

the Leaflet



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WORSHIP THIS WEEK

February 7, 2010

Scripture: Romans 12: 9-21

Sermon: "Life on Track: Virtue"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

A PASTORAL WORD

By Rev. Amy Lippoldt

Rooted in Christ, surrounded by Love, moved to Service: you hear (or read) me say those words again and again. They are the nine words we have chosen to describe who we are as a church, what we try to do, how we try to live. They organize and orient us as a community, they are nine very important words!

I am thankful for the way we have been moved to service in the last three weeks. Part of the blessing of our United Methodist denomination is that as soon as we see a disaster occur, like the earthquake in Haiti, we can know that United Methodists are on the ground giving help. And when we put money in our offering plate we know it will quickly get to those UM agencies that are aiding the distressed. Because of that confidence, and because of your compassionate spirit, Woodland has given \$2006 dollars to Haiti relief in the last three weeks.

A few days after the earthquake I received a message from another church in our conference challenging all churches to raise \$1 per member for Haiti. Obviously they didn't know to whom they were talking because you have raised more than \$8 per member. Along with that we have assembled

200 health kits (simple hygiene items) to ship to Haiti. Our love will be shared in the gift of a comb, toothbrush and washcloth, such very important things when someone has lost their entire home.

Our mission is described in nine simple words. But whenever I see us living those words out in such tangible ways, I know we are connected to God's heart and seeking God's kingdom. That makes a pastor quite thankful!!!

Blenders Class

Eleanor Carter was back! She said it was great to be back, too. Blenders, you are the ones who have the all church coffee next Sunday. Please bring your goodies to the kitchen on disposable plates/containers, if possible.

Keep Catherine Highfill in your prayers. She needs a boost right now. Also, keep Arlene Root's sister and her brother-in-law in your prayers.

Marge Brooks gave devotions based on Romans 10.13: Change Your Name. Take on the name of Jesus Christ. The name of Jesus is the only name that has the power to transform.

Val Vers Class

Mildretta Loudon expressed her concern for her brother in Tacoma, Washington who is experiencing some medical problems.

Anita Martz concluded her month on quilting by telling us about the beginning of the Woodland Quilt group and about some of the special quilts they have made. She also explained about the "Prayers and Squares" concept as well as the Prayer Shawls, both quilted and knitted or crocheted. In small groups we wrote prayers to go with quilts for different occasions.

Thanks Anita for sharing your love of quilts with us this month. We have all gained in our knowledge and appreciation of quilts.

Pathfinders Class

The Pathfinders, with a lot of help from the Youth, put together 150 health kits for UMCOR. Thanks to Ro for leading us in this mission!

Any bowlers out there? Linda Griffin invited anyone interested to join a team for "Bowl for Kids Sake" to benefit "Big Brothers /Big Sisters".

Linda Griffin asked for prayers for her friend Kim as she battles cancer. Greg and Janet were sad to report that Linda an employee and friend, has lost her battle with cancer. Remember her family in your prayers. And Vicki Wagoner's Uncle has past away. Keep Vicki and her family in your prayers.

Believers Class

Join the Believers class in February on the 7th and 21st!

Youth

This week the youth finished building the props for worship on Youth Sunday. They are working hard to make sure this is a wonderful, fun, spirit led service for everyone.

We will be meeting next Sunday, February 7th, at 9 a.m. to do another practice run of the service. There will be no meeting that night.

There is still a need for sponsors Sunday nights for the youth group. If you think this might be something God is leading you to please contact Tim and lets discuss it.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pluma Zinn, Cliff Larson, Lela Fredrick, Dale Bradrick, Ashley Dinell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PreK/K and Elementary Sunday school teachers

by: Linda Youngman and Amy Mitchell

The PreK/K and elementary children's Sunday school teachers for 2010 will meet Sunday, February 7, in the Terrace Room immediately following worship. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. In addition to some organizational matters, we will talk about important components of each session that help us fulfill the purpose of Christian Education and Formation. If you need childcare during this time, please notify the office.

GoZones

by Kristy Stokes, director

GoZones is in need of volunteers; Monday – Thursday 5:00-6:00pm. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (850) 910-0186 or

KristyStokes@rocketmail.com

Alex Roths' Recital

All are invited. Alex will be putting on a recital Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary. Come and enjoy a casual, fun recital!

RSVP Program

As a faith based organization your church already contributes greatly to Wichita and the surrounding community. Because of your commitment to serving others, I am writing to inform you and your volunteers of the benefits they can receive through the Sedgwick

County Department of Aging RSVP Volunteer Program. The RSVP Volunteer Program provides volunteer opportunities to adults who are fifty-five and older. RSVP seeks to recruit and place volunteers in various non-profit agencies through out Sedgwick County.

Volunteers automatically qualify for free additional auto liability insurance to and from their volunteer site, and additional accidental health insurance while working at their volunteer assignment. Volunteers who turn in timesheets will also qualify for monthly gift card drawings. They will also receive a quarterly newsletter, and an invitation to our yearly volunteer banquet and awards presentation.

If you are interested in learning more about the RSVP Volunteer Program, please feel free to contact our office. Contact Teresa Hatfield RSVP Program Manager at thatfiel@sedgwicki.gov or (316) 660- 5134.

American Cancer Society Relay for Life

Relay for Life of Maize Kick-Off Party!
Come and celebrate more birthdays and our 4th year!

February 28, 2010 4-6pm.

Come and go as you please, but don't miss the party!

Maize South Hight School Cafeteria
3701 N. Tyler (Enter on East side of school)

For more information:

www.relayforlife.org/maizeks or call: Kristal Pressley 734-3992 or Sara Rensel 721-0288.

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Worship Opportunities:

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Amy Lippoldt

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Please submit information to be published by noon on Monday to Ronna Brown at office@woodlandumc.com or call 265-6669.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, February 7

*9:15 am Sunday school

10:00 am Fellowship Coffee-FH

*10:30 am Worship Service

11:30 am SSchool Teachers meeting-TR

11:30 am Church conference-Cancelled

11:30 am Leadership Circle-P

5:00 pm NO Youth Group-YC

Monday, February 8

5:00 pm Lay Care Team-P

Tuesday, February 9

7:00 pm Finance Meeting-VV

Wednesday, February 10

9:15 am Circle meeting-P

1:00 pm Circle meeting-TR

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

6:30 pm Woodland Bells

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 11

5:30 pm Trustees meeting-VV

7:00 pm Circle Meetings

Friday, February 12

Saturday, February 13

2:00 pm Alex Roths' Recital-Sanct

Sunday, February 14

9:15 am Sunday school

*10:30 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Youth Group-YC

*Nursery Provided

YC – Youth Center

VV – ValVers

P – Parlor

PF – Pathfinders

FH – Fellowship Hall

TR – Terrace Room

AC -Activity Center

NC – Newcomers