOS) - Small Group for Women

Tuesdays beginning September 13 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm - Harris Activity Center Parlor

Looking for a small group where you can connect with others and grow in your faith? We invite women of all ages to join Sisters of Selah for conversation and community as we start a new, in-depth Bible study, *Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent* (120-134), by Beth Moore. As Moore explains, "Traveling pilgrims sang these psalms both on the way to the great festivals of the Lord and as key elements of the worship at those festivals. Just as a song or poem can express feelings of fear, doubt, hope, and joy, these 15 psalms model how we can voice our own petitions and praises to our God, who is always available and ready to hear us." The study will examine the major feasts of Israel and include themes of unity, joy, gratitude, redemption, repentance, the power of blessings, facing ridicule, and more.

For more information, contact Jennifer Anthony ([jennanthony@gmail.com](mailto:jennanthony@gmail.com) or 626-590-3814). To register for the study, contact the church office ([785-776-8821](tel:785-776-8821), [fumc@fumcmanhattan.com](mailto:fumc@fumcmanhattan.com)). Let us know if you need us to order a copy of the book for you.

Childcare is available by calling 785-776-2422 at least 48 hours in advance.

## Papers, The Movie

Discussion on Immigration

Sunday, September 11 - 2:00 pm - Sanctuary

We will view stories of undocumented youth and their challenges in turning 18 without legal status. A panel with Rev. Javier Rios (KEC Committee on Hispanic Ministries), Juan Torres (Immigration Specialist, Salina Catholic Charities), and Janice Schaeffer (KEC UMW Immigration Study Team) will sort through myths and facts about immigration and the DREAM Act, supported by the Interfaith Immigration Commission and the United Methodist General Board of Church and Society.

## Menus for

### Wednesday Night Dinner

6:00 pm - Fellowship Hall

#### September 14

Baked Chicken, Vegetable Tagine,  
Couscous, Crème Caramel

#### September 21

Barbequed Beef Sandwiches,  
Potato Salad, Slaw, Chocolate Cherry Cake

#### September 28

Chuck Wagon Bean Pot, Corn Casserole,  
Salad, Pecan Bars

Helpers are always needed to serve and clean up  
after Wednesday Night Dinner.  
Sign-up sheets are in the kitchen.

# B.L.A.S.T. News

(Bible Learning And Spiritual Training)



All FUMC volunteers:

## Safe and Sacred Spaces Training

Thursday, September 8

College Avenue UMC

6:30-8:30 p.m.

**ALL** who work with children and youth are required to be certified by the Kansas East Conference through this training plus application, references, and background checks.

To register, call Brandy @ 539-4191.

# Sunday school teachers needed.

Please contact Mindy at 776-8821.



# B.L.A.S.T. News

(Bible Learning And Spiritual Training)



**October 9, 2011**

## Children's Sabbath

### Y.U.M. Handbell Choir rings.

8:35 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services

Please confirm your child will be playing by e-mailing Kathy Leonard at [kantink@ksu.edu](mailto:kantink@ksu.edu).

### Children's Ministry sings with Praise Band.

8:35 a.m. service

Kindergarten—6th graders are invited to sing with the Praise Band. Participating children need to be in the sanctuary @ 8:10 a.m.



# Join Y.U.M. & K-Love and make a difference!

Imagine if one million people went out  
and made a difference in someone's life.

On the 10th anniversary of 9/11, K-LOVE honors those who have fallen  
by encouraging you to love and bless others.

Together with the National Day of Service,  
make a promise to be one of 1,000,000 people around the world to make a difference on 9/11.

Simply go to [www.klove.com/ministry/make-a-difference](http://www.klove.com/ministry/make-a-difference),

and write your promise to make a difference in someone's life.



We will never forget.....

# Congregational Items of Interest

## Nominations – Matching People with Places to Serve!

The Nominations and Leadership Development Committee is seeking persons ready to serve in a variety of areas. Below is a sample of some opportunities; the list is not complete – and perhaps you have an idea to add. If you are interested or would like more info, please contact Rev. Kay at [srpastor@fumcmanhattan.com](mailto:srpastor@fumcmanhattan.com) or 776-8821 x14. If you are not sure about where you fit, we will chat and explore options with you.

- *work for/with children* – planning events (like Advent night or Bible Sunday), selecting/creating curriculum, teaching Sunday school, sponsoring lock-ins
- *work for/with youth* – planning events, selecting curriculum, sponsoring lock-ins or ski trips
- *care for people* – visit in care facilities or homes, send cards, make phone calls
- *coordinate and promote mission projects and trips* - collecting school supplies, making flood buckets, working tornado recovery
- *invite and contact new persons to our church* – taking water bottles and information to first-time visitors, welcoming new folks in community, planning booth for Purple Power Play
- *oversee the care of our facilities and trusts* – planning improvements, tracking maintenance and repairs, accepting bequests
- *offer hospitality* – greeting before worship and other events, making spaces welcoming, providing welcome baskets to visiting groups
- *design worship and prayer experiences* – creating weekly services, planning vigils, acolyting, ushering, operating sound or projection
- *provide effective communication* – developing newsletter/website, promoting events in newspapers and on radio
- *confer with and advocate for pastors and staff* – supporting their gifts in ministry, insuring their continuing education, identifying concerns and celebrations within congregation needing their attention
- *encourage stewardship and raise financial support for ministry* – finding ways for folks to keep their membership vows (prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness), preparing and reviewing budget, conducting the annual campaign
- *assist in the office as needed* - answering phones, counting money, stuffing envelopes

Please pray for guidance and discernment about where God is calling you to use your gifts and fulfill your purpose. Then, let us know! We will do our best to honor your request; please understand, though, that some areas have guidelines on the number of persons who can serve there.

## Word, Worship and Work

Saturday, October 8 - 9:00 am-4:00 pm - Emporia: First UMC and Reading

This event, sponsored by the Flint Hills District, is designed to keep alive the connection between worship (reverence to God), word (learning about God) and work (response to God's grace). In the morning, participants will select one of two workshops: *Worship and Song* – an introduction to this new resource of songs and more (led by Kathy Leonard and Brenda Harter) and *Altar Design* – a hands-on experience for creating worship atmosphere (led by Rev. Trudy Kenyon-Anderson). Participants will then worship and share lunch together. In the afternoon, participants will head to Reading to assist in the ongoing tornado recovery; options will vary and may include construction, painting or yard work.

Registration is \$5, with sack lunch available for an additional \$5, and is due by September 30. Brochures are available in entry areas to sanctuary. For more info, contact Libby at 776-7730 or [flinthills@kansaseast.org](mailto:flinthills@kansaseast.org).

# Congregational Items of Interest

## Mark Your Calendar!



Come & support our  
United Methodist  
campus ministry at  
KU and K-State!

You are invited to our 5th Annual Cat-Hawk Challenge  
Saturday, November 5, 2011  
Grace United Methodist Church in Olathe, KS

**RSVP or Pledge Online**  
**[www.cathawkchallenge.com](http://www.cathawkchallenge.com)**

## Manhattan Day Care and Learning Center Recipe Books Available

Remaining copies of this edition made several years ago are available for a donation of \$5.00 per book. Help the center by getting a copy for yourself and one for a friend! Recipes include:

corn dip	swimming fish snack
frog floats	easy lasagna
bierocks	seafoam salad
finger paint	bathtub finger paint
death by chocolate cookies	

Contact Sherri Hooper at MDCLC to get the book.

## *Notes of Thanks*

We extend many thanks and much appreciation to Nathan and the youth group for helping us to distribute food from the Mobile Pantry. They worked during Christmas and spring breaks as well as the summer, so they have endured from very cold to very hot temperatures in their service! Their enthusiasm was a boost to all involved.

*Gary and Barbara Naughton*

Dear Manhattan First United Methodist Parishioners,

My name is Pam Goracke, some of you might remember me as Pam Henton, daughter of Dean and Marilyn Henton, members of the church. As you all know, my father passed away several years ago, and my mother was very lucky to find a wonderful husband, John Walters! I, my sisters Lana and Devan, and the rest of our family feel very lucky to have John in our lives and our family. Now my mother and John attend the church together.

With that said, I want you to know how blessed you are to have the wonderful church that you do! I grew up in this church attending Sunday school, MYF and worship and loved it! I live in a small town now and don't have the luxury of having the church you do.

I was home for Christmas this last year and again earlier this month and was able to attend church with Mom, John, and my 3 grandchildren. I told my mom it always feels like I'm "coming home" when I return to this church. My grandchildren and I love everything you do to keep the young children so involved and all of the great new things you have done to improve the church and keep it up to date.

I want to thank you all for supporting this church all these years so I am able to attend when I do come home and hope you will do everything in your power to continue to support and cherish your wonderful church and church family!

Sincerely,  
*Pam Goracke*



# Youth Group

## Confirmation Begins!



On Sunday, August 28, seventeen of our youth (7th graders) began their confirmation journey.

Confirmation is a 9-month class in which the youth learn about their Christian faith and the roots of the United Methodist Church. During this time, the youth also go on a variety of field trips, including visiting different churches in the area, taking a tour of Manhattan, and participating in the confirmation retreat. Please join us in encouraging and praying for these confirmands and their mentors as they continue this great journey. Below are the names of the youth and their mentors. (Nathan and the

Thomas Kraus- Mike Miller  
Braden Madison- Steve Logback  
Karmen Martinie- Kayla Queen  
GiGi McAtee- Sandra Emley  
Luke Saville- Nick Minocha  
Carter Perkins- David Schaffer  
Camille Fellers- Patti Adams  
Aubrey Downie- Brenda Harter  
Lauren Casper- Jacque Madison

Stephen Wilson- Dylan Bandel  
James Wilson- Kevin Gwinner  
Elizabeth Wilson- Kristen Neighbors  
Grant Williams - Scott Emley  
Madison Johnson- Karla Hagemester  
Jeryn Gillmore- Kathy Leonard  
Josh Haus- Kent Kiracofe  
Elizabeth Underwood- Kim McAtee



### Coming Events

Lock-In September 23-24

Christians in Action October 1

### Birthdays !!!

September 5 - Kyrstyn Kinzie

### Prayer Requests

We are all so thankful for the constant support and encouragement that we receive from all of you. Many of you have asked for us to let you know about our prayer requests so that you can pray for us. Here are just a few.

- Our fall programs and events
- That God will bring us more volunteer leaders who love with a great passion.
- That youth's hearts will be touched and softened by the Holy Spirit

Thank You!

## Help Wanted

The youth are currently looking for volunteers to help with their various areas of ministry, including Sunday School teachers for the Fall, Sunday night youth group, and worship leaders. We are interested in anyone who has a heart for God and working with youth!

Please pray about this opportunity and don't let age be a factor; volunteers of all ages are encouraged. For more information, please contact Nathan at the church.

## 2011-2012 Schedule!

Fall is coming, and with it comes a plethora of new schedules and activities!

If you haven't done so already, please pick up a 2011-2012 schedule from the youth room.

The schedule has also been put on the church website.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, always feel free to contact Nathan at

[nrichards@fumcmannhattan.com](mailto:nrichards@fumcmannhattan.com)

or 776-8821 x39.

# Mission Moments

## Change the World: Zoo Edition

Each of us is called to be a light in the world, spreading the Good News of hope and restoration to all God's creation. This fall, we will "Change the World" by volunteering our time at the Sunset Zoo.

On Sunday, October 2, we will work on projects at the zoo in three shifts, enjoy a free cookout lunch, and free admission to Sunset Zoo all day. Shifts will start at 10:00, 11:15, and 12:15, with lunch at noon. For those with children, no-cost childcare at First UMC will be available during all three shifts. (Reserve childcare through our online signup form: [fumcmanhattan.com/calendar/request-childcare](http://fumcmanhattan.com/calendar/request-childcare)). If you have questions, please contact Dan Myers ([dmyers@farmersagent.com](mailto:dmyers@farmersagent.com), 317-1145).

We look forward to working alongside you to bless the zoo! Sign up to volunteer at [fumcmanhattan.com/zoo](http://fumcmanhattan.com/zoo) or by calling the church office (776-8821).



## Fair Trade Products



Fair Trade sales support small farmers and sustainable agriculture. New products, including flavored coffees and teas, are discounted during an introductory period, so stop by to see what's new.

Kay Shanks, Fair Trade coordinator, also suggests purchasing mini Fair Trade chocolate bars for Halloween treats. Boxes with 150 mini-bars can be ordered for \$35 (23 cents each). If you are interested in sharing a box, put in an order on Sunday mornings at the Fair Trade table in Fellowship Hall during fellowship time or email Kay ([rkshanks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rkshanks@sbcglobal.net)). If interest is sufficient, we can purchase a larger quantity and reduce the price per bar to 20 cents.

## Mobile Pantry

Hunger is a growing issue in the United States. In Kansas, 14.3 percent of the state population (395,870 people) is considered "food insecure" (not knowing if food will be available). In Riley County, 16.5 percent of the population (11,480) is considered "food insecure."

The Mission Committee is concerned about hunger in our community and exploring opportunities to help reduce food insecurity. As part of the process, the committee will be meeting to learn more about the Harvesters Mobile Pantry. Harvesters is a Community Food Network serving northeast Kansas. The Mobile Pantry is one of their programs with a monthly mobile delivery service (much like a beverage delivery truck) that distributes commodities and other donated food items to supplement local food pantries. We already assist with a Mobile Pantry in Ogden and are exploring the possibility of bringing one to Manhattan.



For more information or to volunteer, contact Rev. Nancy ([nkollhoff@fumcmanhattan.com](mailto:nkollhoff@fumcmanhattan.com), 776-8821).

## Dinner for Lions Club to Benefit Susannah Wesley School

In hosting a September 12 dinner for the Lions Club, the Mission Committee would appreciate volunteers who sign up to bring food, set up, serve, and help with clean-up. Proceeds from the September dinner will go to the Susannah Wesley School in Anapara, Mexico. Contact person for the dinner is Maxine Jevons (537-3313, [mjevons@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mjevons@sbcglobal.net)).

## Save the Date!

Monday, October 3

Famous Dave's

and

Chili's

10% of your purchase goes to  
Manhattan Area Habitat for Humanity.

# Mission Moments

## Anapra Trip Forming

Plans are forming for a Thanksgiving mission trip to Susanna Wesley School in Anapra. The trip will consist mainly of finish work including lots of painting and electrical work.

Tentative plans (things/dates are flexible—just like in Anapra!) are to leave Manhattan on Friday, Nov. 18, between 5:30–6:00pm, stay overnight in Liberal, Kansas, arrive in El Paso, Texas in the afternoon (leaving cars at St. Mark’s UMC), and cross the border with Antonio and Dina Briones. Return to Manhattan is scheduled for Friday or Saturday, Nov. 25 or 26, depending on the wishes of the group traveling. There are options to fly into El Paso if the drive time is a problem.

We ask that team members donate \$25 per day in Anapra for food and lodging. Each team member takes care of travel meals and splitting hotel and gas costs. We also accept donations for materials. Checks can be made payable to FUMC with “Anapra Nov trip” on the memo line.

You are welcome to participate in the full length of the trip or any portion of it. Please let us know if you would like to join us, for which days, and whether you can drive or need a ride or plan to fly.

Please pray about the possibility of joining this Thanksgiving team. If you are interested, please contact Jill Bernard ([jillbernard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jillbernard@sbcglobal.net), 539-2616) or Lynn Blecha ([lblecha@kansas.net](mailto:lblecha@kansas.net)).



K-State and the Manhattan community are working with Numana, Inc. to host a food packaging event on Sunday, October 30, from 1:00–5:30 pm. All of the food packaged will be sent through the Salvation Army World Service Office to the Horn of Africa to assist in famine relief.

To meet our goal of packaging 70,000 meals, we need 280 volunteers and \$15,000. To volunteer, sign up online at [kstateswipe.eventbrite.com](http://kstateswipe.eventbrite.com) or contact Sandy Klein ([sandy@ksu.edu](mailto:sandy@ksu.edu), 532-5121), and invite your family, friends, and co-workers to join you.

To make a tax-deductible donation, go to [swipeouthunger.com/k-state](http://swipeouthunger.com/k-state), click the “donate” button, and be sure to select “Kansas State University.” You can also donate by sending a check made payable to “Numana” to K-State/Manhattan SWIPE, % Sandy Klein, 117 Waters Hall, Manhattan KS 66506.

For more information about Numana or SWIPE, go to [numanainc.com](http://numanainc.com) or [swipeouthunger.com](http://swipeouthunger.com).

## eBay for Missions

If you are doing a little fall cleaning or de-cluttering and are ready to part with re-salable items, please contact Cindy Burr (537-2268), who markets such items on eBay to raise money for FUMC missions. Donations of bubble wrap, peanuts, and packaging tape help keep down the cost of shipping.

If your group is looking for a presentation, Cindy is also available to talk about her effort.

## Items Needed . . .

Ogden Friendship House	FUMC Food Pantry
toilet paper	diapers
Spaghetti sauce	juice (100%)
canned pasta	canned fruit
dry milk	toilet paper
	crackers

## Cosmetic Bags and Hotel Toiletries

Bring your unopened hotel toiletries and new, small cosmetic bags for our food pantry and other mission projects. You may leave your donations in the church office.

For health reasons, we are unable to accept cosmetics.

## Helpers Needed for Wednesday Night Meal

Bring your friends, your circle, your Sunday school class! We need 3-4 able-bodied helpers from 5:45 to 7:30 each Wednesday evening to help set up, serve, and clean up. Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall kitchen on the bulletin board by the freezer.

It’s a chance to live out our pledge to be in service—to our congregation and our community.

# Worship

## HOT TOPICS SERMON SERIES

(based on UMC Social Principles)

September 11	Other Religions	Rev. Kay
September 18	Healthcare	Rev. Andy
September 25	Suicide	Rev. Nancy

## WORSHIP ON RADIO

Our service is aired weekly on KMAN 1350 at 11:30 AM. On most Sundays, we join our 11:00 traditional service live in progress. On the first Sunday of the month, though, we tape our 8:35 contemporary service and replay it. This switch is due to the celebration of communion, which changes the order of worship.

*Note: If you are not in the KMAN listening area, you can catch the service online via their website.*

*Sermons are added to our website during the week following the Sunday on which they are preached.*

### DIAL-A-PRAYER (776-9569)

September Stewards  
*May the good Lord inspire you!*

Monday	TBA
Tuesday	Cindy Casper
Wednesday	Pam Stokes
Thursday	Carol Hanson
Friday	Carmen and Nestor Roman
Saturday	TBA
Sunday	Jerry Mershon

## SCREENS IN 11:00 WORSHIP

The Worship Team tested the use of screens during the recent *Summer Fun* sermon series in late July-early August. The team has received a range of feedback and has decided for now to use the screens mainly for videos or images that enhance the sermon or special events. In the coming months, the team will look at the possible future use of screens in the traditional service.

## UPCOMING MUSIC IN WORSHIP

September 11	8:35 Steffani Kohls 11:00 Morning Glory
September 18	8:35 Spirit Ringers 11:00 Chancel Choir; Rhapsody Ringers
September 25	8:35 TBA 11:00 Chancel Choir; Allegro Ringers

*Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come into God's presence with singing.  
- Psalm 100.2*

	<u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11</u>	<u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18</u>	<u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25</u>
Bus Driver	Keith Jevons (537-3313, 556-6313)	Ron Pope (785-468-3319, 770-2646)	John Furney (416-0436)
Fellowship Time	Pathfinders	Faithlinks	Pairs & Spares/New Journey
	<u>8:35 Service</u>	<u>8:35 Service</u>	<u>8:35 Service</u>
Greeters	Youth	Don & Bea Rasmussen	Verle & Marie Amthauer
Main Floor Ushers	Larry & Pat Parker, Jay Davis, Michael Fincham, Dave Schafer, Chuck & Sue Rice	Jim Adams, Jerry & Betty Banaka, Don & Bea Rasmussen, John Spangler, Dave Whitney	Verle & Marie Amthauer, Peggy Goe, Mark Queen, Keith & Maxine Jevons
Balcony Ushers	Jon & Mary Funk	Mark & Tammy Chalfant	Nick & Mikki Minocha
Sound	Dane Sargent	Dane Sargent	Dane Sargent
	<u>11:00 Service</u>	<u>11:00 Service</u>	<u>11:00 Service</u>
Greeters	TBA	TBA	TBA
Main Floor Ushers	Robert Walsten, Kale Becker John Fellers, Larry Fox, James Shaver, Marc Wilson	John Young, Cecil Eyestone, Stanley Lowe, Gale Simons, David & Patty Zuck	Merle & Bev Eversmeyer, Roger & Nancy Hammerschmidt, Loren Pepperd, Robert Stokes
Balcony Ushers	Don Kropf, Ron & Nita Pope	Ron Janasek, Mitchell Blaha, Dennis Rice	David Allen, Bill & Pat Harrison
Sound	John Fellers	John Fellers	John Fellers

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## 9/11—10th Anniversary Observance

Join us for worship as we find hope  
in the midst of recalling this national tragedy.

At 8:35, we will come together for a unique, dramatic  
worship experience with posting of the colors,  
extended reading focusing on the day's events, tolling  
of bells, moments of silence, and songs of faith.

At 11:00, we will share a more traditional service with  
time of remembrance through special hymn  
and prayers.

## Explore UMC

Sunday, September 25 - 12:15 pm

All are invited to get acquainted and learn more about  
our church. We will gather for lunch in Fellowship  
Hall. The session will include information on our  
mission, ministries, and programming opportunities  
followed by a tour of our campus. For more  
information, contact Rev. Andy at  
[ahargrove@fumcmanhattan.com](mailto:ahargrove@fumcmanhattan.com) or 776-8821 x. 27.

*Note: Persons wishing to join are required  
to attend one of these sessions.*

## Our Military Members Deployed

We are updating the list of our church family members who are deployed.  
Please contact the church office (776-8821, [fumc@fumcmanhattan.com](mailto:fumc@fumcmanhattan.com))  
with names and current contact information.

Thanks for your help!