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MISSION STATEMENT

The Overbrook United Methodist Church is a vibrant family of believers who know, love and serve God by making God's Love known in our community, LEADING People to Christ, FOSTERING Spiritual Growth, and MINISTERING to the World.



Joys & Concerns

Five Rivers District Prayer Calendar —We will pray for Camp Chippewa (May 2), Overbrook (May 9), Fort Scott 1st (May 16), LaCygne/New Lancaster (May 23), Ives Chapel (May 30)..

- ◆ That God will strengthen our Church by God's Spirit.
- ◆ That Christ will dwell in our hearts by faith.
- ◆ That we will be rooted and established in love.
- ◆ **Brookside Retirement Community:**
Ramona Anshutz, Pauline George, Leslie Greenfield.

Billie Jo Gerisch 2	Emily Valencia 6
Linda Hulsopple 7	Bobbie Harmison 8
Pauline George 10	Bailey Anshutz 12
Carolyn Fairchild 13	Carmalyn Lashley 15
Grace Marsh 15	Natasha Dahl 15
Roberta Daniels 16	Jon Wilhite 19
Madison Sowers 20	David Florance 22
Libby Thompson 28	Marcia Elliott 31



LeRoy & Lynn Price 6
Derrick & Brenda Dahl 13
Dale & Charleen Tyson 23



June 2021 OVERLOOK Deadline!
Thursday May 20th at 12:00 pm. (noon).

Joys & Concerns

- Continued prayers fro Clyde Lomax who is in Hospice Care.
- Sue Thompsons friend Cindy, her daughter Amy and families as Amy is battling metastatic thyroid cancer.
- Tori Jo Wilson who received her nursing pin this week and prayers for the upcoming state board.
- John Dillon having heart test.
- Lynn Price nodule on lung and blood clots after hospital stay with COVID.
- Cindi, niece of Patty Colson, who has stomach cancer and undergoing chemotherapy.
- Avery Faddis, 7-year-old granddaughter of David & Karen Badger who is undergoing chemotherapy for a kidney tumor.
- Judy and Larry Maddux daughter Sarah Calderon, prayers for healing health.
- Jessica Frye’s friend, Michele who has breast cancer undergoing chemotherapy.
- Jim Duncan - recent surgery for cancer.
- Bonnie Bennett – grandson Jonathan McCullough has inflated liver
- Rich Fairchild’s mother is home doing rehab on her broken ankle.
- Ken & Orvina Tidball daughter in law, Rachelle Tidball, cancer treatments.
- Paula Gillard recovering from cancer treatment.
- Peggy Fortenberry cancer treatments.
- Billie Jo Gerisch father, Kevin Smith stage 3 cirrhosis of the liver.
- Michelle Curtis ongoing ovaries cancer treatment.

Small Group News

MEN’S GROUP

All men are invited to the OUMC Men’s Group Bible study on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays** of the month at **7:00 am**.

WOMEN’S GROUP

Women's Group - **1st and 3rd Saturdays at 10 AM**. The group is open to all women!

4F GATHERING

QUARTERS OF KINDNESS

Our 4F Group continues to support our community through our “Quarters of Kindness” program. Deposit your quarters in the quarter tube and other change and monetary donations in the jar in the Sanctuary. The group will randomly surprise our community with support. Some current ideas include: Paying for laundry at the low income housing, and gas/food gift cards for Casey’s. If you have any ideas please let Jessica Frye know or if you know of someone connected to our community or church that can uses fuel assistance.



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NEWS

From Our Church

Women's Group meeting on Saturdays will start at 10 am now, same dates just new time.

“College Care Packages”: it is that time of year to begin planning our end of year college care packages. If you have a college student or an updated address please let Charleen know. If you would like to donate pre-packages items or money please let Jessica Frye know.”

Please let the Church office know, if you have had a baby, grandbaby, great-grand baby etc.

Please remember to check on all of our shut-ins. As this is a difficult time for everyone, however more difficult for the ones that are shut-in.

UPDATES to Joys & Concerns: If you have any updates, additions, or corrections please contact the church office and let Charleen know.



A lot has happened since following God's call. As a family, we have faced monumental challenges. God has been there with us even when it didn't feel like it. I have been blessed with the beautiful Methodist church in Overbrook to serve. July will mark the completion of our third year together. We have worshipped as much outside of the sanctuary as in due to remodeling the sanctuary and the pandemic. Out of that, many blessings have occurred. Worshipping close together in the gym, worshipping outside in nature, starting an online worship service are but a few. God has sent many blessings in the form of the community of Overbrook. The care and love you show one another and the community is inspiring. The care and love you've shown my family and I has been appreciated beyond measure.

God has plans for us all, and that is good news! May we have the strength and the faith to trust that God plans are plans of prosperity and not for harm, plans of hope and plans for a future.

Blessings,
Pastor Dean



2021 Graduates

“For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’” Jeremiah 29:11

God has plans for us, and that is great news! I love the thought of God caring enough about you and me to have plans for us. Not only does God have plans, but they are plans for prosperity and not for harm. They are plans of hope and plans for a future. Again, all good news for us, God has plans. And I want to trust God. I want to believe God has plans that will do exactly what God says they will do; provide prosperity, do no harm, give hope and give a future.

The problem comes because I am a planner. I don't care for the unexpected usually. I want control. I want God to say, ‘this is the plan I have for you.’ I want all the details. My experience has been God doesn't usually share God's plans that way. For example, I feel like God has called me to be a pastor. In my mind, that is God sharing part of God's plan. God then let me decide to follow that call or not. I chose to follow, but God wasn't specific on the details of all this journey would entail.



Tori Toelkes—Nursing Degree from Rasmussen College

Tyler Parker - graduating from Emporia State University

Joe Andrew Rose IV - graduating from Santa Fe Trail High School

Ashton Frye -graduating from Santa Fe Trail Junior High School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7:00 am TOPS 8:00 am Women's Group
2 Communion "Small Steps" John 15:1-8 Psalm 22:25-31 9:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am Worship Service	3 7:00 pm Finance Meeting	4 6:00 pm Women's Dominos 7:00 pm Cancer Support Group 7:00 pm Scouts	5 Cinco De Mayo 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	6	7	8 7:00 am Men's Group 7:00 am TOPS
9 Mother's Day! "Action Matter" Proverbs 31: 10-31 Psalm 47 9:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am Worship Service	10 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting	11 7:00 pm Scouts 7:15 pm SPRC Meeting	12 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	13	14	15 7:00 am TOPS 8:00 am Women's Group
16 "Friends" John 15:9-17 Psalm 98 9:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am Worship Service 11:00 am Church Council Meeting	17	18 7:00 pm Scouts	19 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	20 Overlook Newsletter articles due	21	22 7:00 am Men's Group 7:00 am TOPS
23 "Baptism" Isaiah 43:1-7 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 9:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am Worship Service	24	25 7:00 pm Scouts	26 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	27	28	29
30 "Grateful" Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 9:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am Worship Service	31 Memorial Day office Closed					