

The Book of Acts:

What God did with the disciples, God longs to do for us. We will be looking at the Book of Acts for the next a couple of months. The disciples aren't the same men. OH, I know they look like it. They have the same names. The same faces. The same mannerisms. They look the same. But they aren't. On the surface they appear there is no difference. Peter is still brazen. Nathanael is still reflective. Philip is still calculating.

They look the same. But they aren't. They aren't the same men you read about in the Gospels. The fellows you got to know in the first four books of the New Testament. These are the ones, but they're different. You'll see it. As you read you'll see it. It is in their eyes, in their voices and in their passion. These men have changed

They are different. They have stood face to face with the Son of God. They have sat at the feet of the resurrected King. They are different. Within them dwells a fire not found on earth. Christ has taught them. The Father has forgiven them. The Spirit indwells them. They are not the same. And because they are different, so is the world. What God did with the disciples, God longs to do for us.

Sermon Titles and Scriptures:

June 2	A Lame Man Healed	Acts 3:1-10
June 9	The Cornerstone	Acts 4:5-12
June 16	Virtues	Romans 5:1-5
June 23	Have to Share the Good News	Acts 5:25-32
June 30	The Arrest of Stephen	Acts 6:8-15
July 7	Unless Someone Explains	Acts 8:26-39

Ellsworth Methodist Church

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Church Photo Directory



New church directory coming soon!!

Family photos needed

Your family photo can either be emailed to

Jessie Deines at mrsdeines@gmail.com or text them to 785-623-7941



LAWRENCE MOXTER FARM

Sat June 1st—Wed June 12, 2024

Daily 9:00 am—5:00 pm

1295 Old 40 Highway,

Ellsworth, Ks 67439

FOOD BANK



Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to the Food Bank.

They are still in need of peanut butter, jelly, and canned fruit.

IMPORTANT—AUTO DEPOSITS

We thank you for your faithfulness in giving to the church.

Just a reminder, our name has changed.

Our new name is:

Ellsworth Methodist Church. Please make sure your banking institution has our new name on your auto deposits.

God Bless!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 3rd—June 7th—Vacation Bible School

June 3rd—Summer Lunches begin

(June 24th & July 8th are the weeks that EWMC is in charge of)

June 17th—Father's Day

June 19th—Grief Support Group from 7:00 pm—8:30 pm
(church office)

June 20th—Cancer Support Group from 7:00 pm—8:00 pm
(church office)

July 11th—Presbyterian and Methodist Women's
Dessert Garden Party

What: Garden Party for
Presbyterian & Methodist
Ladies

When: July 11th, 2024

Where: Ellsworth Methodist Basement

Time: 2:00 pm

Invite a friendCome join in the fellowship and fun

RSVP by July 1st, 2024 Call the Methodist
Church Office at 785-472-3870



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Children's Church

We have a fun group of kids (K-3rd grade) who gather after the offering for a snack and drink of water, a video with Bible Story, and coloring activity. The time always go by quickly! Wouldn't you like to join the fun? Please contact Alice Robson (785-531-1432) or the church office to volunteer.

Children's Sunday School



Reminder

The Children's Sunday School will not be meeting again until the fall.

**WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT CHURCH
THIS SUMMER!!**

REMEMBER:

THERE WILL BE
CHILDREN'S CHURCH IN THE BASEMENT DURING
WORSHIP SERVICE EACH SUNDAY.

*All I need is
A LITTLE BIT OF
Coffee
AND A WHOLE LOT OF
Jesus*

Building Master Plan

The following is the proposed schedule that the Building Master Team is looking at. If you have questions please contact Kline Kelly (720)839-7950 or Pastor Dennis (620)272-7262

Proposed Schedule:

- February – Kickoff
- March - Programming
- April – Physical Facility
- May - Infrastructure
- June - Phasing
- July - Budget
- August - Review the Plan to Church
- September – Revise the Plan
- October - Revise the Plan
- November – Present to church charge conference

Christian Humor



Pastor Bester's enthusiasm takes him airborne.

What do the colors of the flag mean

The colors red, white and blue did not have meanings for the Stars and Stripes when it was adopted in 1777. However, when the Congress of the Confederation chose red, white and blue for the Great Seal of the United States in 1782, the meanings were listed as:



RED for valor and
hardness.



WHITE for purity and
innocence.



BLUE for vigilance,
perseverance and justice

How to properly display American flag

Flag etiquette has long been established to ensure the flag is treated with dignity. In 1942 Congress created the U.S. Flag Code which provides guidelines for the display and care of the flag. Flags should always hang freely but never with the stars down, except as a distress signal.

- No other flag may be flown above or to the right of the U.S. flag, except at the United Nations headquarters.
- Citizens may fly the flag at any time but preferably from sunrise to sunset — except for special occasions or when well-lighted.
- When a flag becomes unfit to fly, it should be destroyed with dignity
- A flag should never touch the ground.

Flag Day was officially established on June 14th, 1916
by President Woodrow.

History and facts about the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier"

1. How many steps does the guard take during their walk across the tomb of the Unknowns and why ?
* 21 steps. It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.
2. How long do they hesitate after their about face to begin their return walk and why?
* 21 seconds for the same reason as answer number 1.
3. Why are their gloves wet?"
* Their gloves are moistened to prevent losing their grip on the rifle.
4. Do they carry their rifle on the same shoulder all the time and if not, why not?
* They carry the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After their march across the path, they execute an about face and move the rifle to the outside shoulder.
5. How often are the guards changed?
* Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.
6. What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?
* For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, they must be between 5' 10" and 6' 2" tall and their waist size cannot exceed 30'.
7. Other requirements of the Guard: They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty. They cannot swear in public and cannot disgrace the uniform or the tomb in any way. After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only a little over 600 presently worn. The guard must obey these rules while serving as guards or for the rest of their lives if they choose. The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt. There are no wrinkles, folds, or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror. The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone, nor watch TV. All off-duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred. Among the notables are: President Taft, Joe E. Lewis (the boxer) and Medal of Honor winner Audie Murphy, (the most decorated soldier of WWII) of Hollywood fame. Every guard spends five hours a day getting their uniforms ready for guard duty.

ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

In 2003 as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington, DC, our US Senate/House took 2 days off with anticipation of the storm. On the ABC evening news, it was reported that because of the dangers from the hurricane, the military

members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment. They respectfully declined the offer, "No way, Sir!" Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a serviceperson. The tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930.

Information was taken from Once You See This You Will Never Forget It

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13

Special events!



VBS

Location: Ellsworth Elementary School

Dates: June 3-7, 2024

Time: 8:45 am—12:00 pm

If you have questions, contact

Rosemary Whitley (785) 531-0671

First Presbyterian Church (785) 472-5557

** Train children in the right way,
and when old, they will not stray. Proverbs 22:6 **

Annual Conference 2024

May 30 - June 1 | Christ's Community
Church

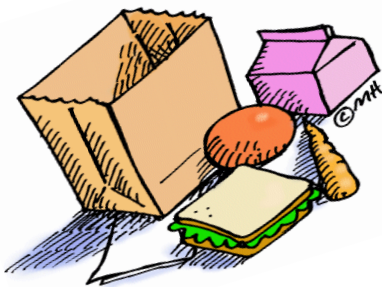
Christ's Community Church, East 44th
Street, Joplin, MO, USA

Purpose: During this conference,
participants will engage in **holy**
conferencing, experience powerful worship,
and select representatives who will attend
the **General Conference** in Costa Rica later
in September.

[It's a significant gathering for the Heartland
community](#)

SUMMER LUNCHESES

June 3rd— July 25th



Our church will be responsible for the weeks of
June 24th—27th and July 8th—11th

If you would like to help out please contact Pastor Dennis at
(620)272-7262 or the church office at (785)472-3870

**We will only need 2 volunteers at the gazebo in
Ellsworth.**

The help to pack lunches in Wilson & deliver the meals has been taken care of. We do not need volunteers for this.

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June Calendar:

Saturday, June 1st—GMC Heartland Conference

Sunday, June 2nd—Holy Communion

12:00 pm—Trustees Meet after Worship Service

Monday, June 3rd—June 7th

8:30 pm—12:00 pm - Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 4th

6:30 pm -- Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday, June 5th

12:30 pm—Pastor's Bible Study at ECF

Sunday, June 9th

10:45 am—Moment 4 Mission

(Dream House Great Bend)

Monday, June 10th

6:30 pm—Finance/Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday, June 12th

8:30 am—Ministerial Alliance Meeting

12:30 pm—Pastor's Bible Study at ECF

Thursday, June 13th

2:00 pm—Faith & Hope Circle Meet

7:00 pm—Honor & Glory Circle Meet

Sunday, June 16th—Father's Day

8:00 am—Methodist Men's Breakfast

6:00 pm- 4-H Ash Creek Meeting (church basement)

Monday, June 17th

2:00 pm—Prairie West Devotions

6:30 pm—Congregation Care Team Meets

Tuesday, June 18th

6:30 pm—Worship Team Meeting

Wednesday, June 19th

12:30 pm—Pastor's Bible Study at ECF

7:00 pm—8:30 pm—Grief Support Group

Thursday, June 20th

7:00 pm—8:00 pm—Cancer Support Group

Sunday, June 23rd

Monday, June 24th

6:30 pm—SPPR Meets

Wednesday, June 26th

12:30 pm—Pastor's Bible Study at ECF

Thursday, June 27th

6:30 pm—Education Team Meeting (No Meeting)

Sunday, June 30th

12:00 pm—Potluck Dinner

2:00 pm—Good Sam's Service



Recent Prayer Requests:

Angus Dufon, all Graduates for direction and guidance,
Neva Chastain & Byrne Woods (both have moved to
Marquette)

Continued Prayers for:

Llyod Kottman's Family & Friends, Darlene Sheldon's
Family & Friends (Grandfather & Aunt of Amie Fosdick
& Billie Maze), James "Jim" Deines' family & friends
(Kalen Deines' father), Judy & Gerry Gebhart, Rhonda
Blair's Family & Friends (Ed Hoffhines' niece), Mason &
Lesta May, Betty Rathbun, Mason & Lesta May,
Anita & Ed Hoffhines, Ryan Anderson (nephew of Linda
Webber), David Urban (Ann Ridinger's father),
Scott & Linda Davis,

For anyone who has lost loved ones this past year,
going through surgeries or treatments, whose struggles
are unknown.

Prayers for those who do not know the Lord.

**Continued prayers will be listed for 3 months. please contact the
church office to continue on the list.**

Weekly Activities:

Sundays:

9:30 am—Sunday School (Adult and High School only)

No Sunday School for Preschool-4th till fall

10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary

11:00 am—Children's Church in basement

8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

Tuesdays:

8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

Wednesday:

12:30 pm—Pastor's Bible Study at ECF

3:05 pm—Kids of the Kingdom (No meeting till fall)

3:45 pm—Kids with a Mission (No meeting till fall)

6:15 pm—Jr/Sr High Youth Group (No meeting till fall)

Thursdays:

8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

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Bulletin Mission Outreach

Good Sam

Shut-Ins

Georgina Bates is currently delivering bulletins to a few in the community.

(* Deliver Our Daily Bread)

(Bulletin Delivery contact: Office 785-472-3870)

Altar Flowers

The Honor & Glory
Fellowship is in charge of
Altar Flowers.

Ushers

David Stonebraker
Kregg Clarke
Marvin Larsen

(Usher contact:
church office 472-3870)

Young Disciples

2 Pastor Dennis
9 Jason Maisog
16 Pastor Dennis
23 Alice Robson
30 Pastor Dennis

(Young Disciples contact:
Nancy Stonebraker 472-4208)

Children's Church

2
9 Sharon Marsh
16 Kourtney Maisog
23 Mary Walker
30 Alice Robson

(Children's Church contact:
Church office 472-3870)

Task Force Co-Chairs

Ann Ridinger (785-531-1379)
Pat Allen (785-531-0717)

Task Force List

Sharon Marsh, Heather West, Judy Gebhardt,
Rosemary Whitley, Joni Law, Pat Smith,
Linda Webber, Heather Barta



Liturgist

2 Karen Shriner
9 Kline Kelly
16 Daran Frevert
23 Maisog Family
30 David Stonebraker

(Liturgist contact: church
office 472-3870)

Guardian Angel

No Sunday School till
this fall

(Guardian Angel contact:
Church Office 472-3870)

Communion

Janice Black
Roberta Waymaster
Karen Shriner

Congregation Care Team

Dennis Carter—(620)272-7262
Janice Black—(785)531-1402
E.D. Law (580)471-9094
Joni Law (580)471-9095

Moments for Missions

Dream House

Great Bend

Nursery

Courtney Maddox

2 Evelyn Sinnott
9 Heather West
16 Evelyn Sinnott
23 Nancy Stonebraker
30 Evelyn Sinnott

(Nursery contact:
Heather West 785-531-0843)

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Ways to view Worship Service:

Eagle cable channel 2 at 10:45 am and 12:45 pm on Sunday.

YouTube where you can watch the recorded service (after 1:00 pm):

<https://bit.ly/3Fz7ouR>

Pastor:

Rev. Dennis Carter

Phone: 620-272-7262

E-mail: pastor.ewmc@gmail.com

Sunday Worship Times:

Sunday School at 9:30am

Worship at 10:45am

TV Ministry—Eagle Cable channel 2
at

10:45am and 12:45pm

TV Ministry email:

Video.umcew@gmail.com

Church office:

402 N. Douglas Ave.

Ellsworth, KS 67439

785-472-3870

Email: ewmc@gmail.com

Website: www.ellsworthmethodist.org

Facebook: [ellsworthmethodist](https://www.facebook.com/ellsworthmethodist)

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

(Other times available by appointment)



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