

People in Our Community

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Wayne Marietta of Russell remains hospitalized at Hays Medical Center following carotid artery surgery last week. Mail will reach him at the hospital, 2220 Canterbury Drive, Hays, Kan., 67601.

The local childcares will celebrate the Week of the Young Child from Sunday through Saturday, April 19 to 25. Special activities are being planned each day and posters of art work will be displayed in the window north of Prairie Petals. Childcare Organization of Oberlin invites everyone to celebrate the children that are a special part of your life and the community.

Pete and Nanette Zander and Pastor Doug and Johanna Mason returned recently from Haiti, where they spent two weeks working at the orphanage and doing other work.

Connie and Jimmy Modlin of Durham, N.C., left Thursday after visiting since March 23 with her mother, Marjorie Olson.

—Easter Sale at The Dresser.

Brad and Elaine Marcuson went to Great Bend on Sunday, March 29, where they attended the play, "Almost, Maine." Their son, Jared, played three different characters in the production.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Henry Edgett, Dewaine Stapp, Dorothy Moore, Kelva Dryden and Max Carman. Lows went to Max Carman, Veanna Carman, Ardis Roe, Doris Gilbert, Henry Edgett, Doris Fringer and Neil Russell. Pitch highs were won by Dorothy Moore and Barb Solko with lows going to Henry Edgett. Winning highs at bridge were Beth Sebaugh and Charlotte Meints.

—\$10 Sidewalk Sale at The Dresser.

Bob and Janene Kleidosty of Lancaster, Calif., are visiting her father, Dale Brunk. They came to help him celebrate his 90th birthday. His granddaughter, Diana Brunk and Natashia of Cherryvale, spent Friday and Saturday with him. Joining them on Sunday for punch and cake were Eddie and Julie Brunk and family, St. Francis; Max and Veanna Carman, Bob and Yuki Berkheimer, Bill and Carol Duncan,

Man's dog kills rabid skunk

Jim Bryan, who lives just east of the Oberlin Cemetery, reported that his boxer dog killed a skunk which wandered into his yard. He said that his dog attacked and killed the skunk. He took the skunk to Countryside Veterinary Clinic and it was sent to Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Lab for testing. The test on the skunk came back positive for rabies. Mr. Bryan said that his dog was given a booster shot since his shots were current. However, he will need to be watched and monitored for 45 days to make sure that the pet is safe for the public and that it doesn't show any signs of rabies. Dr. Mark Olson said that this is

Gary and Leona Zodrow, Beverly Gaines and Pam Scrivner.

Cheryl Votapka has returned home after wintering in Tucson, Ariz. While gone, she visited Amy and Bob Dodson, Abilene; and Billie and Rex Morton, Sahuartia, Ariz., and attended the Decatur lunch in Gold Canyon, Ariz. She also took a Disney Cruise where she visited Key West, Grand Cayman, Cozumel, and Castaway Cay.

Mabel McLaughlin of Sturgeon, Mo., and Dick and Diane Barrett of Glendale, Calif., have been houseguests of Laurene Van Otterloo. The Barretts came especially to attend the wedding of their niece, Megan Barrett and Wellington on Saturday. The Barretts plan to go to Branson, Mo., from here to visit Vic and Corine Ingram.

—Seafood Buffet Friday, April 10, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Donna Lincoln and Dorothy Woods attended a bridal shower on Saturday afternoon at the Community Building in Colby, which honored Mrs. Lincoln's granddaughter, Karissa Call, who will be married to Josh Huffles on May 30.

Gail and Kay Marcuson returned home from Denver on March 31. They spent a week visiting Diane and Chuck Newcomb, and Julie, Mark and Brandon Hubbard. Gail had three stents put in his heart at St. Joseph Hospital.

—The Dresser Fashion Show April 17 at The Gateway.

Kelly Moore, and Loyd and Fern Moore visited Gabe Moore in Lindsborg on Saturday and attended a Bethany College play, "Easter," in which Gabe had an acting part. Sunday afternoon, they and Gary Fredrickson, Allie Moore and Jake Lohmeyer attended Handel's "Messiah." Among college students singing in the production were Destry Jackson and Gabe Moore.

Gail and Kay Marcuson accompanied Elaine Marcuson to Great Bend on Monday, where they attended a pre-Easter concert given by a non-denominational chorus at the First United Methodist Church. Jared Marcuson was a member of the chorus.

Mother-daughter banquet set

The "Bridges to the Future Group" and the men of the Oberlin United Methodist Church plan a Mother-Daughter and/or Friend Banquet at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, at the church. Prizes and entertainment will be part of the program. Those attending who do not have a mother or

daughter available should bring a friend.

Tickets can be purchased from Jack Benton at 475-3174, Gary Walter at 475-3817 or Charles Haag at 475-2231.

They are \$7 for adults and \$4 for girls 12 and under and need to be purchased by Sunday.

Couple sets vows

Elizabeth Ann Elston and Joshua Witt plan to be married on Saturday, Aug. 8, in Overland Park.

Parents of the couple are Cynthia Elston, Olathe, and Gregory Elston, Omaha, and Kathy and Steve Witt, Abilene.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Olathe South High School, attended Kansas State University and graduated from Xenon International School of Hair Design in Wichita in 2006.

She is employed at Beauty First in Wichita.

Her fiancé is a 2001 graduate of Abilene High School and a 2005 graduate of Kansas State University in Mass Communication. He is employed with Infoition of Washington, D.C.

Grandparents of the couple are Miriam Lay, North Oaks, Minn., and the late Judge Donald P. Lay, and



Joshua Witt and Elizabeth Elston

Dr. and Mrs. James Elston, Omaha; Eileen Witt, Hays; and the late Waldean Witt, and the late Erich and Kathryn Mueller.

June wedding planned

Brianna Sharee Moses and Aden Avrey Glaze of Oberlin plan to marry on Saturday, June 6, at the Colby United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mike and Cindy Moses of Colby. She is a 2000 graduate of Colby High School and received her associate of arts from Colby Community College.

She works at Countryside Veterinary Clinic in Oberlin.

Her fiancé is the son of Mick and Linda Glaze of Oberlin. He is a 2000 graduate of Decatur Community High School and received his bachelor of animal science from Fort Hays State University in 2006.



Aden Glaze and Brianna Moses

He works at the Decatur County Feed Yard.

Church names new pastor

The Rev. Gene Gee, new pastor at the Oberlin Community Fellowship Church at Penn Avenue and U.S. 36, started holding services in November.

Mr. Gee, an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene, received his education at the Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs. He said he has been a pastor in Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas, and has held revivals in six states and camp meetings in Nebraska.

One letter of recommendation came from a pastor who called him a "gentle giant of a man." Gene loves to preach the Word, justification and sanctification as John Wesley taught it. It is Gene's desire to challenge

people to look at the Old Testament as well as the New Testament to find Jesus represented in both, and the role of the saved and sanctified lives in both. And it is Gene's belief that everyone can come to Christ, no matter what their past may have been like.

His wife Helen is manager of the Oberlin Senior Center Meal Site for the Area Agency on Aging, based in Hays.

Sunday services include Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship at 10:30 a.m., Mr. Gee said.

He will also be in his office at the church from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

Women plan auction April 26

Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women met on April 1 at the home of Lucille Townsend. Six members answered roll call with a flower verse from the Bible.

President Cheryl Metcalf opened the meeting by leading in singing a hymn. The prayer retreat will be held April 17 and 18 with registration due by April 10.

The reading program was discussed with book exchanges. United Methodist Women Sunday will

be observed in May.

The annual Lord's Acre auction will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26, with supper to be provided following the auction with a donation for the meal.

Angie Wilson gave the Lenten lesson on fasting.

The next meeting will be at the Oberlin United Methodist fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, with a salad supper.

April concert set at church

Dr. Gary Fredrickson, organist, and Joy Russell, pianist, will perform "Twenty Flying Fingers" in concert at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, at Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin. The concert is sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. Hershberger Music

Co. will set up a grand piano in the sanctuary. Donations taken at the concert will support a music scholarship for Decatur Community High School students.

For information, call Ella Betts, 475-3557 or Mary Henzel 470-0218.

Easter services planned throughout community

A community Good Friday service will be held from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. at the United Church. Pastor Judi Stricker will be leading the service. It is sponsored by the Decatur County Ministerial Association.

Several area churches will observe Holy Week services:

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP
Easter Sunday services will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Gene Gee in charge.

OBERLIN, LEOVILLE, SELDEN CATHOLIC
Maundy Thursday services begin at 5:30 p.m. for the Selden and Leoville churches, at Selden, followed by 7:30 p.m. services at the Oberlin church. Good Friday services will be held at Leoville at 3 p.m. and at Oberlin at 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday services for all three parishes will begin at 8 p.m. at Selden. Easter Sunday masses are scheduled at 8 a.m. on Sunday at Leoville, and at 10:30 a.m. in Oberlin.

FAITH LUTHERAN
Good Friday service begins at 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday services begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by a potluck brunch.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
A prayer breakfast will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, followed by Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. Evening worship begins at 7 p.m.

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST
A Good Friday tenebrae service will begin at 5 p.m. at the Jennings church. Easter morning services will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Dresden church, followed by morning worship service at 11 a.m. at Jennings.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL OBERLIN METHODIST
Maundy Thursday services will begin at 7 p.m. at Oberlin. Good Friday services are scheduled at 7 p.m. at Prairie Chapel. Easter morning worship services start at 9 a.m. at Prairie Chapel and at 10:45 a.m. at the Oberlin church.

HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Good Friday services will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Leon and Marita Portschy home with Dennis Brown in charge. Easter Sunday services start at 9 a.m., also at the Portschy home.

OBERLIN UNITED
A Seder supper will be served at 6 p.m. before the Maundy Thursday communion service. Easter morning worship will be at 11 a.m. Sunday.

LYLE METHODIST

Jim Plotts will speak at 6:45 a.m. at the Easter sunrise services, which will be held on the steps of the church. Breakfast will follow at the community building.

CLAYTON, NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST

Easter Sunday services will begin at 10 a.m. at Norcatu and at 11 a.m. at Clayton. Maundy Thursday joint service will be at 7:30 p.m. at the the United Methodist Church in Norcatu.

OBERLIN COVENANT

Maundy Thursday services will be held at 7 p.m. An Easter breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., followed by morning worship services at 9:30 a.m.

LUND COVENANT

Maundy Thursday services will begin at 6 p.m. An Easter sunrise service is scheduled at 7 a.m. at the Cow Palace, weather permitting. Easter morning worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School.

HERNDON COVENANT

Maundy Thursday services will begin at 7 p.m. Easter sunrise service starts at 7:15 a.m. at the Herndon Covenant Cemetery. A breakfast will follow at the church. Sunday School begins at 8:45 a.m., followed by morning worship at 10 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

Good Friday services will begin at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Ash Creek Lutheran Church. The Oberlin congregation will meet at 6:45 p.m. in the church parking lot to carpool. On Easter Sunday, there will be Sunday School at 9:15 p.m., followed by morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC HERNDON

St. Mary's Catholic church Easter week begins with a Holy Thursday tri-parish Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart in Atwood. Good Friday service will be at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. A tri-parish Holy Saturday vigil begins at 9 p.m. at Sacred Heart in Atwood with the Confirmation of Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults candidates and Mass. Easter morning at St. Mary's will be at 8:30 a.m. in Herndon.

WORKING MAN'S

Worship services will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Working Man's Church.

GOOD SAMARITAN

"The Passion of Christ," will be shown at 7 p.m. Thursday. There will be a Good Friday service at 7 p.m. Easter Sunday services will begin at 2:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Watercolor workshop set

The tenth in a series of 12 watercolor workshops by Oberlin artist Anna Seeber Shaw will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Oberlin Cov-

enant Church.

There is a \$15 charge for each session. For information, call Mrs. Shaw at (785) 475-2707.



Myron and Metta (Schweitzerberger) Johnson will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on April 17th. They were married on Easter Sunday in 1949 at the Oberlin Methodist Church. A late summer garden reception is planned to celebrate the Johnson's Wedding Anniversary as well as Metta's 80th birthday and Myron's 85th birthday. The reception will be hosted by their daughter, Johanna, and son, Jim and his wife, Carrie, of Helena, Montana, at Johanna's home in Spokane, Washington. Myron and Metta reside at 222 S. Evergreen Rd., Apt. 28, Spokane Valley, WA 99216.

Family of
**LaVerne
& Coleen Rippe**
are requesting a
card shower
in honor of the couple's
**50th
Wedding
Anniversary.**
*LaVerne Rippe
and Coleen Powell
were married on
April 12, 1959.*

*Cards of congratulations to the
couple can be sent to
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DCHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON

The DCHS, Alumni Banquet will be held at The Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday, May 23, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. Doors open for Social Hour at 5:30. Mail reservations and remittance to Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749. Price per plate is \$15.50 - This includes dinner and 50 cents for the Smick Memorial Loan Fund. Social hour and music to follow.

Alumni's Name	Class	Year to be seated with
Spouse or Guest	Class	Year to be seated with

Space allows for alumni and spouse/guest. BE SURE to give class year and maiden name and year you wish to be seated with. Deadline for reservations is May 9, 2009.