

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

The Decatur County Health Department will be at the Norcatour city office at 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday to give flu shots to those interested. The cost of the shots will be \$25. Medicare or other medical insurance may cover the cost.

We need at least 20 people to receive the shots for the Health Department to come to Norcatour, so, please, sign up as soon as possible at the city office. Don't forget your insurance card!

Sympathy is extended to the family of Lela LaVerta Barnett 91, who died Oct. 8, at Beaver City Manor. Memorials may be given in her name to the Beaver City Manor.

Sympathy is also extended to the Richard M. Hillebrand family. Richard, 66, of Norton, died Oct. 16. Contributions for a memorial in his name may be given to Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin.

Weekend guest of Dorothy Ward

was her daughter-in-law, Debby Ward, Hugo, Colo. Dorothy and Debby attended Lora Linn Leichliter's sale and then went to the Methodist Church bazaar and soup and pie supper. Sunday after church they joined Bee Nelson for dinner at the café. Debby returned home on Sunday afternoon. Grandchildren, Rodney, Lisa, Laci and Ronald Leichliter were here for their mother's sale.

Wava Reames and Leslie Ward drove to Dodge City on Oct. 14 to attend Treva Crabill's funeral service. She was the wife of Robert L. Crabill. Their children are Bobby and Michelle Crabill, Julie and Alan Ochs, and Laurie and David Dansel, all of Jetmore.

A Norcatour United Methodist Church Pheasant Supper will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1. There will be turkey and dressing, ham loaf, potatoes and

gravy, vegetables, salads and desserts. The cost will be \$7 for adults, \$3 for children, age five and under are free. Please bring a pie, cake, salad, vegetable or other side dish.

The Decatur County recycling trailer will be in Norcatour the first seven days of each month, beginning Saturday, Nov. 1. It will be located on the west side of the city building. For questions, call (785) 475-8128.

Check out this website, <http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/decatur/index.html> for interesting photos and other information about Norcatour. Sharleen Wurm has put it together and it is great! Thanks, Sharleen.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to Scott and Tracey Hartzog, Oct. 25; John New, Oct. 26; K.J. Ward, Oct. 28.

Fifteen Senior Citizens met for cards on Oct. 17 at the Educational

Building. Winners were June Jolly, Claudia Bridges and "unknown." "Unknown" played a rough game without much help, going set twice, big time, which left her 18 points in the hole.

Now how do you recover from that? She needs your help in order to come up to her usual standards. See you on Friday, Oct. 31 at noon in the Educational Building for a carry in dinner and cards afterward. Cards start at 1:30 p.m.

Weekend guests at the Stan Miller farm were Mr. and Mrs. Rocky DeLano, Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. Chad Applebury, Eli and Karyssa, Colby; Casey Morris, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller, Oberlin; and grandchildren Zoe and Vaughn Ruppe of Castle Rock, Colo., joined them for lunch on Saturday and pizza at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Friday night to celebrate Gary's birthday.

Decatur Health Systems

By Othelia Vacura

The Decatur Health Systems department heads attended a mini-retreat on Oct. 15 at the LandMark Inn. During the afternoon, they worked on scenarios regarding group interviews, confidentiality, benefits for employees and how to order supplies more economically and efficiently.

Administrator Lynn Doeden shared several inspirational articles. In the evening, they were joined by the board for dinner. New board members Gary Walters and Kathy Nauer were introduced. Mrs.

Doeden went over the facility action plan and projected into the future about where we want to be and how we will get there.

Everyone listened to an informative presentation given by Chuck Frickey regarding the legal aspects of our organization and how it relates to other nonprofit entities such as the Decatur Health Care Foundation and Decatur Country Retirement Housing Inc. Mr. Frickey explained the operational framework of Decatur Health Systems and how the Open Meetings Law affects the

way we do business.

Some of the recent endowments left to the hospital were also mentioned and ways were discussed of how they could be used to benefit the community.

Flu shots have been given to employees this week. Older community members and the very young should get flu shots because they are the ones whose lives are most compromised when influenza strikes.

Shots are being given at the county Health Department or can be

arranged through your doctor.

Materials Management Week was celebrated with snacks and door-prize drawings. Hosts were Judy Scott, the materials management manager, and Joan Wessel, who works in receiving.

Winners of the drawings were Brenda Peterson, Robin Edgett, Roberta Petracek, Enid Anderson, Melanie Anderson, Jerri Brown, Charissa Huff and Nikki Murray. This celebration brought attention to a vital but not very visible part of our operation.

Lyle News

By Veda Wood

We were sorry to hear that Bob Crabill has lost his wife, Treva. Bob was also a Lyle boy. You have our sympathy, Bob.

Jim and Carolyn Plotts made another trip to Mexico, where they, with another experienced group, built a house in two days. They returned to Norcatour Thursday night, and Jim preached at Lyle on Sunday.

Several braved the rainy weather on Tuesday to quilt: Margaret "Toots" Magers, Kathy Van Meter, Joyce Sumner and Eleanor Jensen. They have made a very beautiful quilt to be auctioned off at the annual bazaar, which will be Sunday, Nov. 9.

On Friday, Kip and Danielle Jeardoe and Colton of Glen Elder, had lunch with Kathy Van Meter. They were on their way to Colby, where they would attend a wedding in the big barn. Danielle is Kathy's granddaughter. She went to Senior

Citizens Friday afternoon and to the Norcatour Church Bazaar on Saturday evening.

June Jolly had supper on Friday with Kenny and Kim Carter and family at the Cardinal Café, celebrating Kim's birthday.

She reported that Kenny has llamas, and they had a newborn llama that day.

She went to the Leichliter sale and to the Norcatour Bazaar. She and Margaret Magers went to Norton to the pinochle tournament Sunday evening.

Jane and Richard Engelhardt and Judy and Charlie Easton visited Toots Magers on Sunday, and helped with some jobs. Toots also attended the Norcatour Bazaar and Senior Citizens.

Dwight and Teresa Wood visited Veda Wood on Friday, then he stayed overnight so he could go to the sale, and Teresa went home as she had to work Saturday.

She came back Saturday for a while. Tielia, A.J. and Aubrey High

visited Veda on Sunday evening and they enjoyed a game of "Yahtzee."

Celebrate Recovery, Part 3

By Pastor John L. Paulson, The Working Man's Church, Oberlin

Do you know a truly happy person? I'm speaking of the type of person that lifts your spirits simply by being near them? Can you ever see yourself as a truly happy person?

Celebrate Recovery Step 5 is: Voluntarily submit to every change God wants to make in my life and humbly ask Him to remove my character defects.

It's based on this verse, "Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him... and let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind." *Romans 12:1-2.*

Change can be difficult. Yet if we submit to Christ, He will supply the power so that we can change and heal and find happiness.

Step 6 is: Evaluate all my relationships, offer forgiveness to those who've hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others except when to do so would harm them or others. (See *Ephesians 4:31-32*)

How do you feel when there is conflict between you and a loved one, a friend or a co-worker; even an adversary? Likewise, have you ever considered the

effects of not being right with God?

A statement of fact is that we can only obtain God's forgiveness by accepting the free gift of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. God's forgiveness through Christ heals our relationship with God. When we in turn forgive someone else, we will heal the hurt(s) in that relationship, past or present.

Finally, is it really necessary to make amends to people I've hurt? Absolutely. Forgiveness, amends, healing and happiness are all inter-related.

Job 11:14-19 (NLT) Get rid of your sins and leave all iniquity behind you. [15] Then your face will brighten in innocence. You will be strong and free of fear. [16] You will forget your misery. It will all be gone like water under the bridge. [17] Your life will be brighter than the noonday. Any darkness will be as bright as morning. [18] You will have courage because you will have hope. You will be protected and will rest in safety. [19] You will lie down unafraid, and many will look to you for help.

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Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Covenant Women will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Herndon Covenant Church. Thank banks will be received. There will be a church board meeting following morning worship services on Sunday.

Dick and Donna Kelley returned home last week from Davenport, Iowa, where they had visited their son, Dr. Kirk Kelley. Mrs. Kelley spent three weeks with their son, who is professor of biology at St. Ambrose University. He is on a sabbatical so was visiting the biology departments of various colleges. They enjoyed a visit to the "Falling Waters" home of Frank Lloyd Wright in Mill Run, Pa.; looked up information on Bryan ancestors; visited Independence Hall and Constitution Hall in Philadelphia; also the home of Betsy Ross, and the Liberty Bell. They also enjoyed the

fall foliage in the area and touring Norman Rockwell's Museum.

They were joined the last week by Dick Kelley and they all visited an Air Force friend, Tom Rexrode, who had been stationed with Mr. Kelley at Goldsboro, N.C. The Kelleys returned to Oberlin on Oct. 19.

Bob and Annette Frenzl of Salina were weekend guests of her parents, Bob and Sally Olson.

Practice for the annual Sunday School Christmas program at the Herndon Covenant Church for ages 2 through high school will be held weekly starting at 6 p.m. this Sunday.

A soup supper will be served. Volunteers are needed to provide soup, relishes and desserts. Those willing to assist are asked to call Kristi Dirks, at (785) 626-9205.

Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103

Fr. Henry Saw Lone,
MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

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

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS
Carrie Buhler, 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
Pastor: Dennis Brown
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastor: Judi Stricker
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA
SUNDAY: Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee: 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m. Choir practice every Sun. at 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship

OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)
Pastor: Fred Dycus

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-6 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: Larry Danforth
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.

OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Beaver Street - Oberlin
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.

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

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Keith Reuther, Pastor
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Youth Group, 4 p.m.

NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Larry Danforth
Almena

SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Guest Speakers every Sunday
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastor Tom Smith
Interim Pastor
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 p.m.

LUND COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Doug Mason
10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 North Wilson
Interim Pastor:
Kevin Schnakenberg
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
404 North York Avenue
Oberlin, Kansas

Rev. 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. THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

THE WORKING MAN'S CHURCH
C&H Power Line Building on Hwy 83 (North of the Airport) Oberlin
Pastor John Paulson
SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Come as you are.

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