

Jay Anderson 1931-2018

We are saddened by the loss of Rev. Jay Anderson, our Missions Pastor. Jay served several Kansas United Methodist Churches and also served as the District Superintendent at Dodge City. He was always encouraging people here in town and missionaries throughout the world. Some of the projects Jay worked on at FUMC were the Global Impact Celebration events. These highlighted different mission efforts. They celebrated mission outreach and helped us recognize our role in sharing the good news locally and worldwide.

Family & Friends @ First starts for the fall on September 12.

Be in prayer for this amazing program that reaches people in our church and our community. Wednesday evenings start with prayer in the chapel for adults, then a meal for all in Fellowship Hall. There is a suggested \$3 donation. After the meal, there will be classes for children and high school youth.

Want to know more?

Contact the church office or Carrie Holler.



September

3-Sep Rosa Lee Greer

7-Sep Barry Fulmer

7-Sep Jack Kasper

11-Sep Ermina Shepherd

21-Sep Jennifer Spreier

28-Sep Lea Ann Reber

30-Sep Norman Ratzlaff

Our Church Conference is set for October 29 at 7 pm. We will meet at the same time as some other Methodist Churches at Trinity Heights in Newton.

BAZAAR 2018

All Church Bazaar

Saturday November 3, 2018

8 am to 3 pm

Please mark this important date on your calendar.

Plans have begun. This event is United Methodist Women's Annual Fundraiser to HELP OTHERS Local & Afar....

United Methodist Men serve lunch to fund their many programs.

Youth raise funds for the Youth programs.

There is much work to be done... Be thinking how you can participate & help.... YOU DO NOT have to be a UMW member..

"Armor of God" sermon series continues in September.

Read Isaiah 59: 1-20.

United Methodist Women Update

UMW wants the jewelry who have and don't wear anymore.

They need jelly jars, pint jars and sturdy clean frosting containers.

Bring forgotten Christmas sweaters that need a new home.

If you are crafty, consider making some scrubbies for the November bazaar.

2018

SEPTEMBER

						1 11:00 am Memorial Service Anderson
2 9:45 am Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee 11:00 am Worship <i>Harvest of Love</i>	3 Labor Day Office Closed	4 Kitchen reserved 8:30 to 12 5:30 pm Circle of Hope	5 1:00 UMW Meeting 6:30 pm Planning for Wednesday evenings for the fall	6 9:00 am TOPS	7 8:30 am Peppernut baking	8 8:30 pm UMM breakfast and meeting 10:00 am ALICE Safety training
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This newsletter has been prayerfully prepared for:



Riddle: How do you get 240 pounds of peppernuts ready for sale at the Church Bazaar-Nov. 3rd. **Answer:** When church ladies get together for cookie baking on Fridays---Sept.7 & 21, and Oct. 5 & 19. We start at 8:30 a.m. **Don't miss out on the fun!!!**



Safety Training

Someone from the Newton Police Department will lead us in ALICE safety training September 8 at 10:00 am.

If you are in charge of any groups that meet at the church, please plan to attend. All are welcome.

The **Forward in Unity** process team invites you to learn more about preserving unity within the denomination. Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. is leading at town hall meeting at Hutchinson Trinity UMC Sunday, October 7 at 3:00 pm. Perhaps some would want to carpool from our church over to Hutchinson on that date.

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September Events



"How to Avoid Fraud"

Wednesday, September 5th at 1:00 pm

Fellowship Hall. Brian Salmans of the Newton Police Department will speak of Fraud.

This is for everyone that wants to learn more about fraud. This is put on by the UMW. We hope to see a lot of you in attendance.

Active Shooter Training

Saturday, September 8

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

What would you do if someone came in shooting in the church? We never want to think of that possibility, but we should. Learn the skills needed in case of this emergency.

This month, think out what you would do in case of fire, or tornado. It never hurts to practice those skills at home and at the church.

Our littlest member, Noah turned one last month!

"Happy Birthday,
dear Noah!"

