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NOTICE OF MEETING

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August 21, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. The membership will, at that time, elect members to the Board of Directors and conduct such other business as may be brought before the membership.

NOTICE OF HEARING As required by the Bylaws of the Valley Hope Association, the membership of the Association is hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, Norton, Kansas, on Friday,

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VELDA C. WARD, DECEASED

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devises and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of Velda C. Ward, deceased. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 27th day of August, 2009, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on such day, in such Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

In the Matter of the Estate of VELDA C. WARD, Deceased Case No. 2009-PR-2 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Final Settlement has been filed on the 29th day of July, 2009, in this Court, by Frank N. Ward and Leslie A. Ward, Co-Executor's of the Estate of Velda C. Ward, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of their acts, proceedings and undertakings as Co-Executor's, allowance for attorneys fees and expenses, determination of the heirs,

Frank N. Ward Leslie A. Ward Co-Petitioners and Executors for the Estate of Velda C. Ward John F. McClymont, #09379 RYAN, WALTER & McCLYMONT, Chtd. 120 S. State - PO Box 364 Norton, Kansas 67654

Worship With Us THIS SUNDAY

NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH The Rev. Herman Lambrecht 805 W. Wilberforce, Norton

SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Early Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Bridge Service MONDAY — 6:00-8:00 p.m. TOPS WEDNESDAY — 8:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors 6:00 p.m. Finance 6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees 6:30 p.m. Pastor/Parish 6:30 p.m. Education Work Area THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. UMW SATURDAY — 7:00 a.m. UMM 5:00 p.m. Rethink Church NEXT SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Early Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH The Rev. Herman Lambrecht

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner CROSSROADS MINISTRIES Preacher/Teacher Terry L. Laughlin 603 Sunset Dr., Norton, KS 67654 (785) 877-2567 e-mail - crossroads@ruraltel.net www.standatthecrossroads.com

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Alberta Slaby, Senior Warden 102 E. Waverly, Norton

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Celebrant, Fr. Barney Gordon Lay Reader, Georgia Briery 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, R. Hoover 3:00-4:00 p.m. God's Pantry, Don Johnson

CROSSROADS CHURCH 313 West Lincoln Street Interim Pastor, Ron Scheimo Phone: 877-2416

SATURDAY — 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

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

Mass Schedule Sunday 10:30 a.m. 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 K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m. There is no meeting of the alliance during the summer months

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

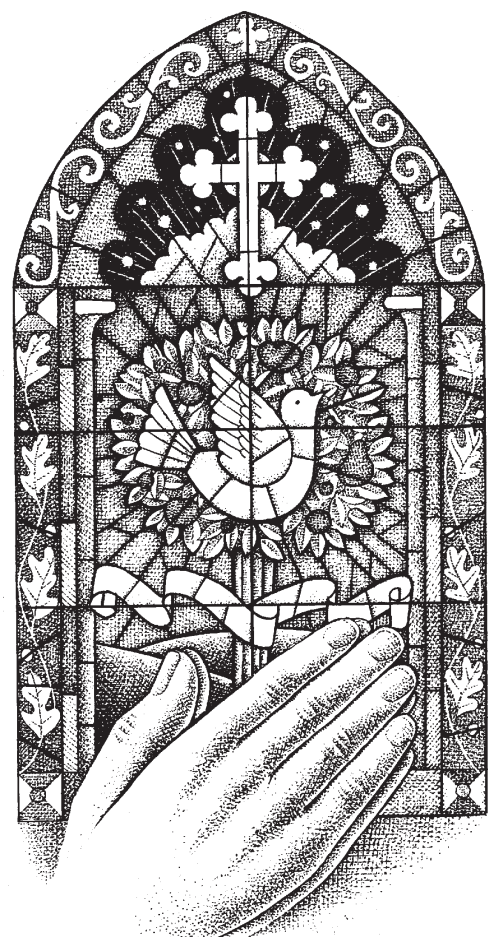
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele 973-2794 SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN(WELS) 805 West Holme Street West Hwy. 36, Norton 877-3138/3824 timmomeyer@ruraltel.net Pastor Timm O. Meyer

SATURDAY — 1:00 p.m. NCF Worship SATURDAY THROUGH SUNDAY — 11:30 a.m., Meals on Wheels SUNDAY — 7:00 a.m. Time of Grace on Fox TV 9:05 a.m. Goodness from the Good Shepherd Radio Broadcast, KQNK, 106.7FM/1530AM 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:55 a.m. Bible Study 12:01 p.m. NCF Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Worship Service at Hays, KS TUESDAY — 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., NCF Bible Studies SATURDAY — 1:00 p.m., NCF Worship Service

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

SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Early Service



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 — Youth Rummage Sale SUNDAY — 9:00 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Elders WEDNESDAY — 2:00 p.m. Andbe Home 7:00 p.m. Church Council

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. Teens For Christ TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship 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 Larry Danforth 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 Jerry Nowack

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 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 — 10:00 a.m. Sacrament meeting 11:15 a.m. Sunday School Noon - Priesthood and Relief Society WEDNESDAY — Young Men/Young Women, Ages 12-18

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. Social Hour 10:30 a.m. Worship Services. LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Guest Speakers Each Sunday SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Worship Service TUESDAY — Sewing at the Community Building

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Lee Preston

9 miles west 4 1/2 miles north of Norton August 16, Lee Preston will be preaching for the next three Sundays, then after service there will be a dinner followed by a music program by Virgil Mock. SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship 3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO stjosephcc@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 Larry Danforth 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 CHURCH 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.

NORCATOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Larry Danforth 693-4519

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service MONDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study at Fellowship Hall

THE ROCK FRIDAY — 7:00-10:00 p.m. Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Graders First Sunday Night of the Month — Quarry, 6:30 p.m. Junior and Senior High Worship Event

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Cross Roads Pray Before Selecting Leaders. Christ prayed before the selection of the apostles. Luke 6: 12-13 says, "One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, He called His disciples to Him and chose twelve of them, whom He also designated apostles." This passage of Scripture tells us something very unique about the process of selecting spiritual leaders. The ministry of Elijah did not fall by accident into the hands of Elisha, but by the hand of God. Walter L. Lifield in his exposition wrote: "Jesus spent an entire night in prayer, a sure indication that the circumstances were pressing. One of those circumstances was the selection to be made of the twelve apostles." Jesus sought His Father's will in selecting His apostles and He no doubt prayed for a divine blessing upon their upcoming apostolic ministry. It is important to remember that Christ is our Mediator. Thus we need to seek divine direction and blessing in great emergencies, when we have important duties, or are about to encounter special difficulties. We should make special time and pray for God's direction and blessings. Too often spiritual leaders are selected by the good old boy system, thus hurting the churches effectiveness. Instead of having overseers appointed by the Holy Spirit (Acts 20:28), the church is left to be governed by people who mean well but are often misguided. Holy Spirit appointed overseers understand the whole counsel of God's Word, equipping the Body of Christ to enjoy victory over the spiritual cancers of denominationalism, faddism, legalism, and traditionalism. Men of this world often spend the whole night in planning and laboring to gain success in the gods they serve on earth. It should not be considered strange for Christians to intercede all night in prayer or a least make special time for intercessory prayer. True church business is God's business needing the Lord's direction and blessings.