

CHURCH NEWS

Evangel Newsletter



A Global Methodist Congregation

A Note from Pastor Kelly

The trip to great grandma and grandpa's was always an adventure. It was a gravel road, and you had to cross several cattle guards and was about a 60 mile drive. You would turn north at

Boone and take the Boone Road north till Truckton. Then back east about 2 miles. Although eastern Colorado is relatively flat, there are some rolling hills that dot the landscape.

Once you turn west on the Truckton road and make it the block through Truckton, you start going up and down the small rolling hills. I remember how exciting that was. You go up the hill and there in the distance on the left was the farm. "There it is!" we would exclaim. Then down the hill, wondering to ourselves how many hills there were. I could never remember. Then back up the hill shouting "There it is!" Except this time it was closer and we could make out more things like the house or the barn. Then down the hill again and no farm house. Then up again and we could see the Russian Olive trees lining the driveway and before you knew it, you could see the outhouse and just like that, we were at my dad's grandparents house.

I feel like Lent and Easter are a bit like that trip from our house to west of Truckton. Much of the time is spent in the valley. It is there that it is hard, if not impossible, to see the goal clearly: Easter, the resurrection, life eternal. Then once a week we gather in worship and get to shout "There it is!" We get to sing and worship and look to the cross and the empty tomb. But the rest of the weeks we travel in the valley. It is there we learn and grow, confess and repent, ever listening for the master's voice.

There was a rhythmic journey to George and Laura Sipes house. I got to take that trip one last time the summer before dad died. I once again got to feel the excitement of going up

and down looking intently for the house. And although the house is gone, the barn is gone and most of the Russian Olive trees are gone, the excitement of the journey did not disappoint. This time I was driving and dad was the passenger. But either way, it was a trip I would make again and again.

Lent is the journey we take over and over each year. We start with ashes on our foreheads and we end with "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." Don't miss any part of the journey. On Sunday's, join us for the top of the hill experiences as we praise and worship and fall down on our knees to honor God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. On the in-between days, enjoy the journey of learning, growing, abiding, confessing, repenting, serving, witnessing. Yes, at times the valley is dark and it is hard to see the goal. But know this. Just because you are in the valley and can't see the farm house, that doesn't mean it is not there. You have to have faith when you cannot see. (Hebrews 11:1)



A Soup Luncheon

Will be held on

Sunday, March 30,

After worship. This will be a

5th Sunday

COMBINED WORSHIP

in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.



The luncheon is being sponsored by the Missions Team and Nueva Vida After School Program. It will be a free-will donation with all proceeds to Nueva Vida After School Program.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

April 13, 2025

FLC 8:45 a.m.

Traditional 11:00 a.m.

POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY CHURCH INDIAN TACOS

(with Desserts)



**SUNDAY
APRIL 6TH, 2025
5:00PM-7:00PM**

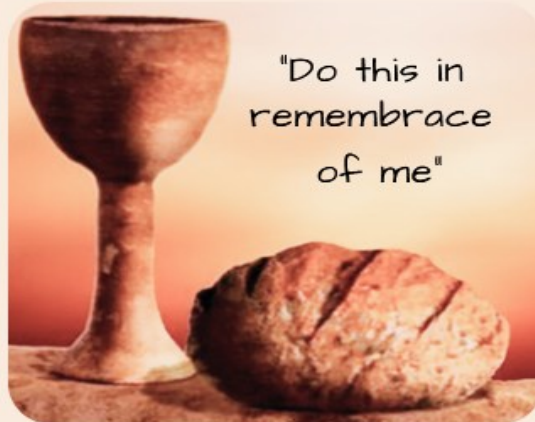
Free-will Offering

Proceeds will go towards repairing
Church siding

14413 ORD - MAYETTA, KS

Join Us April 17th for our *Maundy Thursday*

Communion Service
8:00 p.m. Sanctuary



"Do this in
remembrance
of me"

Join us for a
**COMBINED
WORSHIP**

Sunday, March 30,
in the
Sanctuary
at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for Soup Luncheon
that will be held after Worship.

Free-will Offering

Announcement:

*The Staff Parish Committee
would like to announce that
the part time Custodian Posi-
tion for the Church is
open. If you or someone you
know is interested, please
pick up an application and
job description in the office.*

*Last day to apply is
March 31st at noon.*



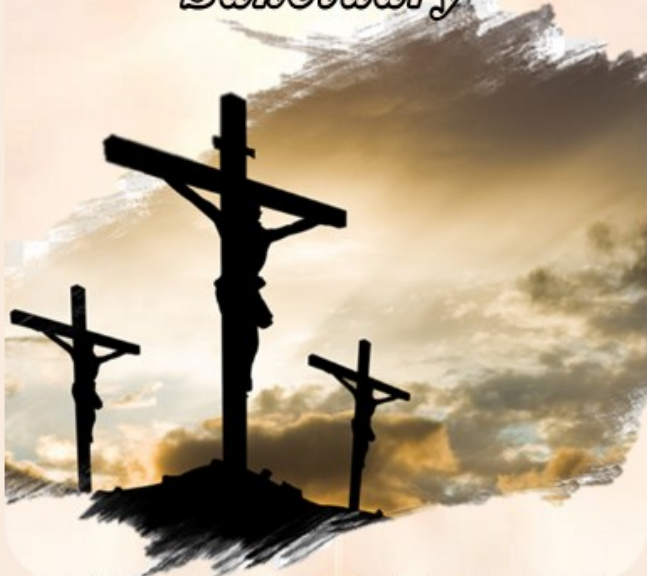
Attention!
Attention!
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Sunday School
will be at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, March 30

Thank you for your
understanding.

Join Us
April 18th for our
TENEBRAE

Service at 8:00 p.m.
Sanctuary



(A SERVICE OF LIGHTS WHERE THE PASSION STORY
IS TOLD FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN)

*Join us for our
Easter Sunrise
April 20th for our
6:45 a.m.
(Service at Banner Lake)*



Special Thank you!

Your prayers have comforted us,
Your support has strengthened us,
Your love has sustained us.

We were overwhelmed by the outpouring of cards, memorials, flowers, food, condolences and hugs. Pastor Kelly, you brought us closure through the memorial service.

Evangel's Celebrations of Life Team and Gloria Stavropoulos, the meal and your hospitality brought us comfort. Mercer Funeral Home (Kaleb, Travis, Chris and Tracy), you guided us through the funeral process with kindness and patience. We are grateful for each of you, our church family and friends. Thank you for lightening our burden and making us feel deeply cared for during our loss.

With Love,

THE FAMILY OF PHYLLIS ZIBELL

Pitch

TOURNAMENT

April 6th

5:30-7:30 pm

Bring finger food to share 5:30-6 pm

Social half-hour 6-7:30 pm

Tournament

GO TEAM!

Band of Brothers

A Christian Men's Ministry

**JOIN US SATURDAY,
APRIL 5TH, 7:00 A.M.**



**BREAKFAST WILL BE
SERVED AT 8:30 AM.**

**JOIN TRUSTEES AFTER BREAKFAST FOR OUR
CLEANING DAY AT THE CHURCH, PLEASE BRING
TOOLS TO WORK UP THE FLOWER BEDS.**

**SEE MIKE SPADE OR
JEFF MOORE FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



April 13th

Palm Sunday

8:50 a.m. Life Journey
11:00 a.m. Traditional



April 17th

Maundy Thursday

Communion Service
8:00 p.m. Sanctuary



April 18th

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

8:00 p.m. Sanctuary (A Service of
Lights where the Passion Story is told
from the Gospel of John)

April 20th

Easter Sunrise Service

6:45 a.m.
(Service at Banner Lake)



April 20th

Easter Worship

8:50 a.m. Life Journey
11:00 a.m. Traditional

Evangel

A GLOBAL METHODIST CONGREGATION



Nueva Vida

A MINISTRY WITH A MISSION

Pastor:

Kelly D. Sipes

**227 Pennsylvania Avenue
Holton, KS 66436**

Administrative Assistant:

Gladis Gomez

Nueva Vida and Associate Pastor:

Hector Sanchez

Minister of Maintenance:

Happy Anniversary!

- 4 Ed & Nancy DeKeyser
- 18 Ron & Sherry Kuglin
- 18 Skyler & Heather Mick
- 22 Douglas & Leslie Smith
- 27 Jordan & Dylan Robbins
- 28 Mark & Janice Aeschliman
- 30 Tracy & Terri Robbins

Happy Birthday!

- 1 Silvia Reveles
- 2 Amber Linn Blanton
- 3 Emanuel Altamirano
- 3 Marleny Mulu Lares
- 3 Lizzy Reveles
- 3 Jared Wilson
- 4 Steve Allen
- 6 Allie Iverson
- 6 Allie Meyer
- 6 Chelsea Shupe
- 7 Leighton Mick
- 10 Barbara Wheeler
- 11 Joseph Kuglin
- 12 Mary Schulz
- 13 Sydney Althausen
- 13 Andrew Marek
- 14 Jordan Ray Foster
- 17 Sandy Studebaker
- 18 Danielle Alley
- 18 Susan Foster
- 18 David Schock
- 20 Teresa Arnold
- 20 Ronald Hennis
- 20 Mary Schock
- 24 David Jones
- 29 Elsie Kuglin
- 30 Gary Marney

What Do Discipleship Bands Do?



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Our Church Office
hours for the month of
April are:
Monday thru Thursday
from 8:00 am to Noon.

Fridays
From 8:00 to 10:00 am

Thank you for your
understanding.

Attention! Members of
our congregation! If we
need to add a member of
your family, a birthday,
anniversary, or change a
phone number,
address, email, or any oth-
er information, please send
an email to: evangel

Please Pray for the Family of:

Keith Gilliland

Bryan Brauer

Joel Hutchins

Phyllis A. Zibell

Don Rosfeld (Sheri Bartel's father)

Prayer Requests:

*Becky Hutchins, Carol Richter,
Connie Gilliland, Patty Robbins,
Dorothy Moore (Stacy Zibell's
mother)*

The Prayer List is updated
weekly. We will remove names
after six weeks unless we hear
from you to continue the
concern. Thank you. To add a
prayer request, please contact:

Sheryl McDaniel at

364-3896 or

smcdaniel364@gmail.com

EVANGEL WOULD LOVE TO CONNECT WITH YOU

Scan the QR code



Don't know where to get started on your Sanctification
Journey? Need a new infusion of God's Word and
inspiration? Looking to deepen your walk by joining
together to challenge and encourage each other in a small
group? Check out these resources.

Subscribe to Seedbed's "Wake-Up Call".

This is a **daily devotional** that is aimed at
helping you to grow in Christ.

