

BROADCASTER

MARCH 25, 2015

Pastor Eric is at the Conference for Pastoral Effectiveness in Concordia, KS this week. This is the Pastor's Post that was originally in the April 16, 2014 Broadcaster.

Pastor's Post: Truth

"You are a king, then!" said Pilate." Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." "What is truth?" Pilate asked. John 18:37-38a

When Jesus was dragged before Pilate by the Sanhedrin (council of religious leaders), he was accused of proclaiming himself king. Although this upset the religious leaders, they were concerned what Rome would do if they had a Jew announcing that he was king! Further, they did not believe he was the prophesied Messiah as he didn't come out of their ranks. When filing charges, the secular claim to be king had teeth, and they knew it!

Pilate began to question Jesus, "Are you the king of the Jews (vs. 33)?" To get the point, Jesus explained that he actually was a king, but for now the king of heaven. This actually meant so little to Pilate, that he declared Jesus was innocent of treason. However, I love the interaction where Jesus explains His purpose as king, "...to testify to the truth." Pilate's response could have easily been uttered (or muttered) in 2014! "What is truth?"

So what is truth? Is it too confusing? Is truth really indistinguishable? Is it where ever culture takes us? Is it in whatever makes us temporarily happy? Do we all have our own truth? Do not be confused! Do not be led astray! I pray that this Holy season we all discover the actual Truth. Jesus is the Truth: His Word, His actions, His love, He Himself. The truth is that on the cross, we are offered a second chance: forgiveness. The truth is that in that empty tomb we are offered a second birth: new life.

May you have a blessed Holy Week and a powerful Easter. Here is the truth: Jesus is alive! Praise God! The victory is won! May you experience forgiveness and new life. May you embrace the Truth sent by God to save and redeem all of us!

May you experience healing and hope,



Pastor Eric

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OUR PRAYERS

God, Your love makes possible the impossible. When we are facing seemingly impossible situations remind us of Your love and the possibilities it proclaims. Amen.

Please say a prayer for...

Elsie Crickard and family at the death of her father, Fred Lane

Carol Funk and family at the death of her mother, Marian Droegemeier

Al Hobson – recent heart surgery

Bob & Betty Kennedy – June Marcy’s neighbors – cancer diagnosis

God’s Guidance and Strength for President Obama

Our Troops and their Families



Pray For Our Military

Michael Barbett – Darryl & Val Wall’s son-in-law – McConnell

Dennis Burns Jr (DJ) – Dennis Burns Sr & Lisa Soetebier’s son – Ogden, UT

Lt. Col. Adam Coffman – Gladys Coffman’s grandson – Germany

Kristopher Dewitt – Mary Stout’s grandson – Marines – Home – PTSD

Captain Logan Foster – Del & Betty James’ grandson – Army – Ft Riley

James Harris (MP) – Bill & Joy Page’s grandson – Home

Sydney Lang – Great Lakes, Illinois – Navy boot camp

Erik Nott & family – Doug & Gay Vannaman’s son-in-law – Colorado Springs

SPC Steven Pearce – Walt & Janet Southards’ nephew – Ft Leavenworth, KS

Erik Ralsten & family – Lou & Cher Cicirello’s cousin – Nat’l Guard – Iraq

Michael Ruckman – Roy & Linda McFarland’s nephew – Colorado Springs

Sgt. Jeffrey Stockwell – Melissa Lampe Stockwell’s husband – AFB Spain

Charlie White – Matt & Amy Stamm’s cousin – Ft. Bragg, NC

When notifying the church staff of someone you would like placed on our prayer list, please request permission from the individual prior to reporting your concern to the office. We will be keeping your prayer concern on the list for the current month. If you would like to extend the request for an additional month, please call or e-mail the church office during the first week of the month 755-1112 or amy@fumcvc.com. Please note that we want to be in prayer for individuals and/or situations at any time. We just want to be responsible in keeping current with prayer requests. Thank you. If you have a friend or loved one serving in the military and would like to have their name added to our special military prayer list, please email amy@fumcvc.com.

OUR PRESENCE

Worship Leadership March 29			Worship Leadership April 5	
	9:00	11:00	9:00	11:00
INFANT NURSERY	Susan Dunn Chanda Brownlee	Crystal Henderson	Erin Tormey Chanda Brownlee	Tina Qualls
TODDLER NURSERY	Sue Blickenstaff Erin Tormey	Olivia Santiago Sarah Wolfe	Susan Wolfe Susan Dunn	Anna Qualls Jeannie Qualls
CHILDREN’S CHURCH	Julie & Jill Seidl	Jenny Salas	Samantha Alexander	UNKNOWN
LITURGIST	Elsie Crickard		TO BE DETERMINED	
GREETERS				
Northeast Door	DeWayne & Erlene Morgan	Kim Bevan & Ethel Smith	Hazel Moore & Janet Southards	Russ & Tonia Sturm
East Door	Wayne & Joan Sawyer	Russ & Tonia Sturm	David & Sharon Weishaar	Kim Sutphin & Ethel Smith
USHERS	Ed & Linda McCormick Steve & Barbara Holmes	Kim Sutphin	Ed & Linda McCormick Steve & Barbara Holmes	Greg & Cherie Kuertz Marvin & Susie Kallenbach
MUSICIANS	Jeannie Kellums Charla McNown		Nancy Scriven Judy Dellinger	



ATTENDANCE

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3.15.2015	9:00 – 100	11:00 – 103	Total – 203
3.22.2015	9:00 – 122	11:00 – 117	Total – 239

OUR PRESENCE (CONTINUED)

Our loyalty to the church is upheld by our attendance at worship and church school and our participation in those activities that increase our faith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

- Bring your favorite chili to the WCC on **Saturday, March 28**. Judging from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, socialize/finish eating until 7:30. Each entrant will need to bring a LARGE CROCKPOT of your best chili recipe to be judged. Or, if you don't want to cook, just come taste/judge: Suggested Donation of \$5 per person at the door. Bowls, spoons, napkins and a drink provided in tasting kit.
- March's Open Door giving is personal hygiene items. April's giving is peanut butter and jelly. Please bring all donations to the middle foyer.
- Advance Voting is:
 - **Thursday, April 2 12:00 – 7:00 in the WCC**
 - **Friday, April 3 12:00 – 7:00 in the WCC**
 - **Saturday, April 4 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the WCC**
- Voting on Election Day is **Tuesday, April 7** 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the WCC.
- Eat, Pray, Quilt...Whatever is **Friday, April 17** from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the WCC. Bring a salad to share and a craft project you're working on!
- The Scholarship Garage Sale will be **Saturday, April 11** from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the WCC. If you have things you would like to donate, you can bring them to the WCC anytime beginning **Monday, April 6**. Please put those items against the south wall. Doors to the WCC will NOT be unlocked so you will need to call the office before coming to the church.
- **Lord's Diner Garden** – The garden is located at the South Diner, 2825 S. Hillside at the west end of the buildings. We are in need of volunteers, individuals or groups, to help with spring cleanup, prep and planting over the next few weeks on the following days:
 - **Saturday, April 11** – 9 am to 1 pm
 - **Saturday, April 18** – 9 am to 1 pm
 - Volunteers will also be needed to help maintain the garden on a weekly basis during the upcoming months.
 - Please contact Carissa Yarnall or Sheryl Gulick at 316-266-4966 to volunteer. Some tools and gloves are available.
- Food Handler's Class
 - **Saturday, April 11, 2015 – St. Peter the Apostle Church**, Schulte, KS – in the School cafeteria, 11000 Southwest Blvd (K-42 west of Maize Road), 9:30 am (please arrive a bit early to complete paperwork). All are welcome.
 - **Thursday, April 16, 2015 – Holy Cross Lutheran Church** in Wichita, 600 N. Greenwich Rd. (just north of Kellogg), 6:30 pm (please arrive a bit early to complete paperwork). All are welcome.
- Exploring Membership Class will meet **Sunday, April 12** at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.
- Grow Team 101 Class will meet **Sunday, April 12** at 12:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.
- **We need help at Main Street Threads on Saturdays in April. Please contact the office if you can work April 4, 11, 18, or 25. Thanks!**
- Bridal Shower for Bethany McCormick on **Saturday, April 18** from 2:00 until 4:00 in the Fireside Room. Bethany McCormick and Aaron Lindstrom are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.
- The Scholarship Application for the 2015-2016 school year is now online. The deadline to return them to the office is **Sunday, April 26, 2015**.
- CAMP HORIZON SUMMER 2015 – How to get signed up:
 - Register on line at www.HorizonCenter.org by **May 1, 2015**.
 - Pay the "FAMILY FEE" amount with a credit/debit card or PayPal.
 - Email Phoebe at phoebe@fumcvc.com after enrolling your child. That way we will make sure to pay the second half of the camp fees for your child.
 - **FUMCVC will pay half of the camp fees for campers registered by May 1, 2015.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP *(continued)*

- VERY EXCITING NEWS REGARDING VALLEY CENTER UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S 2015 RETREAT. We will be hosting the Beth Moore simulcast in WCC on **Saturday, September 12**. Beth Moore will be in Wichita and we are excited to have the facilities to offer the simulcast at a much lesser cost. More information in the near future.
- **VBS 2015** – At Cokesbury's G-Force VBS, kids explore how to put their faith into action. In this mission-focused VBS, kids experience God's unstoppable love and discover how to fuel up and move in and through life with God. Watch your church come alive with movement and images of all sorts of kid-friendly transportation, such as skateboards, running shoes, roller blades, and more! Watch the G-Force meter climb illustrating how God is at work around the world and how God's people are on the move. Dates for VBS 2015 are **June 15 – June 19**. Please contact Phoebe if you'd like to help.
- **WANTED:** Preschool-age Toys for the 3, 4, and 5 year-olds' classroom downstairs. Some of our toys are broken or missing parts. We're looking for dolls, kitchen sets, puzzles, etc. If you have gently used toys you would like to donate, please contact the office.
- Since there will not be a traveling adult mission work team this summer, we are looking for a couple of local projects that we can help with. If you or someone you know is in need of help with small repairs around the home, please let the church office know and we will work to put together a small team with the right skills to help!

UMW CORNER

UMW Executive Meeting Monday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.



UMW Circle Meetings

Wesley Circle – Monday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m.
in the Fireside Room.

Kesler Circle – Wednesday, April 22 at 9:30 a.m.
in the Library.

UMW has some pecan pieces they would like to sell. They are \$10.00 for a one pound bag.
Please call Lynne Chappell at 761-3984.

Palm Sunday is March 29! Children will wave palm branches at the beginning of both services. The children will also rotate through three centers to learn about Easter symbols, participate in foot washing, and receive communion from Pastor Eric during the Sunday School hour.





WEEKLY:

SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
Worship 9:00a & 11:00a	Morning Exercise 8:30a	Sunflower Garden Bible Study 9:30a	Morning Exercise 8:30a	Men's Basketball 4:30p	Morning Exercise 8:30a
Sunday School & Grow Teams 10:00a	Handbell Choir 9:30a	Men's Basketball 4:30p	Fellowship Time 9:00a	Aging Strong 6:30p	
Meet & Greet 8:30-11:00	Men's Basketball 4:30p & 7:00p	Aging Strong 6:30p	Simple Supper 5:30-6:30p		
Pray for the Church @ 2:00p wherever you are			WOW ZONE! 6:00-7:00p		
Men's Basketball 3:00p			Pastor's Bible Study 6:00-7:00p		
			UMY: Cross Trainers 6:30-8:00p		
			Chancel Choir 7:15-8:00p		

SPECIAL:

Children's Easter Play Wednesday, April 1 6:00p SAN	Advance Voting Saturday, April 4 9:00a-4:00p WCC	Grow Team 101 Class Sunday, April 12 12:00p FS
Advance Voting Thursday, April 2 12:00p-7:00p WCC	UMW Monday, April 6 7:00p FS	Church Council Thursday, April 16 6:00p FS
Staff Parish Relations Committee TO BE DETERMINED	Election Day Tuesday, April 7 6:00a-7:00p WCC	Bridal Shower for Bethany McCormick Sunday, April 18 2:00p FS
Maundy Thursday Communion Thursday, April 2 6:00p CHAPEL	Ministry Planning Team Thursday, April 9 6:30p FS	Wesley Circle Monday, April 20 7:00p FS
Eastern Star Thursday, April 2 7:00p FH Thursday, April 16 7:00p FH	Lions Club Thursday, April 9 7:00p FH Thursday, April 23 7:00p FH	Kesler Circle Wednesday, April 22 9:30a LIB
Advance Voting Friday, April 3 12:00p-7:00p WCC	Trustees Thursday, April 9 7:00p CR	Youth Missions Auction Sunday, April 26 12:00p WCC
Good Friday Service Friday, April 3 7:00p SAN	Eat, Pray, Quilt...Whatever Friday, April 17 11:00a WCC	Valley Center Preschool Open House Thursday, April 30
	Scholarship Garage Sale Saturday, April 11 8:00a-2:00p WCC	
	Exploring Membership Class Sunday, April 12 10:00a FS	

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1	Gabrielle Henderson	12	Jill Nott	19	Virginia Pilcher
2	Kambry Kirk	12	Stephen Roberts	20	Ethan Hogan
2	Corie Meyer	12	Dawn Stiglitz	20	Megan St. Clair
2	Cooper Reeves	13	Floris Blocher	21	Sydney Anderson
2	Hayden Rice	13	Jason Dickey, Jr	21	Peri Love
2	Richard Southards	13	Carson Wolfe	21	Kim Pritchard
3	Joey Jackson	14	Bruce Barnes	21	Bill Stratton
3	Jessica Riffel	14	Bethany Reeves	22	Phil Lampe
4	Corey Carter	15	Haley Boyd	23	Robert Hasty
4	William Glover	15	Jerry LaForge	24	Anne Hainlen
4	Betty James	16	Josh Dessenberger	24	Ty Holl
6	Gavin Allen	16	Morris Lewis	24	Dawson Prater
6	Abe Marintzer	16	Jill Rich	24	Evann Shelton
6	Lonnie Ruth	17	Megan Barnes	25	Keeton Foust
6	Phil Zivnuska	17	Quentin Kirk	25	Jordan Seacat
7	Arlene Guthrie	17	Brian McNown	25	Isaac Stevens
7	Kevin Kirk	17	Amanda Sexton	26	Paul Melton
8	Lacey Frazier	17	Kelsey Sexton	27	Tyler Botts
8	Glenn Jost	17	Roger Tennyson	27	Brennon Petrie
8	Tony Schaar	18	Bob Burgan	27	Frank White, Jr.
9	Tammy Warden	18	Jared Kirkland	28	Casey Carter
10	Tommy Spratt	18	Verlene Kutz	28	Brett Seidl
11	Madeline Goodman	18	Jacob Williams	29	Kay Bright
11	Jay Hadley	19	Conner Mitchell	29	Kelly Richardson



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

4	Greg & Deb Jaquis	15	Dave & Michelle Royse	23	Darrell & Crystal Henderson
9	Ron & Jane Smith	17	Del & Betty James	24	Eric & Emily Scriven
14	Kelly & Tammy Taylor	18	DeWayne & Erlene Morgan	29	Ed & Julie Seidl
15	Harvey & Jane Diehl	21	Bill & Gayle Williamson	30	Tom & Lynn Bartel
15	Mike & Lin Neal	22	Russ & Tonia Sturm		

COME CELEBRATE EASTER AT FUMCVC!



CHILDREN'S EASTER PROGRAM

Wednesday, April 1
6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



MAUNDY THURSDAY

Communion will be offered in the Chapel.
Come anytime between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. to receive.



GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

YOUTH LED WORSHIP	8:00 A.M. IN THE WCC
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	9:00 A.M. – SANCTUARY
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES	10:00 A.M.
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	11:00 A.M. – SANCTUARY

SUNDAY

Traditional Worship 9:00
Sunday School 10:00
Contemporary Worship 11:00

WEDNESDAY

Simple Supper 5:30-6:30p
WOW ZONE! 6:00-7:00p
Pastor's Bible Study 6:00-7:00p
UMY CROSS TRAINERS 6:30-8:00p
Chancel Choir 7:15-8:00p

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