



Kenwood Park United Methodist Church

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Monthly newsletter of
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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday, 9-Noon
Thursday, 1:30-4:30 pm.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 am Traditional Worship
Fellowship time follows

10:15 am Sunday School -
for all ages

11:15 am The Journey
Contemporary Worship



Consecration Sunday is Coming

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's finance committee has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and governing board members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

Leadership Council Chairperson,

Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

I am sure you noticed the report from Steve Odegaard, Leadership Council Chair, on the Consecration Sunday coming later this month. I am so glad our church is holding this day of emphasis on our financial stewardship as followers of Jesus Christ.

There are so many reasons for every Christian to prayerfully and thoughtfully consider their stewardship. One of the foremost of those reasons is gratitude to God for the gifts of life and spirit. How can any of us ever repay the Lord for all God has given? Of course, we cannot begin to. But we can make some tangible expression of the thankfulness in our hearts. Another reason is that giving to God is part of the spiritual relationship with the Lord. Jesus was grateful when the woman at the dinner bathed his feet with some enormously expensive ointment. Now, in our turn, we want to share with God. Yet another reason is that of helping other people, making their lives better in some way. Our gifts to God's Kingdom help that to happen.



For these reasons and others, Consecration Sunday is not only an important day for us as Kenwood Park United Methodist Church, but a glad day for us as followers of the God of love who fills our souls with joyful gratitude. I am looking forward to sharing the day with you!

Yours in faith,
Pastor Michael

World Communion Sunday, October 2

Special offering this Sunday supports scholarships for future church leaders around the world and from minority students pursuing various avenues of ministry.

Saturday, October 8 at 10:00 am

Come meet, have coffee and hear Rev. John Pena Auta. He is a minister in Nigeria. As a clergy person in the UMC of Nigeria, Rev. Pena has been a District Superintendent and Youth Director and now serves as a lecturer at Banyam Theological Seminary in Bambar area.

Observing Laity Sunday on October 9

Thelma Perry will be our pulpit speaker for the day. Laity Sunday is a time in the UMC for celebrating the gifts and ministry of all lay people everywhere. Thelma is a Certified Lay Speaker and our Lay Member to Annual Conference.

In Our Prayers...

✠ Jim Rosche, Jeff Strait, Bob White, Kathleen Young, Roger Zobel (Becky Groff's brother), Alice Rector, Jack Rector, Evelyn Carson, Corrine Smalldridge, Charles Grout, Robert Grout, Ken Grout, Joe Tuecke (Lila Sabin's nephew), Neva & Darwin Nielsen, Bob Zynda (friend of Michael Bohannon), Flood recovery efforts, Walter Smith (brother of Shirley Zaiger), and Opal & Ralph Glider (Jean Bisingers parents)

✠ **SERVICE PERSONNEL:** Scott Gray (Grandson of Darwin & Neva Nielsen) to Afghanistan; Scott Barrett (Grandson of Jeanne Neuenswander), Paul Reynolds (Grandson of Lester and Barb Wilson).

If you know of anyone who should be added to our prayer list or who would appreciate a visit or call, please contact the church office 365-6933 or office@kenwoodparkumc.org

Heartfelt Sympathy to the family of Helen Greenland, 86, who passed on August 29, 2011.

THANK YOU NOTES. . .

I wish to thank everyone for all the prayers and concerns I received following my recent heart surgery. Recovery is slow, but steady. Even the cane may be pitched away before long.

Bob White

Shirley Zaiger would like to thank all for the prayers and support for her brother, Walter Smith and their family. Walter has received his liver transplant and is doing fine! Recovering in Marengo this month—hopes to be home early in October.

~ Special Dates to Celebrate in October ~

Birthdays

4 Eugene Poppe
5 Rev. Dave Higdon
5 Barbara Petersen
5 Kathy Gire
7 L. H. Lowry
9 Eldon Mackert
12 John Begley
14 Kathy Young
14 James Burchers
14 Terrye Pic
16 Diane Sorensen
16 Amy Powell
17 Darwin Nielsen
17 Robert Anderson
18 Jerry Hampton
19 Kathleen Smith
20 Georgia Roe
20 Ryan Parker
23 Julie Parker
28 Larry Young
29 Kenneth Wilson
30 Charles Birchmier
31 Lea Ann Turner
31 Kelsey Reeve

Anniversaries

October 3 Robert & Jean Bisinger
October 5 Ralph & Marcella Jackson
(Congratulations Ralph & Marcella on celebrating your 70th Wedding Anniversary)
October 11 Jason & Jennipher Thielman
October 17 Leif & Loraine Bennett
October 25 Ryan & Julie Parker

~ Best Wishes to All ~

Faith United Methodist Church 1000 30th Street NE

Our good neighbors for many years, disbanded in September. Their closing service of worship was September 25. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to them as they celebrate their years of ministry in this community.

If you know anyone who is a member of Faith United, please be sure to extend a warm and friendly invitation to them to join us in worship and fellowship at KPUMC.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

UMW will meet **Thursday, October 13, 9:30 am** in room 104. Program will be World Thank Offering: *Letting Go To Be Thankful*.

Be sure and see the certificates UMW received at East Central District Meeting in September they were for all of our Mission Givings. You should be proud of our UMW.

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Keep making kits for *Ingathering*.

“INGATHERING” is an event that takes place the first Saturday in Nov. every year for UMCOR.

There are lists of the things that go in the kits on the table in the narthex. Also directions for making book bags are on the table. You may use anything out of the box of supplies to put in your kits. Thank you to all who help with this project that does **so much good in the United States and around the world**. This is a church wide project. For more information, go to <http://gbgm-umc.org/umcor>

2011 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL OF KPUMC

Lay Leader:	Steve Odegaard	(2014)	Trustee President:	Wes Landon	(2012)
Chairperson:	Steve Odegaard	(2012)	Trustee VP and		
Treasurer:	Gerald Bair	(2011)	Endowment Chair:	Larry Franklin	(2014)
Pastor:	Rev. Michael Metz		Finance Chairperson:	Paul Klesner	(2012)
SPRC Chairperson:	Dean Willis	(2012)	Finance Vice-Chair:	Pam Landon	(2014)
SPRC Vice-Chair:	Thelma Perry	(2014)	Nurture Coordinator:	Helen Pratt	(2014)
			Education:	Jolene Whiting	

Lay Member to Annual Conference: Thelma Perry (2011)

Recording Secretary: Jacqueline Unkrich (2014)

Contemporary Worship Service Is Making a Joyful Sound!

The Journey, the rekindled and renamed contemporary worship service, was launched on September 18. The Praise Band, also renamed as *Pathways*, and with new members leads the service. Over 45 people attended the first Sunday of *The Journey*. Comments people made were about the inspiring music of the band and the uplifting format of the service. Everyone is invited to visit or to become a regular worshipper and to lift their voice in song and their heart in worship.

The Journey begins at 11:15 am each Sunday.

KENWOOD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (KPNA)

October 10 – Regular Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm. - KPUMC Fellowship Hall.

October 15 – Fall Litter Clean-Up, 9-00 am to Noon - Kenwood Park (35th Street NE & Zach Johnson Dr.) Weather permitting, volunteers are needed to meet at Kenwood Park and fan out to pick up litter in the neighborhood. Garbage bags will be provided and the City will pick up the collection. Volunteers asked to bring their own gloves, etc.

October 29 – KPNA Annual Chili Supper, 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm - KPUMC fellowship hall Homemade chili or soup, veggies, dessert and drink. Cost is \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 12, children under 5 eat for free. We would like to have a huge turnout this year, so all are welcome to attend. Volunteers are needed to make desserts and to help serve.

Come to Sunday School!

Kenwood Park United Methodist Church

175 34th St. NE

365-6933

10:15 -11:00 AM



All-In-One Bible Fun Class

Ages 3-11

Room B6

Middle School/High School Class

Room B5

Adult Traditional Bible Studies

Room B1

Reading the Bible Adult Studies

Fellowship Hall

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p style="text-align: center;">Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to noon Thursday, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Or, by appointment: call 365-6933 during office hours to schedule an appointment with the Pastor or schedule an event during non-office hours</p>						1
<p>2 <i>World Communion</i> 9:00 Traditional Worship 10:00 Fellowship (FH) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemporary Worship</p>	<p>3 9-noon Painting (104) 9:30am Bible Study (L) 9:30 am SPRC</p>	<p>4 7:30 pm AA (FH)</p>	<p>5 5:30 pm TOPS (B2) 6:30 pm Choir (B2) 7:30 Band Practice (S)</p>	<p>6 9:00 am TOPS (B2) <i>Noon: Bulletin deadline</i> 6:30 CV Radio Club</p>	<p>7 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm House of Zion (FH)</p>	<p>8 7:30 – 10:30 am CR Noon Lions Club Pancake Breakfast (FH) 10:00 am Coffee with Rev. John Pena Auta (104)</p>
<p>9 <i>Observing Laity Sunday</i> 9:00 Traditional Worship 10:00 Fellowship (FH) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemporary Worship 1 pm CROP–Thomas Park</p>	<p>10 9-noon Painting (104) 9:30am Bible Study (L) 7:00 pm KPNA (FH) 7:00 pm Leadership Council (104)</p>	<p>11 1:30 pm Kum Joy Nus (L) 7:30 pm AA (FH)</p>	<p>12 1-3:00 pm Sewing (B1) 5:30 pm TOPS (B2) 6:30 pm Choir (B2)</p>	<p>13 9:00 am TOPS 9:30 UMW Gen Mtg. <i>Noon: Bulletin deadline</i> 6:30 CV Radio Club 6:30 Band Practice (S)</p>	<p>14 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm House of Zion (FH) 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>15 9:30 – Noon KPNA Litter Fall Clean Up at Kenwood Park, corner of 35th St. NE & Zach Johnson Dr. 3:00 pm Wedding (S)</p>
<p>16 <i>Update Moments</i> 9:00 Traditional Worship 10:00 Fellowship (FH) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemporary Worship 1-5pm Square Dance-FH</p>	<p>17 9-noon Painting (104) 9:30am Bible Study (L)</p>	<p>18 11:45 am Collins Retirees (FH) <i>Noon - Kaller News Deadline</i> 7:30 pm AA (FH)</p>	<p>19 5:30 pm TOPS (B2) 6:30 pm Choir (B2)</p>	<p>20 9:00 am TOPS (B2) 11:45 KPUMC Retirees at Longbranch <i>Noon: Bulletin deadline</i> 6:30 CV Radio Club 6:30 Band Practice (S)</p>	<p>21 11:30 am Daytimers Meet at the Marriott for lunch. Contact Carol Brown. 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm House of Zion (FH)</p>	<p>22 11:30 am SHARE Iowa Pickup Items (FH)</p>
<p>23 <i>Consecration Sunday</i> 9:00 Traditional Worship 10:00 Fellowship (FH) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemporary Worship</p>	<p>24 9-noon Painting (104) 9:30 am Bible Study (L) 7:00 pm Leadership Council (104)</p>	<p>25 7:30 pm AA (FH)</p>	<p>26 1-3:00 pm Sewing (B1) 5:30 pm TOPS (B2) 6:30 pm Choir (B2)</p>	<p>27 9:00 am TOPS (B2) <i>Noon: Bulletin deadline</i> 6:30 CV Radio Club 6:30 Band Practice (S)</p>	<p>28 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm House of Zion (FH)</p>	<p>29 4:30 – 7:00 pm KPNA Annual Chili Supper (FH)</p>
<p>30 9:00 Traditional Worship 10:00 Fellowship (FH) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemporary Worship</p>	<p>31 9-noon Painting (104) 9:30 am Bible Study (L) <i>Happy Halloween</i></p>					<p>NOVEMBER 5 Reminder - - Daylight Savings time ends Sunday, Nov. 6 (clocks back)</p>



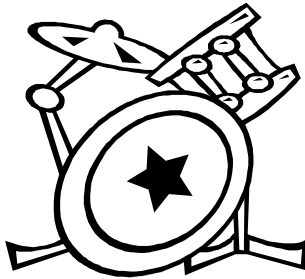
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Looking for Some Fun?

The **Pathways** Praise Band is looking for a **drummer** and someone to run the **sound board**. If you have ever had an interest in drums or mixers, we would love to hear from you. Just two hours on Wednesday evening and two hours on Sunday are all we ask of your time and any skill level would be greatly appreciated and welcomed. It's a lot of fun and we can all learn together. Thanks.

If interested, please contact anyone in band (Rich Freeman, Marv Young, Michael Bohannon, Michele Gilliam, Nancy Stevens or Bruce Western).