

May 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



It's May!!!

"May" you enjoy the beauty you see as the world bursts into bloom around you.

"May" you celebrate, remember, and thank all those women who have meant so much to you throughout your life.

"May" you remember those who came before you and honor their memory with recognition of the sacrifices they made, both small and large, that helped shape our world today.

As we move into May and anticipate the summer, we thank God for the beauty, the influences and impacts of people we've known and for those whose lives gave us so much.

AMEN





Silver Set - Mrk Your Calendars for August 11th!

Our next Silver Set is being planned for August so watch for sign up sheets near each entry to the Church this summer. We do ask for a \$8.00 donation for the meal. Our program will feature the return of the Basement Boyz, who will once again provide a fun afternoon of music. So plan on attending.

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.



First Friday Fellowship meets May 3rd in the Glass Classroom! Join your Church Family for conversation and a chance to socialize in a relaxed Fellowship atmosphere. Just come prepared to enjoy yourself. This past month the group celebrated Pat Violet's 90th birthday, talked, and played some Bingo. You can come and join in the fun and fellowship. If you have a game you think some would enjoy, just bring it along. The group meets at 10:00 am in the Glass Classroom near the West Church entrance and goes till {?} Stay as long as you like.

If you have questions, contact Dian Steele at 913-488-2573.

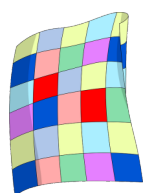


The New Theater Restaurant Is July

Sign up sheets for the July 31 matinee at the New Theater Restaurant are now available near the Church entrances. The food is always terrific and the show will be a production of *Newsies*, a wonderful musical loosely based on the New York City Newsboys strike of 1899. It's fun, heartwarming, exciting and a show I'm sure you will enjoy. Y.E.S. has 40 tickets so sign up quickly. The deadline for reservations is June 23rd. If you have questions, contact Judi Goertzen at (913) 948-3798.



Would You Like to be Connected to More Women in the Church? There are several groups available to you that offer opportunities for conversation, fellowship, support and mission opportunities. For more information, contact the Church Office or check the website, <https://graceumc.church>.



Do You Have Quilt Tops Ready for Quilting? Our quilting group just completed a quilt and are ready for more. If you have a quilt top, bring it to the group. For a donation, they will finish it with loving, handsewn care and you will have an heirloom to cherish. The Quilters were able to donate \$200 to the missions supported by the Grace Extravaganza recently—all from their quilting work! So not only will you receive a hand quilted product, but you will be helping mission projects. The group meets on Mondays at 9 at Grace.

And if you are looking to learn to quilt or want to join the group, come ahead. They will be glad to welcome you.



May Celebrations



Birthday ,

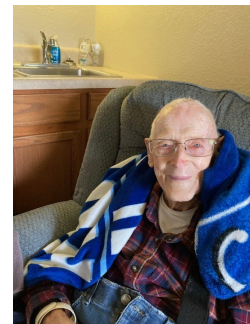
- 2 Arden Hanson
Brad Hogan
- 3 Kep Keplinger
Sally Reynolds
- 4 Kent Anselmi
Deb Stephens
- 5 George Callas
Greg Wheeler
- 6 Bill Chappuie
Phyllis French
Joyce Landsberg
- 7 Pat Flowers
- 8 Mary Baxter
Michelle Bales-Woods
- 9 Virginia Bertelsen
Curby Hughes
Gary Hunerdosse
Ozella King
- 10 Scott Bondurant
- 11 Ron Vochatzer
David Thomas
- 13 Ken Karlix
Karin McCracken
- 14 Tammy Mayes
Linda Richlinski
Kim Biasella
- 15 Kent Jewett
Kris Leonard
Jim Sullinger
- 16 Ernie Claudel
Steve Frazell
Janice Raspberry
- 17 Ed Clement
Clarice Hammer
Gary King
Toby McCullough
- 18 Bill Hamilton
Gary Rulon
Monica Stacy
- 20 Susan Adams
Diane Colburn

- Neal Patton
- 21 Jeffrey Phillippi
Kevin Walker
- 22 Bill Arnold
Mark Conner
Linda Cooper
Dian Steele
- 23 Gene Gifford ***
Rob Goddard
Gail Wood
- 24 Raj Bhujbal
Steve Carr
David Christmore
Bev Furlong
Chris Winter
- 25 Thomas Kuriakose
Lee Keil-Scudder
Margaret Tannahill
- 26 Bill Hammer
Kent Politsch
Rick Rogers
- 28 Judi Goertzen
Lisa Rohrbaugh
- 29 Shelah Goyer
Joanne Stephens
- 30 Jack Adams
- 31 Carl Brooks
Everett Easley

Anniversaries

- 1 Don & Nancy Thomas
Dan & Lorrie Quackenbush
- 5 Dick & Dixie Crump*
- 7 Donna & Richard Vincent
Melissa & Perry Warhurst
- 8 Julie Beth & Kent Anselmi
- 9 Gary & Jo Hunerdosse
- 10 Denise & Jeffrey Phillippi
- 13 Regina & Larry Falcetto
- 14 Debra & Kevin Pennington
- 15 Karen & Tom Askew
- 16 Bruce & Virginia Bertelsen

- 17 J. & Steve Baxter
 - 19 Chanda & Raj Bhujbal
 - 20 Ed & Terri Jarboe *
 - 21 Don & Ellie Drescher
Kathie & Mike Pelan
Judy & Marlin Berry
 - 24 Sharon & Duane Becker
 - 25 Jerry & Sally Daily
Cathryn & Phil Mallonee
 - 26 Jon & Kathy Tolson
Lance & Sonja Midyett
 - 28 Greg & Susan Ferguson
Earl & RoAnn Blauer *
 - Larry & Janet Ward
 - 29 Jim & Julie Joyce
Cheryl & Don Everhart
David & Debby Brewer
 - 30 Brenda & Don Martin
Genie & Jim Hocott *
 - 31 Mary & Pat Violet
David & Peggy Graham *
 - Bob & Pat Langston *
- denotes married 50 years or more



Gene
Gifford—
101 yrs
young on
the 23rd!



Need to Receive the Upper Room or Prayer Blanket Delivered to You or

Someone You Know? If you or someone you know are homebound either short term or long term or simply in need of comfort, and would like to receive the Upper Room Devotional and/or a Prayer Blanket, 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...05/03- Grace Chapel. YES Committee... 05/08 Grace Chapel
Women's Connection...05/15 Johnnys Restaurant

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