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IT IS GONNA HAPPEN!!! SAUSAGE GRIND AND BREAKFAST



The grind is on Friday, May 12th followed by UMM's delicious pancake sausage breakfast on May 13th.

UMM still has your sausage order and will get it to you that weekend.

The pancake sausage breakfast will be from 7:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

If you cannot come to the breakfast and want to contribute to the scholarships, please add your contribution in the offering plate designated to "Becky Gunion Scholarship. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Duhon, 405-532-3852.



This May, you can help bring awareness to stroke by spreading the word about the health screening happening on **Friday, May 5, 2023 at Sunny Lane United Methodist Church**. With your help, we hope to make people from your community aware of an undetected health problems. We look forward to our day together!

You may schedule by calling (844) 591-7160.



**Becky Gunion
Scholarship
Breakfast**
Sunday, May 7th
8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Join the Merry Weds, Etc. Sunday School class for breakfast Sunday, May 7th, 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 or certifications!



Sunday, May 14th



Dear Sunny Lane Family,

Spring has finally sprung! It's May and I'm looking forward to some warm weather! I'm also looking forward

to the rest of our current sermon series on the United Methodist Movement.

We've talked about the Wesleyan Quadrilateral. Scripture, tradition, reason, and experience all provide us knowledge and insight into who God is, who we are as humans and how we can be in relationship with God. Scripture, of course, is primary, but the other sources inform our interpretation of scripture. This is different from some other Christian denominations who claim *sola scriptura* , or "scripture alone" as their source of knowledge about God. However, I find that claim to be a little intellectually dishonest, which is why I appreciate our "Quadrilateral" so much. Everyone brings their own opinions and experiences to the text when interpreting scripture and the same scripture passage can be interpreted in multiple ways by different people.

Last Sunday we revisited John Wesley's Three Simple Rules for United Methodists. They are:

1. Do No Harm
2. Do Good
3. Stay in Love with God

As United Methodists, we believe it is important to marry a deep faith that responds to God's grace with transformational love and service. We are called to be in *connection* with other Methodists who work to make a real difference in their community. Like James 2:26 says, "Faith without works is dead." Unless we are producing fruit and showing evidence of our salvation, what difference does it make? Jesus didn't just preach and teach. He healed people and stood with those who were marginalized and oppressed. We are called to do the same. Our baptismal vows compel us to renounce wickedness, reject evil, repent of sin, and resist injustice and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.

Looking ahead, we'll be discussing:

May 7 - John Wesley's heart being "strangely warmed,"

May 14 - Embracing the wideness of God's mercy and the "big tent" of United Methodism,

May 21 - John Wesley's famous quote that there is "No holiness but social holiness."

May 28 - The Wesleyan Way of Salvation

Also, on May 28th, we'll celebrate the completion of Confirmation classes by 3 of our students and participate together in a Wesley Covenant Renewal Service all on Pentecost Sunday! It will be a joyful occasion.

Follow the example of Alice Hutchison and bring a friend to church! Sue Smith, a friend of Alice's just joined our church by profession of faith at the 8:30 service this past Sunday. Hallelujah! Praise God!

Have a great month of May and may the Lord bless you and keep you!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Adam



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cordially invites you and your guest to attend a
worship service celebration honoring*

***Chaplain, Captain FELIX
MIGUEL JONES***

*upon the occasion of his promotion
to the rank of MAJOR
in the United States Air Force*

*Wednesday, the thirty-first of May
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Tinker Chapel, 6170 Arnold St,
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Cake reception to follow

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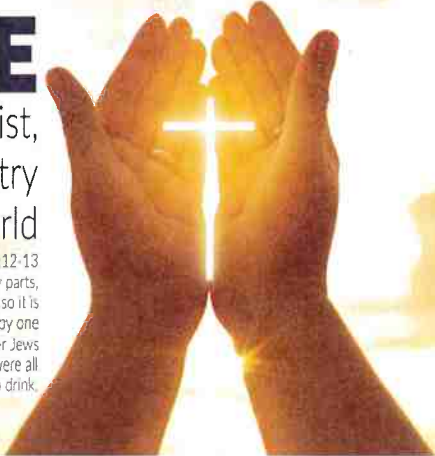


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In Christ,
in Ministry
to the World

1st Corinthians 12:12-13
Just as a body, though one, has many parts,
but all its many parts form one body, so it is
with Christ. For we were all baptized by one
Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews
or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all
given the one Spirit to drink.



Oklahoma Annual Conference
May 22, 2023 thru May 25, 2023
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In-carnation



she's living.

The official flower of Mother's Day is the carnation, the favorite flower of the mom of the holiday's founder, Anna Jarvis. Over time, the custom arose of wearing a white carnation on Mother's Day if your mother has died and a red one if

In fact, many carnation colors have special meanings. Pink carries the richest Christian symbolism. According to legend, carnations first appeared on earth as Mary wept while watching Jesus carry his cross. Where her tears fell, there appeared pink carnations, symbolizing a mother's undying love.

According to one theory, the English word for carnation comes from *carnis*, Latin for flesh. From the same root comes *incarnation*, God's coming to earth in flesh. Thus, carnations remind us of our loving mothers as well as our loving Savior.

VOUNTEERS IN MISSION

April 30th is a 5th Sunday so our Cans will be out for funds for the pantry donations. Thank you for helping feed those who need our help.

VIM once again will be serving water and popcorn to those attending the Armed Forces Day Parade on May 6 at 10:00. This year's parade has a new route. It will start on 17th Street (on the north side of the high school) come down Sunnyside Road to 29th, follow 29th to Vickie Street, where it will end. So there will be lots of spectators around our church to serve. You all bring your lawn chairs to get a good view!

VIM will also help prepare and serve the Becky Gunion Scholarship Breakfast which will be on May 7 in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00-10:30 am.

June 25 will be the All American luncheon. More about that soon.

Thank you for always helping and supporting projects we have!



Hal and I want to thank the prayers warriors of Sunny Lane UMC for your thoughts and prayers. A special thanks to Pastor Adam, the Prayer Team ministry and all those sent cards and love. The was really a blessing and so delicious!

God bless you all,
Hal and Gretchen Santos



United
Women
in Faith



Greetings from United Women in Faith

Thank you to everyone who supported our bake sale on Sunday, April 23rd. We sold everything.

A big thank you to all the wonderful women who did the baking.

The proceeds will help us to continue making our mission goals, to help others at home and around the World.

We are blessed by a wonderful and caring church.

Thank you to all. Ina Lane, President

UWF MAY GENERAL MEETING

UWF will have their General Meeting Tuesday, May 2nd at noon in the fellowship hall. Our guest speaker will be Keith Dobbs who will share with us about New Day Camp which is for children of incarcerated parents. The camp is a program of Criminal Justice & Mercy Ministries. There will be a potluck luncheon. All the women of the church are welcome.



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

And May is now upon us. At the time of this writing, we are getting our share of the April showers, hopefully producing our May flowers. Our meeting for April was on the 18th. Our delicious dinner was prepared by the Don and Kaye Brader. An excellent Mexican Casserole that Kaye said could be found in the Blue Recipe Book. Thank you so much Don and Kaye.

Now, not to "Bury the Lead" our Sausage grind and Sausage and Pancake Breakfast scheduled for April 21-22, didn't happen as planned. The pork we use to make the sausage did not get delivered in time. It was shorted on the first truck load due to arrive in town on Tuesday, and then went missing after being "loaded" on the truck scheduled for delivery on Thursday. First, we apologize to all for this inconvenience and second, we appreciate everyone's understanding and patience as we move things to May 12-13. All orders will still be processed and everything will be back to running smooth. As regularly, Friday is the grinding and wrapping of the sausage starting at 6:00am. Saturday is the famous UMM Sausage and Pancake Breakfast. We will be serving breakfast from 7:00am to 11:00 am. Price is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at BR-549.

Our May meeting will be on May 15th at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker is yet to be identified.

Remember, all men of the church are invited and will be very much welcomed. Hope to see you there.

Until then:

Peace and Blessings
Dean Sparkman
President



Skyline is staying pretty busy and they continue to appreciate our donations. One of our church members donated a rototiller and they were so happy to get it to be able to work on their garden adjacent to the Skyline facility.

It is Spring and maybe your time to look through closets and dressers to clean out. If so, bring clothing to the church or we can pick your items up your house and get them to Skyline.

Thank you for your continued support to this vital ministry in our community! Tom and Donna Duhon 405-532-3852

Jokes only a mother could love

Why is a computer so smart?
It listens to its motherboard.

Why did you chop the joke book in half?
Mom said to cut the comedy.

Why do mother kangaroos hate rainy days?
Because their kids have to play inside!

What did the mother rope say to her child?
"Don't be knotty."

WHIZ KIDS EVENTS

On Tuesday May 2nd our Whiz Kids volunteers will host Parent Day. On May 6th Whiz Kids will end the year with a trip to Ore's Family Farm. The program has had another successful year mentoring students from Townsend Elementary.

Connie and Stan Buss were recognized on Sunday April 30th for their leadership of the Whiz Kids program.

MEMORIAL DAY



Monday, May 29th

Memorial Day, formerly **Decoration Day**, in the United States, holiday (last Monday in May) honoring those who have died in the nation's wars. It originated during the American Civil War when citizens placed flowers on the graves of those who had been killed in battle. More than a half dozen places have claimed to be the birthplace of the holiday. In October 1864, for instance, three women in Boalsburg, Pennsylvania, are said to have decorated the graves of loved ones who died during the Civil War; they then returned in July 1865 accompanied by many of their fellow citizens for a more general commemoration. A large observance, primarily involving African Americans, took place in May 1865 in Charleston, South Carolina. Columbus, Mississippi, held a formal observance for both Union and Confederate dead in 1866. By congressional proclamation in 1966, Waterloo, New York, was cited as the birthplace, also in 1866, of the observance. In 1868 John A. Logan, the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans, promoted a national holiday on May 30 "for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion."

"You shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw something back."

—Maya Angelou



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