

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

January 22, 2012 - 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Faith United Methodist Church

Faith United Methodist Church will host the 2nd Annual United Campus Ministry Breakfast Fundraiser on January 22, 2012 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm at Faith United Methodist Church, FUMC Fellowship Hall (downstairs) located at 1623 Central Avenue, Kearney.

Freewill donation

UCM will be conducting both the 8:45 am and 11:00 am services at Faith United Methodist Church.

Mark your calendar and come share worship and/or food with these wonderful young people!

SCOTTISH HERITAGE SUNDAY

KIRKIN' OF THE TARTANS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH

A wee bit o' Scotland will be returning to First Presbyterian Church in Kearney on January 29 in the form of a "Kirkin' of the Tartans" worship service. We will celebrate our Scottish heritage as Presbyterians with Scottish music, a bagpiper, a beadle, Scottish attire, and following the service, a Ceilidh (a Scottish happening) with shortbread in the Family Life Center.

The Kirkin' of the Tartan service originated in the United States during the 1940s and was instituted by Peter Marsahll, minister of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington D.C. Dr. Marshall began the ceremony as a special offering to aid Scots who were suffering the ravages of World War II. The presentation of the tartans symbolized the rededication of one's life to God's service, and affirms the Scottish roots of our Presbyterian heritage.

Scots are asked to bring a piece of their clan tartan to be blessed. Whatever your heritage, however, all people are encouraged to come and celebrate our roots as a Presbyterian family of faith. Wear something plaid, if you are able, and bring your Scottish friends.

Local Kearney leaders will be joining us as honored guests and their work in the community will be blessed to the glory of God.

Invite your friends to join us in worship!

December 25, 2011

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

10:30 A.M.

Christmas Day

PRELUDE "Ding Dong Merrily On High" arr. Lorie Line

WELCOME, COFFEE AND HOT CHOCOLATE Stephen Price-Gibson

OPENING PRAYER

CHRISTMAS SONG SING Hymns 1-69 Clayton Moyer

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 98

ANTHEM "On This Day, Earth Shall Sing" FLC Choir

MEDITATION "CHRISTMAS ON THE TELEPHONE"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

OFFERING "Twas In the Moon of Wintertime" arr. Michael Larkin

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BENEDICTION AND PARTING SONG

POSTLUDE "On Christmas Night All Christians Sing" arr. Michael Larkin

Next week's lectionary readings are: Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; and Luke 2:22-40.

Greeters: Clayton, Orlena, Hewitt and Fulton Moyer

Ushers: Ben and Jennifer Dennis, Dewaine and Betty Fisher, Joan Hartman, and Judy Rothenberger

Organist: Sandy McKirahan

Nursery Attendant: Alexis Elliott or Tyler Newby

December 18, 2011
Church Attendance: 205
Dimes for Mission: 168

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

A tax consultant has advised us to inform you that any contributions to be credited to this year 2011 must be received in the church office on or before Friday, December 30th OR have a postmark on the envelope of December 31st or prior to that date. The church office will be closed for the Christmas holidays -- December 24th through January 2nd. However, the mail will be checked each weekday. Thank you!

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The church office will be CLOSED for the Christmas Holidays Monday, December 26th through Monday, January 2nd. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. The phone messages and mail will be checked each weekday. Please leave a message if there is a pastoral concern and your call will be returned promptly.

“TREE OF WARMTH”

The “Tree of Warmth” is located in the Church Narthex waiting for mittens, caps and scarves to decorate its branches. Also donate any new or good condition, laundered blanket or blankee (any size) so that we the congregation of First Presbyterian of Kearney may spread warmth and love to others in need this holiday season. The items that are placed on or around the tree will be donated to The S.A.F.E. Center, bringing warmth to the giver and the recipient. Join in the true spirit of the season by remembering Christ’s admonition to take care of one another.

WEDDING OPEN HOUSE

Michael and Kathren Miller

Saturday, January 7, 2012

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church Family Life Center

Stephen and Rose Miller kindly invite you to a wedding open house for Michael and Kathren (Clements) Miller on Saturday, January 7, 2012 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church’s Family Life Center.

Michael and Kathren will be united in marriage on Friday, December 30, 2011 at the New Fellowship Baptist Church in Titusville, Florida.

CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETING FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

JANUARY 8, 2012 - 11:45 a.m.

A confirmation class is being organized in January. It will begin as part of the Wednesday Night Live program, with the Pastor meeting with the confirmation class from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm each Wednesday from January 11 to March 28. If you have a young person in your family who is interested in participating, in middle or high school, plan to attend a meeting in the church library for parents on Sunday, January 8, immediately following the worship service, to learn more the 2012 Confirmation Class.

ELDER/DEACON TRAINING

Sunday, January 8, 2012 - 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Elders and Deacons will spend some time together reviewing information about Presbyterian Government and the structure of our church. This training is strongly suggested for both those to be ordained for the first time and those who have previously served on either board. Current ruling elders and deacons are also strongly encouraged to attend. Lunch provided.

PRIME OF LIFE

Prime of Life will meet on Sunday, January 8, 2012. Please note this is the second Sunday in January. Hosts for January are: Eldin and Annabelle Wells (893-2156), Ron and Diane Panowicz (233-0957 or 293-5008), and Phil and Fia Feese (234-2672). Contact one of the hosts to confirm your attendance. The Taize service is the program.

Prime of Life is a social group that meets at the church on the first Sunday evening of each month for a light meal, delightful program, and wonderful fellowship. We want to extend an open invitation to everyone of the “mature age” of 55 or older. Singles and couples are welcome.

Taize Worship Service

Sunday, January 8, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.

TAIZE worship includes candlelight, prayers, readings, soft music, and silence. The service is very meditative and offers a wonderful opportunity to be silent and center on the Lord.

The service is open to the entire community.

Come as you are – and bring your friends.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

January 11–March 28 – 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Our Wednesday Night Live program will reconvene on January 11th. Please join us as we spend time enjoying one another. We will practice the faith, eat together, study God’s word, play games, and glory God with song. All ages are welcome and we start at 5:30 p.m. This Spring Pastor Stephen will lead a confirmation class. During the season of Lent, Pastor Stephen will lead an adult Bible study titled “Witches, Zombies, Ghosts and Other Bible Characters.” Come be part of WNL. Dinner costs only \$2 for adults; \$1 for kids. You don’t want to miss the best priced meal in Kearney, do ya?

5:30-6:00 pm Adults - Sunday Spice; K-5th Grade – Vocal Choir

6:00-6:30 pm Dinner Time for all groups

6:30-7:00 pm K-5th Grade & Adults - Bible Study

6:30-7:00 pm Middle/Senior Youth Groups – Group Time

7:00-7:30 pm Games for all groups

7:30-8:00 pm Senior High Youth Group – Bible Study

7:30-8:30 pm Middle School Youth Group – Confirmation Class

January 11

Sloppy Joes
Chips
Cookies

January 18

Scalloped Potatoes/Ham
Oriental Salad
Brownies/Bars

January 25

Spaghetti
Garlic Bread
Tossed Salad
Cake

February 1

Baked Chicken & Rice
Green Beans
Fruit Cocktail
Cupcakes

For Our Prayers

Our Members:

Bryan Allen and family
Lorraine Feind
Susie and Abraham Hernandez
Mary Kulhanek
Audrey and Bill Nelson

Angela Regenos and Family
Jackie Rosenlof
June Sergeant
Kathy and Phil Shade
Doug and Emily State

Our Friends of the Church:

Roland Anderson (former church custodian)
The Brayton Family (friend of Mary Jo Morrow)
Kathy Gifford (friend of members)
Jake Hild (brother of Jack Hild)
Jennifer Leffler (friend of Tiffany Tarvestad)
Jan Oldfather (sister-in-law of Alan & Germaine Oldfather)
Marvin Spracklen (friend of members)

Susan McGillick (friend of Cynthe Johnson)
Lori Nelson (friend of Pat Hild)
Al Scism (father of Mary Kulhanek)
Megan Swartwood (cousin of Jamie Wright)
Serita (friend of Angie Palmer)

Our Loved Ones In Service To Our Country:

Brian Adams-Army
Brent Anderson-Guard
Max Beltzer-USMC
Brian Betthausen-Army
Nicholas Brooks-USAF
Patrick Brooks-USAF
Matt Dubbs-Guard
Sarah, Brian and Aaron Felty-Army
Jesse Florez-Navy
Thomas Gibson-USAF
Kyle Gilliland-USMC

Gary Haines-USAF
David Hild-Guard
Ben Jacobson-Coast Guard
Clint Johnson-Army
Robert Lentz-Army
Kristin Lindenstein-USAF
Michael Miller-USAFR
Blake Popple-Guard
Ryan Rowher-Army
Greg Stevens-USMC
Linda Youberg-Navy

Our Presbytery and the Wider Church:

St. Paul First Presbyterian Church
CLP Mark Diehl, serving Superior
Presbyterian Border Ministry

**Please help our Church office keep our prayer list current.
Unless otherwise requested we will keep names on the prayer list for four weeks.**

Hope to see you there!!!!