

BROADCASTER

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Pastor's Post: The Blessing

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

~Numbers 6:22-27

While the twelve tribes of Israel were in the wilderness, each of the tribes was given duties. Moses transferred the priestly duties to Aaron and his family, as well as the tribe of Levi. The priests were set apart to serve God and intercede for the people. They carried out the duties of the temple, which included all the day to day temple activities, including the rituals and offerings. God called upon Moses to give Aaron the above blessing. Basically, this tells us that the priest placed God's name on the people and therefore blessed them.

As this is my last newsletter article for First United Methodist Church of Valley Center, I want to wish you the best and assure you of a faithful transfer. Thank you for all the love and gracious words that we have received over the years. I am especially thankful for those who continue to act upon their desire to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. So many of you have blessed me, as your pastor, and my family. For that I will be eternally grateful!

Now as I continue to follow my call to ministry as we serve in Salina, I go with the peace of knowing you will have a great pastor in Ji-Seok Ju. I offer you this Numbers 6 priestly blessing as we transfer the pastoral duties over to Ji-Seok Ju. May Pastor Ji "put God's name" upon you as God's people. May he bless you and offer the peace and love of Jesus to you. May all of you offer the same to Pastor Ji and his family, and be blessed.

The Lord bless you and keep you,



Pastor Eric



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UMY: CROSS TRAINERS

Plan to spend your summer with us!

6/10	UMY: Cross Trainers
6/12	Good Neighbor Meal Delivery
6/14	Help with Rook's Farewell Picnic
6/15	Volunteer @ VBS
6/16	Volunteer @ VBS & @ Open Door
6/17	Volunteer @ VBS & UMY: Cross Trainers
6/18	Volunteer @ VBS & @ Open Door
6/19	Volunteer @ VBS
7/1	UMY: Cross Trainers
7/3	Good Neighbor Meal Del
7/8	UMY: Cross Trainers
7/15	UMY: Cross Trainers / All-Star Sports
7/18-7/25	Youth Mission Trip to Minneapolis, MN
7/29	Youth Movie Marathon



We have hired Abby Sheahan as a Weekend Hospitality Coordinator. Abby is one of our high school youth. If you see her around the church, make sure to say "hi!"

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

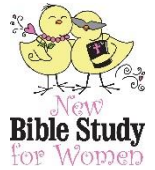
VBS 2015 – At Cokesbury's G-Force VBS, kids explore how to put their faith into action. In this mission-focused VBS, kids experience God's unstoppable love and discover how to fuel up and move in and through life with God. Dates for VBS 2015 are **June 15 – June 19**. Please contact Phoebe if you'd like to help.



VBS is just around the corner and we need your help to. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at Sign-Up Central. If you have questions, please contact Judy Eskridge.

Women's Bible Study: LIVING LIFE TOGETHER By Shauna Niequist

Women today often wear many hats, from being called wife, mom, daughter, friend, cook to co-worker. Would you like to gather this summer with other busy women and have the opportunity to listen and learn together through a study by speaker Shauna Niequist who is passionate about living life in community? In four intimate sessions, she walks through Scripture, challenging women to step out of isolation and fear and pursue relationships rooted in rest, grace, and reconciliation. As you learn the benefits of living an authentic life with others in Christ and watch real-life stories of women who have experienced freedom in meaningful community, you will discover why God designed and delights in relationships. This study will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6 pm to 7 pm in the home of Kristen Joyal starting on **June 17**. For more information about this study you can contact Kristen Joyal at 316-207-3211. More information can be found at the following link: <https://www.rightnow.org/Content/Series/138575#trailer>



Want to help with VBS, but can't during the day? Ministry Team Opportunity – VBS is looking a group of 4-5 people that are willing to serve as a hospitality team for our church during the open house on Thursday night of bible school, **June 18**. If you are interested or have questions you may contact the church office or Phoebe McCormick.

To go along with the VBS theme of "movement", we'd like to have a car show on **Thursday, June 18** during the Open House. If you have a car you'd like to bring and show off, please let the office know.



To help decorate for VBS, we would like to borrow bicycles, skateboards, bicycle helmets, roller blades, roller skates, etc. Please contact Phoebe or the office if you have items that you could loan to us.

FEARLESS CONVERSATION, WHY IS JESUS SO RADICAL! "Fearless Conversation, Why is Jesus so Radical," is designed to build relationship through authentic discussion. Jesus loved getting people to think. Participants' guide is \$4.00. Begins **Sunday, June 21** in the Conference Room. Please sign-up at Sign-Up Central or email junemarcy@gmail.com.

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...

Della Bennett – Janace Seyb’s sister – serious heart issues
Robert Coleman, Kathy Ditty’s father – recent heart surgery
Georgann Jackson – Sedgwick Healthcare & Living Center
The family of Jeff Sones family at his passing
God’s Guidance and Strength for President Obama

Ray Bennett – health concerns
Robert Hasty – health concerns
The family of Bob Kennedy at his passing
The persecuted Christians around the world
Our Troops and their Families

Pray For Our Military

CO Cory Applebee – Larry & Rhonda Clark’s nephew
Dennis Burns Jr (DJ) – Dennis Burns Sr & Lisa Soetebier’s son – Ogden, UT
Kristopher Dewitt – Mary Stout’s grandson – Marines – Home – PTSD
James Harris (MP) – Bill & Joy Page’s grandson – Home
Erik Nott & family – Doug & Gay Vannaman’s son-in-law – Colorado Springs
Erik Ralsten & family – Lou & Cher Cicirello’s cousin – Nat’l Guard – Iraq
Sgt. Jeffrey Stockwell – Melissa Lampe Stockwell’s husband – AFB Spain

Michael Barbett – Darryl & Val Wall’s son-in-law – McConnell
Lt. Col. Adam Coffman – Gladys Coffman’s grandson – Germany
Captain Logan Foster – Del & Betty James’ grandson – Army – Ft Riley
Sydney Lang – Great Lakes , Illinois – Navy boot camp
SPC Steven Pearce – Walt & Janet Southards’ nephew – Ft Bragg, NC
Michael Ruckman – Roy & Linda McFarland’s nephew – Colorado Springs

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

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.

Worship Leadership June 14			Worship Leadership June 21	
	9:00	11:00	9:00	11:00
NURSERY	Susan Wolfe	Braeden Pottilo	Susan Dunn	Olivia Santiago
	Erin Tormey	Denny Blickenstaff	Sue Blickenstaff	Sarah Wolfe
CHILDREN’S CHURCH	Kelly & Tammy Taylor	Julie & Tony Schaar	UNKNOWN	Janine Ingle
LITURGIST	Feryl Potter		Jeannie Kellums	
GREETERS				
Northeast Door	David & Sharon Weishaar	Emmett & Alta Hickok	Gary & Virginia Kerth	Greg & Cherie Kuertz
East Door	Hazel Moore & Janet Southards	Kim Bevan & Ethel Smith	UNKNOWN	John & Glenda Buche
USHERS	Ed & Linda McCormick	Greg & Cherie Kuertz	Helen LeBlanc	Kim Sutphin
	Steve & Barbara Holmes	UNKNOWN	Ethel Smith	Russ & Tonia Sturm
			Larry & Rhonda Clark	
MUSICIANS	Jeannie Kellums		Feryl Potter	
	Nancy Scriven		Aggie Melton	

ATTENDANCE

5/31/2015	9:00 – 108	11:00 – 79	Total – 187
6/7/2015	9:00 – 114	11:00 – 94	Total – 208



OUR PRESENCE (CONTINUED)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

- Eat, Pray, Quilt...Whatever will meet **Friday, June 12** at 11:00 a.m. in the WCC.
- Food Handler Classes:

Countryside Christian Church - Youth Center 1919 S. Rock Road Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 6:30 pm	Cross Road Church 2139 S. Maize Rd. Saturday, June, 13, 2015 at 9 am
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- No registration required. Please arrive a bit early to complete volunteer forms. The classes are free and last about 2 hours. Please call Sheryl Gulick at The Lord's Diner if you have questions (316-266-4966).
- Farewell Picnic for Pastor Eric, Holly, Christopher, and Collin – **Sunday, June 14** at 12:00 p.m. on the east lawn. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided as well as drinks and tableware. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Bring your own lawn chairs and/or blankets for the picnic. A money tree will be provided as well. *****IF WE HAVE TO HAVE THE PICNIC INSIDE FOR WEATHER REASONS, WE STILL WANT IT TO BE PICNIC-Y. PLEASE STILL BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR AND/OR BLANKETS FOR AN INSIDE PICNIC.*****
- Bruce Campbell and Vince Marshall will be riding bikes in the Bishop's Bike Ride on **Saturday, June 20**. They will be biking the 50k segment (about 31 miles). Donations can be made in our Church's name which will go to support the UMC Open Door.
- As we prepare for our new pastor in July, there are several rooms in the parsonage that need painted. Painting days have been scheduled on **June 23, 24, and 25**. We believe that this work can be done easily in two days but we are planning on three. If you are able to be a part of this team during any part of this time please contact Judy Eskridge. Thank you.
- FUMCVC Pool Party – **Sunday, July 26** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the VC Pool. Bring a snack to share!
- The Beth Moore Simulcast is in WCC **September 12**. It will be our Women's Retreat for this year. Our simulcast is \$30 for event, lunch, snack and free parking! Contact June Marcy or the office for tickets.
- June's Open Door giving is baby items (diapers, formula, etc.). Please bring all donations to the middle foyer.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the church for the Scholarship! In these times with high tuition prices, I would not be able to fund college without student loans if it weren't for scholarships. Again, I cannot express my gratitude.

Much Thanks,
Avery Pottillo

On Sunday, March 29, Janine Ingle, our Staff Parish chair, announced that the new pastor of First United Methodist Church of Valley Center will be Rev. Ji-Seok Ju.

Ji goes by Ji or Ji-Seok, pronounced "G" + "Sock". He and his wife, Ala are both originally from South Korea. They have two children, Jeffrey and Jenna.

In 1997, Ji came to the United States, in 2001 studied at Oklahoma Wesleyan University in Bartlesville, OK. Since seminary, he has pastored in Redding, Lawrence, Troy and Wathena. Ji-Seok has been serving Wathena and Troy for six years. Ji enjoys coaching his children in sports.

Ala attended UMKC, majored in Piano Performance. She is presently a Professor in the music department of Missouri Western State (St. Joseph). She is the daughter of a Presbyterian minister, also from South Korea. Ala plays the piano (and I believe the cello), involved in choir, opera, and children choir.

Their son Jeffrey is presently a sixth grader. He plays the piano and cello, and loves basketball. Their daughter, Jenna, is presently a third grader. She plays the piano and cello, likes soccer and softball.

As a welcome to Pastor Ji and his family, we'd like to present them with a gift card basket. It's super easy for you to help! Just purchase a gift card from your favorite business and then bring that card to the office on or before Sunday, June 21. Please be in prayer for the Ju family as they prepare to move to Valley Center.





WEEKLY:

SUNDAYS

Worship
9:00a & 11:00a
Sunday School &
Grow Teams
10:00a
Pray for the
Church @ 2:00p
wherever you are
Men's Basketball
3:00p

MONDAYS

Morning
Exercise 8:30a
Handbell Choir
9:30a
Men's
Basketball
4:30p & 7:00p

TUESDAYS

Sunflower
Garden Bible
Study 9:30a
Men's Basketball
4:30p
Aging Strong
6:30p

WEDNESDAYS

Morning Exercise
8:30a
Fellowship Time
9:00a
UMY: Cross
Trainers
6:00p-7:00p

THURSDAYS

Men's Basketball
4:30p
Aging Strong
6:30p

FRIDAYS

Morning Exercise
8:30a

SPECIAL:

Staff Parish Relations Committee
Thursday, July 2 6:00p CR

Trustees
Thursday, July 2 7:00p FS

Church Building Closed
Friday, July 3

Kids to Camp Horizon
Monday, July 6 – Friday, July 10

Ministry Planning Team
Thursday, July 9 6:30p FS

Lions Club
Thursday, July 9 7:00p FH
Thursday, July 23 7:00p FH

Eat, Pray, Quilt...Whatever
Friday, July 10 11:00a WCC

Finance Committee
Tuesday, July 14 6:00p CR

Church Council
Thursday, July 16 6:00p FS

UMW Summer Tea
Sunday, July 19 2:00-4:00 WCC

FUMCVC Pool Party
Sunday, July 26 6:00-8:00

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1	Charles Davis	8	Curtis Mitchell	18	Eldon Miller
1	MaKenna Tennyson	8	Abra Thieme	18	Imalea Swank
1	Cameron VanDuser	9	Vince Marshall	21	Phillip Hubenett
2	Debbie Gilbert	9	Dennis Phelps	21	Gary Kerth
2	Hayden James	10	Grayson Buche	21	Aubrey Scheer
2	Sarah Montelongo	10	Haley Roe	22	Harvey Diehl
3	Aubrie Miller	10	Elaine Taylor	23	Jennifer Ashcraft
3	Jerry Pollock	12	Rowan Alexander	23	Goldie Robinson
3	Brandi Rush	12	Thomas Kornahrens	26	William Wingerd
4	Al Blocher	12	Darryl Wall	27	Dakota Hoffine
4	Marsha Callaway	14	Charla McNow	27	Aurora Hurst
5	Sydney Cummings	14	Ellen Sullivan	27	Bill Wilbur
5	Keri Lehr	14	Mary Williams	28	Donna Schupp
5	Brooke Norris	15	Earl Dick	29	Olivia Seacat
7	Taylor Harper	15	Stacy Miles	29	Olivia Voegeli
7	Hazel Linder	16	Stephanie Gillig	30	Holly Lawrence
		16	Laura Schaar		
		17	Corky Armstrong		
		17	Helen Carey		
		17	Gage Clevenger		
		18	Lynne Chappell		



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

2	Darrell & Barbara Jarman	2	Roger & Kristen Joyal	2	Rod & Laura Schumock
6	Greg & Bria Lehr	7	Gene & Judy Taldo	8	Don & Cleo Mounday
9	Matt & Kari Harris	10	Bill & Joy Page	10	Darryl & Val Wall
11	Brad & Stacy Barbour	12	Mike & Maggie Spratt	14	Charles & Connie Davis
15	Tony & Julie Schaar	17	Glenn & Virginia Jost	17	Tim & Rebecca Schultz
18	Rod & Melinda Reeves	25	Kendall & Paris McGinn	29	Robert & Phyllis Hasty
29	Dennis & Deborah Phelps	30	Kenny & Carol Carter	31	Paul & Cheryl Ward

G-Force Vacation Bible School

First United Methodist Church of Valley Center
June 15 – 19, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Open House is Thursday, June 18 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Refreshments in Wesley Celebration Center – WCC

Preschool children (4 year-olds through entering Kindergarten) should be taken directly to their classrooms and picked up at the classroom door daily.

First Graders through 5th graders will meet and be dismissed from the WCC daily.

All children must be picked up by an adult or a 5th grade child or older.

Children will NOT be taken to the parking lot to meet parents.

***Financial offerings for the week will go to Main Street Threads
and food items to the Valley Center Food Pantry.***

Please return to the church by: June 14, 2015 or register online @
<http://2015.cokesburyvbs.com/fumcvc>

Child's Name:							
M / F	Age:		If 5 years old, will this child be attending Kindergarten next year?				Y / N
T-SHIRT SIZE	XS	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	
Grade for the 2015/2016 School:							
Address:							
Household Email:							
Parent/Guardian's name:							
Phone where someone can be reached during VBS:							
In case of emergency, parents will be contacted. If parents are unreachable, the following name is an emergency contact:							
Allergies:							
Person(s) who may pick up child other than parents:							
Do you agree to allow photos of your child to be used in church presentation or church promotional materials? YES / NO							
Church attending presently:							

Children who walk home alone need a signed note stating permission to do so.

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

UMY CROSS TRAINERS 6:00-7:00p

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