

**Events this Week:**  
**Sunday, September 10, 2023**  
 Church on the Plaza  
 9:30am Brunch  
 10:00am Worship  
 Activities for all after Worship  
 5:30pm Yoga in the Choir Room  
 6:30pm Emotionally Healthy  
 Spirituality Class

**Monday, September 11, 2023**  
 5:00pm FUMC Council meeting  
 5:00pm Girl Scouts Meeting

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023**  
 Trinity UMC  
 2:00pm  
 Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023**  
 3:00pm Trinity ADCO Meeting  
 5:00pm Sitting with Jesus  
 5:30pm Choir Practice  
 6:00pm Table Talk Meal  
 6:30pm Classes begin

**Thursday, September 14, 2023**  
 10:00am Coffee Office  
 at Jitters with Pastor Mark

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**  
 9:30am Crusaders  
 9:30am Searchers  
 10:30am Worship  
 5:30pm Yoga in Choir Room  
 6:30pm Emotionally Healthy  
 Spirituality Class

**Upcoming Events**  
**Saturday, September 23, 2023**  
 Fall Fest




**HAPPY Birthday**

12~Rachel Hasch  
 13~Audrey Weir  
 13~Hershel Hutchinson  
 15~Crystal Wilson  
 16~Jodi Rehbein



*Prayer Requests*

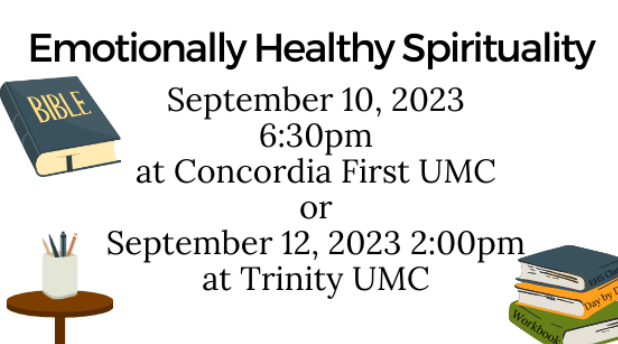
AMANDA WATERMAN  
 LAURA CHRISTENSEN  
 TRISH & DAN WATERMAN  
 GWYDOTTA UKENS  
 HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS  
 SHEILA FLESHER



**YOGA CLASSES  
 FOR ALL AGES!**

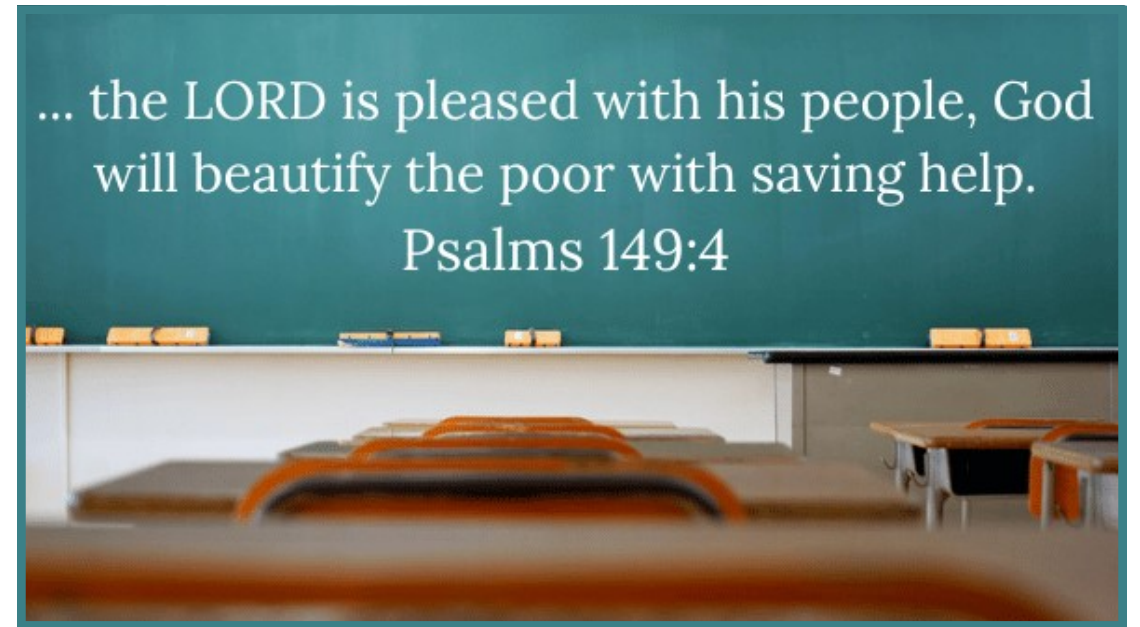
Starting on  
**September 10, 2023**  
 In the Choir Room  
 at 5:30pm every Sunday evening.

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



**Emotionally Healthy Spirituality**

September 10, 2023  
 6:30pm  
 at Concordia First UMC  
 or  
 September 12, 2023 2:00pm  
 at Trinity UMC




**Church on the Plaza**  
**September 10, 2023**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 740 West 11<sup>th</sup> St, Concordia, KS 66901  
 Church (785) 243-4560

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**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
 128 E. 8th, Concordia, KS 66901  
 785-243-3049

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**Rev. Mark Crist, Pastor**

**Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.**  
**John Wesley**



GATHERING MUSIC Climbing Jacob's Ladder  
 PRELUDE HYMN Surely the Presence of the Lord #32  
 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Angie Gabel-McConkey & Tonya Merrill  
 \*OPENING HYMN He Has Made Me Glad #2270  
 \*OPENING PRAYER  
*WORSHIP LEADER: When we pray for the church and the world, we lock into the loving things God wants for humanity. So, let us pray.*

**ALL: Loving God, Friend of the neglected and the despised folk, Friend also of the cherished and honored ones, we offer to you our prayers for this world for which Christ gave his all.**

PAUSE

PASTOR: We pray that the arrogant and cruel would go away empty; may the arrogant and cruel realize how discontentment in their souls is greedy and the careless.

SILENCE

*WORSHIP LEADER: We pray for the uplifting of the meek and merciful, and for the encouragement of the poor and the pure.*

SILENCE

**ALL: We pray for the recovery of the bruised and the lost, and the peace of those who thirst for righteousness.**

SILENCE

PASTOR: We pray for the feeding of the hungry in body or spirit, and for the healing of those who are dis-eased in body or mind.

SILENCE

**ALL: We pray for the comfort of the suffering and the grieving, and for the befriending of the lonely, timid, or socially awkward people.**

SILENCE

*WORSHIP LEADER: We pray for the humbling of the church if it becomes proud, and for courage wherever it is shunned or persecuted.*

SILENCE



PASTOR: We pray for the strong and the weak in our churches, and for the spiritual health of all other churches in the community.

SILENCE

**ALL: Holy Friend, You are more eager to give than we are to receive. Deal firmly with your servants gathered here now, that we get rid of everything that clutters our souls and make way for all the new blessings you have in store for us. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!**

PRAYER JOYS/CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

*"...the LORD is pleased with his people, God will beautify the poor with saving help."*  
 ~Psalms 149:4

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

DOXLOGY Give Thanks #2036

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**God of love and compassion, we ask you to dedicate the tithes and offerings we bring to worship. We do this in the hope that you will do more with them than we could ever do on our own to heal the brokenness and division in our world. Remind us that the work of reconciliation does not get removed from our list because we put something in the offering and that mission field is within our arms' reach. This we pray in the redeemer's holy name, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 13: 8-14

CHILDRENS MOMENT Jason Johnson

HYMN "Seek Ye First" #405

GOSPEL READING Matthew 18:15-20

MESSAGE "On Becoming" Pastor Mark Crist

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN They'll Know We Are Christians #2223

BENEDICTION

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