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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: (January 7), (January 14), (January 21), (January 28) .

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.



February 2024 LOV Newsletter Deadline!

Thursday January 25, 2024 at 12:00 pm. (noon).

Joys & Concerns

- * Prayers for Clyde Watkins family.
- * Prayers for John Sheppard family.
- * Prayers for Bruce Alan Faust family.
- * Joran Krawczak, nephew of Emery and Marcia Elliot, who has been diagnosed with metastatic melanoma.
- * Linda McGinnis prayers for recovery following neck surgery.
- * 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/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 to let us know, if you have had a baby, grandbaby, great-grand baby etc.

Pastor's Thoughts

Growing up, my sisters and I looked forward to staying up to watch "The Ball" drop. We would ring in the new year with Dick Clark and whatever entertainment he had performing on his show. If memory serves, the show was called "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve." Ryan Seacrest host's the show now and has since 2006. I haven't watched it since before Dick Clark retired from hosting. Truth be told, in my youth, I rarely made it to Midnight and as an adult I take great pleasure in ringing in the new year from the comfort of my bed blissfully snoring. Unfortunately, the last 6 places we have lived have been in the vicinity of someone who insists on shooting off fireworks at the stroke of Midnight. I guess we all have our traditions.

One tradition that I have grown fond of is sharing the modern adaptation of the Wesley Covenant Prayer this time of year. I find it to be an excellent way to start off the year with a fresh perspective:

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,

praised for you or criticized for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and fully surrender all things to your hope and service.

And now, O glorious and blessed God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, you are mine, and I am yours. So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be made also in heaven. Amen.

God bless you all and have a Happy New Year!

Blessings,

Pastor Dean



Free Community Game Night

January 20, 2024

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.



January 16, 2024 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.

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

Overbrook's Calendar

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day! Office Closed 7:00 pm—Finance Meeting	2 1:00 pm—Worship at Brookside 6:00 pm—Women's Dominos 7:00 pm—Cancer Support Group	3 7:00 pm—Chancel Choir	4 10:00 am—Women's Study Group	5	6 7:00 am TOPS
7 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am—Childrens Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service	8 7:00 pm—Trustees Meeting	9 1:00 pm—Worship at Brookside 7:00 pm—SPRC Meeting	10 7:00 pm—Chancel Choir	11 10:00 am—Women's Study Group	12	13 7:00 am TOPS 7:00 am Men's Group
14 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am—Childrens Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service District Meeting Bishop Wilson	15 Martin Luther King Day Office Closed	16 1:00 pm—Worship at Brookside 3:00 pm—Network Meeting with Bishop 5:30 pm—Tuesday Table	17 7:00 pm—Chancel Choir	18 10:00 am—Women's Study Group 6:30 pm—Lyndon Leadership Team Meeting	19	20 7:00 am TOPS 6:00—10:00 pm Community Game Night
21 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am—Childrens Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 12:00 am Church Council Meeting	22	23 100 pm—Worship at Brookside	24 7:00 pm—Chancel Choir	25 10:00 am—Women's Study Group Overlook articles due	26	27 7:00 am Men's Group 7:00 am TOPS
28 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am—Childrens Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service	29	30 1:00 pm—Worship at Brookside	31 7:00 pm—Chancel Choir			