

Our Mission:

Embracing All In God's Love

Our Core Values:

Sanctuary, Community, Renewal



February 2024 Newsletter

Worship Times

10am Traditional

11:15am Contemporary

Trinity Heights United Methodist Church, 1200 Boyd Avenue, Newton, KS 67114
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Trinity Heights United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Super Bowl Sunday!

Wear Your Favorite Chiefs, 49'ers or other Team Gear to Worship

10:00am in the Sanctuary

11:15am in the Fellowship Hall

Join Us for the Big Game and

Our Super Bowl Get Together

In the Fellowship Hall

5:00pm to End of Game

Not a big football fan? Bring your favorite board or card game for other fun!

Bring your favorite game time finger food or snack!

Bring your own comfortable chair if you wish!

Bring canned vegetables, fruits, peanut butter, or other nonperishable items for the food pantry.

Join in the fun, fellowship, community, and connection!

We'll be glad you did!

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**WOW on Wednesday,
Jan. 17, 2024—Mar. 6, 2024
5:30pm Meal Serving
6:15pm WOW Kids Class**

MENU

- 2-7 White Chili with toppings, corn muffins, salad bar
- 2-14 Scout Pancake feed
- 2-21 Bar-b-que meatballs, cheesy scalloped potatoes, salad bar
- 2-28 Chicken enchiladas Guacamole, salsa and chips, salad bar

WOW Kids schedule and lessons

- 2/7 Fruit of the Spirit- Faithfulness
- 2/14 **No Kids Class**—Ash Wednesday Service 6:30pm
- 2/21 Fruit of the Spirit- Gentleness
- 2/28 Fruit of the Spirit-Self-Control
- 3/6 Easter Activities

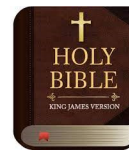
WOW Kids meet after the WOW meal on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. in the children's classroom west of fellowship hall. The group is for children ages 4-12. We will meet for 9 weeks.

BOOK CLUB



Do you enjoy reading books? Do you enjoy discussing what you've read with a group of friends? If so, you might be interested in the Trinity Heights Book Club. For more than 10 years, a group of women have met monthly in THUMC library to share their thoughts about the book they've read. The Book Club meets at 2 p.m. on the third Monday of each month, January through May. Members take turns choosing a book and leading the discussion. If you're interested, you may contact Marian Stubbs (316-518-8830) for more information.

**THUMC Bible Study
for Women**



**led by Sue Swender
THUMC Library,
Thursdays, at 12:30pm**

Bring your Bible! Hope to see you there!

Friendly Reminders

- 4th Holy Communion
- 11th THUMC Food Drive
- 5pm Super Bowl Get Together
- 13th
- 10-5:30pm Respite Valentine's Day Candy Fundraiser
- 14th
- 5:30pm Scout Pancake Supper
- 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 17th Respite Parents Day Out
- 18th, 5pm Youth Event
- 25th Executive Board meet



**Theology Matters Group
Meet at the church on
Wednesdays, at 4:15pm**

Movers and Shakers

Want to have some fun, have social time and get healthy at the same time, then join the Movers and Shakers on Monday mornings at 11:00 in Fellowship Hall. The class is open to anyone in the church and the community. We pay by the month and the cost depends on the number of people in the class, so the cost is \$12 to \$18. Tracie Strain from the Newton Recreation Center is our leader and her motto is "challenge by choice!" Bring an empty water bottle and use the new water bottle filler in the east hall.

**Next
Executive Board Committee
meeting—Sunday,
February 25, 2024, at 7pm**

**Newsletter Deadline
Wednesday, Feb.14
for the March
Newsletter**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for Celebration

Prayers for Recently Hospitalized

Prayers for Healing

Patricia Wheeler	Cindy Gruver
Joanne Kilgore	Dee Schroeder
Barb Stucky	Gene Wilson

Prayers for Hope

Our Sister Church in Zimbabwe

Prayers for Loss

Leona Clithero died 1-21-24

Prayers for Shut-ins

Lee Cannon	Duane Miles
Vere English	Ottmar Lang
Bev Gering	Shirley Long
Marge Graham	Iva Reber
Phyllis Greene	Maria Ward
Bill Kepley	Chris Wilson



- 1- Otis Musser
- 2 - Amanda Buchanan
- 2 - Sarah Hensiek
- 3- Evelyn Adams
- 4 - Sarah Wallace
- 8 - Richard McCullough
- 8 - Steve Webb
- 10 - Makinley Kochenower
- 10 - Shirley Long
- 10 - Alex Rickard
- 12 - Timothy Conner Sr.
- 13 - James Stucky
- 14- Mike Larson
- 16 - Tom Adrian
- 17 - Norval English
- 17 - Christy Rossiter
- 18 - Marilyn Hawk Warkentine
- 21 - Jan Heck
- 21 - Callie Hensiek
- 21 - Olivia Hensiek
- 24 - Michael Seirer
- 25 - Sue Swender
- 27 - Andrew Walker
- 29 - Opal Barclay

Happy Anniversary

- 8 - Keith & Tamie Schroeder
- 24 - Dan & Shaun Buchanan



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Church office hours Monday -Thursday
9:00-12:00 & 12:30-3:30 pm

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<https://secure.myvanco.com/YHMB/home>

YOUTH EVENT

There will be a youth event for 7th -12th grade on Sunday,
February 18th from 5-6:30pm.

We will have pizza and other snacks and play some card games.
Come and have a fun time with other youth in the church.

If you are planning to attend please
email Stephanie at steph.thumc@att.net by Feb 11.

Mission Work Group January Report

Shari reported that approx. 1407 meals were served at the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Thx again THUMC for your part in that. A New Hope donation of \$500 will be made this month, in helping with their move to the new facility. Jodie and Evelyn will be volunteering 2 partial evening shifts at New Hope this month, per our usual schedule. A meal will be provided and served by the Mission Work Group on 1/16, for Peace Connections at First UMC. A Mission Moment from Ember Hope is planned in February. A food drive will be held on Sunday, 2/11, at THUMC. Please bring non-perishable items to be donated to Harvest of Love. Shari Kaiser, Allen Wedel, Harlan and Judy Rittgers, Cynthia Wyss, Evelyn Adams, Pastor Kent, and Jodie Thach.

Thank You

Your generosity is very much appreciated to all those who are participating with the Food Drive on Sunday, February 11, at THUMC.

Bishop David Wilson and Bishop Bob Farr of Missouri are teaming up again and have invited their colleagues in the California-Nevada, California-Pacific and Oregon-Idaho conferences to a friendly competition to see who can collect more food through Feb. 15, the Thursday after the big Super Bowl game.

The rules are fairly simple: Collect nonperishable food items. Weigh the food. Donate the food collected either to your own food pantries or to a food pantry of your choosing in your mission field.

Have someone from your congregation fill out this form — <https://gp-reg.brtapp.com/SuperBowlSackingHungerChallenge> by the end of the day Feb. 15.

Please remember to take a photo or two of what you collect and send them via email to David Burke, content specialist, at dburke@greatplainsumc.org.

Let's all have fun while we help out food pantries in the areas we serve!