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Open Hearts,
Open Minds,
Open Doors

SHARING FAITH SUNDAY

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“Sharing Faith Sunday” August 27th, Sunday at 10:00 am!



sharing**faith**

Have you saved the day? Have you marked the date? It is a very important day for us to share our faith and invite our family or neighbor.

We have been waiting for people to come to the church for a long time. Now we should turn our eyes to a different way. We should stand up and go out to tell the

Good News to those who do not know Jesus Christ. We need to share our faith: why we believe in Jesus Christ, why we are worshiping God, and why we invite them to church. We should grow in faith. If we do nothing, our spiritual growth will be stopped. Sharing faith is one way to grow in faith.

Last Spring, District Superintendent, Rev. David Watson, came to give us a lesson “How to share your faith without being a jerk.” He gave us top-ten list for faith-sharing.

Here they are.

- 10) The best way to share your faith is by living it.
- 9) Faith-sharing requires that we use our words.
- 8) Faith-sharing is not an easy thing to do.
- 7) There are right ways and wrong ways to share our faith.
- 6) Inviting someone to church is the easiest way to share our faith.
- 5) Faith-sharing is not about getting new members to join our church.
- 4) Faith-sharing is different now than it used to be.
- 3) Faith-sharing requires that we know, understand, respect, and love the one with whom we are sharing.
- 2) Faith-sharing is not optional for the Christian.
- 1) Faith-sharing is not something we do in our own power.

I pray for you all. Sharing faith is not just church leaders' job, but for all of us who believe in our God, Christ Savoir. Please pray for the person you would like to invite and send a postcard. God will give you strength and courage. Let us make a great moment on August 27th!

Amen.

If you are interested in being a “guest” author of Sacred Scribblings please contact church office, 785-665-7345, or overbrookumc@yahoo.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

--**Sharing Faith Sunday – August 27th, at 10:00am**. This month we are focusing on sharing our faith to our family, friends, or neighbors. This week, you need to send the invitation cards to them and then follow up with a phone call.

--**Blessings of the Backpacks** – Please let kids bring their backpacks to worship on Sunday, **August 20th**. Pastor Choi will be blessing them for their new school year.

--**Sunday School Ice-cream Party** – Children have been enjoying their Sunday school this summer and we celebrate with an ice-cream party during Sunday school on **August 27th**.

--**Women of Faith Event – August 31st, 7:00 pm**, College Church of the Nazarene, Olathe; tickets are \$30 (or \$25 if we have 10 or more attend). We will carpool from the church at 5:00 pm. If you are interested in attending, contact Jessica Frye (785-836-3041).

--**United Methodist Family Night at the “K” – Friday, Sept. 8, 7:15 pm**, KC Royals vs. Minnesota Twins. Tickets \$20; parking \$12. Order forms are on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please turn in your order form and a check made out to OUMC by Sunday, August 20th.

--**GPconnect** – Do you want to learn and know more about current issues and events in our Great Plains Conference and United Methodist Church around the world? Please go to the website, www.greatplainsumc.org/subscribe and register; it is free and easy. You can get the weekly GPconnect e-mail.

NEXT WEEK’S CALENDAR

<p><u>Sunday, 8-13-17</u> 9:00 am – Sunday School 9:45 am – Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am – Worship 11:15 am – Church Council <u>Monday, 8-14-17</u> 10:30 am – Women’s Bible Study Class 7:00 pm – Trustees <u>Tuesday, 8-15-17</u> 2:30 pm – Worship at Assisted Living</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, 8-16-17</u> 1:30 pm – Painting group 6:15 pm – Praise & Worship service 6:45 pm – Bible study class <u>Saturday, 8-19-17</u> 7:00 am – TOPS <u>Sunday, 8-20-17</u> 9:00 am – Sunday School 9:45 am – Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am – Worship – Blessings of the Backpack</p>
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