

Sun., Jan. 22 8:30 & 10:30 AM Worship
9:00 AM Prayer Group-Wesley Room
9:30 AM Discovery Hour-youth/adults
2:30 PM Staff Parish Meeting
3:00 PM Service of Christian Unity at Dominican Chapel
6:00 PM Senior High Youth Group (Grades 9-12)
7:00 Resurrection Ringers rehearsal

Tues, Jan. 24 6:00 PM Forest Street Practice

Wed., Jan. 25 5:30 PM Kids Klub (Pre K to 1st Grade)
5:30 PM EYG Elementary Youth Group (2nd-5th Grades)
6:00 PM Worship Committee-Conference room
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thurs., Jan. 26 10:00 AM Newsletter Assembling
7:00 PM Trustees Meeting

Saturday, Jan. 28 11:30 AM - UMW Soup & Salad Luncheon

OUR STAFF

Pastor—Tom Sheldon
Youth Director—Stephen Cosgrove
Children's Director— Larissa Graham
Business Manager—Terry Wiens
Secretary—Marla Redburn
Custodian—Sandy Monroe
Noah's Ark Preschool Director—Julie Gregg
Teachers: Stephanie Scothorn, Joan Trebilcock
8:30 AM Pianist—Susan Tammen
10:30 AM Pianist—Jenny Allford
10:30 AM Organist—Brad Shirer
Choir Director—Vern Fryberger
Resurrection Ringers —Marc Webster

***CONFIRMATION CLASS IS
COMING SOON***

We invite youth, Grade 6 and above to be in our Confirmation Class with Pastor Tom and Youth Director, Steve Cosgrove. Starting in January. Please contact the church office if you know youth who would like to take part in this membership training class.

OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Worship Attendance— 230 Forest Street Café— 31 Discovery Hour Attendance—51
Wednesday Eve Kids Klub/EYG: 32 Kids, 4 Adults
Year to Date Contributions to Church Budget \$18,778
Year to Date Budgeted for Church Budget \$18,907
Bridges to the Future: \$70, Offering Last Sunday \$6,572
Special thanks for Year End gifts to help us catch up! We do appreciate your help.



**First United Methodist Church
Great Bend, Kansas**



Serve the Lord with Gladness

**3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 22, 2012**

Tom Sheldon, Pastor
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Let us worship together in Spirit and Truth...

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC (10:20) Jeanne Pitts

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

CHIMES (10:30)

PRELUDE "O For A Thousand Tongues"

INTROIT (10:30) Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP Dan Eyestone, Liturgist
"Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart" (Psalm 32:10-11).

*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Verses 1-4, #384
We invite the children to come forward as we sing the last verse.

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

PASTOR'S REPORT ON "Hope in the Face of Change— 2012 Joint Called Clergy Session"

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER We open our hearts to the presence of the Holy Spirit.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE MORNING OFFERING

Offertory Sentence: "Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake" (Deuteronomy 15:10).

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

*Presentation of tithes and offerings

*RESPONSE "Glory Be to the Father" #70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, Is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

*THE HYMN "Grace Greater than Our Sin" Verses 1-4, #365

THE ANTHEM (10:30) "Rejoice, Be Glad, Give Praise" Chancel Choir

THE SCRIPTURE Jonah 3:1-5, 9-10 #816, Pew Bibles
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
People: THANKS BE TO GOD.

THE SERMON "God Who Shows Us Grace" Tom Sheldon

*HYMN "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" Verses 1-4. #480

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

WELCOME !

We welcome each of you to First United Methodist Church. We especially welcome those who are guests or who are new to our church. We hope you can join us each week for worship, and to share with us as we reach out to our community in ministry. For information about becoming a member of the church contact Pastor Tom.

“Hear Our Prayers, O Lord”

WE REMEMBER THESE IN OUR PRAYERS:

Joel Ficken, Opal McCullough, Darlene Anderson, Judy Anderson, Roberta Bartlett, Thelia Brack, Dee Farminer, Barbara McPherson, Ellie Pearson, Sue Roberts, Jim Rube, Sandy Smith, Dick Thier, Ruth Ward, Gordon Jones, Adabelle Koelling.



Bill Mead (husband of Evelyn Mead), **Floyd Clawson** (Betty Bank's brother), **Aaron Fryberger** (great-grandson of Mary Lou Fryberger and great-nephew of Vern Fryberger), **Richard Barton** (father of Chad Barton), **Shonna Manning & Macey Stalino** (granddaughters of Wanda Morse, **Betty Wilson** (Bob Goeller's sister), **Tanner Blackwell** (Alice Fox's grandson), **Brent Jones** (son of Glynnese Jones), **Deanne Ficken** (Joel Ficken's sister-in-law), **Bob, Sherry, Sierra King** (Betty & Gail Erikson's friends), **Jeanette Disque** (friend of Delora Baldwin), **Alvena Spangenberg** (friend of Janet Schremmer), **Jack Wilson** (nephew of Cliff & Jo Jordan), **Evagene Harbach** (Barb Lear's aunt), **Ariana Jo Steadman** (great-granddaughter of Hugh & Delores Steadman), **Lorraine Eveleigh** (friend of Deb Ficken), **Carolyn Schutte** (daughter-in-law of Pat Schutte), **Anne Otte** (LaVonne Gerritzen's cousin), **Frank Hey** (father of Joyce Marcum), **Carol Nichols** (friend of Nancy Carroll), **Diane Wagner**, (sister of Phil Bartholomew), **Ardy Mueller** (son-in-law of Betty Sloan), **Vicki Reynolds**, (daughter of Wanda Komarek), **Shelly Brooks**, (niece of Aileen Bryant), **Walt Garrigues**, (friend of Bob & Eileen Ingersoll), **Thomas Romme** (step-son of Paul Wooster), **Shane Gottschalk**, (Paul Wooster's grandson).

All our men & women in the armed forces including **Ethan Babcock** (Wade Babcock's brother), **Carrie Hicks**, **Andrew Henderson**, **Kelsey Bryant** (Aileen Bryant's grandson), **Travis Gregg**, Ryan Gregg's brother), **Mark Miller** (Pat Stonebraker's grandson), **Michael Santy** (grandson of Bobbi Donner, Columbia, South America), **Adam Watkins** (nephew of Hugh & Delores Steadman, Fort Benning, Georgia) **Aaron Parr** (grandson on Art & Sue Jaske), **Bryan Farthing** (grandson of Alice Walter) Air National Guard, , **Jason Engleman** (grandson of Donna Knipe), **Melissa Moreno** (granddaughter of Jackie Curtis).

Thank you for keeping us informed of conditions of those on our prayer list.
Keeping our list current is greatly appreciated.

Forest Street Cafe



Saturdays at
6 PM in Fellowship Hall
Worship, Music & Meal

THOSE PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist—Dan Eystone
Acolytes—Kaycee Smith, Madyson Smith
Greeters (8:30) Irvin & Betty Burton, Linda Maser
(10:30) Garth & JoAnn Frydendall
Scott & Dawn Sisson, Merle & Vivian Evers
Ushers—8:30 AM— Virgil Maser, Clark Mitchell
10:30 AM—Dale Carpenter, Brad Brack,
Wayne Banks, John Schreiber, Irv Gotsche,
John Williams

FUMC Happenings!

Special Fun & Fellowship Activities

February 12th – Valentine's Day
Catered Luncheon
Menu: Smothered Pork Chops,
Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans
Dessert —\$10.00



Tickets are on sale now through February 5th
in the office

or from committee members:
Elaine Felke, Mary Jo Barton,
LaVonne Gerritzen
Rosie Luthi or Jeanne Gotsche



March 17th – Movie and Game Night
After Forest Street
Potato Bar - More details later.



SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY IS TODAY, 3:00 PM

You are invited to the Service of Christian Unity today at 3:00 P.M. at the Dominican Chapel of the Plains, 3600 Broadway. Rev. Phyllis Flory, Pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church will be the speaker. The theme is "We will all be changed by the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ." This service is sponsored by the Barton County Association of Churches.