

# PLEASANT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Worship Service every Sunday @ 10 a.m.**



Happy Father's Day to  
all biological fathers,  
adoptive fathers,  
grieving fathers,  
spiritual fathers,  
foster fathers,  
hopeful fathers,  
single fathers,  
stepfathers,  
grandfathers,  
great-grandfathers, and  
great-great-grandfathers  
- and all those doing the job  
without the title!!





Greetings to one and all from Kearney, Nebraska! Yes, it's time for the Great Plains Annual Conference and I am here representing you all. What goes on at the Annual Conference? Well, lots of stuff...think of any regular meeting at church only there's about a thousand laity and clergy here. We approve budgets and financial reports, including the annual audit. We elect folks to serve on boards and committees of the conference, we have fabulous worship services every day, we hear and read reports of every conference committee or board meetings. We will ordain and commission various orders of clergy. Today (Wednesday) there were a few workshops and on Thursday and Friday, we will have the opportunity to assemble food packets for a program here in Kearney that feeds people in need. Over lunch, we will gather in districts to discuss events pertinent to our areas. Then we will separate into groups to clergy session (for clergy) and laity session for lay representatives. Then a few presentations and more worship and more voting on certain issues. Ahead of time, we do a lot of reading, about 200 pages or so to prepare. Saturday, we will have the ordination service and the appointments for the coming year will be set by the Bishop and District Superintendents. I will be returning to Pleasant Hill for another year and am looking forward to being in ministry with all of you!

I will return to Topeka on Saturday and am thankful that Sam Fealey will bring the message for you as you celebrate Christian Education Sunday by recognizing graduates and presenting some scholarships.

This summer I am looking forward to helping with VBS and hope that all of you will be able to help out in some way, whether with VBS or something else. There are many tasks, big and small, that we need help with and we'd love to have help, if only for an hour. In the meantime, please know that I pray for all of you every day and appreciate you more than you may ever know.

Blessings to you all,

Pastor Marge

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



**Dee Deppe** will celebrate her  
**90th Birthday**

on Saturday, June 13, 2-4 p.m.  
at the church.

All are invited to stop by and  
wish her a Happy Birthday!

No presents, please, just your presence.



### Vacation Bible School

Our wonderful volunteer crew is planning for Vacation Bible School (VBS), July 20-24. Our theme, "Illumination Station", is all about shining a light on our faith. We have lots of opportunities for lots of volunteers:

- **Working with kids** - July 20-24 from 6-8 p.m. -- you will play hard, share your enthusiasm, and revel in the youth and energy that our kids provide.
- **Parking lot crew** - July 20-24 from 7:45-8:15 p.m. - you will work with parents, helping to get the right kids to the right places after VBS.
- **Adopt-a-prop crew** - all summer we will send people home with decorations to make and bring back. Do you want to help but don't know if you have stamina, patience, etc... to handle lots of little souls with big voices? This is a quieter way to help.
- **Decorating crew** - throughout the summer, come work with Elizabeth and her decorating crew.

We also will have a signup sheet for treasure sharing. For example, we will need lots of Christmas lights for our theme. Perhaps you would be willing to share your lights for a week of VBS. Be on the lookout for our sheet of 'needs.'

Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value.  
– Albert Einstein

**Anniversaries in June**

|                                  |      |          |
|----------------------------------|------|----------|
| Daryl & Joy Jepson               | 6/2  | 53 years |
| Todd & Marilyn Domer             | 6/4  |          |
| Ken & Orvina Tidball             | 6/4  | 65 years |
| Dick & Beverly Newell            | 6/5  | 66 years |
| John & Lori Rea                  | 6/6  | 39 years |
| Mike Gillgannon & Marty Ransdell | 6/16 | 9 years  |
| Kenny & Monique Saulsbury        | 6/17 | 26 years |
| Jay & Hazel Van Hove             | 6/26 | 17 years |
| Matt & Deb Mannell               | 6/29 | 36 years |

**Birthdays in June**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| John Rea           | 6/4  |
| Nik Talley         | 6/6  |
| Bruce Lanning      | 6/9  |
| Tara Herrick       | 6/11 |
| Dee Deppe          | 6/13 |
| Sam Feleay         | 6/14 |
| Camille Schoettlin | 6/14 |
| Atlas Fitzgerald   | 6/15 |
| WR Brecheisen      | 6/21 |
| Kyle Cochran       | 6/22 |
| Olenna Harrison    | 6/23 |
| Dorothy Holt       | 6/26 |

**June at PHUMC**

- June 4, 8a, Church Breakfast
- June 10, 5:30p, Administrative Council
- June 9, 23, 9a, Sewing Group
- June 13, 2-4p, Dee Deppe Birthday Reception
- June 17, Newsletter 'deadline'
- June 21, Father's Day

"When things go wrong,  
don't go with them."  
- Anonymous

*We can't thank you enough for being such a wonderful second family to Elaine Worden. Everyone has been so kind and welcoming. This church is truly amazing. Thank you for sending chicken and mac and cheese to the house. And of course, thank you for all your help with her service. It turned out very nice!*

*James & Charlotte Worden - Elaine Worden Family*

Don't forget our church **Garage Sale** Sept. 10-12. This is the same weekend as the Holy Smokin' Jamboree, so 46th Street will be hopping with activity. When you are doing your summer cleaning and de-cluttering, be sure to think about us as a place to take all those items that you are ready to send to a new home. We'll make it happen that weekend.

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

Rebecca Waddell

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

**Father's Day is fast approaching. Need gift ideas?**

**How about a gift card for the man who has everything?**

We have many plastic gift cards available in the church office appropriate for any man: cards for many retailers and eating establishments.

Amazon, Home Depot, Menard's, Walmart, Casey's, Dairy Queen, Sonic, Subway, Taco Bell, Longhorn, Red Robin, Red Lobster, Chili's, & many more.

We will have them available in the foyer after church or visit the church office during the week to purchase.



... and many more!



Brooke Parrett was baptized on her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, May 5.



The office is open Monday - Friday 9:30-11:30 a.m. Please enter through the door by the office on weekdays.

"Sometimes the only available transportation is a leap of faith." - Anonymous

Congratulations! to those who were promoted from:

Kindergarten: **Barrett F, Bronson N, Taytum S**

Elementary School: **Payton A, Duncan M**

Middle School: **Tye A, Brigham J**

and to the following who graduated from High school and Higher:



**Madison Feleay** graduated cum laude from Seaman High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society and completed the Project Lead the Way Biomedical Science Pathway at Seaman High School. Her summer plans include working part time at Cable Dahmer and babysitting part time for a cousin. She will attend Washburn University in the Fall for nursing.

**Brady Marteney** graduated from Seaman High School.

His summer plans are to continue working at Walmart. He will be attending Fort Hays State University this fall. He is undecided on his major but leaning towards some type of business degree.



**Evelyn Robinson** graduated summa cum laude from Sumner Academy. She was the Chorale and Belle Voce Choir President and received numerous choir awards. This summer she'll be a camp counselor. This fall she'll attend Kansas State University. She is the great-niece of Matt and Deb Mannell.

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**Brittney Somora** graduated from Washburn University specializing in Respiratory Therapy. She is the granddaughter of Daryl and Joy Jepson.



**Jon Michael Cloud** graduated with a Master's Degree in Leadership and Communication from Washburn University. He is currently a Washburn Tech Student Advisor. He is the grandson of Gary and Barbara Slimmer.



Congratulations to the winners of this year's Angel Award scholarships!  
From left: Lauren Fealey, Hannah Caudill, and Madison Fealey!



Linda Smith interviewed the scholarship winners and then Sam presented the certificates and checks.



19 people attended the "Preparing for Peace of Mind Workshop" on May 2, hosted by our Congregational Care Ministry and led by Dan Lill and Terra Constantino.  
Back row: Priscilla, Mary, Orvina, Dan. Front Row: Roxann, Billie, Terra.



Bell Choir played "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" for prelude on May 3. This was their last performance until the fall.

Rodger helped Sutton light the candles May 3.



On May 3, Barrett recited Isaiah 40:31: "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." KJV

Barrett earned an award at his school for 100% in Memory Bible Verses!



Kids leaving from Children's Time race to JAM!



JAM kids had a good time with Miss Lauren's lesson on May 3 about maps!



With Dave and Kelly gone and Sam the liturgist, Madison stepped in to run the livestream camera on May 10. Thanks!

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

On May 10 Kevin Feleay sang "Plan for Me" accompanied by Marc Serrano.



On Mother's Day, the JAM crew passed out carnations to all the women in the congregation.



The exercise class has grown! On May 11 they had 24 in attendance!

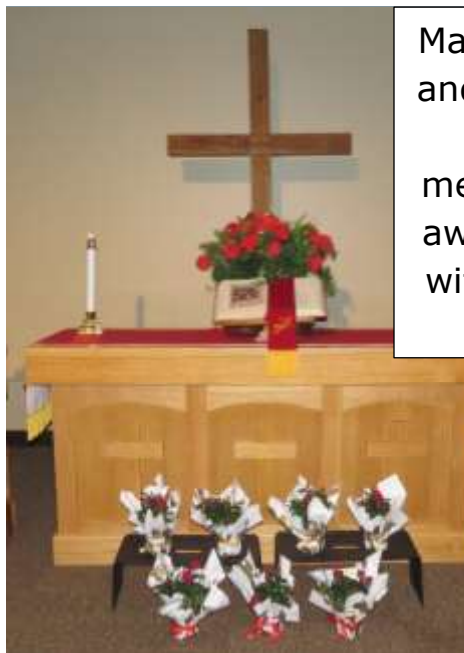


A good time was had by those who helped decorate the Methodist Home section of Mount Hope on May 22 – and the section, below, looked nice when they were done!





Decorating guru Kelly working on the front flowerpots.



May 24 was Pentecost and Memorial Sunday. We honored the members that passed away in the past year with pots of roses for their families.



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



On Memorial Sunday we displayed flags in the front flowerpots and on the tables.



Children's Time on May 31 was incredibly full!



At left, Sam Feleay brought the message, "Go and ..." on May 31 while Pastor Marge enjoyed a short vacation. Below, Praise Band performed "Last Page of the Bible" and "Goodness of God" on May 31, their last performance until the fall.



Of the 12 grads/promotees honored, six were able to attend. We were glad to have them!



All those who attended who were honored for graduation or promotion received bubbles – yes, even Jon Michael (at left) who has a Master's Degree!

Above, four of them were able to stay long enough to pose for a group photo with bubbles.

Far left, Barrett tried the bubbles the way Madison showed him – making LOTS of bubbles!



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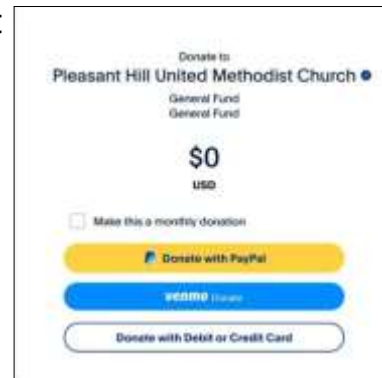
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If you are interested in giving by **automatic withdrawals**, please ask in the office for an EFT form.

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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