

# *Ellinwood United Methodist Church Newsletter-*

## *July 2021*

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*Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m.*



*Ellinwood United Methodist Church Mission Statement  
Filled with God's Spirit*

*We exist to strengthen one another, minister to others; share the Good News of Jesus Christ*



Greetings,

We made it through the month of June which means we made it through another Great Plains Annual Conference and putting on a church camp at Camp Aldrich called Camp Freedom. Our mission focus were hygiene kits for the Dream Center in Great Bend and from donations and assistance from both Salem and Ellinwood we were able to take over 100 complete kits and the supplies to make up several more with some of the other donations that they had received. The Dream Center was running very low on hygiene supplies and began to give out some of the bags while we were delivering them, they were very grateful for the assistance. Also, we should all be so proud of our high school youth for their hard work in being counselors with very little training and some awesome attitudes.

Speaking of our youth we are returning to normalcy and will be having our Ice Cream Social fundraiser for FLAME at the Ellinwood After Harvest Fest on Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup>. This is one of our main fundraisers for our Youth so any support would be greatly appreciated. We will need not only homemade ice creams but also pies or brownies if you prefer to make them instead. Signup sheets will be passed around at both churches the next two Sundays. And Prayers for cooler weather and shady spots for us that evening. The barbeque meal that night is from 5:00 to 7:00pm and we would love to see you all at the FLAME Ice Cream booth for dessert.

We praise God for our opportunities to be able to serve in our communities. Our resources are not infinite, of course, whether we talk about time or about goods or about money. But we are called to give what we have, to use what we have, to make space to think of others besides ourselves. We need to be reminded sometimes to raise our heads and look around us to see who is next to us and in need of the grace we have received. In Malachi chapter 3 vs 10 the Lord says "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," Says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it." Our Creator is saying that if we bless others through our tithing and our time invested in doing God's work He will continue to bless us as we make room by sharing what we are blessed with. Remember we are the Body of Christ, our arms should be open to comfort those in need, our hands working diligently to overcome injustice and assisting those who God puts before us and our feet taking us to the next one He sends us to. Let's be the body that follows the Way!!!

*Blessings,*

*Pastor Tom*





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## **FLAME** **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

July 15<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

City Park

Be watching for information and sign-up sheets for homemade pie and ice cream-  
**YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS FUNDRAISER IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

### **YOUTH SUNDAY- June 13<sup>th</sup>**

THANKS to members of our FLAME group for leading worship service on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Kaden Baird shared about Camp Freedom that several of the FLAME members were counselors at.

Troy Reazin had the children's message & Zoey Zimmer was the worship leader.



### **WOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** **Vednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Filled with God's Spirit, we exist to strengthen one another,  
Minister to others, and share the Good News of Jesus Christ."**

**THOSE ATTENDING:** Pastor Tom, Diane Hill, Irlan & Virginia Fullbright

**Irlan opened the meeting with prayer.**

**Pastor Tom** shared devotions on Philippians 4:13.

**Treasurer:** Income and expense sheet were shared. All bills are paid. 2 months M & M's are paid. Waiting on the building insurance bill to see the increase for the upcoming year. \$900 in the checking account.

**Financial Secretary:** Diane reported as of now we are \$15,160 below our budgeted goal. Some changes in the amount some are giving but overall we have the same number of givers as we did before COVID.

**UMW:** UMW Sunday on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Trustees:** Trustee's met – ideas were given for Irlan to contact for contractors for the building projects that are proposed for our church home. At the time of the meeting he has not heard back from the contractor.

**Pastor Tom:** Camp Freedom went well. He will be on vacation June 27<sup>th</sup>. Woodhaven visits will start again in July. He will be marrying a couple in July in Great Bend. FLAME will be having the Ice Cream Social during the After Harvest Festival.

**Next Meeting:** August 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30p.m.



## **WOODHAVEN SERVICES** **July 11<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 p.m.**

**WONDERFUL NEWS** – Woodhaven has opened up for church services. We will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and assist with this service.

### **CAMP FREEDOM HYGIENE KITS**

Thanks to all who contributed to the hygiene kits. Over 100 kits were assembled and distributed to the Dream Center and Ember Hope.





# JULY



## July - Birthdays

July 5<sup>th</sup> - Lisa Beckwith  
July 6<sup>th</sup> - Marilyn Zollinger  
July 10<sup>th</sup> - Peggy Wolf  
July 20<sup>th</sup> - Greg Patten  
July 26<sup>th</sup> - Richard Bowman

July 5<sup>th</sup> - Brogan Bortz  
July 7<sup>th</sup> - Brian Stout  
July 17<sup>th</sup> - Shyria Quintana  
July 21<sup>st</sup> - Kourtney Maisog  
July 29<sup>th</sup> - Checotah Quintana

July 6<sup>th</sup> - Tony Schmitt  
July 9<sup>th</sup> - Danielle Patten  
July 20<sup>th</sup> - Bella Baker  
July 24<sup>th</sup> - John Sturn

## July - Anniversaries

July 6<sup>th</sup> - Tom & Brandi Reazin  
July 10<sup>th</sup> - Kent & Julie Blakeslee

July 9<sup>th</sup> - Dennis & Diana Jackson  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Darren & Lisa Beckwith

## July Worship Information

*WE will continue to have the bulletins at the door through the summer*

Altar Decorations: Virginia Fullbright

Sound System: Brian Stout ~~~~ Computer: Kaden Baird

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>
7.4.21	Lori McLeland	Kindyl Bortz	Rachel Bortz
7.11.21	Kaden Baird	Lizzie Reazin	Brandi Reazin
7.18.21	Tony Schmitt	Emmalyn Perron	Erica Perron
7.25.21	Nancy Baird	Kindyl Bortz	Susan Schneweis



## UMW Sunday- June 27<sup>th</sup>

Buzz Birney shared the message for UMW Sunday. He shared with us the mission of Kingdom Campus and how their faith in God has assisted with the growth of this mission. Several were recognized for UMW service and longevity – Fruit & Rolls were served afterwards.



## ELLINWOOD BUDGET INFORMATION

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU AND YOUR COMMITMENT TO SHARING GOD'S MESSAGE -

Giving for May - \$4,199.00

2 months M&M's paid

Continued prayers for our church finances.

We know God will provide for all of us and for our church home.

If you are unable to attend worship or are out of town for vacation this is our on line giving link on our website.

<https://www.ellinwoodumc.com/giving>

The following information on the church finances was sent via email June 26<sup>th</sup> to those who have an email account.

### Faith & Finances

Information on the church finances-

Our church family has always had faith that God will continue to provide for us. Even during this past year our faith was tested and once again God provided for our church family and home. There is no doubt that our church family are good stewards of the resources afforded to our church home.

We have sustained financially during this past year- we met our budget obligations.

At this time our finances are struggling. We have \$900.00 in our checking account at this time. These are the bills that are outstanding for the month of June-

- Building insurance premium for 3 month (we just got the bill and did not know what the increase would be for the next year) God provided - the increase was only \$31.25 per month for this next year. \$662.25 per month- quarterly payment of \$1987.50. We anticipated a larger increase and would qualify for a grant from the conference- with the low increase (and this is a blessing) we do NOT qualify for a grant.
- Pastor Salary, Secretary Salary, Custodian Salary for a total of \$1413.56
- Mowing for June - \$320
- And we have a bill coming from Isern Electric for servicing the Air Conditioners - we do not know the cost of this yet.

We continue to have faith that we will meet our financial responsibilities but also know we need to be open with our church family and ask them to pray and have faith once again that God will provide.

Philippians 4:19

*And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus.*

*Please add our church finances to your daily prayers-*



### Church Family Updates

Robert & Pam Beck have moved to Salina  
Carol Scheufler now resides in Woodhaven  
Dorothy Huddleston & Susan Strickert will be  
moving to Texas

Prayers for our church families as they transition  
to new places.