

August 2019

# Spotlight



Young  
Energetic  
Seniors

*Of Grace United Methodist Church, Olathe, KS*

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Y.E.S.

A ministry by, with, and for persons over 55 years of age

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[Remebering... Joan and Ray Brown...taken from \*Forward Through the Ages, the Story of Grace United Methodist Church, Olathe KS, 1858-2008.\*](#)

Joan and Ray moved to Olathe upon their retirement in 1991 to be closer to their son, Kendall, and family. They looked for a larger church than their church home in Marysville and visited several before joining First Church. Joyce Kochersperger saw the potential for active participation in our church life and quickly got them involved. They joined the Christian Gathering Sunday School Class and the Older Adult Council and soon started the “Learning Opportunities for Adults,” that later morphed into the “New Horizons for Adults.” Sadly, Ray passed in 1996, but Joan kept on as secretary for the Opportunities for Adults and then serving on the Y.E.S. committee. Joan’s other passion was the church library at both the Harrison Street location and then at the Ridgeview site. She enjoys the women’s fellowship activities and the Tuesday Morning Bible study.

We thank you Joan for your leadership, inspiration and passion in our church family. Thanks for choosing us back in 1991!



## Visit Historical Leavenworth on September 26th.

Join us for a day trip to Leavenworth. While there we will have a step-on bus tour of Fort Leavenworth and a visit to the Frontier Army Museum. Lunch will be at the Riverfront Community Center served by the Harvey Girls with entertainment by the Possum Four Quartet. Following lunch is a visit to the CW Parker Museum's restored wooden carousel and a treat at Sis'Sweets. Then return to Grace UMC by 4:30 pm. Cost is \$74. Sign up will be in atrium and is limited to 45. So don't delay your sign up.

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## Quilters Have Moved!

The quilters have moved to the Music Room and the Chapel at the Ridgeview Site. So if you are looking for something to keep your hands busy and nimble, enjoy fellowship and help with some great projects, please plan on joining them there. If you have questions, call Joan Shriver at (913) 558-1087 or Margaret Tannahill at (913)449-1981.

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## Y.E.S. Needs You!

We are looking for help. It takes a lot of planning to develop enjoyable programs, trips and events for our church family. The more of us that are involved in the planning, the more diverse and frequent our programming can be. So this is an open invitation to you to join the Y.E.S. committee on the third Wed. of the month in the glass classroom at Grace at 9:30 am. We need to hear your thoughts and we need your help. If you can't be there but think you could help in some way, contact Betty Lammle at 913-593-6655 or Diane Nelson at 913-829-3535.

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## Travel With Us to the World War I Museum

Enjoy a day trip to downtown Kansas City to tour our very own World War I Museum. We'll be heading there on November 14th. Look for more information and sign up sheets in upcoming *Spotlights* and in the atrium.

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## Want to share some Fellowship and devotions with others?

We need volunteers to help call on our shut-in folks and deliver the Upper Room to them. It's a great way to help those who may not be able to get to church every week and to share some good conversation and fellowship with them. Please contact Carolyn Doherty at (913) 782-6107.

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**Don't forget to check on friends and neighbors during the hot weather. Make sure you and your friends and families are getting enough liquid and staying cool.**



# August Celebrations



## Birthdays

- 1 Ron Keplinger  
Mike Kirkpatrick  
Mark Neves  
Debbie Schultz  
Lola Wilkening
- 2 Kelly Gaddis  
Jim Griffin  
Marilyn Swartley
- 3 Margaret Bowerman  
Dennis Doles  
Judy Parker  
Bobby Searle
- 4 Bud Baxter  
Charlie Carson  
William Newell
- 5 Bud Helm  
Eldonna Kaufman  
Janice Losey  
Abuena King
- 6 Mike Biasella  
Sam LeVar  
Kim Moritz
- 7 Marc Mathis
- 8 Don Marks
- 9 Terry Croft  
Carol Kimmich  
David Peel
- 10 Bob Hewins  
Patty Tanquary
- 11 Linda Culver  
Linda Foster  
Gene Haun  
Daryl Stansbury
- 12 Dan Allen  
J. Baxter  
Harvey Colston  
Steve Culver
- 13 Cindy George
- 14 Debbie Gauss
- 15 Geri Haake
- 16 Bob Duncan

- Harold Mallicoat
- 17 Dee Lundgren  
Robin Olson  
Shawna Pilsl  
David Sample  
Craig Stallwitz
- 19 Dixie Crump  
Linda Jones  
Lorrie Quackenbush  
Juanita Edwards
- 20 Janel Karlix  
Denise Phillippi
- 21 Cheryl Gerhardt  
Denny Miller
- 22 Paul Hahn  
Gary Schrag  
Darrell Skantz
- 23 Melody Kimbrel  
Kitty Nicholson
- 24 Arlie Hagen  
Kathy Kroening
- 25 Penny Chura  
Jill Cobb  
Sharon Spencer
- 26 C.W. Newbanks  
Donald Ratzlaff
- 27 Rich Fleming
- 29 Connie Andrews  
Judy Berry  
Russ Erickson  
Sharon Fulks  
Sue Gibbins  
Barry Lawson  
Vicky Leitnaker  
Nancy Scott  
Bonnie Rodgers
- 30 Richard Lewis  
Vern Nelson
- 31 Jeff Baker  
Denae Blair  
Elaine Holland

## Anniversaries

- 1 Larry & Patricia Powell
- 3 Diane & Gary Colburn  
Carolyn & Rick Lambert
- 4 Kathy & Mark Kroening  
Connie & Ken Gandy
- 5 Barry & Geri Allcorn  
Jana & Jeff Weltmer
- 6 Craig & Nina Stallwitz
- 8 Marilyn & Steve Fabian  
Donald & Harriet Ratzlaff
- 11 Gary & Jeannie Diener  
Brian & Dian Steele
- 12 Bill & Diane Arnold  
Gary & Marilyn George
- 15 Sam & Carole Bartee
- 17 Brenda & David Hampton
- 18 Brad & Debbie Delay
- 19 Carl & Gladys Krauss
- 20 Carla & Tom  
McCormally  
Bill & Norma Mullins
- 22 Dianne & Ron Seltzer
- 23 Charlie & Lois Carson  
C.W. & Joyce Newbanks  
Carl & Carol Rau
- 24 Evelyn & Oscar  
Ellsworth  
Betty & Jim Lammler
- 27 Ernie & Janet Claudel  
Harlan & Kathy Oltjen
- 28 Carol & Jack Dressler
- 30 Jayne & Keith Pronske



Don't forget to Sign Up!



Watch for sign ups sheets for events coming up—

**Day Trip to Leavenworth on September 26th.**

**Next Silver Set is in December!**

## Small Group Schedules

### **Quilting**

**Mondays**

**9:15a.m—1:15p.m.**

**Coordinator—Joan Shriver**

**1:30- 3:00p.m.**

**Coordinator - Margaret Tannahill  
Music Rm & Chapel**

### **Bible Study**

**Tuesdays:**

**10:00-11:30a.m.**

**Suspended for summer. Will resume in the Fall.**

**Silver Set  
twice per year**

## Mark Your Calendars for These Upcoming Events

**September 26th.....Leavenworth    November 14..... WW I Museum**

**December 8th.....Silver Set**

Watch for more information on these activities on the signup podium in the atrium

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