

NORTH RIVERSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD

THE LEAFLETTE



SUMMER CAMP

Our students are again invited this year to attend camp at Horizon in Arkansas City! There are day camps, overnight camps, and weeklong camps for students in 1st - 12th grades. You can learn more by going to horizoncenter.org; Woodland offers a scholarship, so let Valecia know if you need the code.



YOUTH GROUP

As you might recall, our youth group has joined forces with Calvary UMC this year, so that means some of our high school youth will be going on a backpacking trip to Buena Vista July 19-25! We will send out reminders to add those youth to your prayer lists as the day gets closer.



SCHOLARSHIP

Here is the link for the Woodland scholarship for the 2026-2027 school year:

<https://woodlandumc.breezechms.com/form/scholarship>

As a reminder, any Woodland member or attendee is invited to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship for up to 4 years. The scholarship can be used for any college, university, trade school, or graduate school, and recipients will be recognized during service on July 26.

5/14/26

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North Riverside Neighborhood Meeting

Sept 15 @ 7 p.m.
Come learn about the Wichita PD's Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Annual Conference is taking place May 28-30 in Kearney, NE. Valecia will be there as our clergy delegate, Brian Irwin will be attending as our lay delegate, and Benni Scribner will be attending as a youth laity-equalization delegate. Annual Conference is a meeting of all the UMCs in Kansas and Nebraska to decide priorities for the church, learn about and recognize our various ministries, recognize those retiring, conduct commissioning and ordination for clergy, worship together, and so much more! Please be in prayer for all the delegates as we set about this important work/



Sunday School



Class Notes

5.5.26

Prayer Concerns

- Linda's friend Becky.
- Steve's brother, Tim, heart bypass. Flying student Mike B. with melanoma cancer and complications from treatment.
- Tawnya and dental work. Also struggles with house repairs.

Joys

- Arlita's cyber-knife recheck showed improvement such that a 6 month recheck versus 3 is required.
- Joe's blood count is improving.
- Beth's sister had good results from stress test.
- Chelsea's road to good health continues.

Lesson Notes

Linda continued with our discussion of the "Best of James Moore". Topics were:
Messing Up on Things - sometimes these mess ups have positive consequences.
Christlike Love - Despite our faults, we are loved.

I Can't List - Throw it away! Remember the childhood book, "The Little Engine that Could". Scripture reference, Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Bible Trivia proved once again that the combined class possesses good knowledge of God's word.

5.10.26

Prayer Concerns:

- Judy's son, Jason's, mother-in-law passed away.
- Sara L & Pat are devastated over the death of their friend Nancy.
- Linda's friends Calvin & Cinda need prayers for their newborn preemie, all at home now.
- Beth is still waiting for test results on Mary.
- Steve's brother, Tim, is doing remarkably well after bypass surgery.

More fun and meaningful stories from Pastor James Moore. We discussed being God's servants, pride, impatience and choosing to be bitter or to be better. Thanks to Linda for several weeks of excellent teaching and introducing us to more of James Moore.

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UMW

THE UMW MISSION PROJECT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY WILL BE TO COLLECT INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SNACKS FOR OUR LITTLE PANTRY. SUZY WILL PROVIDE BACKPACKS TO PUT YOUR DONATIONS IN. YOU WILL FIND THEM IN THE SANCTUARY AND AT THE PORTICO DOOR. THANKS FOR HELPING! THE NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL KIDS WILL BE SO HAPPY!

OFFICE HOURS

Change in Office Hours, Staff

To alleviate the strains on our budget, Leadership Board has decided to eliminate the secretary position as paid staff. Cinthia's last day is May 14. Please be patient as we figure out how to navigate church business in this new way!

We are seeking volunteers to help with things like answering phones, handling walk in traffic, and answering emails. We will also need one or two people to handle schedules and agreements with community partners and community members. If you are willing and able to devote a couple of hours per week on a somewhat regular basis, please let Valecia know!

Church Work Day 2026

As we commit more fully to sharing our building, we have recognized the need to clear out some stuff to make room for people! To that end, our workday on May 2 was highly productive at moving out unneeded stuff and organizing the remainder. We also installed grab bars, updated some pictures, and many other miscellaneous projects. A BIG thank you to everyone who participated. I've included a couple of pictures of rooms that are still in the process of being finished, but that are now being used by our partners.

