

Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

Vacation Bible School will be coming to Norcat United Methodist Church in June, possibly on Monday, June 21 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (one day only). Participants and helpers are needed. Norcat and Clayton area children are encouraged to attend. Contact Alice Barnett at (785) 693-4571.

The third Annual Decatur County Relay for Life (American Cancer Society) will be held Friday and Saturday. Luminaries may be purchased for \$10, in memory or in honor of someone. If you would like to buy one, contact Chris Dempewolf.

The Decatur Community High School journalism department will be accepting used cell phones, toner cartridges and printer cartridges all summer. They may be dropped off at the Norcat city office.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Arnold Jackson, Ethel Miller - June 12; John and Laurie Milnes - June 14; Greg and Mary Long - June 15.

READING PROGRAM
It is time to begin the summer reading program in Norcat. Books may be read anytime from June 1 to Aug. 9. Fun days will be June 29, July 1, and July 6 and 8, with an awards ceremony on Aug. 10. The theme for this summer is "Discover New Trails... Read!"

With this theme in mind, we would like to let the youngsters know what Norcat was like in "the good ol' days". Three or four people are needed to come in and tell about life around Norcat years ago: farming ways, chores, schooling, downtown Norcat, coming into town for groceries, etc. If you are interested, contact Chris at (785) 693-4461. Also, if individuals or clubs would like to make cookies for the summer reading program, also contact Chris at the number above.

There is one more small project going on at the Norcat City building this summer. The room across the hall from the library is being remodeled into a mini Norcat museum. Those with Norcat memorabilia they would like to donate are asked to bring it to the Norcat City office. This could be club books, pictures, high school items, etc. Anything would be appreciated.

Doug, Chris, Sharee and M.J. Dempewolf, Dave, Patty, Kaitlyn and Sam Stapp, Marian Dempewolf, Bob Dempewolf, Linda Schliep, Kortney Stapp and friend Jared attended the Dempewolf reunion on Saturday in Wichita. There were approximately 50 people attending. Traveling farthest were Myron and Diane Kleidosty from California.

On Friday morning, June 4, Bob and Kay Strevey left for Platte City, Mo., to visit their daughter, Trudi and John McCollum. On Friday evening everyone went to the Royals baseball game and the Royals won. On Saturday afternoon Trudi, Kay and Bob went to the Harry Potter movie, and that evening John's parents, Jerry and Linda McCollum of Excelsior Springs, Mo., joined the group for a cookout at their home. The Streveys returned home on Sunday.

Memorial weekend guests of Jay and Maryllin Locy were their daughter, Shelley Schierer, Lenexa, and grandson, Derek Bunker, Manhattan, and Glenn Alexander, Norcat.

Dickie Beachel had company visiting from California for Memorial Day weekend. His brother, Norman Roger and Nati Beachel Jr., stayed with them. Norman marches in the Norcat Memorial Day celebration every year without fail. The family got together on Sunday at his home for a cookout.

Friends and family brought the ashes of Edith Page to the Norcat Cemetery on Saturday, June 5, where they were placed by the side of her husband, Denzil Page. The group included her brother, Art and Betty Blake, Kansas City; her niece, Renita and Milton, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clapper, Lincoln, Neb.; and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shippi, Chillicothe, Mo. They visited Marguerite Clark at Whispering Pines in Norton afterward. This group, including Marguerite and Betty Reid, met together yearly to attend horse races held in various cities in the United States. All returned to their homes on Sunday.

There were 16 at Senior Citizens June 4. Winners were Juanita Eckhart, R.D. Thornton and Dorothy Lawn. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Educational Building.

A very nice crowd attended the open house after Memorial Day Services on Sunday, May 30, at the Educational Building. Sufficient donations were gathered for a new sanctuary banner to be purchased.

Memorial weekend guests of Darrel and Alice Barnett were Darren and Julie, Megan and Alex Barnett, and Marylyn Barnett.

Those who gathered at the Darrel Barnett home for a barbecue on Sunday evening, May 30, were: Darren, Julie, Megan and Alex Barnett, Marylyn Barnett, Bob and Kay Strevey, Justin and Hollie Ricke, David and Retta Hare, Gary and Terri Ritter, Lloyd and Marie Ritter, Francis and Kathy Britton and Becky Britton.

Summer is just around the corner and Mother Nature has already turned up the furnace to see if it works. Hope she finds the button to push for rain soon.

Coffee hour will be at *The Oberlin Herald*, on Friday, June 18, from 9 a.m. - 12 noon. This is the 125th anniversary of *The Herald*, so stop in and congratulate them and have some coffee.

Don't forget the Relay for Life on Friday and Saturday. This will be held at the Decatur Community High School track starting at 7 p.m. and lasting the night through. This is a good way to honor those who have struggled with cancer, some winning and some losing the battle.

The Chamber board has decided, because of the water rationing, that we will not be having a Yard of the Week program this year. There are many yards that look nice but to be fair to everyone we will wait until next year.

Have the Decatur County history books here in the office, if you would like to purchase one. The books are \$100 each and the cost of mailing is \$5. Proceeds from the sale of the books will be divided among some of the charitable organizations in the county.

Hopefully the swimming pool will be open this summer for everyone to use. The Swimming Pool Group is starting to raise funds for a new pool. The present pool is almost 50 years old. It has served its purpose well. If you want to donate to the new pool, money can be left at the Chamber office and it will be

put into the Decatur County Development Fund, earmarked for the pool. This donation is tax deductible.

The Fifth Wednesday is fast approaching, so make plans to come to Oberlin on June 30 to do your

shopping and sign up for the \$50 script money the Oberlin Business Alliance is giving away.

The coffee pot is almost always on, so stop by and cool off on your shopping trip up and down the street.



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July 9-11 Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commemoration — White Cloud, Kansas

For more information: kslewisandclark@charter.net
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Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Norman and Joanne Wendelin, Greta and Rory, attended the wedding of Melissa Timm and Travis Rickford in Atwood on Saturday, June 5.

Visitors of Leo Mooty Sunday through Wednesday to help him celebrate five family generations were Leo's son Bob Mooty and wife Pat, granddaughter Melissa Morrel and husband Dean, great-grandson John Sparks and wife Chelsea, great-great-granddaughter Kynnady Sparks and Jeremy Sparks. While here, they also visited Ralph and Norma (Mooty) Unger, Colleen and Butch Rittmann, Christian and Reilly, and Ryan Unger, took family pictures, reminisced, visited the Oberlin Museum and Adleman's old-fashioned soda fountain.

Thursday evening dinner guests of Gaylord and Shirley Shields to honor Hildegard Euhus on her 96th birthday and Cassidy Shields' 9th birthday were Hildegard Euhus, Stuart Euhus, the Paul Shields family, Stan and Deanie Moore, Florissant, Colo.; Pat Junod, Sacra-

mento, Calif.; and Tori and Tamra Wilson, Newton. After dinner guests at the Shields home were Kent and Diana Euhus. The Moores attended the funeral of Fern (Mrs. Rex) Moore on Monday and returned home on Friday. Pat and her granddaughters arrived on Wednesday and returned home on Monday.

Suzanne Cooper and son, Ian Crane, Wichita, were weekend guests of Wayne and Lois Larson. They attended the Herndon Ox Roast on Saturday and enjoyed an early Father's Day with her parents.

Joanne Wendelin, Greta and Rory, returned home Sunday evening after spending the weekend visiting Eowyn Crane and Bill and Bonnie Condit in Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fortin and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Martin May, Marvin May, Janice Cundiff, Mr. and Mrs. Walter May, and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rutsch of Vista, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Behrmann of Orange, Calif., attended the Voelker family reunion at Palmer on Sunday.

'Pots and Pans Living'

By Rev. Heidi M. Weibe of Evangelical Covenant Church of Oberlin

St. Teresa of Avila was a nun who lived in the 16th century. She had a very deep spirituality and was devoted to the contemplative life. A quote attributed to her got me thinking about churches and service. She said, "Christ moves among the pots and pans." I believe that is so true.

St. Teresa's "pots and pans" speak to me about servanthood. Christ surely exhibited this kind of servanthood in his own life. Jesus didn't cook for anybody, but in other ways he served others when he healed, performed miracles and gave of his time and energy to those who followed him. But the ultimate example of his servanthood took place the night before he died. Jesus gathered his twelve disciples together to celebrate the Passover. Before the meal, Jesus knelt before them and washed their feet. A teacher never washed the feet of his followers. It just wasn't done. Only servants did that kind of service. Yet, Jesus wanted to model servanthood for these twelve, so he knelt before them, held their

dirty feet in his hands and washed them.

We don't have much opportunity to wash one another's feet nowadays, but there are plenty of ways in which we can serve each other in the church. I have seen this firsthand in our own church. One of the best examples of servanthood is how our people respond to a death in the congregation. People bring meals to the family.

But I find that most of the servant behavior happens the day of the funeral. Usually we have a meal following the funeral at our church. Our women literally use Christ's pots and pans by preparing a meal for the family. Others help in setting up the church for the funeral or help to clean up following the funeral and meal.

Such acts of servanthood are not limited to funerals, however. In many other ways we help those in need in our congregation.

And so in each act of servanthood, we become "Christ among the pots and pans" to each other. And really, isn't that what the church is all about?



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
The Rev. George Kochuvellikkakam, MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
The Rev. George Kochuvellikkakam
MASS: 8 a.m. Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
The Rev. George Kochuvellikkakam
MASS: 7:30 p.m. Saturday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Jim Martin
120 South East, Oberlin
SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS
Glenn Krebs, pastor
SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
DRESDEN
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
The Rev. Doug Hasty
SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.

HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
The Rev. Nolan and Barbara Pierce
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

HIGH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
122 S. Penn Ave., Oberlin
Pastor Steve Smith
Phone 785-475-3844
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Service 7 p.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA
Rev. Barbara and/or Nolan Pierce
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Choir practice every Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sun. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Wed. at 8 p.m.

OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)
Pastor: Bobby Cornelius
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-7 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.

OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST
102 North Cass — 785-475-3067
The Rev. Doug Hasty
SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo
Almena
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
The Rev. Royce Leitner
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible study, 7 p.m. King's Kids, 6:30 p.m.; Youth, 8 p.m. Women's Group, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m.

OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Beaver and Mill
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. Junior Worship, grade 3 & down; 2nd Sundays: All-church dinner. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Home Bible Studies, 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON
The Rev. Damian Richards
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Keith Reuther, Pastor
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Carol Woodmaneee, Almena
Lyle Lay Speaker
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
The Rev. Heidi Wiebe
810 West Cedar, Oberlin
Office Phone 785-475-2769
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

LUND COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Tom Smith
10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. SATURDAY: Men's breakfast & Bible Study, 7 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 North Wilson
Interim Pastor: Don White
Secretary: Norma Unger
785-475-2333
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
404 North York Avenue
Oberlin, Kansas
Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler
Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053
SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Congregation Council, third Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Youth Group, first and third Sundays, 10:45 a.m.. WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.; Women's Bible Study second Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Congratulations to Wesley and Eulaine Benda, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday. All of their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were here for the occasion. Eulaine Erikson and Wesley Benda were married June 12, 1944, at the Herndon Covenant Church.

Their family includes: Bob and Connie Smith, Eden Prairie, Minn.; Kary, Jennifer, Nolan and Molly Smith, Menomonie, Wis.; Chammie, Laura, Bekah and Eli Austin, St. Peters, Mo.; Lossosn and Leanne Pike, Ashland; David, Stacy, Mitchell and Marshall Pike, Stelzenberg, Germany; Drew Pike, Chicago, Ill.; Joel and Abby Krause, Princeton, Texas; Wes Pike, Manhattan; Gerald and Patti Benda, Ludell; Daryl, Shirley, Nathan, Jenna and Tim Maresch, Nekoma; Mitch, Bev, Paul and Anna Messerly, Sublette; and Mark, Barbara, Sarah, Kurt and Mary Rachel Olson, Oberlin.

Additional guests Friday evening at the Gerald Benda farm for a porkburger cookout and softball game were Fern Wenger, Jodie

Wenger, Lee and Estella Waldo, Mildred Holmdahl, Janeil Jensen, Esther Noren, Steve, Connie, Britta, David and Michael Noren, all of Oberlin; Dolores Benda, Don Benda, Arlie and Betty Hafer, Marc, Darian, Dalton and Joey Payton, Richard, Becky, Bryce, Brandon and Bralynn Henry, all of Atwood; Larry and Judy Thelander, Salina; Ken and Alice Robson, Ellsworth; and Dave and Ida Marie Erikson, Green Valley, Ariz.

On Saturday, some played in a family golf tournament in Oberlin, and the rest attended the Ox Roast in Herndon. A family dinner and program was held Saturday evening at The Gateway. On Sunday, the couple was honored with a potluck dinner, hosted by their family, at the Herndon Covenant Church.

J.R. and Carrol Ginther hosted a pizza party on Sunday, May 30, to honor Naida and Harlan Ginther on their 58th wedding anniversary. Others present or who sent cards were Brent and Carolyn Ginther, Brandi and Brady; Blaine and Erin Ginther, Cameron, Will and Sophia, and Connie and Joe Adams.

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