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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.



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# Joys & Concerns

**Five Rivers District Prayer Calendar** —We will pray for brothers and sisters: Parsons District (December 3), Director of Admn./Chief of Staff (December 10), Congregational Excellence (December 17), Lay Academy for Rural Church Ministri (December 24) .

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.



January 2024 LÖV Newsletter Deadline!

Thursday December 21, 2023 at 12:00 pm. (noon).

# Joys & Concerns

- \* Prayers for the family of Bruce Faust who passed away on Sunday, Nov 26th
- \* Joran Krawczak, nephew of Emery and Marcia Elliot, who has been diagnosed with metastatic melanoma.
- \* Lanna Combs prayers for recovery following shoulder surgery.
- \* Linda McGinnis prayers for recovery following neck surgery.
- \* Stockton prayers for healing and prayers for doctors and nurses taking care of him.
- \* Bonnie Bennett, family as mother passed on September 9, 2023.
- \* Bonnie Bennett Aunt Sharon White has stomach cancer.
- \* Bonnie Bennett niece Mitzi Merkel in Arkansas has stage 4 cancer and had a double mastectomy.
- \* Joyce Morris's grandson David prayers and healing.
- \* Larry Maddux brother Wayne fighting cancer.
- \* Roberta Daniels prayers for healing.
- \* Lori Hollar's son stage 4 cancer.
- \* Yolanda Dickinson prayers for cancer treatments.
- \* Hunter Brown, Charleen's, grandson has Leukemia going through treatments.
- \* Judy and Larry Maddux daughter Sarah Calderon, prayers for healing health.
- \* Billie Jo Gerisch father, Kevin Smith stage 3 cirrhosis of the liver.
- \* Michelle Curtis ongoing ovaries cancer treatment.

## Small Group News

### **OVERBROOK MEN'S GROUP**

Men of all ages are invited to the OUMC Men's Group Bible study on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays** of the month at **7:00 am**. A free hot breakfast is served at 7:00 am. This is a non-denominational group.

### **OVERBROOK WOMEN'S GROUP**

Women's Bible Study Group - **Thursday's at 10 AM**. The group is open to all women!

### **OVERBROOK 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 use fuel assistance.

### **Prayer Chain**

Did you know our church offers a prayer chain to our congregation? We are in the process of updating our prayer chain to ensure everyone who would like to be a part of it is! If you would like to be on the prayer chain and are not currently, please email the church office ([office@overbrookumc.org](mailto:office@overbrookumc.org)/785-665-7355) or Joyce Guffey (785-640-1748) to provide your cell phone number (for text messaging) or home phone number (for a call). If you need to activate the prayer chain, contact Joyce Guffey (785-640-1748).

# NEWS

## *From Our Church*

### **Church Service on Sunday**

Lyndon 9:30 am

Overbrook 11:00am

Vassar 8:00 am

### **Sunday School times**

Lyndon Adult Sunday School 10:30 am

Childrens Sunday School 10:30 am

Overbrook Adult Sunday school 9:30 am

Childrens Sunday School 10:00 am

**Help House** is in need toothpaste, toothbrushes. Deodorant, shampoo, rinse, body wash, bath soap, body lotion and any personal items.

**Please** email [office@overbrookumc.org](mailto:office@overbrookumc.org) to let us know, if you have had a baby, grandbaby, great-grand baby etc.



## *Small Town Drama Club*

Along with the

**Overbrook United Methodist Church (OUMC)**

**Chancel Choir**

*Performing a heart warming*

**Christmas Play**

**Sunday, December 17th at 2:00pm**

Overbrook United Methodist Church

1005 Maple Street, Overbrook, KS— **Doors open at 1:00pm**

**Sunday, December 17th at 6:00pm**

Lyndon United Methodist Church

126 W 8th Street, Lyndon, KS— **Doors open at 5:00pm**

**Free Will Donation—All proceeds go to the  
Help House in Lyndon!**

Come and experience a moving and emotionally fulfilling  
Christmas message for all ages  
with dessert and beautiful live music sung by the  
OUMC Chancel Choir.





## **Free Community Game Night**

**December 16, 2023**

**Overbrook United Methodist Church**

**1005 Maple, Overbrook KS 66524**

**Every 3rd Saturday of each month**

**6:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

Light meal and refreshments will be  
provided at no cost.

Come enjoy food, fun, games, and fellow-  
ship with our community.



December 19, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

Overbrook Tuesday Table be the third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm here at the church. We will have sign up sheets at the church, to bring supplies and help. If you have any questions please contact Joyce Guffey.

## **Scholarships**

Anyone who would like to apply for the Spring 2024 Scholarship needs to turn in their application on or before December 30.

UPDATES to Joys & Concerns: If you have any updates, additions, or corrections please contact Charleen at [office@overbrookumc.org](mailto:office@overbrookumc.org).

# Overbrook's Calendar

## December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00 am TOPS
<b>3</b> 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am—Childrens Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service	<b>4</b> 7:00 pm—Finance Meeting	<b>5</b> 1:00 pm—Worship at Brookside 6:00 pm—Women's Dominos 7:00 pm—Cancer Support Group	<b>6</b> 7:00 pm—Chancel Choir	<b>7</b> 10:00 am—Women's Study Group	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:00 am TOPS 7:00 am Men's Group
<b>10</b> 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am—Childrens Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service	<b>11</b> 7:00 pm—Trustees Meeting	<b>12</b> 1:00 pm—Worship at Brookside 7:00 pm—SPRC Meeting	<b>13</b> 7:00 pm—Chancel Choir	<b>14</b> 10:00 am—Women's Study Group	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7:00 am TOPS 6:00—10:00 pm Community Game Night
<b>17</b> 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am—Childrens Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 12:00 am Church Council Meeting 2:00 pm—Small Town Drama Club This Gift of Love @ Overbrook UMC 6:00 pm— Small Town Drama Club This Gift is Love @ Lyndon UMC	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 1:00 pm—Worship at Brookside 5:30 pm—Tuesday Table	<b>20</b> 7:00 pm—Chancel Choir	<b>21</b> 10:00 am—Women's Study Group	<b>22</b> Overlook articles due	<b>23</b> 7:00 am Men's Group 7:00 am TOPS
<b>24</b> 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am—Childrens Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>26</b> 1:00 pm—Worship at Brookside	<b>27</b> 7:00 pm—Chancel Choir	<b>28</b> 10:00 am—Women's Study Group	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7:00 am TOPS
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