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WORSHIP THIS WEEK

June 20, 2010

Scripture: Ephesians 6: 10-17

Sermon: "Battle Gear"

A PASTORAL WORD

By Rev. Amy Lippoldt

"Bridges to the Future," hopefully those are words that sound at least a little familiar to you. Two years ago the churches of the Kansas West Annual Conference came together with a vision. It was to support ministry areas that are crucial for our witness as a church now and our health in the future. Together we pledged \$5.2 million over 5 years to support and grow the ministries of campus ministry (at our state colleges), camping ministry (at camp Horizon and Lakeside) and the growth of new United Methodist churches.

Woodland joined in the "Bridges" campaign and decided to "tithes" from our budget, a pledge spread out over 5 years. That means we have committed \$5,050 a year toward these goals, or \$25,250. Our pledge is one small part of the overall total, but it is an important sign of our commitment to the growth and health of the UMC all over Kansas, and the nurturing of new and young leaders. Disciples aren't just made in established churches like our 101 year old Woodland. Disciples are also made everyday in campus ministry, camping ministry and new churches. We need these three to thrive in the years to come.

On July 31st the Finance committee is hosting a special evening for our "Bridges" pledge. Several couples pre-selected from the congregation will play the "Not-so Newlywed Game" (I am sure the competition will be as fierce and funny as last year's Family Feud) we will eat pie and have a pie auction. I think the home made pie alone will be worth the trip but when you add entertainment and a great cause, it's an evening you won't want to miss. So mark July 31st at 6:00 pm on your calendar. I'll see you there!

Pathfinders Class

Congratulations to Kurt Baergen who will be teaching at Hamilton Middle school this year.

Remember our family, friends and church family in prayer this week.

Hey, hey, hey we will be partying at the Herpolsheimer-Snyder home on Sunday, July 4.

*Party starts at 3pm

*Scavenger Hunt 4pm

*Food 6pm

*Dark – fire works!

Rev. Amy led us on a discussion of trust. Do you know the "Loving and Trustworthy side of God?" She continued teaching from "The Good and Beautiful God."

Val Vers Class

Val Vers had a small class today, but we had an interesting lesson by Tim Bever and wonderful treats by Barbara Glenn. Thanks to

both. We talked about the "homework" that Tim had given us last week--Who were our mentors--how did they impact our lives--and what have we learned about being a mentor/mentee?

One of Tim's points was that God's grace is revealed to us through the working of everyday relationship. It is important that we both give and receive in those relationships. Tim talked about the upcoming possibility of Faith Mentoring in our church as we anticipate new people coming to be a part of our church family. He defined Faith Mentoring as being a co-creator with God and a living representative of God's grace, as we participate in the relational, vocational and spiritual growth of others.

There were lots of good discussions in the class and lots to think about in the coming week.

Blenders Class

Twenty-five rain-soaked Blenders sloshed into class this morning to a cheery welcome by our Pres. Eleanor Carter.

Spring is here as Arlene Root reported sighting a Carolina wren, Marty a golden finch, and to top it all, Frances Erhard says her neighborly fox came to visit her outside her apartment.

Our pastor, Amy, informed us of a money making pie event scheduled for July 31st to help benefit our church pledge toward "Bridges to the Future". Thank you to the gracious Blenders who signed up to donate pies to this event.

Our concerns and prayers are with Marge Brooks who is healing and is back home, and for Jerry Taylor (Wesley Hospital) and Kathy Carter.

Fanfare, please!! We will celebrate with a spring lunch at TOMMIE'S (21st and Tyler) on Tuesday, June 29. Meet at 11:15 am at the restaurant and select your lunch from the menu. We expect everyone to be there so sign up Sunday for your reservation.

Marj Dickeson gave devotions using Norman Vincent Peale's book and quoting from Joshua 1:1. God is always with us. He will not fail us or leave us as we are obedient to him. Thank you, Marj, for such good reminders.

Peg Sondergard kept us singing some good old gospel songs that took many of us back to our early church beginnings. Thank you, Peg, for sharing your talents with us.

Have a great birthday, Catherine Highfill!! See everyone next week over a snack and a cup of coffee.

Youth

By Pastor Tim Bever

No news reported.

Elementary Sunday school

This last week we learned that followers of Jesus love one another and that Paul's letters are the oldest Christian documents we have. We discussed different ways we love one another and why we love everyone as Christians and why as Christians we should work for one another's well being. Love never ends. (1 Corinthians 13:8)

|| OUR PRAYERS |||

Cliff Larson, Lela Fredrick, Catherine Highfill, Janet Himebaugh, Kathy Carter, Elna Claire Valine, Kathlene Moore, Mary DeNeen Jerry Taylor, Marge Brooks

ANNOUNCEMENTS |||

Note* Church Council Meeting

June's Church Council Meeting has been cancelled! See you August 22nd!

Congratulations!

Chrissy Brandon has been selected for the fifth grade teaching position at Gardiner Elementary (here in Wichita)!

Last week Mark Smith, Jr. began his career in the Air Force by reporting to Officer Candidate School in Alabama. He will graduate in early September. Mail can be sent to him at the following address:

SMITH, MARK
PCS 1 (OTS, 10-07, 3-13)
550 E MAXWELL BLVD
MAXWELL AFB, AL 36112-5000

GoZones

Summer GoZones is in full swing! With almost 30 children enrolled the church is full of life from 12:30 to 3pm each day. If you would like to volunteer any Monday through Thursday from now until July 29, please contact the director, Jonathan Bullock, through the church office.

Summer is the most expensive time for the program as each week includes a field trip for education and fun. If you have been a GoSponsor in the past we would appreciate your continued support!

North Riverside Garden Stroll

On June 19th Woodland is honored to be the headquarters for the North Riverside Garden Stroll. Included in the \$5 admission is not only tours of 5 neighborhood gardens but also a tour of Woodland's grounds and Sanctuary. Also included are gardening seminars in our courtyard provided by Johnson Garden Center at 11am and 3 pm. Tickets are available at Johnson's Garden Center or the day of the Stroll.

Also, if you would be interested in helping with our Sanctuary tours for an hour or two on the 19th, please contact Pastor Tim and let him know. It is an easy job as you will be

provided with a script with building information along with brochures and magnets to hand out to people.

Come out and show our neighbors what it means to be Rooted in Christ, Surrounded by Love, and Moved to Service!

Tri-Neighborhood (North Riverside, Riverside, Historic Midtown) Picnic

There is another opportunity to meet our neighbors!

Saturday, June 12 5:30-7:30 pm.

MINISA Park Building.

Bring a large covered dish to share (Meat, salad, vegetable) along with eating utensils and paper plates.

Free Drinks and Ice Cream!

Community Sewing

Mark your calendar for sewing on Monday mornings in June from 9:30am till noon.

Bring along your project, or come and crochet scrubbers, embroidery T-towels, sew or iron table runners or place mats, etc. Come and fellowship with one another.

Vacation Bible School is a Galactic Blast! *(Note: corrected email address)

This year's VBS takes kids on an outer space voyage praising God! The dates for the VBS "launch" are August 2-6 9:00 to 11:30 am. We need helpers to make this an out of this world experience. If you would like to volunteer to help with crafts, be a storyteller, share your musical talents, or help with any part of VBS, please contact Ronna at the church office, or call or email VBS Director Sherry Mikesell: 620-584-2599 or sherry@sktc.net. We're looking forward to a great week of faith and fun!

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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, June 20

*9:15 am Sunday school

*10:30 am Worship Service

Monday, June 21

9:30 am Community Sewing-TR

12:30 pm GoZones-YC

7:00 pm NRNA-TR

Tuesday, June 22

12:30 pm GoZones-YC

Wednesday, June 23

12:30 pm GoZones-YC

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, June 24

12:30 pm GoZones-Field Trip!

Friday, June 25

Saturday, June 26

Sunday, June 27

9:15 am Sunday school

*10:30 am Worship Service

*Nursery Provided

YC – Youth Center

VV – ValVers

P – Parlor

PF – Pathfinders

Sanc-Sanctuary

FH – Fellowship Hall

TR – Terrace Room

AC -Activity Center

NC – Newcomers