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BECKY GUNION SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST April 21st



or certifications!

Join the Merry Weds, Etc. Sunday School class for breakfast Sunday, April 21st, from 8:00 AM to 10:30AM. That means you will have a great hot breakfast and help support the education of our church's seniors and people getting higher education degrees

GRADUATING HIGHSCHOOL SENIOR DAY May 19TH

The United Women of Faith are preparing for High School Senior Sunday. This year it will be Sunday, May 19, 2024. Our church will recognize all graduating High School Seniors of 2024. If you are a graduating High School Senior and If you are a member of Sunny Lane United Methodist Church, active or inactive, or if you are not a member but attend our church, or if you know of a graduating Senior in our church, please turn their name into the church office as soon as possible. The deadline for this information is April 28, 2024. You may also call Ina Lane, (405) 677-7930 or Sondra Hamlin, (405) 677-8620 with your info or questions.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH 6:00 P.M.



The brackets are changing as the votes come in each week with some surprises each week.

Which hymns will go all the way through the bracket?? You will just have to wait until April 10th for the results when we have the Hymn Sing. The Hymn Sing is free and everyone and anyone is invited.

It's sausage time!!

The grind is on Friday, April 26th followed by their delicious pancake breakfast on April 15th. The price is still \$4.00 per pound.



Methodist Men have started taking orders. Look for the order boxes at the Welcome Center and in the east entrance. Deadline for orders is Sunday, April 9th.

From Your Pastor

Dear Sunny Lane Family,



After just four weeks, we are half way to our of \$20,000 for hiring a new Director of Children's Ministry! Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity. I have been told that Sunny Lane is a generous church and I am seeing it in action. You can continue to support this "Children's Ministry Fun-Raiser" by writing that in the memo line of your checks. You can give to the cause online by clicking the link on the main page of our church website. It will direct you to our Tithely online giving platform. Click the drop-down arrow and select "Children's Ministry Fun-Raiser."

You can also support the Fun-Raiser by participating in our Hymn Madness Bracket Challenge! It's \$5 per entry and you can submit as many ballots as you like. Voting for each round happens Sunday - Wednesday. You can pick up paper ballots at the church office or vote online. We post the links to online voting on our church Facebook page. We tally the votes on Thursdays and announce the next round. We'll vote on the Final Four and Championship and sing the top 8-10 hymns at our Hymn Sing on Wednesday, April 10 at 6 PM.

There's yet another way you can join in the Fun-Raiser! Show up to worship on Sunday, April 7 and stay afterwards for a Filipino Lunch hosted by our Filipino families! All proceeds will go to support the Children's Ministry Fun-Raiser. What a delicious way to support our Children's Ministry!

I wanted to tell you about one other thing I've been working on. I'm combining my love of Jesus with my love of baseball and on Sunday, April 14. I'll start a new sermon series called "Practice Makes Progress: Spirituality Through the Lens of Baseball." This will be a fun series that would be easy to invite non-church friends

to. We'll keep it casual during this series and at the end of it we will go as a church group to Bricktown Ballpark and take in an OKC baseball game on Friday, May 24th! Tickets are \$25 and include your seat, an all-you-can-eat buffet, and fireworks after the game. What a deal! We will plan to take the church bus for anyone who wants a ride to the ballpark. We reserved 40 tickets and once they're gone, they're gone. I can't wait!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Adam

Words from Pastor Felix



As we celebrated Easter, I was reminded why we continue to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We preach for the transformation of the world through the sharing of His passion, death and resurrections. The Easter story reminds us of hope and love, remembering all Christ, has done for us through his atonement on the cross. I encourage each of you to remember that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Blessings,
Pastor Felix



"Do something you really love in the most adventurous place you can and make sure it helps other people."

—Diane Sawyer



ALL PROCEEDS WILL
GO TOWARDS
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
FUN-RAISER





Our purpose: *Helping men to grow in Christ, so others can know Christ.*

Happy Easter to all! Springtime is not far behind. The Methodist Men held their March meeting on the 18th. We had another great dinner of homemade meatloaf, roasted potatoes, sweet peas and salad. Thanks to Tom Duhon who provided the veggies and dessert, (tasty brownies.) And to David Freno and Jim Coonfield for their assistance in the kitchen. During that meeting we finalized the plans for our Spring Sausage grind.

The grind will be on April 26th with the Pancake and Sausage breakfast on the 27th from 7 AM – 11 AM. We are keeping the low, low price of \$4.00/lb. for the sausage and \$5.00 for the breakfast. All orders need to be in by April 15th in order to for us to order the meat and supplies. Order forms are available at the Welcome Center and on the table at the East entrance by the Fellowship Hall. If you can't make it to the church, call one our members (or the church office) and we will make sure your order is included.

The Sausage Grinds and the Pancake and Sausage breakfasts are our only fundraising events that we have. The money we raise helps support several charitable organizations that service our area. Some of these organizations are NSO, Skyline, Circle of Care, People Helping People, and Cavett Kids. We also sponsor our local Boy Scouts and help with expenses related to some of their activities. Not only do these events provide us with funds, it also provides a wonderful social experience for all those who participate. If you have ever wondered how the sausage is made, please feel free to join us on Friday, April 26th. The work starts about 6 AM.

Our next business meeting will be Monday April 15th at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We will be finalizing the preparations for the April grind. Remember all men of the church are invited and will be very much welcomed. Hope to see you there.

Also, we are accepting input for speaker suggestions for future meetings. Is there a subject, a ministry, a program, or anything you believe we

may be interested in hearing about, please feel free to provide some input.

Until then

Peace and Blessings
Dean Sparkman
President



United
Women
in Faith

*The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is: **To know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ.** To develop a creative supportive fellowship. To expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.*

Happy Spring to all!! I am looking forward to nice, warm weather with no storms.

In April we have an opportunity to attend Heartland District Day Apart on April 13th at St. Luke's Methodist Church. It will be a very inspirational event with guest speaker Rev. Jenni Markham Clewell. The theme is "Exploring Creativity and Spirit." Also a time of fellowship with others across the District.

On April 27th we will have a bake Sale when the Methodist Men have their Pancake and Sausage breakfast. Be th8nking of what delicious items to prepare. Also let's show up on the 26th to help with the sausage GRIND!

Our next General Meeting is April 2nd at 6:30. Corene/Susanna are the hostess and have the program. The Pantry item for April is Spam. Also we have fellowship with others across the Heartland District.

Please plan on attending and bring a guest. Everyone is welcome!

Ina Lane

VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

VIM and Sunday School class have been putting food for the shut-ins and other who need a meal or two in the freezer so those who visit them can take a little homemade food to them.

Adam has asked VIM and others to help with meals for a visiting team of about 20 youth and five adults who we are hosting June 2-7 at our church. UMM has volunteered to do Monday, VIM will do Tuesday and hopefully, UWIF will take Wednesday; and then Adam wants a potluck of the whole church on Thursday since the families will be joining the team. VIM will provide snacks for them upon their arrival and meat for the potluck.

VIM will also help with set up and cleanup of Filipino luncheon and the Becky Gunion Scholarship Breakfast.

Our next big event will be All-American Sunday in the summer. More to come on that.

Your VIM Team



Sunny Lane continues to support Skyline Urban Ministries with following recent donations:

Winter Warmth March 4th - 13 pounds

Our Neighbors Closets March 4th - 91 pounds

Sunny Lane UMC March 13th - 72 pounds

Our Neighbors Closet March 15th -101 Pounds

All donations are recorded by weight. Please see the words of thanks from Skyline clients also included in the newsletter.

HUMOR TO BREAK UP THE WINTER BLAHS

- Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.
- Some people are kind, polite and sweet-spirited ... until you try to sit in their pew.
- People are funny: They want the front of the bus, the middle of the road and the back of the church.
- Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.
- Forbidden fruits create many jams.
- Working for God on earth doesn't pay much, but his retirement plan is out of this world.

KEEP ON SHINING

Charles W. Naylor (1874-1950) was a traveling evangelist until misfortune struck. First a tent pole fell on him as he prepared for a meeting. A year later, a bus accident left him partially paralyzed.

Despite experiencing chronic pain, Naylor became a prolific author and hymnist, dictating almost 150 songs. He often wrote about God's loving care amid adversity. One of his hymns begins:

When the winds of persecution blow,
When the streams of hatred tow'rd you flow,
When your foes in number seem to grow,
Just keep on shining.

"God's comfort in our times of sorrow is not an imaginary thing," Naylor wrote. "It can be so real that it is a balm for our wounded spirits. Having passed through the experience more than once, [I know] how real and vital and sustaining the comfort of God can be."

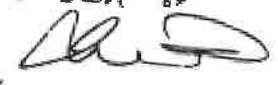


Thank you so much for your time and trouble to help us people that are struggling. it's means so much!!

hope someday to be able to help also.
your good people with big hearts ♡ Happy Valentines day

Thank You so much
for Always blessing
me in my lil
family And bless
you All
Wishers

Thank
you!

I'm gratefull
that there is
people that still
Care about others
Thank you
Very Much ♡

Linda Lee

I want to give a sincere thank
you to all the Skyline Donors because
without you my family and the
families of plenty of others
would've seen alot of hungry
Days I only come when I'm
in need but I know that
when I do yell are there Thank
GOD for you all and everything
you Do.

Thank you so
Very much for helping
us. I wouldn't be able
to feed my family if it
wasn't for you.
God Bless you Karen
Goodwin



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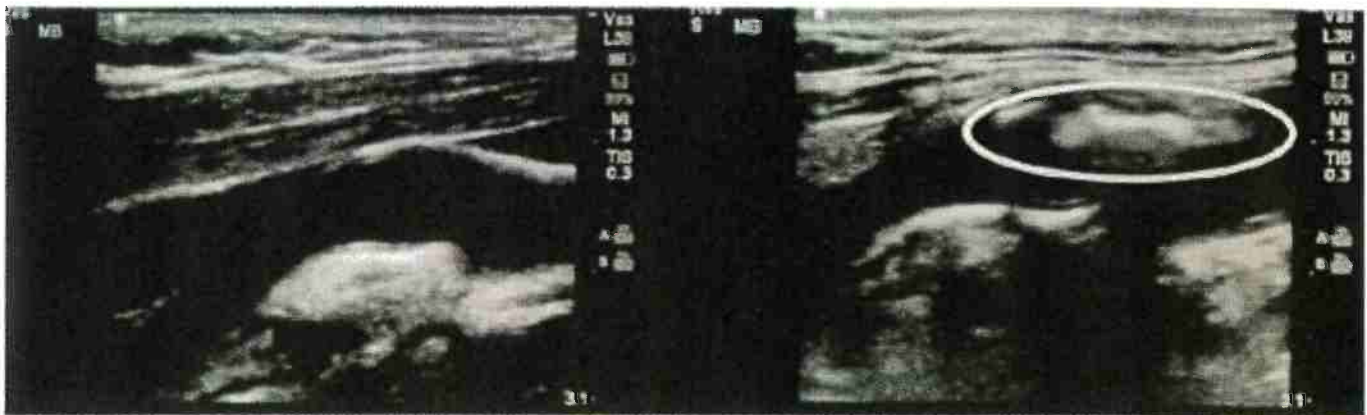
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Be Smart: Do More For Your Cardiovascular Health

No Plaque Buildup

Plaque Buildup



Advanced ultrasound technology looks inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup. That's why **9 out of 10 cardiovascular doctors** support preventive screenings for those with key risk factors.¹

Adults age 50+ and those 40 and older with one or more risk factors for cardiovascular disease should be screened.
¹Key Risk Factors include *High blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, obesity, smoking, family history.

We are coming to your neighborhood.

May is National Stroke Awareness Month

When: Friday, May 10, 2024

Where: Sunny Lane United Methodist Church
2020 Sunnyslane Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73115

Sponsored by: Norman Regional Health System


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