



First United Methodist Church
Open Hearts—Open Minds—Open Doors
The people of the United Methodist Church



Christmas Day Dinner

We had a very good turnout this year for our meal. We served between 65-70 people, 12 which were pick-ups and 7 deliveries. The meal was the traditional ham, turkey, cheesy potatoes, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans and rolls. Sides and desserts were provided by our volunteers and several guests also brought a dish. We had plenty of amazing volunteers this year. Some were first timers and some have volunteered almost every year. All the volunteers are greatly appreciated. It was a great way to join in fellowship with our church members and the community. We had several guests that traveled to be with us!

Thank you to all who helped make this meal a possibility!

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 Monday thru Thursday
 8:00am to 12:00pm
 Closed Fridays

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Sunday School STEAM
 9:30am

Classes:
 Ages 3 years to 6th grade

Worship Service
Sundays 10:45am

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 Monday thru Thursday
 9:00am to 11:30am
 Closed Fridays
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Insights by Rev. Sang Hak Lee

Resolution of the New Year

A new year, 2022, has arrived. When a new year begins, I am always thankful, because I can close a past year and begin a new year. This is our life cycle. I can conclude my life from the past year and begin a new year with new hope and new vision. A period of one year provides us this process.

All people know that this process is not infinite. Due to this fact, we need to live more meaningful and worthy lives. How can we live meaningful and worthy lives?

Even though a new year brings an opportunity for growth and change, some people still want to live only for their own, worldly pleasure. Some people only focus on what they want to do. They don't consider other people. Sometimes, they also don't consider God because of their desires.

All people are limited. But according to how we live our lives in this world, the results we meet later will be different. Our next step will be eternal after our deaths. We know that, but we sometimes forget this fact. This forgetfulness is a big problem in our lives.

A year has gone, and a new year has come. This passage of time can be a tool of God to awaken us. It is a great time to think of our lives and to change ourselves.

According to the kind of perspective we have, our lives will change. According to the kind of life attitude we have, our life qualities will be different. According to the kind of faith we have and what we seek in our lives, our future will be different.

As you work hard for your physical lives, I strongly suggest you to work hard for your spiritual lives in this new year. That way, we all can be healthier spiritually and mentally than we were last year.

Also, I hope you all live thankful lives more than in the past.

Nowadays, we easily meet people who complain and look for negative things more in life.

I am sure we cannot be satisfied with everything in our lives. And, sometimes, people complain often to others about many things they aren't satisfied with. I am sure we cannot live without ordeals in our lives. So, some people are depressed. Also, many media inform us of a lot of bad news. Therefore, it seems our lives are filled with negative influences.

However, Look around you. There are more good and positive things than negative things in our lives. In 2021, I was happy and laughed a lot because of my family, our church members, my neighbors, and other colleagues in various places. When we wear thankful and positive glasses, we will be able to see more good and positive things in our ministry and lives. At that time, we can be thankful.

I always think the past is the past. So, even though there were some big challenges in our lives, we need to have hope and vision for our future and our eternal lives. Let's let our past just go, and do something for our future.

For our bright future, we have to work hard for our spiritual lives. At that time, we will experience God's grace and blessings more, and our eternal lives will be promised.

For our future, let's live thankful lives in 2022. When we live thankful lives, we will realize more good and positive things in 2022.

We have to remember that God was good in the past, God is good now, and God will be good for us forever, when we trust God. When we believe in God, the result of our lives will be good.

Trust God and follow His direction in 2022.

Happy New Year, and God bless you!

Rev. Sang Hak Lee



The Women of the Church enjoyed a wonderful luncheon on Dec. 15th with soup, sides and wonderful desserts. December birthday's were celebrated with singing. The 2021 giving to missions and other giving was discussed and voted on. Carol was instructed to issue all the giving. The Women will be giving gloves and sweat-pants in varying size to the East Elementary as requested.

The next luncheon will be in February, weather permitting.



2021 Giving

First UMC \$2000.00	Rebecca Morrison House \$100.00
Republic County Resource \$100.00	Care Portal \$100.00
Rep. County Ministerial \$200.00	Rev. Lee Christmas Gift \$50.00
Golden Bell Haven \$200.00	Virginia Anderson Christmas Gift \$50.00
Belleville After School Program \$200.00	Kim VanNortwick Christmas Gift \$50.00
Ember Hope \$100.00	Karen Hiatt Christmas Gift \$25.00
Faithworks \$100.00	Tana Trost Christmas Gift \$25.00
Asbury Park/Newton \$100.00	Proposed for 2022
Church World Services \$100.00	Fellowship Hall Pictures & Curtains up to \$750.00
USD 109/Preschool \$100.00	Scholarship \$100.00 per graduate
Salina Rescue Mission \$100.00	



Resource Council
Jan., Feb, March

Save your Best Choice labels! Collection box is on a table in the foyer behind the sanctuary door.



Please trim your labels before bringing



Commodities-January 19th
Commercial Building-6:30a.m.

The items to be distributed are: green beans, grape juice, pistachios, dried egg mix, mac & cheese, PB, ground beef, tortillas, dried cranberries, peas.

Belleville individuals may pick up 7:30 am – 9:00 a.m. Belleville distribution is first come, first serve.

Small Group-Bowling!



@ Tuxies Ten Pin downtown

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:00p.m.

\$5.00 per game/shoes included.



Deadline for the February Newsletter is Thursday, Jan. 24th



MESSAGE

Rev. Sang Hak Lee

ACCOMPANIST

Tana Trost

A/V MINISTRY

Bob Arbuthnot

Mikel Hadachek

Kurt Childs

Kelly Struebing

Greg McGuire

USHERS

Blake Hoffman

Kelly Struebing

CAFÉ

1/2 Karla Rippe

1/9 Tandy Rundus

1/16 Denise Dove

1/23 Tandy Rundus

1/30 Jewelda

LAY LEADER

1/2 Daryl Dove

1/9 Tandy Rundus

1/16 Denise Dove

1/23 Terry Marcotte

1/30 Youth

Pictorial Directories are available in the church office. Please let Kim know if you would like a copy.



To my church family,

I cannot thank you enough for the care package and Bible reading plan. I ate way too many goodies and was comforted through Christ's word.

I feel your love always and am blessed to be home for the holiday season. I appreciate you all.

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!

Terin Rundus



PRAYER LIST

Mike Knedlik, Kolbie Kalivoda, Jim Anderson, Shelley Kuhlman, Dan Douglas, Candace Fielder, Bob Demanett, Amanda Crosson, Virginia Molzahn, Mary Ann Jarvis Family (Kathy Aeillo's friend), Shelley Johnson, Will Schweitzer (Stacia Piroutek's cousin)



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FOODBANK

Thank you to those who were able to help with the sacking of the Christmas Baskets!
Your help was greatly appreciated!



Elected Leadership

Position	Name
Leadership Chair	Steve Scofield
Recording Secretary	Kim VanNortwick
Lay Leader to AC	Mikel Hadachek
Alternate Delegate to the AC	Brian Young
Finance Secretary	Karla Rippe
Treasurer	Russ Piroutek
Finance Chair	Mikel Hadachek
Trustees Chair	Susan Childs
SPPRC Chair	

Trustees (Chair: Susan Childs)

2022	2023	2024
Sid Scofield	Brian Young	Jerry Richecky
Jeanette Sheets	Daryl Dove	Susan Childs
Kelly Struebing	Allen Johnson	

Leadership Team (Chair: Steve Scofield)

2022	2023	2024
Steve Scofield	Marcy Johnson	Mikel Hadachek
Carol Monsanto	Virginia Anderson	Terry Marcotte
		Susan Childs (Trustees Chair)

Finance Team (Chair: Mikel Hadachek)

Mikel Hadachek (Chair)	Russ Piroutek (Treasurer)	Steve Scofield (Chair of Leadership Team)
Karla Rippe (Financial Secretary)	Susan Childs (Trustees Chair)	

Committee on Staff/Pastor Parish Relations

2022	2023	2024
Emma Berggren	Susan Arbuthnot	
Molly Williams	Lela Knedlik	Tandy Rundus
Jewelda Scofield		

Permanent Endowment and Memorial (Chair: Steve Scofield) 6 Years Term

2022	2024	2026
Barry Childs	Bob Arbuthnot	Linda Melton
Steve Scofield	Waylon Sheets	Denise Dove
	Vickie Walker (Memorial Treasurer)	
	Lori Scofield	

Dollar Sunday- Golden Bell Haven

First Sunday of the month.
Sponsored by Faithworks.



Wednesdays 6:30-8:00
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26

Sunday, Jan. 16
Energize Olympics
5:00p.m.

Energize sign up list for Entrees at Connection Intersection. Only Entrees are needed for Wednesday meetings.

Sign up on sheet, or contact Virginia
Entrée dates

1/5
1/12
1/19
1/26



Bible Study



Wednesdays at
9:00a.m.
In the parlor



**Ages 3 - 5th Grade
meet together in the
Fellowship Hall
9:30a.m.**

**Kid
Cart at
Connection
Intersection.**

**Check it OUT!
Information
letter
available on
cart.**

HEY MAMA,



Feeling overwhelmed?
Longing for adult conversation?
Wish you had more mom friends?

You're NOT alone!

Being a mom is amazing, but it's also HARD!

Mommy & Me Playgroup

Meets every Tues at 10am

Belleville First United Methodist Church

2013 M St. 785-527-5608



Nursery renovations done in partnership with Salina Area United Way, through their generous "Make a Difference" grant program.

Mommy & Me Tuesdays at 10:00a.m.

1/4-Play group

1/11-Winter themed activities

1/18 -Play group

1/25- "God Made Everything" Bible Story Time



January 30th

Meal to follow worship



Boxing

of the Greens

Sunday, January 9th

following worship



Sunday Worship Service 10:45

January 2 - Communion Sunday-Epiphany

January 9 - Baptism of the Lord

January 16 - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 23 - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 30 - 5th Sunday

**JANUARY
2022**



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- Jan 1**
Keith & Barbara Cook
- Jan 3**
Stephen Hobson
- Jan 5**
Frankie Snapp
- Jan 7**
Pam Scofield
Crystal Young
- Jan 8**
Chris Dunback
- Jan 9**
John & Dawn Surber
- Jan 10**
Dylan McCartney
- Jan 11**
Denise Dove
Lynn VanNortwick
- Jan 12**
Shirley Goodwin
- Jan 13**
Karen Clark
Alan Lawson
Micah Jean Bowers
Hudson Coons
- Jan 14**
Emmet Rudolph
Levi Sporing
Irene Saip
- Jan 15**
Janell Hadachek
- Jan 16**
Gary Boman
- Jan 17**
Tim Hiatt
Mikel Hadachek
- Jan 19**
Larry Frydendall
- Jan 20**
Josh Lull
- Jan 21**
Craig & Linda Ashton
Brady Alexander
- Jan 22**
Jay Surber
- Jan 24**
Betty Mohr
- Jan 25**
Paul Rundus
- Jan 26**
Asher Joyner
- Jan 27**
Jong Youn Lee
Sid Scofield
April Coons
Skyler Skocny
- Jan 28**
Stratton Rippe

Sunday, Jan. 2 - Communion Sunday-Epiphany
Steam Sunday School 9:30a.m.
Community Prayer @ High School 3:00p.m.

Monday, Jan. 3 - Staff meeting 9:00a.m.
Trustees meeting 6:00p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 4 - Mommy & Me Playgroup 10:00a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 5 - Bible Study 9:00a.m.
Energize 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 9 - Steam Sunday School 9:30a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 - Mommy & Me 10:00a.m. nursery
Bowling at Tuxies 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 12-Bible Study 9:00a.m.
Energize 6:30p.m. Christmas Party

Sunday, Jan. 16 - Steam Sunday School 9:30a.m.
Energize Olympics 5:00p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 - Mommy & Me 10:00a.m. nursery

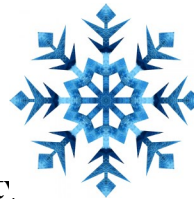
Wednesday, Jan. 19 -Commodities 6:30a.m. Commercial Building
Bible Study 9:00a.m.
Energize 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 23- Steam Sunday School 9:30a.m.
Care Home Services

Tuesday, Jan. 25 - Mommy & Me 10:00a.m. in nursery
Bowling @ Tuxies 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 26 - Bible Study 9:00a.m.
Energize 6:30p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 30 - Steam Sunday School 9:30a.m.
Youth Sunday worship service
Meal to follow worship



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Belleville, KS 66935

Address Service Requested

January 2022 Newsletter



Our Mission is to prayerfully:
Seek God
Grow in faith
Love and **Serve** others
For the transformation of live!



Wise Men Worship Jesus
Matthew 2