



Meet & Greet with the new District Superintendent

Who: Rev. Dee Williamston
When: Monday, July 20
Where: Church Office
Time: 1:00 pm—2:00 pm

Pastor:

Rev. Dennis Carter
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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@eaglecom.net

Church office:

402 N. Douglas Ave.
Ellsworth, KS 67439
785-472-3870
Email: first.umcew@eaglecom.net
Website: www.umcellsworth.org
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Church Office Hours:
Tuesday through Friday
8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
(Other times available by appointment)

From the Pastor's Desk:

Romans 12:1-21

Paul told the Roman Christians how to live so that their behavior would be worshipful to God. God desires you to surrender every part of your life to him.

Would you buy a house if you were only allowed to see one of its rooms? Would you purchase a car if you were permitted to see only its tires and a taillight? Would you pass judgment on a book after reading only one paragraph? Nor would I.

Good judgment requires a broad picture. Not only is that true in purchasing houses, cars, and books, it's true in evaluating life. One failure doesn't make a person a failure; one achievement doesn't make a person a success.

"The end of the matter is better than its beginning." penned the sage. "Be ...patient in affliction," echoed the apostle Paul ...

We only have a fragment. Life's mishaps and horrors are only a page out of a grand book. We must be slow about drawing conclusions. We must reserve judgment on life's storms until we know the whole story...

"Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself." Jesus should know. He is the Author of our story. And he has already written the final chapter.

What particular sin stalks you? When does it seize you with temptation? As a safeguard, memorize Romans 12:1-2. Whenever you feel tempted, repeat these verses in your mind and by God's power plan not to sin.

Sermons

July 5	Gluttony	Luke 12:22-23, Prov. 23:19-21
July 12	Sloth	Matt. 25:24-25, Matt. 25:44-45
July 19	Wrath	Romans 12:17-21
July 26	Envy	Galatians 5:13-23
Aug. 2	Pride	2 Chronicles 26:3-5, 15b-16

Temp-Return Service Requested
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First United Methodist Church





5 Rs to resist temptation

1. **Remember** who you are
2. **Realize** consequences of your actions
3. **Remove** yourself from the situation
4. Stop & **Rededicate**
5. **Reveal** your struggle to a trusted friend

Education Team News:

Our church vision statement has not changed. “To Build and Strengthen Relationships with God and Each Other Inside the Church and With Others Outside the Church.” How we live out that statement has changed. Since the “Stay at Home” orders were given, we have not had in-person Sunday School at the church building; however, the Education Team has continued to provide Sunday School opportunities to the children through handout packets and adults through Zoom conferencing. As in-person gathering becomes an option, the Education Team is developing a strategy to adjust Sunday School again. We are committed to build and to strengthen relationships with God and each other through a safe and effective manner. All children, youth, and adults will be included. At this time, we are planning to start in-person Sunday School at the church facility on Sunday, July 12. Our plans will adjust as needed with the County requirements and feedback from the congregation. Until then, we will continue to offer the handouts and Zoom meeting. We will continue to share with you our thoughts and plans. Please feel free to offer you thoughts and suggestions to us. Thank you.

Education Team

Summer Grab & Go Lunch Program

Volunteers Needed: Our church will volunteer the week of July 20 –24. If you would like to volunteer or know someone that would like to volunteer please call the church office at 785-472-3870. The program has changed due to COVID-19 and this is the new information:

Fewer volunteers are needed, but the main preparation site in Wilson needs more help for volunteers (at least two) that are willing to help prepare and pack the meals from 9:45 am to 11:00 am. We only need 3 volunteers to distribute in Ellsworth. **All volunteers will be wearing masks/gloves etc.**

Every volunteer must read the civil rights paper. They need to sign and date that they will abide by the guidelines for fair treatment for all. This needs to be kept for our files

Ellsworth: 11:30 am—12:00 pm @ Ellsworth High School

Kanopolis: 11:45 am—12:15 pm @ The Community Room (Library)

Geneseo: 12:15 pm—12:45 pm @ Park



Weekly Activities:

Sundays:

9:15 am—Adult Sunday School (Zoom)
9:30 am—Sunday School for all ages (begins July 12)
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary

Tuesdays:

1:00 pm—Grief Support Group (Arts Council)

Wednesdays:

10:00 am—Music With Mosaic

July Calendar:

Sun, July 5—Holy Communion

7:00 pm—Trustees Meeting (Zoom)

Tues, July 7

7:00 pm—Leadership Meeting (Zoom)

Thurs, July 9

2:00 pm—Faith & Hope Circle

Fri, July 10

Please have church cleaning tasks completed.

Sat, July 11

Church Basement in use

Sun, July 12—Moment 4 Missions (Family Connections)

Postponed Welcome Back Picnic

Mon, July 13

6:30 pm—Finance/Stewardship Meeting (Zoom)

Tues, July 14

6:30 pm—Missions/Evangelism Meeting (Zoom)

Sun, July 19

8:00 am—United Methodist Men Breakfast

Mon, July 20

1:00 pm—DS Dee Williamston Meet & Greet

July 20—24

Volunteer for the Summer Lunch Program

Tues, July 21

6:30 pm—Worship Meeting (Zoom)

Thurs, July 23

6:30 pm—Education Meeting (Zoom)

Sun, July 26—Cookie Fellowship

Mon, July 27

6:30 pm—SPPRC Meeting (Zoom)

Recent Prayer Requests:

Marie McNeal, Lu Adams, Buddy & Becky Stonebraker's family

Continued Prayers for:

Dorothy Thomas, Dave Kuhlmann, Nancy Bircher's Family, Betty Janocsek, Rose Doubrava, Art Boyd's Family, Trent & Olivia Stevenson, Alan Falk, Frona Lorimer, Ed Hoffhines, Rhonda Hoffhines-Blair, Steve Noren, Byrne & Rosalie Wood, Judy Gebhardt, Bonnie Stinchcomb, Judy Toman, Karen Kerr

Salina Rescue Mission ~ Ashby House ~ Youthville/Ember Hope ~ Shut-Ins ~ Nursing Home Residents ~ Mosaic Clients ~ Our Nation's Leaders ~ Military ~ World ~ United Nations ~ Youth ~ Unemployed ~ Unspoken Requests ~ Missions/Missionaries

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

July 80+ & Shut-In Birthdays

3rd—David Bontrager

203 Hope Circle, Ellsworth, 67439

4th—Charlie Vondra

1310 Fairbanks, Ellsworth, 67439

5th—Frona Lorimer

Villa Grace 1156 HWY 14, Room 308, Ellsworth, 67439

6th—Neva Chastain

811 Elizabeth, Apt. 201, Ellsworth, KS 67439

A reminder that the Ministerial Alliance is the go-to place for those in the community needing utility bill assistance. For more information please contact Pastor Exie Barber at 785-531-0067.



Bulletin Mission Outreach

Good Sam Shut-Ins

Postponed until further notice

(* Deliver Upper Rooms)
(Bulletin Delivery contact: Deb Furgason 472-8956)

Ushers

David Stonebraker, Head Usher
Marvin Larsen

(Usher contact:
Mason May 472-4261)

Young Disciples

5—Pastor Dennis
12—Pastor Dennis
19—Pastor Dennis
26—Rosemary Whitley

(Young Disciples contact:
Nancy Stonebraker 472-4208)

Communion

Janet Carswell, Karen Shriner,
Roberta Waymaster

Altar Flowers

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

Task Force Co-Chairs

Sylvia McNeal (472-4569)
Joni Glaser (472-4436)

Task Force List

Patty King, Rosemary Whitley, Daran Frevert,
Tina Anderson, Par Schulz, Betty Rathbun,
Alice Robson, Linda Janssen, Tina Landon

Liturgist

5—West Family
12—Anita Hoffhines
19—Betty Carter
26—Kline Kelly

(Liturgist contact:
church office 472-3870)

Guardian Angels

5—Deb Furgason
12—Pat Allen
19—Heather West
26—Dora Maze

(Guardian Angel contact:
Deb Furgason 472-8956)

If you would like
to volunteer to
help with a deep
clean of the
church, please call
the church office.

Please have
the cleaning
completed by
Friday, July 10.

Websites

Hutchinson District Office:
www.hutchinsondistrictumc.org

Great Plains Conference Office:
www.greatplainsumc.org

United Methodist Website:
www.umc.org

General Board of Disciples:
www.umcdiscipleship.org