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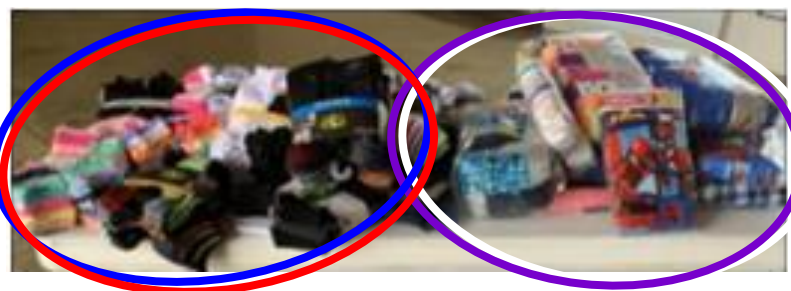
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Worship Service every Sunday @ 10 a.m.

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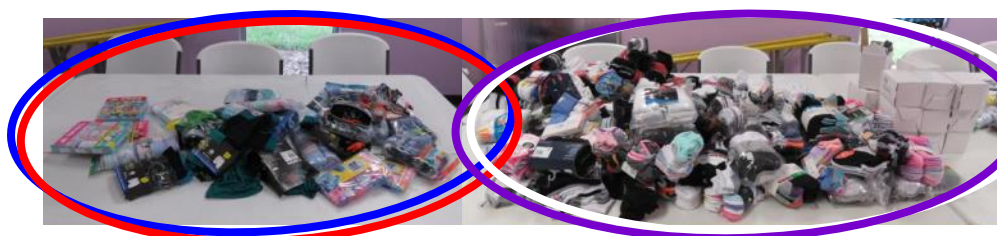
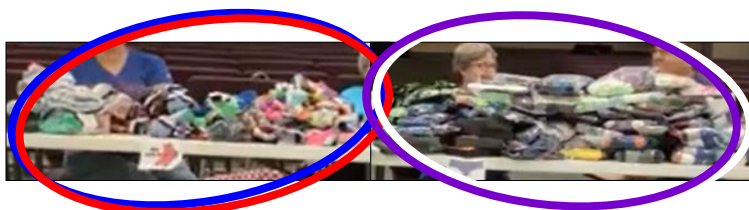
In 2021, the first year of the competition, KU fans brought 185 pair of socks and K-State fans brought 107 pair of underwear.
KU 1 – KSU 0



In 2022, KU fans brought 624 pair of underwear and K-State fans brought 605 pair of socks.
KU 2 – KSU 0



In 2023, KU fans brought 551 pair of socks and K-State fans brought 1352 pair of underwear.
KU 2 – KSU 1



In 2024, KU fans brought 254 pair of underwear and K-State fans brought 1160 pair of socks. KU 2 – KSU 2

Who will pull ahead this year? See page 3 for this year's rules!

All socks and underwear go to Logan Elementary Community Resource Room!!

Summer is winding down, school has started and a new season in the church is beginning. Activities are picking up, calendars are filling up and there are always many ways to be involved in the life of the church and living out your call from God. Some of you may be thinking, "Wait, you mean God is calling me? I thought God only called clergy?" Well yes, God does call clergy, but when Jesus invited His disciples by saying, "Come, follow me" he was talking to all of us. And by a happy chance, there are many opportunities to serve the church.



Maybe you like being on a ministry team or committee, planning all-church activities. Or maybe you'd like to help make quilts, or perhaps make phone calls to extend a caring hand to someone. Would you be interested in being an usher or greeter? Would you like to be a liturgist or communion server? Do you play an instrument or like to sing? We can help you make these activities a reality! Do you have a couple of hours in the morning once or twice a month to sit in the office and answer the phone or make copies or assemble mailings? Boy, can we make that happen! Are you interested in learning how to use the sound system or slideshows? How about teaching a short term study or Sunday school class? How about weeding the flower beds? All this and so much more can be yours! Just talk to me, or Deb, or Mary Smith or Kelly Neiman. We can get you started!

Hope you are all ready for fall and sharing your talents with us!

Blessings to all of you!

Pastor Marge

If you would like to join our church, please talk to Pastor Marge after service or contact the office during the week.

Quarter Tube

Have you noticed a tube in the foyer filling with quarters? All money put in the tube is used to support the Youth program. Thank you for any donation you choose to make!!



The Congregational Care Team will bring **Holy Communion** after morning worship on the first Sunday of each month to congregants who are unable to attend Sunday morning worship service. If you would like to receive communion, please call the office by 11:30 a.m. the Wednesday before.

Socks and Undies Competition

As you can see on the cover, the score is tied, Who will pull ahead this year??

Bring socks to support KU!

Bring underwear to support K-State!



The tradition continues, and we will again be collecting socks and undies for the USD 345 Resource Room. This year, the KU Jayhawk supporters are bringing socks to the challenge. KSU Wildcats will be shopping for undies. All kid sizes are needed.

IMPORTANT UPDATE!!! We are making a change. After detailed market analysis (ok, we just did some googling), the cost of socks is much less than the cost of underwear. Therefore each pair of underwear will count double. Always remember, the real winners are the kids at USD 345!

Thanks again from the Mission team!



It's that time again! Bell Choir is starting rehearsals! Bell Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. Interested in joining? Chat with Kelly Neiman or attend a rehearsal! First rehearsal is September 11.



Administrative Council meets Wednesday, September 10, 5:30 p.m. It is open to the congregation.

Do you have a love of landscaping? Gardening? If so, we have a crew for you! We are looking for individuals who may want to offer insight into revitalizing our memorial garden. We also need input into shade tree types and locations. Other outdoor ideas? Please share.

This group would meet as needed to offer suggestions to our PHUMC Administrative Council. If interested, contact Kelly Neiman or Deb in the office.

Fundraiser for the Davis family



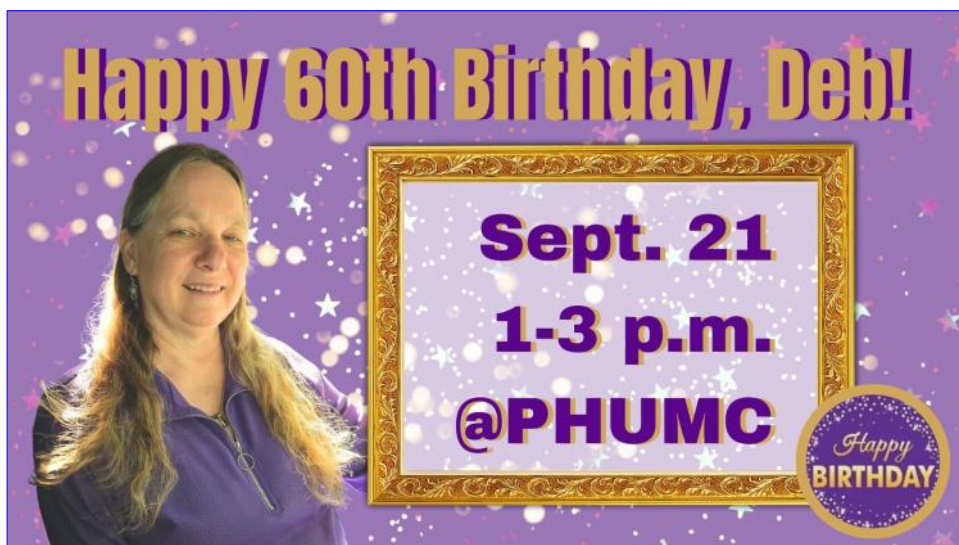
SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Join us at the Burger Bus and
enjoy yummy burgers
for a good cause!

**Seaman High School
4850 NW Rochester Rd.**

Happy 60th Birthday, Deb!



You are invited to a
reception at the church
Sunday, September 21,
from 1-3 p.m.
to celebrate
Deb's 60th birthday!



Salute to Veterans

For Veterans Day we will have a display about veterans in or connected with our congregation. If you are a veteran or have family who are, please submit photos and information to the office. (If you submitted photos and information in the past, don't worry, we still have them.)

Photos taken while in uniform are not required. If you prefer (or cannot find a photo taken while in uniform), you are welcome to submit a photo taken while in civilian clothes.

Please provide photo, name, birth date, death date if applicable, service dates, war in which served if applicable, and connection to our congregation. Photos and information can be turned in to the office or emailed to phumctopeka@yahoo.com. Physical photos will be scanned and returned.

Anniversaries This Month

Marc & Jammie Serrano	9/13	
Sam & Kinzie Feleay	9/23	2 years
WR & Janet Brecheisen	9/24	3 years

Birthdays This Month

Kevin McDowell	9/5	Dennis Shepherd	9/8	Jolene Flowers	9/27
Carmen Sellens	9/6	Brinley Cochran	9/14	Sue Searles	9/28
Mark Searles	9/7	Karen Domer	9/14	Kay Crowder	9/30
Lindsey Smith	9/7	Brady Marteney	9/19		
Ron Griffiths	9/8	Deb Mannell	9/21		
Stephanie Mannell	9/8	Orvina Tidball	9/24		

September at PHUMC[Online Calendar](#)

Sept. 1, Labor Day, office closed
 Sept. 4, 8:30a, Church Breakfast at Perkins
 Sept. 9 & 23, 9a, Piecing Love & Warmth
 Sept. 10, 5:30p, Administrative Council
 Sept. 13, Joy Chapman funeral
 Sept. 17, Newsletter 'deadline'
 Sept. 21, Blanket Blessing

Thank you for all the prayers and well-wishes during this adventure, and all the good food since Matt came home from the hospital!

Matt and Deb Mannell

Adult Sunday School is offered every Sunday at 9 a.m. in room 201 (SW corner of the sanctuary.)

The **Kansas State Fair** runs September 5-14 this year. It is held at the Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. Are you going? Get details at KansasStateFair.com.

Children are invited to **J.A.M. Sessions** (**J**esus **A**nd **M**e) during worship service. After Children's Time, they meet in the room west of the kitchen.

Favorite Hymns: if you didn't write down your favorites on the sheets previously or if you have found a new favorite, we have sheets in the foyer for you to write them down.

On to Eternal Life: Members of our church and extended church family who passed on to Eternal Life in the past month:

Ashley Brown Joy Chapman

Megan Ebke Rev. Tedd Inman

Even though we know they are gone to a better place, we still miss them here with us.



Blessing of the Backpacks: on August 17, everyone was invited to bring backpacks, lunchbags, briefcases, etc. for blessing. It was a good turnout!

The good turnout above for Blessing of the Backpacks translated to a good turnout for Children's Time, below!



On August 27, 13 members of our church attended a CPR class so they will be prepared if there is a medical emergency.



We ask for donations of money or items for a lot of reasons and sometimes we ask pretty often. It can be overwhelming if you don't know one important fact:

We don't expect you to give to everything!

We make you aware of lots of opportunities throughout the year; you decide which ones touch your heart and what support you choose to give.

Have you signed up to get **Dillon's Community Rewards** sent to our church? It's easy! Go to dillons.com/communityrewards. Search for Pleasant Hill UMC. Confirm your choice and start earning cash for PHUMC. Questions? Contact the church office or Mary Smith.



At Children's Time on August 31, Linda demonstrated that toothpaste cannot be put back in the tube.

She tied that to how hurtful words cannot be called back.



Barrett recited a memory verse on August 31:

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved", Acts 16:31.

Pleasant Hill UMC Staff

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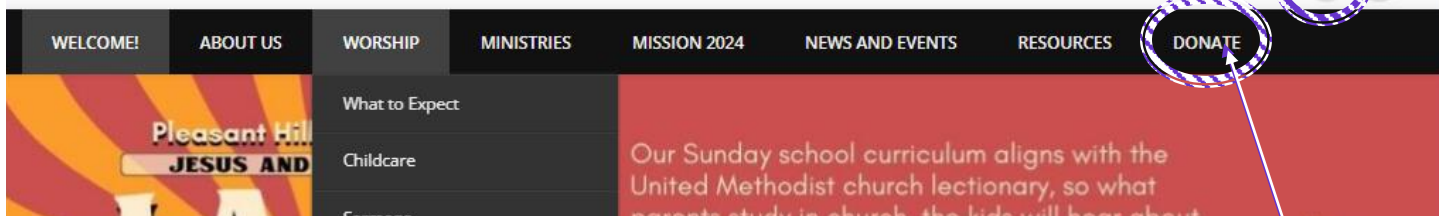
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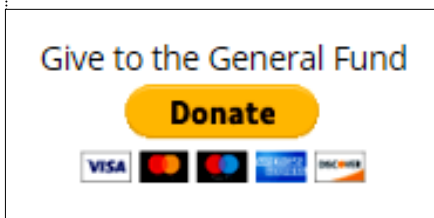
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A Facebook account is not necessary to **watch the Sunday morning service online**. Simply go to our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/PleasantHillUmcTopeka/, click on "Videos", and click on the video. On our website, www.pleasanthillumc.org, a link to our Facebook page is here. You can find the service on the Facebook page by 10 a.m. on Sunday.

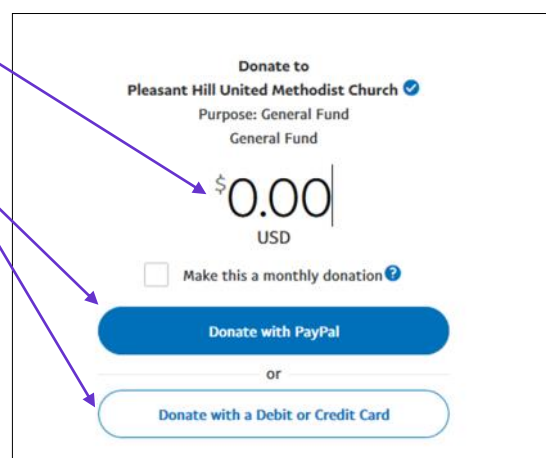
Facebook no longer always keeps all videos and may delete those older than a month at any time.



To donate through **PayPal**, go to our website, www.pleasanthillumc.org, and click on "Donate". This will bring up a page with a donate button for General Fund (shown below left). Click on the 'donate' button on this page and it will bring up a PayPal page such as is shown at left.



Enter the amount here and choose the option you want from the buttons at the bottom of the page.



If you are interested in giving by **automatic withdrawals**, please ask in the office for an EFT form.

You are always welcome to **drop off** or **mail** donations to the church:

Pleasant Hill UMC, 4525 NW Button Rd., Topeka, KS 66618.

We are always grateful for our generous donors!

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The office is open Monday - Wednesday 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Please enter through the west door (by the office) on weekdays.