



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Revelation

A note from your Pastor,

As I am planning to go on a trip, I am uneasy about a few things. Gas price is higher, and everything else will be more expensive. Also, I hear about crime rate, especially violence involving firearms, going up in major cities. Hate crimes against Asian Americans are increasing. Pandemic is not over, and in fact, it is going up in many places. We also hear about monkeypox. War is raging on in Ukraine. Babies are in danger due to the baby formula crisis. The list goes on and on, but to top them all, we hear about another massacre of little ones. The response from the leaders of the nation is as usual. Blame the perpetrator, not the system, as if law cannot do anything to prevent something like this from happening. How safe do you feel? How worried are you? How angry are you?

If you are wondering where God is in all these, join the club. I want to share with you a few thoughts that I have in mind today. I think of the 23rd Psalm. When I read it, I draw a picture in my mind in which there are “green pastures by still waters” and “the darkest valley.” Do you ever wonder why there are two such contrasting places? Well, I believe it is the reflection of the reality we face in this world. Let me point out that there are darkest valleys in our lives. Those are the moments when we are scared, worried, grieving, and in pain, like the moment we are in now. If I find myself in “green pastures beside still waters,” it would be very nice. What would it take to be there? The key thing in the 23rd Psalm is knowing that the Lord is my shepherd, and he is with me. His rod and his staff comfort me.

Inshin and I are going on a trip. We will leave on May 31st, coming back on 13th of June. Inshin’s sister and her husband are coming to visit from Korea. It has been about 12 years since we saw them. We are excited about the trip we are going on with them. It will be fun and meaningful. I ask for your prayers. Please pray that the Lord will go with us and protect 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

On Sunday, June 19th we will pass the Missions Buckets for the Peace with Justice Special Offering. For more information on this offering, visit:

<https://www.umc.org/en/content/peace-with-justice-sunday-faq>.

Thanks for supporting missions activity in our church! In April, we collected \$308.57 for Change the World Sunday. In May, \$655.62 was given to support youth attending camp this summer!



Little Free Pantry

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

The Food Bank is open and accepting donations of cash or food items for distribution on **Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.**



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.

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.



Community Baby Shower

We will be helping the Cloud County Health Department sponsor a Community Baby Shower on the afternoon of **Sunday, June 5th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm!** Sign-up on the Missions Bulletin Board to donate cookies or help with the event.



Healthy Congregations

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

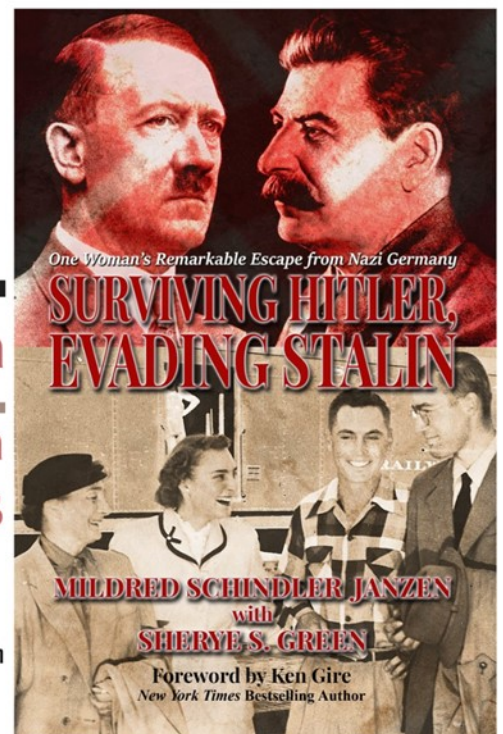
Cloud County Tourism
130 E 6th St, Concordia, KS



Mildred Janzen



Concordia First United Methodist Church





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

All We need is:

A Cup of



A Few



And a



Full of Jesus!

INSHIN KIM WILL BE JOINING
US FOR COFFEE AT JITTERS AT
9:00AM.

FOLLOWED BY A TOUR
OF THE ORPHAN TRAIN.
ADMISSION \$8.00.

Commodities

There were no Commodities in May. DCF has made the decision to go back to having Commodities every other month, starting with the June distribution.



Honoring our Mothers on Mother's Day!



2022 GRADUATES



CONGRATULATIONS!

Pictured:
Taye Retter, Aidan Poore, Kale Pearson
Not Pictured: Rheagan Bethune, Nathan Brown
Kindergarten Grads:
Gannon Brown, Evelyn Knox

CONGRATULATIONS
Kindergarten Graduates!

2022

Evelyn Knox **Gannon Brown**

Change the World Sunday

We had a great group of 61 participants on Change the World Sunday!

The following projects were completed:

Prepared and Delivered May Baskets to 200+ People, including: Care Facilities,
Hospital, Police Department, Fire Department, Friends and Neighbors

Planted Flowers in 54 Downtown Planters

Completed Yard Projects for a local Concordia Resident

Washed hundreds of chairs at the Fairgrounds

Counted and Sorted School Supplies at the CCRC

Packed 25 boxes of food for Clyde at the CCRC

Cleaned at the CCRC

Mailed Cards to Out of Town Members







Sunday Morning Volunteers

	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
Worship Leader	Loren	Cindy		
Sound	Monte	Monte		
Media	Nancy			
Greeters	Donna upstairs		Donna upstairs	
Nursery Helpers	Jan/	Jan/	Jan/	Jan/
Children's Moment			Cindy	
Scripture Reader				
Ushers				
Acolytes				
Coffee Bar	Monte & Nancy	Marsha	Marsha	Marsha

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

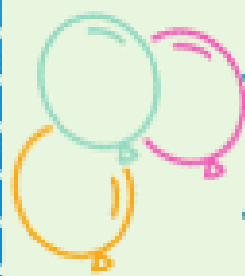
Please Contact the Church Office if you can help with any of the Volunteer Opportunities!



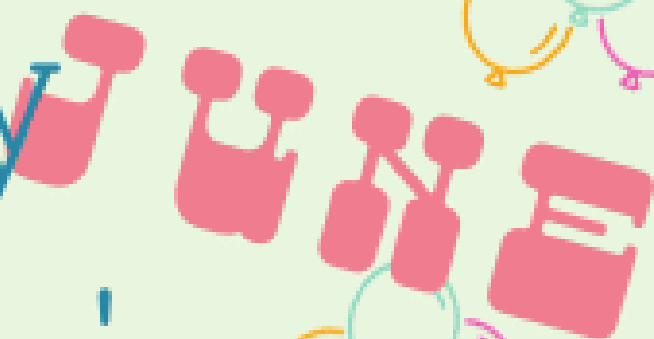
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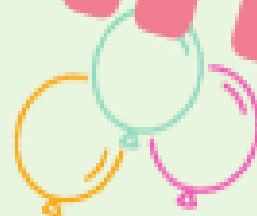
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 9:30 Crusaders 9:30 Searchers 10:30 Worship 2:00 Community Baby Shower	6	7	8 Annual Conference June 8-11	9	10	11 10:00 Book Club Meet the author C. C. Tourism
12 9:30 Crusaders 9:30 Searchers 10:30 Worship	13 5:30 Fumc Council 6:30 Council & M&M's	14	15 10:00 Commodities	16	17	18 9:00 Ladies Coffee at Jitters
19 9:30 Crusaders 9:30 Searchers 10:30 Worship	20 5:30 M&M's	21	22	23	24	25
26 9:30 Crusaders 9:30 Searchers 10:30 Worship	27	28	29	30		



Happy



Birthday's



1-BLAKE ERKENBRACK

2-JESSICA DETHLOFF

3-KENNY TERRILL

3-JESSE POUNDS

4-LORENE HAMMON

4-NATHAN LAWRENCE

4-STANLEY MCMILLIAN

6-JUDY KIRCHER

6-ERYNN BERGSTROM

8-ERIC MCDANIEL

10-JOAN KROHN

11-EMMA LOSH

11-ELSIE BUHL

12-KAREN EBY

13-LORETTA LARSON

17-IAN CURRIER

20-KEVIN UKENS

21-LINDA HAMMON

23-ANGELA DANNER

23-DIRK LOWELL

23-DUSTIN BENDER

24-JUSTIN KLINE

26-KURT KOCHER

26-HENRY

HUTCHINSON

28-ALYSON KROHN

28-LAURA ANDERSON

29-KEITH FULLER JR.

30-NICOLE CLARK

30-JIM CONN



Concordia First United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Rev. Kibum Kim

Administrative Assistant: Lisa Valcoure

Christian Ed. Coordinator: Angie Gabel-McConkey

Choir Director: Renata Knox

Organist: Pam Campbell

Nursery: Jan Novlan

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Sunday Services:

Crusaders: 9:30am

Searchers: 9:30am

Worship: 10:30am