

ALMENA NEWS

PUBLIC NOTICE



Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Week

NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
 804 W. Wilberforce, Norton
 SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 7 p.m. Bridge Service
 TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Al-Anon Serenity Group in Youth Room
 WEDNESDAY — 8 a.m. Prayer Group
 5:30 p.m. Administrative council
 THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Morning Circle
 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Circle

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
 SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education,
 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, L. Kraus
 3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Don Johnson

CROSSROADS CHURCH
 313 West Lincoln Street
Pastor Terry Laughlin
Phone: 877-2416
e-mail: crossroads@ruraltel.net
www.standatthecrossroads.com
 SATURDAY — 8 a.m. Men's Fellowship and Prayer
 SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Christian Fellowship
 7:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Vincent Thu Laing
877-2234
stfranci@ruraltel.net
 108 S. Wabash, Norton
Mass Schedule
 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass
 Monday 7:30 a.m.
 Tuesday No Mass
 Wednesday — 7:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
 Thursday 7:30 a.m.
 Friday 7:30 a.m.
 Saturday 7 p.m.
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. Marian Devotions
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
 Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Kirk Kasson
 Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m., Kirk Kasson

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele
 410 Holland, Prairie View
973-2794
 SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship

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

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer
 SATURDAY — 8 a.m. Church work day
 1 p.m. Worship Service at Norton Correctional Facility
 SUNDAY — 7 a.m. "Time of Grace" on FOX-TV
 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM
 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Study
 12 p.m. Worship at Norton Correctional Facility
 TUESDAY — 3:40/4 p.m. Group Home Devotions
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study at Norton Correctional Facility
 SUNDAY, Aug. 26, 2 p.m. 25th Building Anniversary. Meal follows

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
 SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, AWANA Training during Sunday School hour
 10:40 a.m. Worship Service
 5:30 p.m. Mission Trip Appreciation Meal. Everyone Invited.
 WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
 SUNDAY, Aug. 26, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Promotion
 4:30 to 8 p.m. "Rock Solid Kids" by speaker Larry Fowler, Executive Director of Global Training for AWANA Clubs. Meal provided. Please pre-register.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Terrill Worthington
1010 Churchhill 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
 SATURDAY and SUNDAY — Sustained Giving Emphasis Leadership Interviews
 SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Elders
 WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
 2 p.m. Andbe Home
 7 p.m. confirmation Orientation

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
 SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Church Services
 6 p.m. Bible Study at Kim and Kirk's
 7 p.m. TFC

TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship
 WEDNESDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News Club
 6 p.m. Bible Study in Church Basement
 THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN
Father Ben Saw
 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 Ray Gilstrap
669-2554
 SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School
 11 a.m. Worship Service, Choir

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Maurita Lymer
785-567-4459
 SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Evening Bible Study

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. Dean Gilbert
554 Washington, 854-7626
 SUNDAY — 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
 TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting
 WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs
 7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Phillipsburg Ward
Tom Arnett, Bishop
 SUNDAY — Regular services; Ward Potluck
 5 to 7 p.m. Young Singles Dinner and Activity at Kearney
 TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball
 WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Primary Activity Night. All children invited.

7 p.m. Seminary Roundup

LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Dean Gilbert
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. Gary Dudder
140 E. Iowa, 567-4420
 SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Guest Speakers Each Sunday
 SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Kyle Douglas
9 miles west
4 1/2 miles north of Norton
 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
 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 Ray Gilstrap
669-2554
 SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Worship
 WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
 TUESDAY and THURSDAY — 9 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome
 7 p.m. Bible Study at Grace Reeves

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.

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 Ray Gilstrap
693-4519
 SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
 MONDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study at Fellowship Hall



DIAGNOSIS: BRAIN CANCER (UPDATE)

We've just passed the five year anniversary for our CrossRoads column. We also just passed another five year anniversary. We have intentionally kept our names off this column and that of our church in "small print" so that Jesus Christ alone would be glorified in our efforts. We wanted no attention drawn to us. We did, and still do, want all focus on Christ... His life, His sacrificial death on the cross for our sins, and His bodily resurrection to life eternal so that we, too, may live eternally with Him are the most important things for anyone to know about and accept as true.

Five years ago now, through no choice of our own, but God's, we found ourselves gently pushed forward to center stage. I, (Bonnie) was diagnosed with a brain tumor on August 2, 2002. I underwent a needle biopsy of the tumor at Mayo Clinic on August 20th which showed I had a Level 2 to 3 astrocytoma on my right brain. It was non-removable. Surgical removal would certainly be "incomplete and... would run an appreciable probability of permanent neurological injury." In other words, the "cure" would be worse than the disease. Inoperable, however, did not mean untreatable. Our next goal was to stop the advance of the cancer through much prayer and radiation treatments. These took place in September and October, 2002. God blessed me to the care of Dr. Laurie E. Gaspar, a world renowned professor, and chair of radiation oncology at the University of CO, Anschutz Cancer Center.

My recent annual check-up showed absolutely no tumor activity. We've been told that the cancer will probably come back sometime as I age, but I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that God has ordered and numbered my exact days from the beginning of time. He has set them, and He is in absolute control. Though I go to doctors for care and treatment, it is done with the absolute understanding of my heart that they cannot add even one minute to the days that God foreordained as the span of my life. Likewise, Satan himself cannot steal one day from my life. It is not possible. I am totally and completely in the loving hands of the Sovereign Creator of the universe and my soul is in the care of His Glorious Son who gave HIS life that I might live eternally. Truly, as the hymn says, "It is Well With My Soul." Whether it is through my healing or sickness, whether strength or weakness, I pray that Jesus Christ is glorified.

After all, each of us is living on death row. Some of us are just more consistently aware of that than others. It is my prayer for each of you that you will know and receive the unfathomable love of Jesus Christ, being born-again and forgiven, cleansed of sin, and then, that you will walk closely to your Savior, Jesus Christ, growing in the grace and knowledge of Him who died for you... that it will be "well with your soul" no matter what storms of life may rage your way... that your hearts will be kept in perfect peace. I commend each of you into the hands of Jesus!

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Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!

