



2022

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Revelation

## A note from your Pastor:

Happy Mothers' Day! In Korea, the whole month of May is designated as "Family Month." They have "Children's Day" on May 5th, and May 8th is "Parent(s)' Day." There was no Fathers' Day. Instead of giving fathers their day, they changed Mothers' Day to Parent(s)' day.

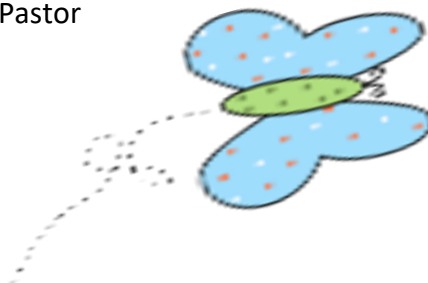
As we celebrate and honor mothers among us, I reflect on a few things I learned from my mother. She grew up in Methodist tradition and has been a Methodist Christian all her life. She still goes to sunrise prayer service every morning, and attending church services is the center of her life. She reads the Bible every day a few hours a time. She gives more than 10 percent of her income. She spent many hours in church doing service and outreach ministry. She was in Methodist Women, served as president for many years.

I still remember when my mother pulled me out of cub scouts. I was excited to be a cub scout. I liked its uniform and everything. Then, there was an occasion in which I had to miss attending the church on Sunday due to cub scout camping trip. That was it. She said, "On Sunday morning, you are to be at the Father's house."

Another thing I remember is that my mother always had brand new bills saved for offering. She would go to the bank and ask for new bills. When she could not do it, she would iron bills to make it look nice. I said it would not make any difference whether it is new or not, as the value of money remain the same. Her response was, "I am giving it to God, and God deserves the best from us."

Of course I do not miss church on Sundays, as I am a preacher. I do not iron dollar bills, as I use checks to give. Yet, what she taught me is still ingrained in my heart that God is the one who deserves and demands the best from us.

Kibum Kim, Pastor



## 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

**Don't forget to return your Lenten box!** Money collected in Lenten boxes will go to Missions Agency Support. For a list of missions agencies who receive support through this giving, go to [www.greatplainsumc.org/missionagencysupport](http://www.greatplainsumc.org/missionagencysupport).

Missions Buckets will be passed on **May 15<sup>th</sup> to help youth in our congregation attend camp this summer!** Contact the Church Office if you would like to sponsor a youth attending camp.



## April Commodities

We served 19 Families, 28 Couples and 56 singles. That's a total of 116 boxes and 213 total people served.

April was busy with Commodities. In addition to our own community picking up, we had Beloit residents here, due to their town representative unable to pick up their whole load.

Thanks to the 16 volunteers who gave their time to help unload, pack and put boxes in individual cars. You are AMAZING!!!



## Little Free Pantry

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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, Jan Novlan, and Lisa Valcoure!

## Cloud County Resource Center Needs

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The Food Bank is open and accepting donations of cash or food items for distribution on **Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.**



**The CCRC is hosting several programs during May to raise awareness about World Hunger and Food Insecurity:**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 7:00 pm: VCOPE (Virtual Cost of Poverty Experience)** – this poverty simulation is designed to immerse individuals in the lives of a person experiencing poverty and making their way out of poverty. This event is free and will be completed virtually, but does require pre-registration. Contact Nancy Wentz or the CCRC to register.

**May 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm: World Food Day at the CCRC** – bring your taste of adventure! Ten teams will be cooking foods from around the world in a head-to-head competition for bragging rights and the People's Choice award! Tickets are \$5 at the door (all proceeds will be donated to World Hunger).

**May 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm: Fight Hunger Globally by Acting Locally** – Tonya Merrill will talk about poverty across the globe and ways to fight it. Bring a dry goods item for admission to the event.

**May 28<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 – 9:00 pm: Brown Grand Block Party** – join this outdoor celebration at the Brown Grand! Tickets are \$10 per person or \$5 with donation of two canned/dry goods for the CCRC. Participants will be able to help create a World Hunger Awareness Mural.

If you would like to volunteer at the CCRC or need more information about any of the events listed above, please contact Tonya Merrill at 785-243-1065 or [ccrc@nckcn.com](mailto:ccrc@nckcn.com).

## Meals on Wheels

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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.





## Community Baby Shower

We will be helping the Cloud County Health Department sponsor a Community Baby Shower on the afternoon of **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**! Watch the Missions Bulletin Board for a sign-up to volunteer to help with the event or bring cookies!



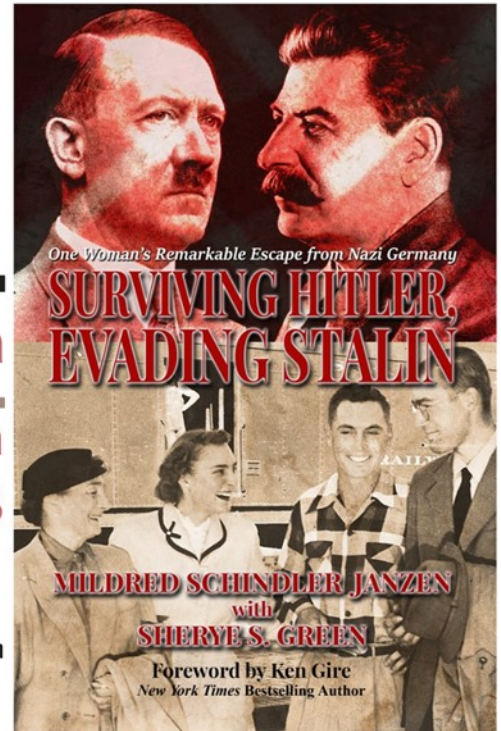
## Healthy Congregations

Copies of the book [Surviving Hitler, Evading Stalin](#) are available for check-out in the church library! If you would like to join a discussion about the book, please contact Nancy Wentz at [ndwentz@gmail.com](mailto:ndwentz@gmail.com) for more details! A Community Book Club discussion about the book will be held on May 24th at 7:00 pm at the Cloud County Resource Center. All who have read the book and are interested in discussing it further are welcome to attend!

A TEENAGE GIRL'S PEACEFUL FARM LIFE IS UPENDED WHEN STALIN'S RED ARMY CAPTURES HER AND HER FAMILY IN SURVIVING HITLER, EVADING STALIN.

### AUTHOR Q&A AND BOOK SIGNING

Saturday, June 11th at 10:00 am



Mildred Janzen

Cloud County Tourism  
130 E 6th St, Concordia, KS



Concordia First United Methodist Church



Yoga Class is scheduled in the Choir Room  
at 6:00 pm on May 1 & May 22

All are welcome! Contact Angie Gabel-McConkey or  
Mary Thoman for more details!

# Change the World Sunday 2022

Our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Change the World Sunday is coming on **May 1st!** This year the event will take place at the **BROADWAY PLAZA!**



## Event Schedule

8:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00—9:30 am	Church Service
9:30 am—Noon	Projects & Random Acts of Kindness
Noon—1:00 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm	Sharing Projects
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Cleanup

## Projects Planned

- Planting Flowers in the Downtown Planters
- Food Packaging Event at the Cloud County Resource Center
- Cleaning of Chairs at the Fairgrounds
- Preparation and Delivery of May Baskets
- Yard Clean-Up Project
- Trash Pickup
- Random Acts of Kindness

We need lots of people to participate in the projects! We also need volunteers who are willing to help setup at the Broadway Plaza, serve breakfast, serve lunch, and donate food items. Please invite your friends to join us.

Please wear sturdy shoes, sunglasses, a hat, a jacket, clothes that can get dirty, and sunscreen! Also bring your work gloves and any tools that might be helpful (like a rake). Trash bags will be provided. If you plan to help with May Baskets bring you favorite pair of garden shears or scissors.



**Plan to wear one of your Concordia FUMC T-Shirts to the event!**  
T-Shirts are available for a suggested donation of \$5 each.

**As part of our partnership with the Cloud County Resource Center, we ask that everyone bring a canned good on May 1<sup>st</sup> to donate to the CCRC.**

Watch for more details on other programs the CCRC will be sponsoring during May to learn more about food insecurity in our community.



HAPPY  
Mothers Day



Join us as we celebrate  
our Mothers  
During Worship Service  
on  
May 8, 2022  
10:30am



JOIN US MAY 8 @ 10:30AM  
TO CELEBRATE  
CHS CLASS  
OF 2022 GRADUATES

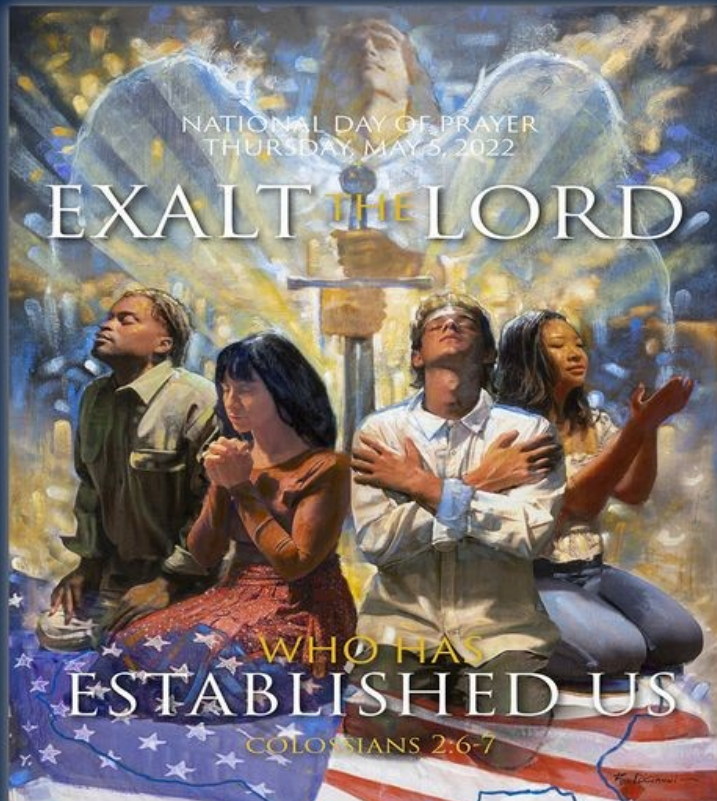


AIDAN POORE  
KALE PEARSON  
TAYE RETTER  
RHEAGAN BETHUNE  
NATHAN BROWN





# National Day of Prayer



Thursday  
May 5th, 2022  
6:00pm



**Common Grounds  
Coffeehouse**  
104 E 7th  
In The Front Yard



**Free BBQ  
Worship  
Prayer Walk**

Sponsored by the Concordia Ministerial Association

## Paint Dance Praise Jam

Join Mike Debus for an evening of  
Live Painting, Music, and Story.



**MIKE DEBUS**  
@Mike\_Debus  
mikedebus.com

May 4th - 7:00pm

Brown Grand Theatre  
310 W. 6th - Concordia, KS

Get tickets here



Adults/Teens 13+: \$20  
Youth (6-12): \$10  
Kids (5 & Under): Free

mikedebusconcordia.eventbrite.com

Questions: 785.614.0831

### UPDATING DATA BASE INFORMATION!

PLEASE LEAVE UPDATED INFORMATION WITH THE  
CHURCH OFFICE!

WE ARE ALSO ASKING FOR EVERYONE TO COME IN AND  
HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN TO ADD TO IT.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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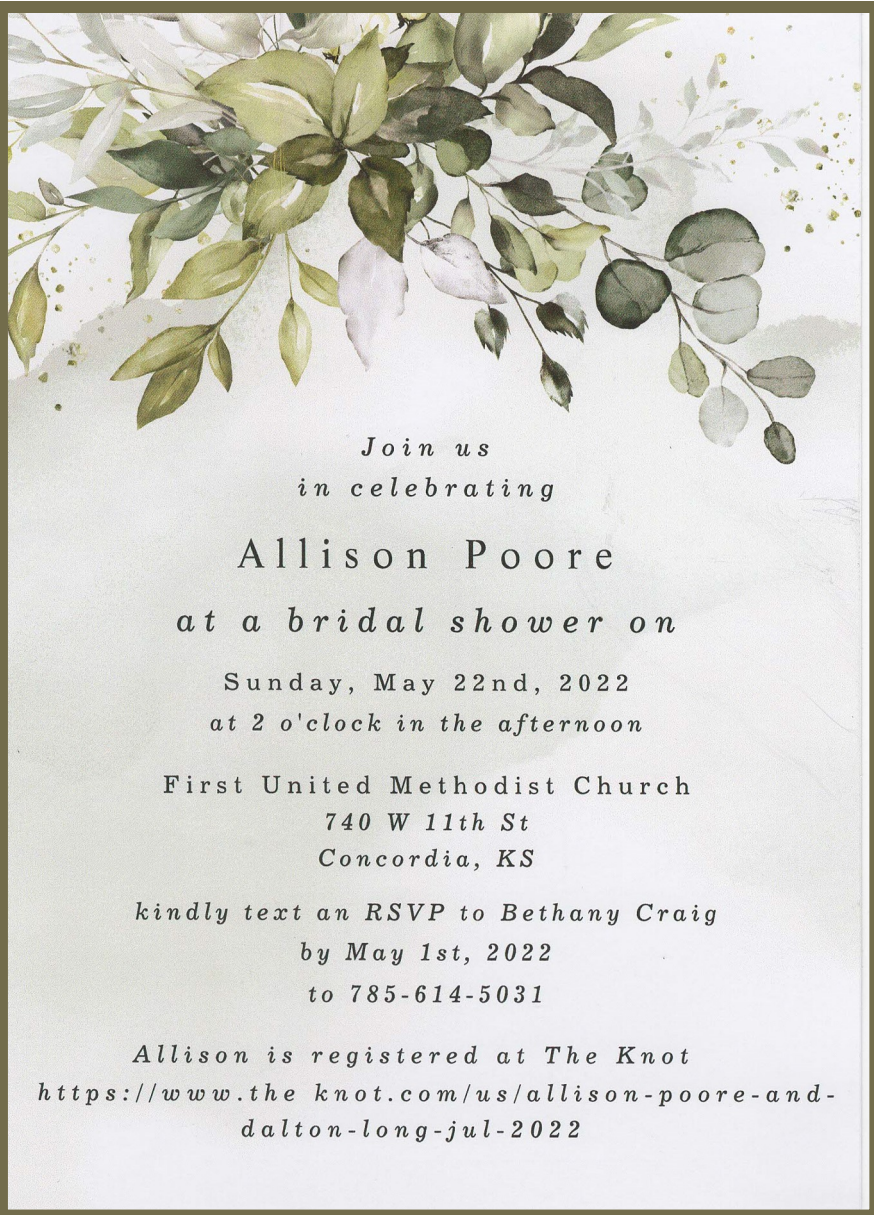
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The Last  
Table Talk  
&  
Sitting with Jesus  
will Be  
May 11, 2022  
for the Summer!



## Vacation Bible School

**July 10-12, 2022**

**5:15pm**

**Registration on the 10th**

**5:30pm Free Meal**

**6:00-7:30pm VBS**

**@ the**

**Presbyterian Church**



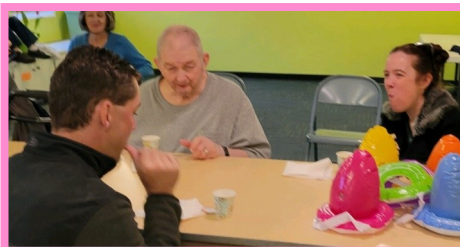
Here comes Peter  
Cotton Tail  
Hoppin' down the  
bunny trail,  
Hippity, hoppity  
Easter's on its way.







**Opening the eggs to find hidden treasures!**







1 - JAGGER JOHNSON  
3 - KENNETH JOHNSON  
3 - JULIE CORY  
6 - JACOB PALMQUIST  
8 - RYAN MCMILLAN  
8 - CALEB STRAIT  
8 - COOPER HOLMES  
11 - DALLAS NADING  
11 - DUSTIN BREault  
12 - MARC WENTZ  
12 - CHRIS BLACK  
12 - JEREMY MOSHER  
13 - KENTON KOCHER  
13 - BROOKLN MOSHER  
14 - JASON TOWNSDIN  
15 - BILL THOMPSON

15 - GRANT HOLMES  
16 - ETHAN CORY  
17 - JEREMY HUFF  
23 - STANLEY KROHN  
23 - JUDY BAKER  
26 - LOWELL THOMAN  
27 - STEVE LAWSON  
27 - GWYDOTTA UKENS  
28 - DYLAN MOORE  
29 - KIM PLUMMER  
29 - TAYE RETTER  
31 - NANCY SMITH  
31 - AMANDA TOWNSDIN

May



# Sunday Morning Volunteers



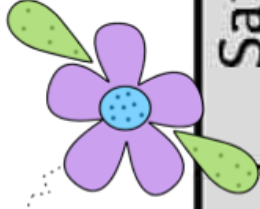
	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
Worship Leader	Nancy	Loren			
Sound	xxxxxxx	Monte			
Media	Lisa	Nancy			
Greeters	xxxxxxx				
Nursery Helpers	xxxxxxx	Jan/	Jan/	Jan/	
Children's Moment	xxxxxxx	Mary Lisa			Cindy
Scripture Reader	xxxxxxx				
Ushers	Lyle/Steve	Lyle	Lyle	Lyle	Lyle
Acolytes	xxxxxxx				
Coffee Bar	xxxxxxx	Marsha	Marsha	Marsha	

Sunday Morning Volunteers Please gather for prayer with  
Pastor Kibum in the Chapel at 10:20am.

Please Contact the Church Office if you can help with any of the Volunteer Opportunities!



# MAY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:30 Change the World Sunday 6:00pm Yoga	2	3	4 5:00 Sitting with Jesus 5:30 Table Talk Choir Practice 6:30 Classes begin	5 6:00pm National Day of Prayer Start at Common Grounds	6	7
<i>Mothers Day!</i> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	9 5:30pm FUMC Council	10	11 5:00 Sitting with Jesus 5:30 Table Talk Choir Practice 6:30 Classes begin	12	13	14
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# Concordia First United Methodist Church

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Church Phone: 785-243-4560

**Sunday Services:**

Sunday School 9:30am

Worship: 10:30am

**Wednesday Night Services:**

Sittin' with Jesus 5:00pm

Table Talk Meal 5:30pm

Classes for all ages 6:30pm