

June 2021

HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Revelation

### **From Pastor Melanie**

I hope you can join me in worship on June 6th and 13th for my final two Sundays with you. I will be doing a two-part sermon series with the focus on saying good-bye: "The Focus of Our Faith" and "Thank You for Your Partnership." These messages will not be put on FB Live as I have been doing with my other messages, because these are personally just for you!

Blessings,  
Melanie

### ***From your new Pastor, Kibum Kim***

Born and raised in South Korea, I came to Kansas in 1993 to attend Saint Paul School of Theology. My spouse Inshin and I had our first child, Michael, at the time, and our younger son John was born in 1996. In 1997, we were appointed to Howard and Severy churches, upon graduation and ordination. After five years there, I was sent to Topeka First, Bashor, Berryton churches, and was appointed to serve as DS for Parsons district in 2012. I am finishing my fourth year at Pleasant Valley church in Wichita.

Inshin became a school teacher when we were in Topeka. She taught Math in Topeka High School. Now, she is teaching at Maize South High School in Wichita. Michael works for a company in Olathe, KS, and John and his spouse Joyce live in Wichita. John works for a company, mostly from home, in Tulsa, OK. I like playing golf and watching baseball. Inshin likes working out.

Even though my moving to you came as a surprise, I am excited and looking forward to becoming a part of your life. It is a blessing that in our system pastors move to new appointments every once in a while, for I get to meet great United Methodist people who are new to me.

Indeed, I have been blessed by so many wonderful people. And I know God will continue to bless me through you.

I have been praying to know what I am being called to do with you. You and I will figure it out together. You may wonder how long I will be with you, as I will keep our home in Wichita. As I did not know I was coming to you, I do not know when it will be. I just do not want you to think that I will be with you for a short time. My promise to you is that I will give you all of me while I am with you. When you need me, I will come to you, no matter where I am.

I will share with you my vision for ministry when I get there. For now, please know that I will do my best to take good care of you, and to help you raise your youth and children to be light and salt of the world. You will be my people, and I will be your pastor, beginning July 1, 2021.

Peace!

Kibum Kim, Pastor

Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church

## Enhanced Online Giving

Additional options have been enabled for online giving through our web site. You can access [Online Giving](#) or scan the QR code with your phone.



Through online giving, you have the option to give with a credit card or to setup direct deposit from your checking account. These gifts can be setup for a one-time gift or as a recurring gift. There is even an option to increase your gift to cover the cost of credit card processing fees!

**We encourage you to create an account using the e-mail address you receive e-mails on from the church so your giving is associated with your account in the ChurchTrac membership system**

**and will appear on your annual giving statement.** By creating an account, you will also have access to all of the giving options mentioned above. If you do not want to create an account, there is an option to give as a guest.

## Missions and Outreach

On June 20<sup>th</sup>, we will pass the Missions Buckets for the Peace with Justice Special Offering. More details about this offering are available at: <https://www.umc.org/en/content/peace-with-justice-sunday-faq>.



## May Commodities

**WOW! May 19<sup>th</sup> was a busy day for commodities. We were blessed to have 16 volunteers to help unload the truck, pack 95 boxes and load cars! But it did not stop there! 95 boxes were not enough, we packed an additional 7 boxes, for a total of 102 boxes! Out of the 102 boxes we served 191 total people, which breaks down to 24 families, 18 couples and 58 singles.**



Come one, come all!!  
Take one, Take all!!  
Books from the Pastor!  
What a great addition  
to your home Library!



## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021 AT 11:00AM

AMERICAN LEGION POST

ALL HELP NEEDED AT CEMETERY :  
SOUTHWEST CORNER

SATURDAY, MAY 29 ~ PUT UP SMALL FLAGS

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021 8:00AM FLAGS GO UP

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021 DOWN AT 7:00PM

FOLD FLAGS AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST HOME!



## Little Free Pantry



Thanks to all who gave to the Little Free Pantry during our Change the World Event! You have helped to re-stock our pantry shelves.

**If you would like to help feed those in our community who are food insecure, we ask you to place items directly into the pantry at your convenience. If you prefer, you can also make a monetary donation to help purchase food for the pantry. This helps us to provide a variety of food on a daily basis.**

Thanks to those that have been placing food from our store in the pantry daily: Pam Campbell, Cindy Kocher, Jan Novlan, Melanie Adams, and Lisa Valcoure!

## Cloud County Resource Center Needs

The Food Bank is open and accepting donations of cash or food items for distribution on **Monday and Friday from 9 am – 12 pm and Wednesday from 9 am – 2 pm.**

If you would like to volunteer for any of the activities listed above, please contact Tonya Merrill at 243-1065 or [ccrc@nckcn.com](mailto:ccrc@nckcn.com).



***Do you like cats? Do you have a little bit of extra time or space?***

Have a Heart TNR will host an informational meeting about Cat Fostering at the CCRC on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm. For more details, contact Tonya at the CCRC.

## Meals on Wheels

The Senior Center is looking for volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels. To volunteer, contact the Senior Center at 243-1872. Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal and human contact for the homebound.







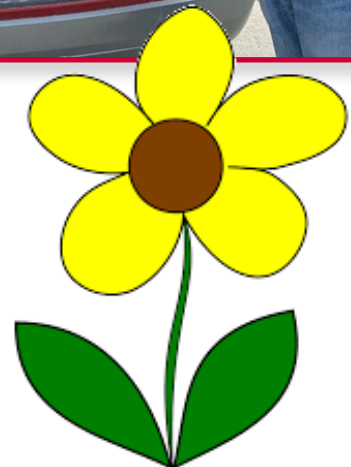
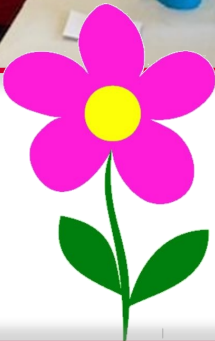
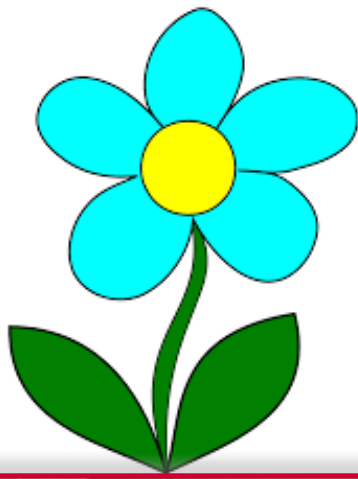
## Change The World Sunday

The following projects were completed:

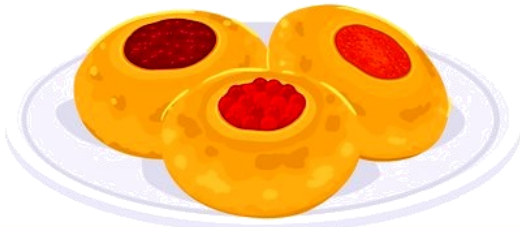
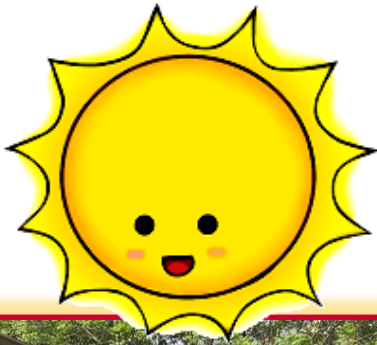
- \*Prepared and Delivered May Baskets to 300 People, including:  
Care Facilities, Hospital, Trinity UMC, Friends and Neighbors
- \*Filled Downtown Planters with Soil
- \*Completed Yard Projects for two Concordia Residents
- \*Delivered Treats to the Police Department and Fire Department
- \*Delivered Food to a local Family
- \*Distributed Money around Town
- \*Mailed Cards to Out of Town Members
- \*Painted Inside of Little Free Pantry

















# **YOU ARE INVITED**

**TO JOIN THE CONGREGATIONS OF  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**&**

**CONCORDIA FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
OF CONCORDIA, KANSAS.**

**AT A**

**RETIREMENT LUNCHEON  
IN HONOR OF  
REV. MELANIE ADAMS**



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND CAKE AT THE  
BROADWAY PLAZA  
(6TH STREET AND BROADWAY)  
CONCORDIA, KS  
SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021  
11:45AM UNTIL 2:00PM**

**\* MELANIE WILL BE MOVING TO HAYS AND “DOWNSIZING” IN  
RETIREMENT, SO NO GIFTS PLEASE. A MONEY TREE WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO MAY WISH TO  
COMMEMORATE THIS MILESTONE. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SHARE  
A MEMORY IN A CARD IF YOU WISH!**

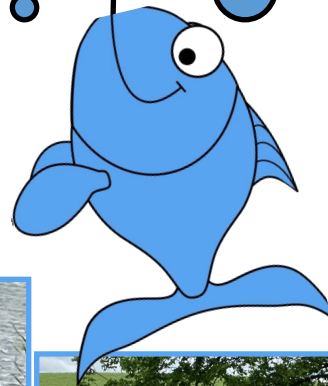
**\* DRESS WILL BE CASUAL**

**\* IF YOU HAVE PHOTOS TO SHARE FOR USE ON THE PLAZA  
SCREEN, THEY MAY BE EMAILED TO  
CONCORDIA1UMC@GMAIL.COM**

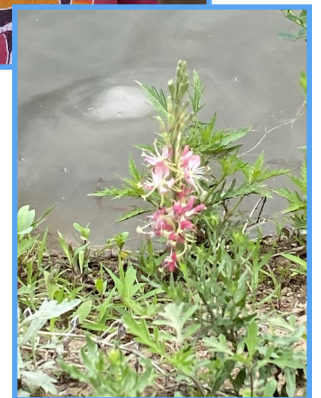


# Fishing for Fellowship

May 23, 2021









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- 2 - Jessica Dethloff
- 3 - Jesse Pounds
- 3 - Kenny Terrill
- 4 - Stanley McMillan
- 4 - Nathan Lawrence
- 4 - Lorene Hammon
- 6 - Judy Kircher
- 6 - Erynn Cory
- 10 - Joan Krohn
- 17 - Ian Currier
- 20 - Kevin Ukens
- 21 - Linda Hammon
- 23 - Dustin Bender
- 26 - Kurt Kocher
- 26 - Henry Hutchinson
- 28 - Alyson Krohn


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CONGRATULATIONS!!!

TARYN MOSHER   
UPON THE ARRIVAL OF  
HER NEW BABY GIRL,  
BROOKLYN JUNE MOSHER.  
BROOKLYN WAS BORN  
ON MAY 13TH.





# June 2021



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 7:00pm Trustees	2 5:00pm Sitting With Jesus	3	4	5
6 9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship 11:30am Healthy Congregations	7	8	9 5:00pm Sitting With Jesus	10	11	12
13 9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship 11:45am Luncheon for Pastor Melanie	14 7:00pm Finance	15	16 10:00 -? Commodities 5:00pm Sitting With Jesus	17 1:00pm UMW	18	19
20 9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship <b>Happy Father's Day</b>	21	22	23 5:00pm Sitting With Jesus	24	25	26
27 9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship	28	29	30 5:00pm Sitting With Jesus			







# Concordia First United Methodist Church

Belong | Believe | Become

**Pastor: Rev. Melanie Adams**

Administrative Assistant: Lisa Valcoure

Christian Ed. Coordinator: Angie Gabel-McConkey

Groundskeeper:

Choir Director: Renata Knox

Organist: Pam Campbell

Nursery: Jan Novlan

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Church Phone: 785-243-4560

Pastor's Cell: 308-920-0917

Parsonage: 785-262-4224

Catch us on Facebook  
on Saturday Evenings

Sunday Services:

Crusaders: 9:30am

Searchers: 9:30am

Worship: 10:30