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A PASTORAL WORD

Bishop's Bike Challenge

Sept. 25, 2010

8 a.m. start

Calvary UMC, 2525 N. Rock Road, Wichita

Donations should be made payable to United Methodist Open Door Capital Campaign with Bishop's Bike Challenge on the check memo line. Donations will be collected at ride check-in.

Kansas Area Bishop Scott Jones invites you to bicycle 18, 50 or 100 miles for Jesus on Sept. 25, 2010, to benefit United Methodist Open Door's capital fund drive.

United Methodist Open Door (formerly United Methodist Urban Ministry) is a front-line service to the poor in Sedgwick and surrounding counties through food and commodities distribution, a clothing closet, a homeless day shelter and many other services to help those on the verge of homelessness.

Open Door is working to meet a need identified in Sedgwick County for a one-stop shop for services to homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless in the area. To do this, Open Door is taking steps to combine all their services into one location and to provide space for other service providers to offer services within that space. A building at Second and Topeka in Wichita has been purchased, and the capital campaign will enable Open Door to make much-needed renovations to the space to allow the services to be combined. This plan was developed by a task

force created by the City of Wichita, and Open Door was selected to be the lead agency in making this dream come to life.

On Sept. 25, the bishop will ride 100 miles on a bicycle around Sedgwick County to raise funds for Open Door's capital campaign fund drive. The ride will begin at 8 a.m. and will start and end at Calvary United Methodist Church, 2525 N. Rock Road. All riders must be off the road by 7 p.m.

Other churches in the Wichita metro area will serve as S.A.G. (support and gear) stops for riders. An 18-mile and a 50-mile option also will be available for less adventurous riders. The 18-mile ride will go from Calvary UMC to Andover UMC and back to Calvary. The 50-mile ride will go from Calvary UMC to Mulvane UMC and back to Calvary.

Riders will pay a \$25 registration fee and are responsible for raising an additional \$100 from sponsors for the Open Door campaign. Registration fee covers insurance and a t-shirt to commemorate the ride.

Pledges may be made for specific riders, including the bishop, or donors can choose to make a three-year commitment to pledge toward the campaign. Open Door's capital campaign fund will receive 100 percent of all contributions to the ride. Payments should be made payable to United Methodist Open Door Capital Campaign, and Bishop's Bike Challenge should be written in the memo line.

"My family is a little worried about me, in part because I haven't ridden my bicycle since

2002," Jones said. "I am going into training right after my vacation, and I will be in much better shape Sept. 25 than I am today."

Pathfinders Class

Prayer requests for Doug's friend as she faces surgery and Julie and Kurt's mom as she has new tests.

Doug continued his lesson on Zephaniah. Jesus wants us to be humble people who believe in God. We also learned about the Evidence of the Resurrection. What is our mission in life? How do we find God's plan for us.

Come join us next Sunday. Remember our upcoming financial commitments to GoZones & Woodland Pre-School.

Val Vers Class

Donna Eland served us with delicious treat this Sunday, we will be able to keep our weight up! Next week Barbara Glenn will serve us appropriately.

Ray continued our study on the books of the Bible, this morning we studied Revelation. The big question- was there a beginning to the world and will there be an end to the world? To be continued next week, so don't miss it. This is some pretty heavy stuff! The Bassetts have moved to Goddard but have sworn not to abandon us. Cross' were not available today and the Glenn's were at Barbara's class reunion.

Blenders Class

It was great to have Marge Brooks and her daughter in class this morning. We were glad to hear that Caroline Johnson is back home now and doing well. Prayers are requested for Catherine Highfill and Frances Erhard. Frances' eye infection continues to give her problems. Marty Hartwell asked for prayers for her sister and her family in Kansas City. Her sister has lung cancer, and her son is

missing and being searched for in Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Keith Gravel is helping his cousin Maxine celebrate her 90th birthday.

Mary Jean Perry's devotions were about a man who declared that when he comes home from work each day he doesn't take his troubles in the house, but hangs them on a tree outside the house. When he goes to work the next day and picks his troubles off of the tree, he finds that there are not as many as he deposited the night before.

Pastor Tim Bever was our teacher. He was inspired by his visit all last week at the Benedictine Monastery in Atchison. There was a 6:30 a.m. prayer service and six other services, for a total of 4 ½ hours of prayer each day. There was a strong emphasis on learning different ways to pray. Manual labor tasks were also part of the day's schedule. He found the week to be a humbling and amazing experience of living in a communal Christian setting.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Cliff Larson, Lela Fredrick, Catherine Highfill, Kathy Carter, Elna Claire Valine, Jerry Taylor, Marge Brooks, Marge Parsons.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Church Picnic

Everyone is invited to a picnic in Fellowship Hall after church on July 25th. We will have hamburgers, hot dogs and picnic trimmings. Take a break for food, fellowship, a cool indoor setting. A free will offering will benefit UMW Missions.

Congratulations It's a Boy!

William Broyce Moore
July 6, 2010 8lbs. 9oz. 19.5 in
Proud parents of Justin & Tracy Moore
Congratulations to big sister Ruby.

Evening Prayer

Due to traveling pastors there will be no evening prayer on July 14. We will resume on July 21st at 6:00 pm.

Scholarship Applications

Applications for Woodland UMC College and University scholarships may be picked up in church office or the back of the Sanctuary. Scholarships are for students that are members of Woodland and beginning their sophomore, junior or senior years of college. Applications must be returned by Friday July, 30, 2010.

Bazaar Sewing

New or gently used pint canning jars are in need for the Bazaar canning projects.

If you have been working on tea towels and have them finished please bring them in!

MISSIONS OUTREACH

Let's go Crazy Turning Old Crayons into New Ones!

Did you know that in the United States we make over 12 million crayons a day? Crayons are a petroleum product. They take a long time to biodegrade. Instead of throwing away old crayons, the children's Sunday school classes will be collecting broken crayons throughout the summer for recycling.

"Not-So Newlywed" Game & Pie Auction

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!

Vacation Bible School is a Galactic Blast!

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.

Join the Kansas East vs West Conference Walking Challenge!

It's not too late to get in on the fun. The 2nd annual walking challenge between KS East and KS West conferences began on Friday, May 28, 2010 for the West and on June 10, 2010 for the East. You can join the challenge any time but the sooner the better for your own health and to rack up steps for your conference.

To join follow this link:

<http://www.kswestumc.org/walkchallenge> create your own account, enter your church and begin logging steps, miles or time then track your progress. It's easy, it's fun and it's good for you! Start a walking group at your church or walk with your family or friends.

THANK YOU

By Marge Brooks

Thank you to everyone for the calls, cards and flowers. They are all deeply appreciated!

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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, July 18

*9:15 am Sunday school

*10:30 am Worship Service

Monday, July 19

9:30 am Bazaar Sewing-TR

12:30 pm GoZones-YC

7:00 pm NRNA meeting-TR

Tuesday, July 20

12:30 pm GoZones-YC

Wednesday, July 21

12:30 pm GoZones-YC

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, July 22

12:30 pm GoZones-Field Trip!

5:30 pm Trustees-YC

Friday, July 23

Saturday, July 24

Sunday, July 25

9:15 am Sunday school

9:15 am Hospitality Training-FH

*10:30 am Worship Service

12:00 pm All Church Picnic-FH

*Nursery Provided

YC – Youth Center

VV – ValVers

P – Parlor

PF – Pathfinders

Sanc-Sanctuary

FH – Fellowship Hall

TR – Terrace Room

AC -Activity Center

NC – Newcomers