

September 2019



Spotlight

Young
Energetic
Seniors

Y.E.S.

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



Honoring... Ralph Dennis — Reception and Program, September 15, Grace Gathering Room from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Many of us here at Grace have enjoyed knowing Ralph Dennis these many years. Some have had the privilege to work along side him in the Olathe School District or here at Church and even more have been touched by his teaching and leadership. And a lot of us have enjoyed his many jokes over the years. Now you can come to Grace Gathering on September 15th to honor and thank him for his many years of service to our Church and our community. The reception in his honor will include light refreshments and a short program by Dr. Ron Wimmer, former superintendent of Olathe Schools.

Ralph began teaching in Olathe in 1948 and retired in 1991. He taught in both the junior high and high school and coached football, basketball, and tennis. In 1969, he was named athletic director but continued teaching half days. He organized the Olathe Recreation Program, directing it until 1969. He taught the high school Sunday School class and ushered for 56 years. Ralph married his high school sweetheart, Betty in 1948 and together they had numerous children and grandchildren. Sadly, Betty passed away in 2006.

Ralph has had many honors bestowed on him, including, ESU Master Teacher, Olathe citizen of the Year, Elmer Carpenter Award for Service to Athletics and Community, KS State High School Activities Assoc. Hall of Fame and Olathe Community Pride Award. Think of all the lives he has touched and impacted over the years. Come, help us thank him for his service to our Church and community. He may even tell you a joke or two!

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat—On July 24th, 37 Young energetic Seniors attended this fantastic musical at the New Theater Restaurant. They enjoyed great food, good companionship and great theater. They also enjoyed a gift from the estate of Pastor Joyce Kochersperger of \$10 per person to use for extra goodies or defray the cost of the tickets. Thanks Kathy for taking care of this for your mom.

If you missed the opportunity this year, watch for sign up next year on July 9th for *Freaky Friday*, a fun musical that will be premiering in the Kansas City area at the New Theater Restaurant. Stay tuned.



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 is in atrium and is limited to 45. Currently, we have about 25 already signed up. So don't delay your sign up.



Travel With Us to the World War I Museum on November 14th

Enjoy a day trip to downtown Kansas City to tour our very own World War I Museum. The trip will include lunch at Cinzetti's and a stop at the Kansas City 9/11 Memorial. We'll be leaving Grace at 9:15 am and returning by about 3:00 pm. The cost is \$66 per person. Please note an optional choice: if you wish to travel to the top of the tower, the cost is an extra \$5.00 per person. You will travel up by elevator and the last of the trip is 45 steps up to the top. Sign up will be in the atrium.



There will be a meeting of the Upper Room deliverers and visitors with Pastor Cheryl on September 11 at 10:00 am in the coffee shop at Grace Church. Please try to attend. If you are interested in joining this ministry, you are welcome to come to this meeting to learn more. Please contact Carolyn

Doherty at (913) 782-6107.



We Are Planning for 2020! Stay tuned for more information. Ideas we are looking at next year will make this a year of museums! We are looking at visits to Jamesport, the Eisenhower Museum, the Truman Library and TWA Museum and an overnight to the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum

and other sites of interest in Oklahoma City. However, we are always open to suggestions for trips and programs so don't hesitate to get hold of one of the people who serve on the Y.E.S. committee if you have some place you would like to visit.

Don't forget—Next silver Set is December 8th and will feature a holiday theme and menu as well as a program of holiday music. Come and get yourself in the Christmas



September Celebration



Birthdays

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| 1 Karen Evans
Ike Khatri | Claudia Mayorga
John Moon
Carolyn Ring
Jim Walters | 5 Carole & Dave Musgrave |
| 2 Earl Blauer
Vicki Herrick
Linda Hockett
Leslie Hrabik
Wayne Pfortmiller | 17 Jan Graham | 10 Cindy & Paul Hahn
Lois & Nevin Waters |
| 3 Deb Lawson
Mike McRoberts | 18 Jill Chavez
Terri Emley | 13 Craig & Patricia Smith |
| 4 Bob Cotter
Anne Meeker-Watson
Marie Wicke | 19 Doug Loveridge | 14 Dee & Steve Lundgren |
| 6 David Brewer
Ralph Dennis
Eleanor Hannon | 20 David French | 16 Barb & Jim Walters |
| 7 Dee Hewins | 21 Linda Greiner
Linda Lynch | 17 Barbie & Bob Ginavan |
| 8 Mary Jane Duncan
Anita Foster
Darrel Stuteville | 22 Jean Cast-Martin
Lenna Wiebe | 19 Kevin & Lori McCarty |
| 9 Bea Churchman
June Hansen
Kevin McCarty
Sharon Nibbelink | 23 Johnn Arnold
Glenn Scudder | 22 Candy & Matt King
Darrel & Joan McDaniel |
| 10 Ken Hiatt
Jackie Voight | 24 Deanna Gehlbach
Steph Goddard | 23 Emily & Jeff Baker |
| 11 Shar Allen
Evelyn Brooks
Ellie Drescher
Dennis Putman
Carolyn Scheilhardt | 25 Pat Daigh
Peggy DeBey
Mike Haskin
Conny Hoskins
Carolyn Lambert
Ray Ramirez | 25 Harold & Ruth Mallicoat |
| 12 Joyce Christopher
Lori McCarty
Richard Murdock | 26 Cliff Flowers
Marti Kelly
Jean Yust | 29 Liz & Mike Newman |
| 13 Sherry Sims
Patricia Smith
Irene Cooper | 27 Ken Stohs | |
| 14 Sally Daily
Brian Evans
Randy Gravenstein | 28 Neil Baird
Shawna Davidson
Willene Hampton | |
| 15 Carole Bartee
Bob Ginavan | 29 Colette McGee
Jim Smith
Millie Yount | |
| | 30 Darrel McDaniel
Shari Franklin | |

Anniversaries

- 1 Diana & Larry Criger
- 2 Debbie & Steve Roberts
- 4 Roberta & Tony Ahnemann
Eleanor & Jack Beadle
Diane & Lyle Smith



Don't forget to Sign Up!



Watch for sign ups sheets for events coming up—

Day Trip to Leavenworth on September 26th.

Day Trip to World War 1 Museum on November 14th.

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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