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WORSHIP THIS WEEK

August 22, 2010

Scripture: Deuteronomy 10: 12-22

Sermon: "Envision Woodland: moved"

Worship begins at 11:00!

A PASTORAL WORD

By Rev. Amy Lippoldt

I like to ride my bicycle. I really, really like to ride my bicycle. So image my joy when I heard about a way to ride my bicycle and raise money for a great cause!

On September 25th I will ride 100 miles around the perimeter of Sedgwick County as a part of the "Bishop's Bike Challenge." The Bishop will be riding, other United Methodist's too, all in an effort to raise funds for United Methodist Open Door's capital campaign. Open Door is working to create a "one-stop-shop" in downtown Wichita to help eliminate homelessness in Sedgwick County.

Want to help this great cause? You can ride with me on the 25th, either 100, 50 or 18 miles. Or if you aren't the bicycling type, you can sponsor me in my own ride by giving a donation to Open Door. I'm collecting pledges, \$5, \$10, \$25, \$100 or whatever amount you would like to add to the effort. You can email me or call the church office to pledge.

More info about the ride can be found at <http://www.kswestumc.org/pages/detail/1334> I've got many training miles to ride in the weeks ahead so keep an eye out for me and Ruby (my bicycle) around town. I've put her

photo below so you can recognize her, she's a beauty!



Pathfinders Class

Prayers for all our teachers starting back to school and for Barbara Klausmeyer as she faces surgery.

Thank you to Rosalyn Welch for her walk thru the Bible. We missed a lot of our fellow Pathfinders. Come join us.

ValVers Class

20 ValVers greeted the cool weather!

Our women's luncheon on 8/11 was a success with 13 women and 3 men in attendance. More fun is planned! A Taco/Bunco party will be August 29th at 5pm at the Kowing's. Don't know how to play Bunco? That's ok, no one else does either, we'll learn together! More details to follow.

We voted to continue catering the Retired Minister Luncheon in April. We need more help to continue!! Don Eland reported Shelly continues to improve! Yeah! Congratulations to Betty Crider who will be married on August 28th. She was a long time member of our class. Arlita's older brother in Ohio was

diagnosed with cancer and we pray for that family's strength.

Today we continued our study of the 7 Deadly Sins by studying sloth and envy. Sloth was envisioned in medieval times as melancholy, apathy and depression. Although our views have changed spiritual, malaise exists when we think too lowly of ourselves in the image of God and refuse Gods grace. Cultural sloth undermines our efforts to improve our society in many facets- poor parenting, poor education and poor communication. Envy is jealousy of others, hoping for their downfall even though you will not benefit. It robs life of sweetness and leads to sleepless nights. It denies the goodness of God.

A few sentences can't portray the interesting discussions we have and the ideas we give one another. Next week we will study anger and greed. Thanks to the Jones for treats. They will bring treats again next week!

Blenders Class

We began our cool morning with a bountiful table of coffee and selection of calories. Our beginning announcements included Catherine Highfill needs our prayers. Frank Farmer is in St. Francis hospital for tests. Caroline's son Bill continues to improve and Marty Hartwell's sister, Lee is on the road to recovery.

Arlene's devotions were thought provoking involving high school age young people dealing with death. A quilt design saying "Joy" added to our pleasure as Anita's lesson centered on Biblical quilt blocks with a story to match. The "Long Cabin" design always starts with a red square in the center, the heart of the home. Joshua includes the story of the "Walls of Jericho" and that too, has a quilt block design. Psalm 13:5 is in the middle as another. The story of Ruth is represented by a nine patch. Jacob's coat of many colors" is shown as the 12 tribes of Israel. "Job's Tears" can be see as a quilt block. In conclusion,

Anita pointed out each of those designs includes a cross. Time allowed Anita to move on to "Woman of the Bible" and inspires us even today. They can be found in six quilt patterns. Each woman's story may be seen in a unique design.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Cliff Larson, Lela Frederick, Catherine Highfill, Kathy Carter, Elna Claire Valine, Frank Farmer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council Meeting

Reminder!

Remember Church Council Meeting Sunday 22nd at 5:30 pm in the ValVers classroom

THANK YOU

By Mary DeNeen

Dear Woodland Friends,

Just a note to thank you, for all the calls, cards and visits. They meant so much. I am home now with several weeks of home health care. After that I will probably be back with you again.

Love to all!

MISSIONS OUTREACH

United Methodist Open Door

Drop-In Center

by Pam Broddle, Administrative Secretary

The drop in center for the homeless is in desperate need of bath towels. Our bath towel supply is so low right now that we've had to limit the number of person's taking showers each day.

So as you clean out your linen closets, send us your gently used bath towels. Drop them off at the DIC, 353 N. Market, or at our Klothes Kloset, 228 Ellis. We and our clients appreciate your help.

GoZones News

by Jonathan Bullock, director

Woodland GoZones would like to welcome you all to the new and fresh school year that we are about to begin. The summer program was a blast, the student's really enjoyed themselves and learned a great deal to take with them as they enter the upcoming school year. As we prepare for the after school program we would also like to open the doors to volunteers and sponsors for our program to assist in the continued growth of our youth.

Enrollment has begun and our program will resume on September 14 as it is open to every student who are in grades kindergarten through 5th. We strongly encourage more volunteer help as our numbers in the program are growing and the improvements and benefits of our students are most important.

Becoming a GoZones volunteer is a great way to give back to the community as well as greatly assisting and touching the lives of our future. You will also experience much fun along with learning by joining us on field trips and many other educational activities. We also need sponsors to further allow us to do these things with the students. Positive influences are huge roles in our children's lives and here at GoZones we focus on touching the live of our students and community.

Contact Jonthan through the church office to volunteer or become a GoZones sponsor.

Going Crazy Turning Old Crayons into Crazycrayons!

As you buy new crayons for school this year, remember you can recycle your old and broken crayons at WUMC. Please help the children with this mission project by bringing any broken crayons (paper may be left on) to church and place them in the baskets in the foyers or in the children's class rooms between now and the end of August.
Invite your friends and family to help in the

project too! This is another way we can join together to help the earth!

Thank you for your support of our project to turn old crayons into new ones!

Nebraska-Kansas Area Transition Team

by Scott J. Jones, Bishop

The Nebraska-Kansas Area Transition Team is working very hard at discerning how best to form the new Episcopal area which will be created September 1, 2012. We are asking the big adaptive questions first before proceeding to the more technical questions (like where is the Episcopal office going to be located and what is the name of the new area). We continue to ask for feedback on the following questions:

- What is the missional purpose of the annual conferences?
- How do we best develop lay and clergy leaders for these three conferences?
- Considering answers to the previous questions, what factors should we all think about with regard to the configuration of conferences in this new Episcopal area?

We think there should be much more conversation about these and other matters related to the transition. Hence we are holding listening events in each district of all three conferences.

You do not need to make an advance reservation-just come and join the conversation about the future of United Methodist witness in these two states.

September 23, 6:30 – 8:30 pm Goddard UMC- Wichita West District

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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, August 22

*9:45 am Sunday school

*11:00 am Worship Service

5:30 pm Church Council meeting-VV

Monday, August 23

9:30 am Bazaar Sewing-TR

Tuesday, August 24

Wednesday, August 25

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

6:30 pm Bells Choir

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 26

Friday, August 27

Saturday, August 28

Sunday, August 29

*9:45 am Sunday school

*11:00 am Worship Service

*Nursery Provided

YC – Youth Center FH – Fellowship Hall

VV – ValVers TR – Terrace Room

P – Parlor AC -Activity Center

PF – Pathfinders NC – Newcomers

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