

Church to offer Good Sense course

The Healthy Congregations in Action Team at the Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin Ave., is sponsoring a “Good Sense Budget Course,” 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 21.

The course, organizers said, will help participants with their finances and how to combat cultural myths such as “Debt is expected and unavoidable,” or “things bring happiness” and “a little more money will solve all your problems.”

During the class, a spending plan for the coming year will be developed and attendants will learn about and choose between three different record-keeping systems to help them “stick to the plan.”

The most important part of the course, officials said, will be in discovering how becoming financially faithful can help someone to become financially free.

Pre-work materials, which will be given to participants when they register, will need to be completed prior to the course date.

“Spending an hour or two completing the pre-work will ensure you get the most benefit from the

course,” said Clara Berry, helping to coordinate.

In addition, Berry said attendants will leave the course with a spending plan, knowledge of how to make the plan work, and motivation to follow through with it.

The Good Sense Budget Course is designed to help people with hands-on training in becoming diligent earners, generous givers, wise savers, cautious debtors and prudent consumers.

The course is free and includes breakfast, lunch and breaks. To register, either call 460-2761 or stop by the church office and pick up a brochure on the event.

The deadline to register is Wednesday, Jan. 18.

“Jesus taught us that how we use our money is an indication of our values and priorities,” according to information in the brochure. “For many of us, organizing our finances according to the Biblical Financial Principles can be hindered by the pull of our materialistic culture, a lack of knowledge about wise financial practices and the need for effective tools to implement them.”

Walk to benefit Rachel’s Vineyard

Registration forms are available for the Walk to Heal Grieving Hearts, a benefit for Rachel’s Vineyards Ministries, at 9 a.m. Feb. 11. There will be two walks.

The main event will take place at the Center for Health Improvement at the Hays Medical Center, 2500 Canterbury Dr., in Hays. Another event will take place at the same time at Sacred Heart Church, 585 N. French in Colby. The walk will consist of a two-mile course.

Registration forms and pledge sheets are available from Donetta Robben at (785) 623-7531 or e-mail at donetta@soulcommunications.net. Anyone wishing to obtain pledges, but is unable to attend the walk can contact Robben and she will find a replacement walker. Individuals collecting pledges of \$50 or more will receive a T-shirt. Refreshments

will be provided by St. Mary’s Knights of Columbus.

Rachel’s Vineyard Ministries consists of weekend retreats to help anyone affected by an abortion decision.

“Quite often there is grief - deep and hidden grief that accompanies the loss of a child due to an abortion decision,” Robben said. “This grief, accompanied by the guilt and shame of an abortion decision often manifests itself through many self-destructive behaviors.”

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats is designed by physiotherapist Theresa Burke and provides a secure and private environment where individuals can confront their loss, mourn and begin the healing process.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats is a non-profit organization relying on the generosity of human hearts to continue helping others.

Let it snow

Puddle Duck Preschool students (left to right) Tyler Zerr, Makenna Mettlen and Dalton Schuette played in the “snow” today. Teacher Amy Jennings said because there hasn’t been much snow this winter, they were having an inside snow day. “Snow body” has as much fun as we do at Puddle Duck,” she said.



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SHARE the FAITH

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



WESLEYAN CHURCH, 320 W. Pine - 462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.

Schedule of church services

ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday, Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May. Christian Education for Youth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September through May

COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Pastor, Jeremy Gundling, 245 W. College Dr. - 462-8234, Early Service - 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

BEREAN CHURCH, 1000 S. Franklin, 460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Awana Clubs, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Middle & High School, Wednesday, 7 p.m. @ the Colby Armory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Pastor Bradley L. Herndon, Grant & Webster Street, 462-2867, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Evening Worship 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, (SBC), Pastor Tom Huffman, 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m.

MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Chris Shubert. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Nights: 1st Sunday of the month: potluck following morning service - no evening service; 2nd Sunday: services at 6:30 PM; 3rd Sunday: informal fellowship - bring a snack to share!; 4th and 5th Sunday: services at 6:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, 462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 a.m. and 9:25-9:40 a.m. on Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 462-6342, Worship, 9:00 a.m.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, 320 W. Pine - 462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 1145 S. Franklin - 460-6605, President Dave Geldmacher, 846-7740; Calvin Haverfield, 1st counselor, 672-4165; Matt Christensen, 2nd counselor, 460-0146. Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open to public, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays or by appointment. Call 462-3571.

COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 462-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. http://www.gbmg-umc.org/colby-umc/

REDEEMING LOVE CHURCH, 345 N. Franklin, Apostle W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Service, Sunday, 10 a.m., Sunday worship, 11 a.m., Thursday, RLM Training Center (Bible School), 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 510 E. 4th, Jay Kelley, minister, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

COLBY EVANGELISM CENTER, Rev. Robert Cooper, 815 West 3rd - 462-2062, Sunday School 9:45; Sunday service 10:00 and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Friday Youth Power Hour at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Bradley L. Herndon, 385 W. 3rd -

460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. E-mail: fccolby@st-tel.net

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. John L. Schmidt, East 5th & Country Club, 462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Sunday; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.; Services, 10:30 a.m.

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Brewster, Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

PLEASANT HOME CHURCH, Pastor, Charlie Busch, 694-2242, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Evening service, 6:00 p.m.

LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH, 205 1st St., Pastor Jerry Vincent, 586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. Michael Eurit, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. (CDT)

BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.

THE SHEPHERD’S STAFF, REXFORD, Mr. Bob Leach, Director, 687-2565

REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 694-2720, Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Wed. mornings 6:30 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Children’s Ministries (Royal Rangers/Missionettes), Wed. 7:15 p.m. - Intercessory & Prayer, Thurs. 4:00 p.m. - Women’s Bible Study

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Financial Workshop

to be held at the
Colby Methodist Church
January 21st & 22nd

January 21: 8:00 - 3:30
Good Sense; Biblical principles on personal finance; confidential help developing individual spending & saving plans.
Presenter: Lee Sanky, Director of Stewardship Services, Kansas Area/United Methodist Foundation, Inc.
Lunch & Childcare available Program

January 22: 1:00-2:30
Program & Estate Planning; Seminar focus on people who are getting prepared for retirement; reviews, wills, trusts, income needs, durable powers of attorney; durable power of attorney for healthcare decisions; Advance Care Directives, Living Will
Presenter: Steve Childs, J.D. President/Executive Director of the Kansas Area United Methodist Foundation

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