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Vacation Bible School 2011



WAS A
HUGE

SUCCESS!

We had a blast at SonSurf Beach Bash 2011! During the week we learned that we should meet up, look up, join up, and get fired up for Jesus all while enjoying great Bible stories, making delightful crafts, eating the tastiest of beach food, playing the most fun games, singing the best songs, cup stacking, flying kites and fishing at Red Fox Acres! Thank you to all of the outstanding staff members that helped to make the week memorable for so many children! In total we had 118 children, 32 teenage helpers and 25 adult leaders not counting all the fisherman that shared their talents with so many delighted children!

During the week we took an offering each day to benefit the victims of the spring storm in Missouri. In total the children raised \$228.58 that UMCOR can use to assist so many!

The week was
day when the children

topped on Sun-



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Christian Symbols



Seeds

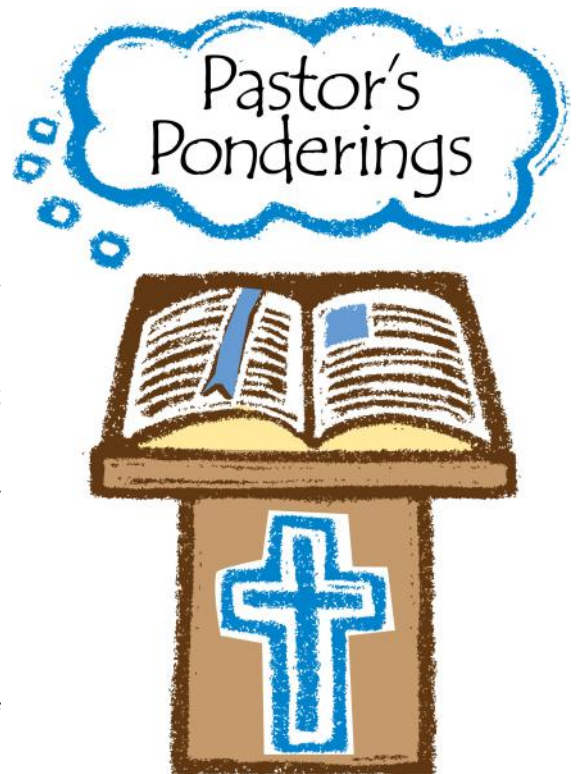
The Bible often uses seeds as symbols of faith or of God's Word. In the Old Testament, seeds also refer to offspring. Jesus said people who believe in him can perform mighty deeds with "faith like the size of a mustard seed."

(Luke 17:6, NRSV)

Many of Jesus' teachings use seed imagery; for example, in the parable of the four soils, he said the seed, God's Word, can grow only when people hear it, "hold it fast in an honest and open heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance."

(Luke 8:15, NRSV)

It is now one year that we have been together. My family and I have been delighted to be with you this past year, and we hope you have found this first year to be meaningful as well. As in most things in life, we learn things in a year. I know I certainly learned a lot of things my first year of life AND my first year of marriage. Also, I have learned many things in our first year serving with you, and I have a Top Ten list that notes some of the tidbits of knowledge I have learned in my first year (of many, I hope) in Ogallala. This list is NOT a complete list of things we have learned or things that impress us — just a sample.



Pastor's Top Ten List of Things Learned This Past Year

- 10) We have a growing and vital Sunday School program.
- 9) The Puppet/Stick/Youth Drama Ministry here is inspirational.
- 8) The Vocal and Bell Choirs are great groups of people and musicians.
- 7) FunFest is a TREMENDOUS event.
- 6) Tons of cars from Colorado drive past the church on summer Sundays.
- 5) The United Methodist Women are active and helpful.
- 4) We are blessed with many, many helpful, active and hardworking church members.
- 3) There is a hunger here to be "Bible Fed." Halleluiah!
- 2) We have an absolutely awesome Vacation Bible School.
- 1) We are delighted to be here!

Shalom,

Pastor Chuck Rager (and family)

Spring FunFest in the Rear View Mirror

Silent Auction

The FunFest Silent Auction Committee would like to thank everyone who donated items and services. The Silent Auction was a success, as was the whole FunFest effort.

A special thank you to my "Catholic" neighbor, Linda McElvain, who helped me with the typing and signage. If you see her — tell her thank you from the Methodists.

Again, thanks and please think about how you can help next year!

Judy Cross
Becky Plate
Dorothy Glenn

The WaffleMan

This was our third year for the return of the WaffleMan. Over 700 people enjoyed his delicious waffles and all the fixin's. This continues to be an event which attracts people from all our surrounding communities, as well as some from out of state.

This is an endeavor made possible by 40 to 50 volunteers each year. Special thank-yous go out to all who are there to unload, reload, help in the kitchen, make and serve coffee and orange juice, and set and re-set tables.

Pre-event ticket sales and the support of everyone involved in any way has made this project the success it is.

Thank you to all involved.

Irene Harmonson

Latest Financial Report

With all expenses paid (the WaffleMan, building rent, advertising and supplies) this year's Spring FunFest reports a net income of \$15,254.83. So far, the Committee has chosen to use the funds for the following projects:

- ★ the building/elevator fund
- ★ Vacation Bible School
- ★ Board of Trustees fund
- ★ 50 more new chairs for Fellowship Hall

Many thanks to all who were involved in the successful planning and execution of a very successful event.

Lucille Wolvin

The WaffleMan has been contracted and the building reserved for next year's Spring FunFest on Saturday, April 28, 2012. Please plan throughout the year for inventive ways that you might contribute to this exciting venture!

Special on Cookbooks

Nippy Zippy Cheese Log! Texas Caviar! Elephant Stew! Roasted Asparagus Salad! Apple Mallow Yam Bake! Roast Beef Quiche! Bayou Chicken Pasta! Spudnuts! Punch Bowl Cake! Sopaipilla Cheesecake!

Is your mouth watering yet? From appetizers to main dishes — all the way through dessert — over 1,000 tried and tasty recipes are included in the 125th Anniversary Cookbook from Ogallala First United Methodist Church.

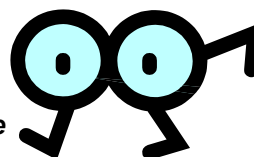
You'll want a copy for yourself and several more to give away. They make great

gifts for birthdays, Christmas, or even summer visitors.

Cookbooks are now available for \$15 each. You may pick them up from the church office; or call Barb Nootz (284-4370) or Sharon Samp (284-3203) for delivery.

Notice from Trustees

Be watching your mail for an important letter from the Board of Trustees. This letter should arrive in mid-July.



“If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under.”

~~ RONALD REAGAN

The Ministry of the United Methodist Women

In the June newsletter, we spoke about the history of UMW since the establishment of our local church 125 years ago. In the latest issue of *United Methodist Women News*, published by the Women's Division of the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries, the Deputy General Secretary, Harriett Jane Olson, says that United Methodist Women has changed many times over its 140-plus years.

Ms. Olson states: "From helping women learn the rules of procedure, plan, implement plans and reform plans and to keep on examining and implementing, it is also an organization that has stood against racial segregation, forming places where women of different racial and ethnic

groups could come to know one another as sisters."

Ms. Olson also remarks that we have chosen to continue our work to become the multiethnic, antiracist organization that the church and the world need us to be today. She says, "We are an organization that has examined needs and found resources to meet them in many different ways. We will continue to be this sort of organization."

Every UMW group has the opportunity to do so much good in our world. Even though a group may not be large, never underestimate its ability to change things for the better.

Jean Slagle
UMW President



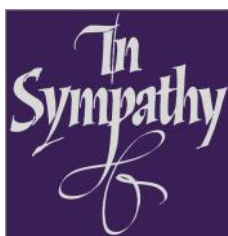
United
Methodist
Women
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

Thank You



. . . to the following persons who worked and/or furnished food for *Ethel Peters' funeral* on June 4, 2011:

Shirley Bassett	Darlene Peterson	Shirley Schlem	Lynn Paumer
Mary Steinwart	Mary Whittemore	Judy Markussen	Betty Forsstrom
Jane Bishop	Maxine Kolste	Judy Davis	Ginny Steinke
Sharon Samp	Mona Radcliffe	Tammy Higgins	Marge Blaase
Nancy Graff	Bonnie Taylor	Charlotte Ruser	Gail Hayford
Janean Lindauer	Margaret LeZotte	Wanda Mercer	Lynn Nelson
Karen Nichols	Jan Haggard	Mary Cumming	Evelyn Lovercheck
Sherri McCreath	Milly Schwasinger	Karen Nenstiel	Jackie Garska
Gwen Rezac	Joan Speck	Barb Jeffres	Karla Lawler
Judi Adkins	Jo Teaford	Shirley Rankin	Shirley Parks
Twila Haney	Cena Graves	Jane Terrell	



Home at Last:

We offer our Christian love and sympathy to the families of:

† Ethel Peters, who died on May 29, 2011.

† Mark Kinnan, who died on June 8, 2011.

Celebrating the Past Welcoming the Future

The 125th Anniversary Committee needs your assistance with some of the events that are coming up through the rest of this year. Please read through the following items and take time to contact the appropriate persons to let us know how you would like to help.

Potluck Dinner and Dessert Auction Sunday, July 24

On Sunday, July 24, there will be only one worship service (at 9:00 a.m.), followed by a potluck dinner with a NEW twist on an old-fashioned “box social.” Bring a main dish, a salad or a side dish to share (no desserts this time, please). When everyone has finished eating, each table will have the opportunity to bid on the beautiful “surprise” dessert boxes. When all boxes have been auctioned, the desserts will be revealed, and each table will enjoy their dessert together. It will be great fun — with a few surprises — and *everyone* will have an opportunity to participate. *Please note that this is a change of date from earlier announcements.*

Keith County Fair August 8-14

Our 125th Anniversary makes this a perfect time to participate in the Keith County Fair and to let the rest of our community know about some of the exciting things happening at Ogallala FUMC. Plans are being made to have a booth at the Fair to share some of our church’s history, as well as to publicize what’s going on right now. If you have some ideas or would like to help man the booth, please call Jo Teaford (284-3072) or the church office (284-8455).

We will also be entering a float in the Fair Parade. Can you help construct the float? Would you like to ride on or walk with the float in the parade? Call Jo or the office to volunteer.

Anniversary Dinner and Celebration, October 16

There are two special ways that you can help with early preparations for our “humongous” anniversary dinner in October:

1) We would like to invite former members and friends of the church to join us for this celebration. If you have *names and addresses* of folks that you think should be invited, please submit them in writing or by email to the church office. We do need this information as soon as possible so that invitations can be issued.

2) Part of the celebration on this day will include recognition of those who have been members of our congregation for 50 years or longer. In order to facilitate our research and avoid missing anyone, we ask that you let us know if you or a member of your family should be included on this list. We will need these names as soon as possible, also, so that we can complete any necessary research on membership dates.

Thank you so much for your help and participation in all of these activities — and Happy Anniversary, Ogallala FUMC.



125th Anniversary Events Coming Up:

Sunday, July 24

Potluck Dinner with
Dessert Auction

August 8-14

Keith County Fair
UMC booth and float

Sunday, September 11

Sunday School KickOff

Sunday, October 16

“Humongous” Anniversary
Dinner and Celebration



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A Lay Delegate's View of Annual Conference 2011

"2011 Annual conference was much different than 2010, when there weren't any Resolutions or Petitions voted on, only tabled, but this year there were several issues to be decided. The conference was held at St. Mark's Methodist



Church in Southeast Lincoln, rather than Nebraska Wesleyan University. The change of location worked pretty well; it was hard for me to imagine a church the size of St. Mark's, having grown up in a church of this size. The only real snag was having to stay a considerable distance from the conference site.

"The day for mission work in Lincoln that I reported extensively on last year, was earlier in the week this year, so I was unable to attend. My work schedule didn't allow me to leave until Wednesday evening, so Sami and I arrived very early Thursday morning. We also had the challenge of driving through some nasty thunderstorms in central Nebraska Wednesday night. Despite the short night, we were up early on Thursday for the Great West District Breakfast.

"At the Breakfast, introductions were made, including Gladys Peterson from Rushville, who is our 2011 district Laity award winner, and several interns from Micah Corps. These college-age youth interns are sponsored by the Risk Taking Mission and Justice ministries team, funded by our Mission Shares. During their 10-week internship, these youth study and pray about social justice issues, and share their experiences with local churches. We discussed a mission project taken on by our district office to help provide safe water for Haiti which involves the purchase, supply and training for point of use filtering devices to provide individual Haitian families with pure water. Christy displayed a mockup of the device at a booth for conference attendees to view. We also voted on the district budget.

"After the breakfast we dropped Sami off at Children's Annual Conference as we did each morning, and made our way to the sanctuary for the morning's service. This was followed by delegate voting, and orientation for table conferencing on resolutions and petitions. At table conferencing, each group of about 7 or 8, was assigned one of the issues to be voted on to discuss and offer praises and concerns. We also discussed the conference budget, which was held to a 2% increase over last year.

"After table conferencing, we moved back to the sanctuary for recognition of retiring clergy followed by lunch. The afternoon included several reports and voting on several of the Resolutions. Discussion was limited by the sheer number of issues. Praises and concerns from table conferencing were put up on screens along with the summaries of the resolutions. Two speakers were allowed from each side of the issue, and votes were taken. Many of the issues involve social principles of the church, and were very controversial. Not all were addressed before adjournment for the awards banquet Thursday night.

"Friday began with a worship service followed by reports and orientation for the table conferencing regarding the potential of creating a single conference for

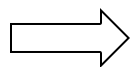


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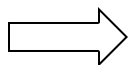
Kansas and Nebraska. This was the only subject of the day, and was later voted upon via a 5 finger vote to gauge the degree of support for the single conference concept. The vote was held secretly, not to be divulged until all three conferences involved have a chance to vote. Additional reports, and delegate voting occurred throughout the conference sessions. Following Friday’s adjournment were the ordination dinner and ordination ceremonies.

“Saturday began with a worship service led by the Youth Annual Conference. Various reports were given, including nominating and equipping and common table. A vote was held on the conference funding plan, then the remaining resolutions and petitions were discussed and voted on. A final worship was held and appointments were fixed for the next year. 2011 Annual conference was closed at noon.”



Voting Results:

Resolution 1	LGBT Inclusion (to allow gay clergy and gay marriage)	Failed
Resolution 2	Immigration Reform (open dialog and urge federal action)	Passed
Resolution 3	Africa University (we voted to fund it so let’s do it)	Passed
Resolution 4	Support of 20/20 Visioning an AIDS free world (mandate)	Passed
Resolution 5	Study UMC relationship with RCRC	Passed
Resolution 6	Homosexuality (support of retired bishops statement)	Passed
Resolution 7	Concern over one conference proposal	Accepted
Resolution 8	“Restore” Jesus Christ to Mission Statement (amended)	Passed
Resolution 9	Amend Abortion language in Discipline (more restrictive)	Failed
Resolution 10	Withdraw from RCRC	Failed
Petition 1	Remove condemnatory language on homosexuality	Failed
Petition 2	Update Civil Rights (civil union, civil marriage)	Passed
Petition 3	End “discrimination” against homosexual clergy	Failed
Petition 4	Moral Standards of homosexual clergy	Failed
Petition 5	Allow alcohol in the church	Failed
	Five finger vote on single conference solution	Pending



Election results:

• **2012 GENERAL CONFERENCE:** (clergy) Rev. David Lux*, Rev. Cindy Karges; (laity) Lavina Schwaninger, Tom Watson

• **JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE:** (clergy) Rev. Charles K. Murithi, Rev. Nan Kaye-Skinner; (laity) Lisa Maupin , Katie Karges

ALTERNATES: (clergy) Stephanie Ahlschwede, Galen Wray; (laity) Dave Mendyk, Marilyn Zehring

*Lead Delegate

~~ reported by David Baltzell, Lay Delegate to Nebraska Annual Conference

“Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the . . . journey with us. O be swift to love, make haste to be kind!”

~~ Henri Frederic Amiel





While we try to
teach our
children all about
life,
Our children
teach us what
life is all about!
~~Angela Schwindt

An Activity Page for Younger People

PATRIOTIC PARFAIT

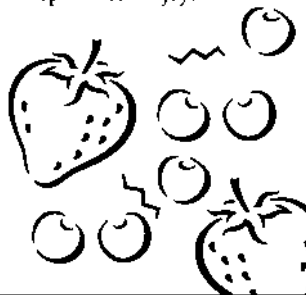
On the 4th of July, make this healthy, festive dessert to share with family and friends.

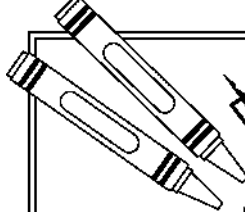
What you need:

- Clear glasses or plastic cups
- Spoons
- Vanilla yogurt
- Cut strawberries
- Fresh blueberries
- Coconut, whipped cream, red and blue sprinkles (optional)

What you do:

1. Place a couple of spoonfuls of vanilla yogurt at the bottom of each glass or cup.
2. Add cut strawberries to cover the yogurt layer.
3. Add more yogurt over the strawberries.
4. Add a layer of blueberries.
5. Repeat the layers until you reach the top of the glass or cup.
6. For extra fun, add coconut, whipped cream and sprinkles. Enjoy!





PUZZLE

Freedom in Christ

This Independence Day, remember
that our true freedom comes from faith in Jesus.

Directions: In each set of letters, determine the pattern. Then write the letter that completes the pattern, to reveal Galatians 5:1, niv.

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Answers: It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. (Galatians 5:1, NIV)

A Bible Quiz

Many people travel for leisure during the summer. In Bible days, travel was most often done out of necessity. Scripture records many notable journeys.

Match the people in the left-hand column with their correct travels in the right-hand column.

- A. Abraham and Sarah
- B. Mary, Jesus' mother
- C. Joseph, Mary and Jesus
- D. Apostle Paul

1. Traveled to visit cousin Elizabeth
2. Traveled from Haran to the land of Canaan
3. Took missionary journeys to Turkey, Macedonia
4. Traveled to Egypt to flee from King Herod



Answers: A-2; B-1; C-4; D-3



Moment with a Member

“Happy July! I would like to thank Reverend Rager for asking me to share my thoughts on being a member of our church. I would also like to thank my parents for being great role models. When I was growing up, they took my brother and me to church where we all attended Sunday School and the worship service. My parents have been very supportive of my involvement in the church, and I am grateful to them for teaching me the importance of regular attendance at church.

“My first memories of church are of Reverend Stanley Rider, who came to Ogallala when I was five years old. I loved going to church! I enjoyed the ritual of the worship service and was fascinated by Reverend Rider’s sermons. During his tenure, I received my Young Readers Bible and Methodist hymnal.

“Reverend Max McCamley taught my Confirmation Class. One Sunday, he took us into the sanctuary and told us how fortunate we were to have a church building with so much stained

glass. He explained all of the windows and taught us how to use the three front windows to say the Ten Commandments.

“Reverend Robert Folkers inspired me to read all of the books in the Bible. I took my junior year of high school to read from Genesis to Revelation. My favorite book is Job and my least favorites are the Kings. Some day, I will be willing to take on the task of re-reading the Kings, but for now, I choose to read from the other books.

“Other fond memories from my childhood include Angelus Choir, Bell Choir, Chancel Choir, Vacation Bible School, and Methodist Youth Fellowship. All of these activities made me feel that I was a valued part of the congregation. As an adult, I have served on several church committees. I really enjoyed being Lay Member to Annual Conference, where I learned about the local church, as well as the church at the global level. It truly gave me a better understanding of what it means to be connectional.

“When Reverend Rager, Roberta and Rachel came to Ogallala, I put to practice *Radical Hospitality*. It is so true that to gain new friends, you just have to be one. Each Sunday, the ritual of the worship service is the constant that I look forward to in our ever-changing world. It is a great way to begin each week and reminds me of the true meaning of faith.”

Respectfully submitted,
Janean Lindauer



“Sometimes the most important thing in a whole day is the rest we take between two deep breaths.”

~~ ETTY HILLESUM



Volunteers in Mission teams now being organized to work in Joplin and other Southern locations affected by spring storms this year

District and Conference Happenings

Discover a New Way of Looking at Schools of Christian Mission

All things made new . . . not just for UMW . . . never was . . .

Wouldn't you like to take a portion of your summer vacation and devote it to spiritual renewal? The Nebraska Conference Cooperative School of Christian Mission (SCM) has a program intended to offer a summer respite from the rigors of our everyday lives. Scheduled for July 22-24 and 24-27 in Grand Island, there are two options for how you want to spend your vacation time in building your relationship with God and your Christ-like walk in the world.

Yeah, yeah . . . it's that United Methodist Women's thing . . . however nah, nah, it's not just for United Methodist Women. SCM is for anyone wanting to learn more about a spiritual growth topic, about a geographic location that is having problems, or simply how to take on your own self-declared role as "missionary" in today's world.

Leaders include Nebraska Conference Christian Leadership Development Director, the Rev. Dr. Jesse Foster; Women's Division Director, Judith Pierre-Okerson, speaking on the Hope and Changes of Haiti; and retired Missionary Harrietta Reynolds, talking about contemporary practices of mission in a global age of Christianity.

Registration may be completed online by going to umcneb.org and clicking on the "Summer School of Christian Mission" button, or check with the church office for information.

School of Christian Mission, it's not just for UMW anymore . . . never was . . .

Volunteers in Mission Opportunities Coming Up

Volunteers in Mission (VIM) teams are currently being organized to work with disaster relief in Joplin, Missouri, and other locations throughout the Southern United States where this year's spring storms have created havoc. If you are interested in joining a VIM team, contact the Nebraska Conference VIM coordinator, Lisa Maupin. She can be reached at lmaupin@bigmuddyumc.org.

UMMen Gathering at Camp Fontanelle in August

Men and boys of the Nebraska United Methodist churches will descend on Camp Fontanelle (located near Fremont), August 19-21, to make a difference in the spiritual lives of themselves and their communities. The weekend will include youth discounts, fun activities, work projects, worship, and steaks. Something new for this rally will be choosing the activities you most prefer to participate in, as more than one will be available during most of the sessions.



Registration brochures and directions to Camp Fontanelle may be obtained online at the Conference website — umcneb.org; click on the "Register" button. Or contact your church office for forms.

For more information, contact Craig Nordaker at (402)453-6666 or craig.nordaker@cox.net.

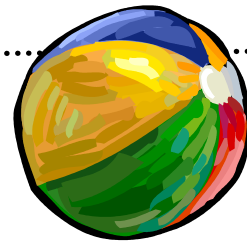
STEWARDS FOR JULY, 2011

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31						

July 3 Greeters 9:00 Jim & Dorothy Glenn, Buck & Judy Markussen
 Fellowship Craig & Traci Draucker
 Nursery 9:00 Ken & Chris Snyder
 Acolyte 9:00 Ben Knudsen
 Children's Moment both Greg Beal
 Ushers 9:00 Group 11 (Youth)
 Sound 9:00 Ivan Troxel

July 10 Greeters 9:00 Milly Schwasinger, Roger & Judi Adkins
 Fellowship Christina Kitt
 Nursery 9:00 Pete & Jonnie Peterson
 Acolyte 9:00 Cody Persinger
 Children's Moment both Ginny Steinke
 Ushers 9:00 Group 1
 Sound 9:00 Evan Rudolph

July 17 Greeters 9:00 Barbara Draucker, Jim & Barbara Jeffres
 Fellowship Chuck & Nancy Graff
 Nursery 9:00 Claudia Stevenson, Katherine Draucker
 Acolyte 9:00 Hunter Reil
 Children's Moment both Beverly Schroder
 Ushers 9:00 Group 2
 Sound 9:00 Jeff Peterson



July 24 Greeters 9:00 Dennis & Teresa Davis, Margaret LeZotte
 Fellowship **Potluck Dinner & Dessert Auction**
 Nursery 9:00 Dave & Christy Baltzell
 Acolyte 9:00 Caroline Draucker
 Children's Moment 9:00 Jonnie Peterson
 Ushers 9:00 Group 3
 Sound 9:00 Chip Kay

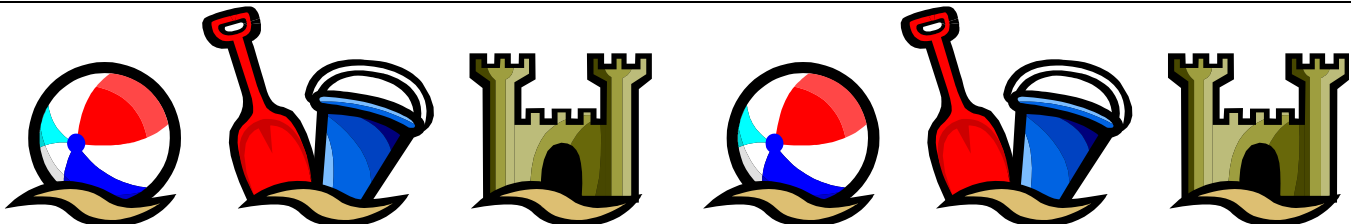
One Service —
Potluck Dinner

July 31 Greeters 9:00 Lyle & Barbara Nootz, Brian & Claudia Stevenson
 Fellowship Larry & Shirley Schlem
 Nursery 9:00 Kelsey & Kelly Crymble
 Acolyte 9:00 Cassie Coggins
 Children's Moment both Gigi Berol
 Ushers 9:00 Group 4
 Sound 9:00 Gary Cobaugh



Aug. 7 Greeters 9:00 Cena Graves, Roger & Shirley Rankin
 Fellowship Tonya, Luke & Haley Hansmeier
 Nursery 9:00 Evelyn Lovercheck, Katherine Draucker
 Acolyte 9:00 Annie Bassett
 Children's Moment both Deb Kuenning
 Ushers 9:00 Group 5
 Sound 9:00 Jessica Kay

If you would like to be added to the volunteer lists for any of the jobs listed above, please contact the church office.



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Rager (above) and shared his experiences in the wilderness with the Hebrew people.

Later, Moses posed for pictures (right) with Rachel and her mother, Roberta. Moses was warmly welcomed by members and friends of the church.



Moses Makes Appearance in Ogallala First United Methodist Church

Through the wonders of time travel, Moses — a leader of great fame in the Old Testament — visited worship services in Ogallala FUMC on Sunday, June 19. He was interviewed by Rachel

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Our Vision: "To be a dynamic church, sharing and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ"

Our Mission: "To love God, love each other and extend that love beyond our church"