

March 2024

Spotlight

Young
Energetic
Seniors



Of Grace United Methodist Church, Olathe, KS

Y.E.S.

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



**Soup, Fun, Games and Great Fellowship
in the Cold Weather - Now We Can
Move Outside!**



hello
SPRING



Several Young Energetic Seniors Meet to enjoy Soup and Games

- On February 19th, Y.E.S. Members met in the Grace Coffee Shop for a delicious meal of soup and some terrific games planned by Nancy Thomas. The soup was made “Stone Soup” style with everyone contributing a can of soup to add to the pot. Then some fun games and fellowship was enjoyed by everyone. This is an annual event so if you missed it this year, plan on next. It is always in January or February, depending on the weather.



Next Silver Set will be March 10th so Sign Up Now! Plan on joining other Young Energetic Seniors at the Center of Grace at 12:00 pm for a scrumptious meal, wonderful fellowship and a great program. This Silver Set will feature Don Everhart with a program on the history of our church. Sign up sheets are near each entry to the church. We do ask for a \$8.00 donation for the meal. If you would like to help prepare the meal or decorate, please contact Joyce Christopher at 913-481-7131. And if you have an idea for a program for Silver Set, please let Joyce know.



Don't forget First Friday Fellowship! FFF Is Rescheduled this Month to March 8th Due to the Grace Extravaganza.

Join your Church Family for conversation and a chance to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Just come prepared to enjoy yourself. FFF meets at 10:00 am till {?} in the Chapel. If you have questions, contact Dian Steele at 913-488-2573.



Would You Enjoy Having Lunch with a Group of Women to Talk and Plan a mission project?

The Women's Connection is an open group that gets together for lunch and a mission project. The group is meeting this month on Thursday, March 18th at 11:30 at Minskys on Ridgeview Road. If you have questions, call Shawna Davidson at 913-908-

7634.



shutterstock · 115854331

Y.E.S. Wants You!

Do you have ideas for social, fellowship, or faith growth that you would like to see offered at Grace? Would you like to be more involved in planning activities for our senior members of the Church Family? Would you be willing to share ideas with the Y.E.S. committee, or better yet—would you be able to commit an hour of your time on the second Wednesday of the month to meet as part of the Young Energetic Seniors planning committee? We would love to have you. We are always looking for fresh ideas for activities to keep our energetic senior friends busy. And we can always use your energy to plan and carry out the plans of those activities. Why don't you stop by the Grace Chapel at 9:00 am on Wed. March 13th to see if this group is for you. If you have questions, you can call Joyce Christopher at 913-481-7131.

We are also looking for stories of the Seniors in our Church Family. These may be people you know who have an interesting history, or a unique hobby or talent, or someone who has contributed service to our congregation over a number of years. If so, contact Betty Lamble at 913-593-6655.



March Celebrations

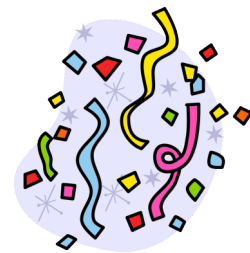


- 1 Birthday** ,Neill
- 2 Sharman Morris
Perry Warhurst
Duane Becker
- 3 Linda Freeman
Pat Rulon
Mary Stuteville
- 4 Ed Jarboe
Joan Shriver
- 5 Debbie Delay
Raul Guerrero
Dee Ann Heptas
Denny Hicks
Terry Thompson
Jim Todd
- 6 Jan Haun
Michelle Hite
Bob Langston
Tammy Stohs
Kathy Tolson
- 7 Robin White
- 8 Kathy Guinn
Rick Lambert
- 9 Ann Lemieux
Chris O'Neill
- 10 Steve Baker
Jeanne Murray
- 12 Mark Almon
Brenda Martin
Pam Miller
Sue Nasse
- 13 Merle Gaddis
- 14 Nancy Coriden
Lonnie King
Ann Pennel
- 13 Dick Crump
Brad Delay
Peggy Graham
Mike White
- 16 Becky Conner
Sharon Hake
Mark Rohrbaugh

- Pat Violet
- Lynn DeVoe
- 17 Mike Benjamin
Tricia King
Greg Matthews
Trish Miller
Harlan Oltjen
Patricia Powell
- 18 Debbie Collins
Rick Kiger
Suzy Koelling
- 20 Rhodes Buehrer
Carol Dresslar
Linda Trigg
- 21 Larry Brubaker
Don Faulkner
- 22 Kevin Coriden
Douglas Edwards
Carl Krauss
Dianne Seltzer
Janice Ward
- 23 Sally Myers
Eddie Perry
Tom Shrader
- 24 Susan Brandi
Dan Schmidt
Darrell Stous
Betheen Way
- 25 Clara Colvin
Debra Pennington
Brenda Taylor
- 26 Mark Reynolds
Jon Verbrugge
- 27 Martha Enyart
Diana Harrison
Ed Kunz
- 29 Susanna Fitzgerald
- 30 Sylvia Romero
Connie Gilmore

- 12 April & Larry Baughman*
- 13 Marie & Dan Schmidt
- 20 Ann and Mike Fraka
- 25 Joyce & Ken Christopher*
Wayne & Sherry Sims*
- 28 Janel & Ken Karlix

* denotes married 50 years or more



Anniversaries

- 3 Steph & Rob Goddard



Need to Receive the Upper Room Delivered to You?

If you find yourself homebound either short term or long term and would like to receive the Upper

Room Devotional, please contact Pastor Caren Loper at 913-859-0111, or cloper@greatplainsumc.church

Small Group Schedules

Quilting

Mondays

9:00a.m—1:00p.m.

Coordinator—Joan Shriver

Prayer Blankets

Coordinator -
Elizabeth Easley
Coffee Shop

First Friday Fellowship

First Fridays
At 10:00 a.m.
Coordinator -
Dian Steele

In the Chapel

Mark Your Calendars for These Upcoming Events

1st Friday Fellowship...03/08 - Grace Chapel. Silver Set... 03/10 COG

YES Committee... 03/13 Grace Chapel Women's Connection...03/18 Minskys

Newsletter
Y.E.S.

11485 Ridgeview Road
Olathe KS 66061

