

August 2017

Birthdays

Sandy Stone	8/01
Scott Niccum	8/02
Jared Highfill	8/08
Kathy Hill	8/08
Scott Jones	8/14
Thelma "Ted" Jones	8/16
Angie Capps	8/22
Shirley Strack	8/23
Kaitlin Vaughan	8/24
Alexis Peterson-Gary	8/28
Breann Flanery	8/29
Travis Jones	8/30



Anniversaries

Gary & Janet Strack	8/18
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
(GP) = Grace Place (OTCC) = Open Table Community Church		1	2 5:00-6:30 Grace Café	3 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	4	5 6:00-9:00 Adult Game Night
6 9:00 Light Breakfast/ Faith Formation Classes 10:00 Worship 5:00 OTCC Worship	7 7:00-9:00 OTCC Youth Group	8 9:00 Prayer Circle	9 5:00-6:30 Grace Café	10 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	11	12 8:45 UMW 11:00 Women on a Mission (GP)
13 9:00 Light Breakfast/ Faith Formation Classes 10:00 Worship 5:00 OTCC Worship	14 6:00 Trustees 7:00-9:00 OTCC Youth Group	15	16 5:00-6:30 Grace Café <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	17 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	18	19 10:00-12:00 Food Pantry (GP)
20 <i>Noisy Offering</i> 9:00 Light Breakfast/ Faith Formation Classes 10:00 Worship 11:15 Children's./ Youth Team Meeting 5:00 OTCC Worship	21 7:00-9:00 OTCC Youth Group	22 9:00 Prayer Circle	23 5:00-6:30 Grace Café 6:00-7:00 Food Pantry (GP)	24 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	25	26
27 9:00 Light Breakfast/ Faith Formation Classes 10:00 Worship 11:15 Roses & Thorns Reading Group 5:00 OTCC Worship	28 7:00-9:00 OTCC Youth Group	29	26 5:00-6:30 Grace Café	30 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	31	

Date	Nursery	Liturgist	Ushers/Greeters	Lead Trustee
08/06	Rita Jones	Chuck Davis	Shirley Strack and Phyllis Harris	Gary Gillard
08/13	Brenda MacLachlan	Rachelle Buck	Virgil and Linda Florence	
08/20	Linda Florence	Sandy Stone	Alma White and Jackie Walker	
08/27	Chris Kerr	Bob Knabe	Kenny Prichard and Brenda MacLachlan	

Sharing in Prayer

* Joanna (stepmother of Shirley Gillard)

Note: Prayer requests normally remain on this list for two weeks. If you would like a request to remain longer, please notify the church office.

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I pray for students getting ready to go back to school or already having started. Bless their learning and growth in academics, life skills, and faith.

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Our mission:

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our purpose:

Changing lives through

- humble service
- passionate worship
- extravagant generosity

Our vision: A community transformed by God's grace, for God's glory.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Let's fill the Edgerton Food Pantry



with **syrup, hot dogs, canned tuna, and pork and beans** for August.

Thanks to Women on a Mission, who continue to keep the pantry organized and fill the food bags. And a special thanks to Jet.com, at the intermodal facility, who will now be providing monthly donations to the pantry. We were excited to receive our first donations in July (see pictures on page 6 of the newsletter). Remember to share your blessings with those who need our help!!!

Five Rivers District prayer list

Aug. 6 — Humboldt/Big Creek UMC, Rev. Marge Cox

Aug. 13 — Waverly/Prairie View UMC, Rev. Ron Bell

Aug. 20 — Elsmore/Mildred UMC, Rev. Ralph Peters

Aug. 27 — Burlington UMC, Rev. Scott Hannon

During the month of August, EUMC has traditionally been responsible for **leading worship at Vintage Park in Gardner** on Sunday afternoons from 3:00-3:45 p.m. This time usually begins with visiting with the residents who have gathered to worship, singing some hymns/songs, praying, offering a short devotional/ sermon, and closing with a song. If you (or a group of persons) would like to be part of this ministry, please contact the church office.



Our **annual Charge Conference**



has been scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 8 at Lawrence First United Methodist Church, 946 Vermont St. It will again be a "cluster" conference. Nine pastoral charges will be involved. The others are Centenary-Linwood, Lawrence Central, Eudora, Wellsville-Clearfield, Vinland, Baldwin First, Ives Chapel, and Worden.

Be sure to stop by the **Edgerton UMC booth** at the Johnson County Fair. We will be helping Del Sawyer sell roasted corn and peaches.

