

Grandview United Methodist Church

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February 2015

Pastor's Message

Christians use a funny calendar, and in that calendar we move from ashes to fire; from Ash Wednesday, a day we somberly remember our sinfulness and mortality to Pentecost, 50 days after Easter when we remember the gracious gift of the Holy Spirit. Because we begin at Ash Wednesday knowing that Easter and Pentecost are coming, we can celebrate the season of lent. It doesn't have to be a season of self-loathing and guilt. We can remember our sinfulness and mortality SO THAT we can fully appreciate the gift of life offered to us in the death and resurrection of Christ, and we can celebrate. That is my invitation to you this season, whether you have ever observed lent or not, is to join us each Sunday between now and April 5th to get the full picture of God's grace and goodness. Come celebrate Lent with us!

Your friend in Christ,
Rev. Amanda Baker

We are a friendly, active country church north of Winfield, KS. We strive to make disciples for Jesus Christ through preaching, teaching, and mission projects, locally and internationally.

Check us out at umcgrandview.com and on [Facebook](#) at Grandview United Methodist Church.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:00 Breakfast and fellowship

9:30 Worship Service

10:45 Sunday School for all ages

5:00-7:00 Youth group.

Thursday

7:00-8:00 Choir Practice

Calendar of Events

Feb 18 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service

Feb. 22 Youth Breakfast Fund Raiser

March 6 6:00 Winter Jam Concert in Wichita

March 10 TFI Dinner and Meeting (child care provided)

March 11 1:30 UMW Gayla Hicks will be our speaker.

March 12 4:45-6:00 Community Dinner at Grace

April 5 8:00 Easter Sunday service of light

8:30 Breakfast

9:30 Worship Service

April 10 1:30 UMW

Service Teams

Worship

The Worship Team strives to plan worship services that will be meaningful to all. They include a blend of traditional and contemporary music.

Chancel Choir

The chancel choir is composed of a group of people who love to sing. All are invited to join. Come and make a joyful noise to the Lord! The choir season runs from October through mid - May. Rehearsals are on Thursday evening from 7:00-8:00.

Education

We have Sunday School classes for all ages. We have a nursery for the little ones and an Elementary class for kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade.

The Youth class has kids from 6th grade through senior high school. The lessons we study are Bible based. We apply the lessons we learn to our daily walk with God.

The Kitchen Sunday School class will begin a Lenten Study by retired Bishop, Richard Wilke called "He Turned his Face to Jerusalem" on Sunday 22nd February. Please plan to come and learn more about Jesus and the final decisions he made the week leading up to Easter. Each Sunday until Easter at 10:45am

Vacation Bible school for preschool age through 5th grade will be held early this summer. Watch for our next newsletter for more information.

United Methodist Women

The UMW is now 19 strong and growing. Each month we have a lesson on a topic that includes what UMW women are doing here and around the world. One of our main goals is mission related so we donate to charities here locally and thru our district office to be used worldwide where needed.

Last month we studied about the work being done in Rwanda thru the women, that because of war between tribes, have found themselves head of households with very little means of support.

We have 11 new books available in our library that anyone can check out and enjoy.

Gayla Hicks from Perfect Peace book store will be our speaker on March 11.

Our meetings are open to, and we welcome, any lady from the church or from the community. We meet the second Wednesday of every month at 1:30, except for June and July.

International Missions

Through our International Mission Committee, Grandview gives financial and prayer support to several organizations in Haiti. These are organizations and individuals with which our Haiti team has formed a personal relationship.

Harvesting 4 Haiti/Planting for Hope and Future is teaching fellow Haitians a new concept for self-sustainable farming based on modern agriculture techniques and faith. We received word just this week that the first model farm harvested and took to market their first plantain crop. They reported the plantain sold quickly. This project is giving hope to the poverty farmers of Haiti. To follow this project find them on Facebook at "Harvesting 4 Haiti Foundation.

Domestic Missions

The Domestic Mission team is devoted to sharing God's love close to home. Some of our mission activities include helping USD 465 school children with school supplies, back packs, milk money, scarves, mittens and hats. Head lice shampoo and combs are also provided to the school nurses in Winfield. We filled backpacks with school supplies for TFI Foster kids in Winfield as well in the surrounding area. The TFI families also hold their meetings at Grandview every other month. Every 2nd Thursday of the month Grandview partners with Grace United Methodist church in Winfield to provide a Community meal. We donate food and money to the Winfield Food Pantry and Joseph's storehouse in Burden. Supplies of paper towels, newspapers, towels, dish soap and bleach have been given to the Cowley County Humane Society.

This month we are collecting books and vitamins to be taken to an orphanage in Nepal. The books will help the children with their English studies and the vitamins will help with the malnourishment they suffer.

We are also collecting duffle bags to be used for "clean start" bags for trafficking victims, child and adult victims of physical and sexual abuse, kids entering the foster system and teen girls in placement.

We are presently exploring ways to help our schools in the face of budget cuts and plan to partner with others in the poverty initiative here in Cowley County.

We are an active group seeking ways to help those in our community who are in need. If you have a heart for mission, please consider becoming a part of one of our mission projects.

Youth Group

The Youth Group at Grandview meets on Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00. Our group has students who are in sixth grade up to students who are juniors in High School. We start our meeting with a meal. We then have a lesson and finish with activities and games. We are a mission minded group. In April we are planning a retreat to Camp Horizon and while we are there we will be helping with projects to get the camp ready for the summer camping season. In July we are going on mission trip to Tahlequah, OK to help with repair on homes there and to volunteer at Camp Squirrel, a camp for autistic kids.

We also get together to fellowship. We had a joint back to school, pizza and bowling party with kids from the youth group in Douglas in September. We also went to the corn maze in Haysville in October. Our Christmas party was a movie at Cinema 8 and a meal at Pizza Hut. On March 6th we are going to the Winter Jam concert at the Intrust Bank Arena in Wichita.

This past fall we saw a need at our church and did something about it. The paint on the blocks and lines in the parking lot were faded so we used our activity time to repaint them. We had a good time and were able to show our church how much we appreciate their support for what we do.

If you are looking for a God centered, active, youth organization, we would love to have you join us!

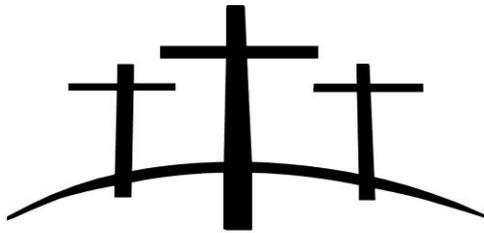
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Feb 15 Larry and Mary Hitttle
Feb 17 Joleen Coupe
Feb 18 Judy Steinle
Feb 20 Melinda King

Holy Week at Grandview

Feb 18 Ash Wednesday service at 7pm
April 3 Good Friday service 7 pm
at Burden UMC (not confirmed)

April 5 Easter: service of light 8 am
Breakfast 8:30
Worship 9:30
Easter egg hunt to follow worship



Prayer Concerns

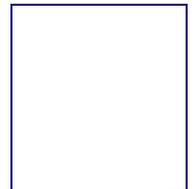
Friends and Family

Ray Shivers
Vipi Colwell
Connie Madrigal
Carole Christenson
Mary Satterlee
Neva Simmons
Don Myers
Jim and Susan West

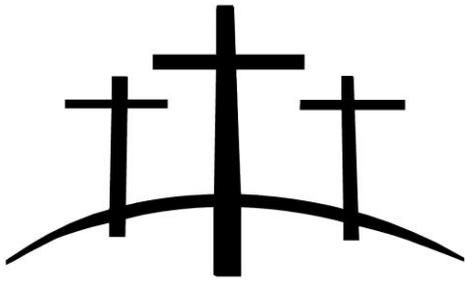
Military Personnel

Cameron Brown
James King
Josh Chapman
B.J.Knoernschild
Thomas Knott
Ken Phillips
Brett Troxel
Colton Witte
All our Troops

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