

Crestview

United Methodist Church

“Building disciples for Christ by making God’s love real to others.”

“Looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfectioner of our faith.” Hebrews 12: 2

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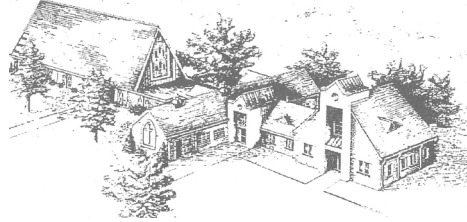
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“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. (Mark 10:14b)

Have you ever seriously considered this wild statement? Perhaps one of the reasons Jesus so warmly welcomes all the children is because Jesus knows it is the children who are eager and willing to adventure, to dream, to say yes to following without knowing exactly where they are going. Perhaps it is because children are the ones who can see beyond that which is and dream of what can be. Perhaps children are the dreamers and doers of the kingdom of God.

In the movie, Mary Poppins, there is a scene that illustrates just how beautiful and significant the imagination is to bringing the Kingdom of God here, on earth, just as it is in heaven. In the scene a character named Burt has drawn a colorful sidewalk display of places to travel. Mary, and the two children, Michael and Jane, encounter Burt and dream of traveling to the places sketched out on the sidewalk. But they don’t just dream of traveling to the places, for their imagination is far too engaged to stop there. Instead, they all jump into the drawings and live out their dream.

It is with this kind of imagination that we are invited to exercise what Hebrews 11:1 tells us, “Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” When we cease exercising this kind of unapologetic faith we succumb to the patterns of this world. We become incapable of seeing beyond that which is. Rather than believe God can do big things, we respond to the world around us just as the world does. Christianity is hope, looking forward, and seeing beyond that which is into what can be. As we do this kind of dreaming and doing, we participate in the Kingdom adventure of revolutionizing and transforming the present.

What is your imagined reality? Where do you want to see the kingdom more actualized in your life, in your family, in your church? God does not invite us to a life that is safe and predictable. God invites us to adventure, to follow the way that revolutionizes and transforms the present. It begins with engaging our imagination. Exercising our faith to see beyond that which is. Share your imagined reality with others. Living our faith in what God can do, is doing, and will do. In other words, don’t stop dreaming. Now is the time to live our faith.

Think about it. Pray about it. I look forward to dreaming with you.

Pastor Kevin

2026 Lilies For Mission Shares

***From: Debbie Basom**

In memory of: my husband, Gary Basom
In honor of: Lennox Basom
In honor of: Harper Basom
In honor of: Jack Basom
In honor of: Parker Basom

***From: Gary & Sandy Biber**

In memory of: our grandson, Josh McConnell
In honor of: our daughter, Karla Biber
In honor of: our daughter, Colene McConnell
In honor of: our grandson, Jaron McConnell
In honor of: our grandson, Jason McConnell
In honor of: our great-granddaughter, TierraRay McConnell

***From: Cindy Brooks**

In memory of: my parents, Rex & Betty Brooks
In honor of: my grandchildren, Jackson, Harrison, & Abby

***From: June Christensen**

In memory of: my husband, Darrell Christensen
In memory of: Cherrie Christensen & Casey Starbucks

***From: Chuck & Debra Forman**

In memory of: Christine Forman Canterbury
In memory of: Dolores Baldock

***From: Shirley Halladay**

In memory of: John Halladay

***From: Helen Lindemann**

In memory of: my husband, Wayne D. Lindemann
In memory of: our daughter, Kathy D. Lindemann
In memory of: our son, Mark S. Lindemann
In honor of: our son, Don Lindemann
In honor of: our daughter-in-law, Theresa Lindemann

***From: Charlie & Janell McKinney**

In memory of: our parents, Charles A. & Dorothy McKinney
In memory of: our parents, Henry & Nellie Allen

***From: Mike & Cheryl Schuster**

In memory of: Bennett & Betty Berggren



A sincere thank you to all our donors!
We collected \$320.00 for Mission Shares.

It's Your Business: Our financial status through March 31, 2026

Bank Balance: \$ 70,803.47
 Designated Funds: \$ 59,579.49
 General Funds: \$ 11,223.98
 Mission Shares paid to date: \$ 0.00



Copies of the Monthly Finance Report are always available in the Church Office.

Total unpaid Mission Shares for 2026 (\$23,132.00)

TOTAL: Budget \$164,143.45 + Mission Shares \$23,132.00 = \$187,275.45 needed for 2026

Please note: To keep prayer concerns refreshed in the weekly bulletin & newsletter, prayer requests will be renewed every 2 weeks with the exception of ongoing critical needs. We hope this keeps us updated and brings our attention to new requests. Thank you. Pastor Kevin Rea



Concerns: Teresa Tuchscherer, Ila Hewitt, Charlie McKinney, John Roth



Our Men and Women currently serving in the Military: Keagan Downing's brother (Victor Downing, Jr.) Matt Thompson; JoAnn Montgomery's Grandson (Jacob Crawshaw); Rick & Laura Anderson's son (Matt Anderson); Oleta Schafer's grandsons (Matt Cavanaugh & Ben Tressler)

The Great Plains Conference invites you to help improve the level of theological education outside the United States by making a donation to "Miracle Sunday." This event, scheduled for May 17, is meant to help pool funds from across The United Methodist Church to create an endowment to help a next generation of pastors receive the theological education needed to better spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. In a way, it's like helping train homegrown missionaries serve their communities. More information will be shared near the end of April. Envelopes will be available in May.

May 17, 2026

Miracle Sunday!

Support the Endowment for Theological Education Outside the United States!

Love Boldly

by helping people answer the call to ministry.

Serve Joyfully

by contributing to the worldwide connection.

Lead Courageously

by lifting up a new generation of pastors.



Congregation Meeting

Sunday, May 31st

Following morning worship

Watch for more information to be shared in the coming weeks!



KEARNEY, NE
MAY 27 - 30, 2026

The Great Plains Annual Conference will take place at the end of May. Valinda Hailey and Pastor Kevin will attend. Please pray for the work that will be done while in Kearney. If you are interested in following the proceedings, you can do so on the Great Plains website: greatplainsumc.org

The best preparation for tomorrow is the right use of today. 2 Timothy 2:21

Doorstep News ~ May 2026

It is hard to believe we are already in the month of May! Soon kids will be out of school for the summer, there will be graduations, weddings, vacations and celebrations.

Speaking of celebrations, Doorstep has a big one coming up in June, our 60th Anniversary! The special projects committee and staff have been busy planning an event for you to participate in for Doorstep!

During the planning we ended up creating a new event, and we hope to make an annual fundraiser. Introducing: ***“Doorstep’s NeighborFest!”***

On Saturday June 6th we will gather in the Christ the King Catholic Church parking lot for a variety of activities! The event will start with 8am registration and 9am start for the 9th Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Fun Run. We will have two routes planned through the neighborhood. Then at 9:30am we will start to welcome vehicles for the Classic Car Show, including a “People’s Choice” Award. There will be bounce houses, face painting and a balloon artist in the Family Fun Zone, all FREE!

We are also planning to have a variety of food trucks, a DJ, a few raffles, emergency vehicles, a firetruck, police car, and the Storm Chaser truck will be there. The event will run from 9am – 2pm, with car show voting at 12:30pm and awards at 1:00pm. The walk/run is \$30 and the car show entry fee is \$20. **This is a fundraiser for Doorstep!** We are working on a project we plan to unveil at the event highlighting the future of Doorstep!

See our flyers/posters for more information and QR codes or go to our website to access the information:

<https://DoorstepTopeka.org> and links to register online.



Come out on June 6th and help Doorstep celebrate 60 years of neighbors helping neighbors!

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CLOTHING ROOM NEEDS: Men's underwear, all sizes; Men's jeans, especially sizes 32-38 & 46,48; Men's belts, Men's pajamas; Men's shoes. Women's Pajamas. Kids Clothing: Boys and Girls - especially size 3-10, Boys and Girls jeans; Teen Girl jeans, all sizes. Household Needs: toasters, coffee makers, pots and pans (especially saucepans); Quilts and Comforters - all sizes; Shower Curtain Liners, Indoor trash cans up to 13 gallon. HYGIENE ITEMS: Feminine hygiene pads, and tampons. Men's 3 in 1 shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothbrushes, toothpaste (full size) and antiperspirant.

FOOD ROOM NEEDS: Vegetable soup, egg noodles, baked and Pork and Beans, scalloped potatoes in BOX, pancake syrup, powdered milk, canned peas, canned fruit, canned milk, canned beans (Pinto, Black, Chili).

*DOORSTEP NEIGHBORFEST: Watch for the **“NeighborFest”** Saturday, June 6 at Christ the King Catholic Church Parking Lot. 9AM-2 PM Celebrate Doorstep 60th year of Neighbors helping neighbors. CRESTVIEW MARCH DONATIONS: Food room donations: 108.6 pounds.*

You can join the 22 other households that currently support Crestview UMC each time they shop at Dillon's! The website to sign up is: <https://www.dillons.com/i/community/community-rewards> CRESTVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (41597)



5th Sunday Special Offering

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:
May 31, August 30, Nov. 29

The second Sunday of each month, we promote a food drive to collect food for our volunteers to place in our Blessing Box. BUT you can drop off items during the week as well M-F from 9:00a-Noon! We fill it every day and it's emptied by nighttime. Thank you for your continuing support of this vital ministry.



Thank You! Dear Church family, I can't begin to thank you for all your support and prayers that I have received over the last several months. You are an amazing group of people and I feel the love every day. There are so many people to thank and I think you know who are. I am grateful for each of you. Grace and peace, Teresa T.

Do you have someone in your family who is graduating from High School, College, or promoting in the Military? Please reach out to Terresa M. in the Church Office, so she can get these important achievements listed in the June newsletter!



*Coffee with the Pastor
At Café Quetzal.*

*May 14 from
9:30a-11:30a.*

*There are plenty of
other things available
to enjoy, if you don't
drink coffee!*

Come out and join us!



2nd
4th
5th

9th
14th
16th
20th

21st
25th

26th
28th
31st

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Marcia Beukelman
Bruce Ottman
Sandy Biber
David Strobel
Kathie Duguid
Ricky Mills
Ruth Davis
Galen Postier
Bob Smith
Marvin Vandevord
MaryAnn Schneider
Sharon Smith
JaVaire Miles Lacy
Meghan Bitter
Shirley Postier
Carole McFarland



UWiF in May!
We will have our Executive Meeting after Sunday School on Sunday, May 3rd.

FAITH Circle will have their monthly Meeting on Wednesday, May 13. Please bring a finger type food to share with others, before the meeting and maybe even invite a friend!




Please note: If you wish to give a card to one of these folks, and do not see them in Church, please DO NOT MAIL IT TO THE CHURCH! Call the Church Office and you will be given an address to send it to! Thank You!

Ephesians 3:19 The nail-pierced hands of Jesus reveal the love-filled heart of God.



PREPARING for PEACE of MIND WORKSHOP



Planning ahead may not be easy—
but it can bring real peace
to the people you love.
Join us for informative conversation
to help you
and your family prepare.

Event Details



Where:

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church
4525 NW Button Rd.



When: May 2, 10 a.m.

Contact our church office at 785-246-1737 with questions.











Refreshments provided.



Presented by:
Terra Constantino

Advance Planning Specialist
Penwell-Gabel/Davidson

**Take a thoughtful step today
to bring comfort and clarity tomorrow.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 8:30 TOPS (n. wing) 	2 6:00p Memorial Group (f. hall)
3 9:30a Worship 10:30a Sunday School 11:30 UWIF Exec. (north wing)	4 7:00p Coin Club (fellowship hall)	5 	6 7:00p Solutions (fellowship hall)	7 6:15p Bell Practice 7:00 Choir Practice	8 8:30 TOPS (n. wing)	9 11:00a-2:00p Sanctuary reserved 6:00p Memorial Group (f. hall)
10 9:30a Worship 10:30a Sunday School 	11 5:30p Finance Mtg. (north wing)	12 6:00p AA Leadership Mtg. (fellowship hall)	13 5:30p Faith Circle (north wing) 7:00p Solutions (fellowship hall)	14 9:30a-11:00a Coffee time with the Pastor 	15 8:30 TOPS (n. wing) 6:00p Sanctuary & Fellowship hall reserved	16 6:00p Memorial Group (f. hall)
17 9:30a Worship 10:30a Sunday School	18	19 10:15a north wing reserved	20 7:00p Solutions (fellowship hall)	21 USD 501  7:00p Stamp Club	22 8:30 TOPS (n. wing)	23 6:00p Memorial Group (f. hall)
24 9:30a Worship 10:30a Sunday School 	25 OFFICE CLOSED 	26	27 7:00p Solutions (fellowship hall)	28 6:15p Bell Choir	29 8:30 TOPS (n. wing)	30  6:00p Memorial Group (f. hall)
31 9:30a Worship <i>Congregational Meeting following Worship today with a meal.</i>						

Through faith in Christ, we receive God's pardon and escape sin's penalty. 2 Corinthians 1: 13

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**Thank you to
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Of all that is precious, Jesus tops the list. 1 Peter 2: 4

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**The 15th of the month is the deadline
for the next month's Crestviewer.**

If you know that someone from our congregation who is in the hospital, if they approve, please contact Pastor Kevin, so he can lift them up in prayer and possibly visit them.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

www.crestviewumc.org

Our e-mail address is:

crestviewumc@gmail.com

**We do offer our newsletter via e-mail,
if you prefer to receive it that way!**



***Crestview Church is also on
Facebook and found by searching
for Crestview United Methodist
Church, Topeka, KS***

If you would like to be notified by e-mail when there are new prayer concerns, or if you have a prayer concern you would like others to know about, please call the Church Office at 272-3676 or e-mail your information to the Church at the above address.



All e-mail addresses will be kept confidential.