

# WHISPERING PINES

By CYNTHIA KINDALL

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mulder of Almena visited their Aunt Carrie Malcolm Friday afternoon.

On Valentine's Day Elton and Beth Bryant, were crowned King and Queen of Whispering Pines. The residents had voted them in and they were surprised by the honor. Those attending the ceremony were Betty Reid, Ione Jordan, Alice Voyt, Dorothy Lundgren, Carrie Malcolm, Violet Volgamore, Marie Ritter, Elaine Tacha, Priscilla Johnson, Evelyn Hall, Elfriede Kelly, Mable Malcolm, Dorothy Bernard, Hazel Bates, Lucille Stackhouse, Melvin Hanchett, Doris Stump, Phileda Nelson and Mable Malcolm. Guests were Brooke Young, Amber Young and Suzi White.

Cynthia Collins dipped strawberries in chocolate for residents for Valentine's Day

February Valentines Coffee was Feb. 16. Twenty-six guests and residents attended. Cynthia Collins had a "LOVE" gift giveaway. We love our residents and we all love Whispering Pines. Bobby Smith drew two names out of the basket. Dorothy Bernard and Rosetta McFarland received the "Love Roses". We had a lovely afternoon with the sweets and coffee.

Bob and Donna McClelland visited Beth and Elton Bryant Monday morning, Feb. 21. On Feb. 22, Judy and Rich Briening of Arapahoe, Neb., visited Elton and Beth Bryant. On Saturday, Feb. 26, Kenneth and Darlene McClelland and Kennis and Nancy McClelland of Beaver City, Kaine McClelland from Kearney, visited Elton and Beth Bryant.

Phileda Nelson went out for supper on Feb. 25 with Karen and Barney Cox. Jen Houser and daughters, Hadley and Tessa, were up to visit Grandma "GG".

George and Deloris Atkinson visited with Elton and Beth Bryant on Saturday afternoon.

Academy Awards Night was held on Feb. 27 during the supper hour. Those present were Ione Jordan, Phileda Nelson, Dorothy Lundgren, Marie Ritter, Betty Reid, Violet Volgamore, Carrie Malcolm, Carroll and Evelyn Hall, Dick and Claire Hemphill,

Elton and Beth Bryant, Don Moody, Merle Applegate, Mable Malcolm, Melvin Hanchett, Elfriede Kelly, Dorothy Bernard, Lucille Stackhouse, Priscilla Johnson and Steve Albright.

Our dining room was set with tulling and lights and academy awards along with books from past awards and movie star pictures. The staff was given many compliments on how nice an evening it was. Staff dressing up for this formal occasion were Bobby Smith, Shantae Ebner, Amber Young, Suzi White, Cynthia Kindall and Cynthia Collins.

Dorothy Bernard's daughter, Ardie Grimes, came to visit on Tuesday, March 1. On Wednesday they went to visit Wayne Bernard at the Logan Manor and to the museum at Oberlin and visited Ruth Rusink at the Andbe Home. On Thursday they went to Kearney for an appointment and to visit Erma O'Toole in the hospital there and to do some shopping.

Georgia Moser has come to our aid in showing our residents how to make the light bulb Christmas ornaments. Georgia has been with us two times and hopefully we can encourage her to come again. We love to have guests show us new crafts. Some of our residents that participated were Dorothy Lundgren, Betty Reid, Beth Bryant, Elaine Tacha, Alice Voyt and Violet Volgamore.

On March 6, Dennis, Carla and Jacob McClelland from Glade, visited Elton and Beth Bryant.

Birthdays this month are Melvin Hanchett—March 2nd; Dorothy Lundgren—March 7; March 18. Evelyn Hall; and March 29, Allen Tacha.

Staff members having birthdays this month include: Robert Hanson, Starla LeClair, and Kerri Gosselin.

Some of our crafts this month will include blowing out eggs to color them for Easter, making angels, robber bingo, painting placemats for Easter, coloring Easter eggs, making tulips; crossword puzzles, and making cinnamon rolls which is always a hit.

Our monthly coffee will be at 2:45 p.m. on March 23. We hope to see you there. On St. Paddy's day, we had a tea party.



**NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor  
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton  
877-2196

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
5 p.m. Sr. UMYF  
7 p.m. Bridge Service  
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place

WEDNESDAY —  
4 p.m. Children's Choir  
7 p.m. Chancel Choir  
7 p.m. Confirmation  
8 p.m. Ad Council  
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir  
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Morning Circle  
1:30 p.m. Afternoon Circle  
6 p.m. Bridge Band Rehearsal  
7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Services

FRIDAY — Noon, Community Good Friday Service at Christian Church  
7 p.m. Good Friday Services  
Prayer Vigil begins  
SATURDAY — Prayer Vigil continues  
EASTER SUNDAY — 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at the Cross  
Breakfast serviced by Methodist Men

**EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Georgia Briery, Senior Warden  
102 E. Waverly, Norton  
877-2589

PALM SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Lenten Studies and Inquirers Class  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celerant Fr. Dennis Gilhouse; Lay Reader, Georgia Briery  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Host: Don and Connie Johnson  
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Don and Connie Johnson  
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Services  
FRIDAY — 7 p.m. Good Friday, Stations of the Cross Service  
SATURDAY — 7 p.m. Holy Saturday Service

**COMMUNITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Pastor Terry Laughlin  
e-mail: laughlin@ruraltel.net  
313 W. Lincoln  
SATURDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer at the church  
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Christian Education  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Royal Rangers  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. "Created For His Glory" Bible Study

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Vincent Thu Laing  
877-2234  
stfanci@ruraltel.net  
108 S. Wabash, Norton

**Mass Schedule**  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Monday 8 a.m.  
Tuesday No Mass  
Wednesday 8 a.m.  
Thursday 8 a.m. Mass  
Friday 8 a.m.  
Saturday 7 p.m.  
**Holy Week Schedule**  
THURSDAY — 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
FRIDAY — 2:30 p.m. Good Friday Services  
SATURDAY — 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass  
SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Easter Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
4 p.m. Saturday, 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment  
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Bingo  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. SYF (K-8)  
First Friday of the Month — Adoration following Morning Mass  
First Saturday of the Month — 8 a.m. Marion Devotions  
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**NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Rostek  
Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Aeillo

**PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH**  
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele  
410 Holland, Prairie View  
973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services.  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
7 p.m. Cantata at Luctor Christian Reformed Church  
FRIDAY — 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Communion Service at Prairie View Reformed Church  
SUNDAY — 7 p.m. Easter Cantata at Prairie View Reformed Church

**LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View  
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele  
973-2794

SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
7 p.m. Easter Cantata at Luctor Christian Reformed Church  
FRIDAY — 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Communion Service at Prairie View Reformed Church  
SUNDAY — 7 p.m. Easter Cantata at Prairie View Reformed Church

**REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Timm O. Meyer  
e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net  
805 W. Holme, Norton  
877-3138

SUNDAY — 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM  
10 a.m. Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study  
MONDAY — 6 p.m. Confirmation Class at Alma  
7:45 p.m. Worship Service, Alma  
TUESDAY — 3:40 p.m. and 4 p.m. Group Home Devotions  
FRIDAY — 6:15 p.m. Supper/Fellowship  
7 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service

**NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister  
e-mail: ncc\_office@sbcglobal.net  
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Service  
2 p.m. Cantata Practice  
4:30 p.m. Bible Bowl  
7 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Group  
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Cantata Practice  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
6 p.m. AWANA supper  
6:25 p.m. AWANA  
6:30 p.m. Bible Bowl  
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time  
THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Group I at Church; Group II at Carman Lesh  
FRIDAY — Noon - Good Friday Service. Bring sack lunch.  
EASTER SUNDAY — No early church  
9-9:30 a.m. Rolls and Coffee  
10:40 Cantata Service

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
Pastor Terrill Worthington  
1010 Churchill Dr.  
877-2181

SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Time of Prayer (Adults)  
9:30 a.m. Time of Prayer (Children in kitchen)  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Choir Practice  
7 p.m. Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage  
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, King's Kids, Jr. High and High School Worship  
8 p.m. Committee Meetings, Team Practice  
2nd THURSDAY of each month — 7 p.m. Women of the Church of God  
3rd SATURDAY of each month — 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
The Rev. Rick Rostek  
814 N. Second, Norton  
877-2430

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Elders  
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe

Home  
3:45 p.m. Midweek  
5:15 p.m. Choir  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation  
MAUNDYTHURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)  
7 p.m. Worship  
GOODFRIDAY — 3 a.m. Andbe Home  
7 p.m. Worship  
EASTER SUNDAY — 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Church  
7:30 a.m. Breakfast

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA**  
Kirk Kasson, Pastor  
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Church Services  
4:30 p.m. Membership Classes  
7 p.m. TFC  
MONDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News  
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group  
7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship  
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN**  
Father Allen Scheer  
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass  
MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. Mass

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LOGAN**  
Pastor Troy Buss

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Church services  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study  
**CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Kathy Aeillo  
669-2554  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

**LENORA CHURCH OF GOD**  
SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
404 N. York Avenue, Oberlin  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:45 a.m. Fellowship and Educational Hour  
Holy Communion, first and third Sundays  
7:30 p.m. Congregation Council second Wednesday

**NORTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
105 S. Case Street  
Pastor Marion Miller  
SATURDAY SERVICES — 9:45 a.m. Church Services  
10:45 a.m. Sabbath School

**LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Shelly Cox  
554 Washington, 854-7626  
SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
FIRST SUNDAY — 12 noon Fellowship Dinner  
1 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting  
FIRST WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. United Methodist Women's Meeting in Fall, Winter and Spring

**NORTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Charles Ross  
112 S. Archer, 877-5214  
SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Worship Service  
6 p.m. Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

**LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP**  
One mile south of Norton at corner of PDRA road  
Pastor Jerry Cummings  
877-2426

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship and Praise Service.  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs  
7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study  
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**

**Phillipsburg Branch**  
Noel Krouse, Bishop  
620 7th Street  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Primary  
12:05 a.m. Priesthood meeting  
12:05 a.m. Relief Society  
Visitors welcome.

**LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Shelly Cox  
303 W. Church, 689-4350  
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday song service

FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS — 6:30 p.m. UMYF  
SECOND WEDNESDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women  
THIRD WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

**UNITED PARISH OF LENORA**  
The Rev. Jack Kersenbrock  
140 E. Iowa, 567-4420  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Services

**LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Carol Woodmansee  
SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Worship Service

**MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN**  
9 miles west  
4 1/2 miles north of Norton  
Pastor Leon Neher  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship  
3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO**  
stjoseph@ruraltel.net  
Father Vincent Thu Laing  
Pastoral Administrator, Stan Chapin  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Friday and Monday 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service  
Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

**ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Kathy Aeillo  
669-2554  
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
2ND SUNDAY — Noon Fellowship Dinner  
1:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting  
3RD THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women in Fellowship Hall

**HENDLEY/WILSONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**  
The Rev. R.L. Malchow  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship Hour  
1st and 3rd Sundays, Hendley  
2nd and 4th Sundays, Wilsonville  
Coffee Fellowship after service  
3rd Thursday U.M.W.

**LIVING WORD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
308 West Crane  
Interim Pastor Terry Laughlin  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
MONDAY — 7 a.m. TFC Ministry Team Breakfast  
7 p.m. TFC Connection  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer and Praise Time

**WILSONVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Minister, Keith Theobald  
SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship and Communion  
1st Thursday, B.C.W. 9 a.m.

**NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Kathy Aeillo  
693-4519  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service  
11 a.m. Sunday School

## Cross Roads

### SPECIAL UPCOMING MESSAGES FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Your are invited to come and spend the next two Sunday mornings, March 20 and 27, 2005 with us at Community Full Gospel Church. Adult Sunday School begins at 9:15 AM and the Worship Service begins at 10:30 AM. Pastor Terry Laughlin is prayerfully working on two messages dealing with the blessings that Jesus Christ purchased for you on the Cross and through His resurrection. We ask that you prayerfully consider being with us to hear these two inspirational messages.

March 20, 2005:

Title: Ever-Flowing Life of Easter  
Theme: Restoring Spiritual Life This Easter  
1.) It's a Life Filled With Meaning  
2.) It's a Life Freed By Grace  
3.) It's a Life Full of Energy

March 27, 2005:

Title: Grasping the Reconciliation of Easter  
Theme: You Do Not Have to Stay the Same  
1.) Open Your Mind to God's Power  
2.) Open Your Heart to God's Grace  
3.) Open Your Life to God's Love

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Easter represents a whole lot more than just a holiday. It is the fulfillment of God's promise of redemption and victory over the bondages of the flesh, the world and the lies of the devil. Jesus said, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10) Come and hear what Christ purchased for you as we celebrate this Christian holiday.