



Tower Views

April 16, 2015

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Some things happen and they are over. Other things happen and their impact continues on and on. Jesus' resurrection is one of the latter. Jesus' resurrection continued to impact his followers long after his death; and it continues to impact our lives today.



To quote the words of a great hymn,
"I serve a risen Savior,
He's in the world today...
You ask me, how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart."

Easter may have come and gone. The family gatherings may be over. The candy may be gone. But the power of Jesus' resurrection never fades. As Christians we are resurrection people!

None of the gospels end at the empty tomb. Each of them continues on with accounts of Jesus' resurrection. This Sunday we will be looking at "The Rest of the Story" in Matthew's gospel and the implications it has for our life and church.

Don't forget the Youth Silent Auction. There are some wonderful items available and bidding ends Sunday. All the proceeds will support the youth mission trip.

And Raven and I invite anyone who would like to join us for the Memory Fund lunch on Tuesday at Courtyard Grille to meet at the church at 11:45 am to go together. We lost Raven's father to Alzheimer's, so this is a special project for us.

- Brad



Sherry Rein, Jill Bernard, Fred McAllister,
Robin Hays, Bob Himes, Leon Hargrave,
Mary Lou Walker, Jo Stromberg, Lucille Clayton,
Naida Fenwick, Becki McQuitty,
John Chapin, Debbie Mitchel, and Harold Lam

The Auction has begun and WILL END Sunday April 19th at NOON! Don't get outbid on your favorite item!



ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON
APRIL 19TH 2015.

Graduating Seniors



It is time to honor our high school graduates and we would like to recognize them with a display in the Green Room during the month of May. Please bring a recent photograph (framed please) to the church office by May 1 so it can be included in the display.

SENIORS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT THE 8:30 SERVICE

F.A.I.T.H. Inc. appreciates your donations very much. At the present time they are in need of ladies, mens and children's underwear (in packages) - All sizes, cleaning supplies - especially bleach, antibiotic wipes, light bulbs, simple mops and brooms and used vacuum sweepers.



We would like to congratulate our Methodist Youth



Kate Barr
Andy Pogue
Macy Mitchell
Alaina Pogue



for advancing to the National FBLA contest in Chicago!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 19

8:30 - Early Worship

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, April 20

8:00 - Staff Meeting

5:15 - Learner Bells

6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204

Wednesday, April 22

10:00 - Bible Study and Prayer

3:00 - UMYF

3:30 - Angelus Choir

6:00 - Nurture

6:00 - Chancel Band

7:00 - Chancel Choir

Saturday, April 25

8:00 - UMM Breakfast, Golden Corral

9:00 - Delta Kappa Gamma, Loree W

**** Worship Assistants****

Greeters- Chuck and Melva Peterson

Bonnie Smith and Margie Davis

Gathering Music - 8:30 - David Cummings

10:30 - Janice Santero

Children's Sermon - Janet Parks

Acolytes - Miranda Beaty and Abby Jones

My Heart Is A Garden

Please plan to join the Angelus Choir at

10:30 on Sunday, April 26, for their

presentation of "My Heart Is A

Garden." Our singers and friends will

help us understand how we need the seeds of friendship, learning, imagination, family, and faith in the gardens of our lives. This is the choir's final presentation for what has been a fantastic year of music and participation in our church services. Bring the family and friends to our garden of music, which includes an original song written especially for this Angelus Choir.



****We thank God for the life among us of Charles Ragland, a member of this church since 1990. Our love and sympathy to his family on his death April 16.****

Daily Bible Readings

Sun Matthew 28: 16-20

Invite God to use you to spread his love in our community

Mon Matthew 4: 18-20

Invite God to show you those in your life who need Jesus

Tues John 1: 35-42

Ask God who you could invite to church

Wed Luke 24: 45-49

Seek God's power to be a witness

Thurs Matthew 9: 36-39

Pray for those who do not know Jesus

Fri Matthew 5: 14-16

Dedicate your talents & abilities to letting God's light shine through you

Sat Acts 1: 7-8

Pray for us to be an inviting church

HELP PULL FOR KIDS!



We could still use your help

collecting pull tabs!! These tabs will be recycled to help support the

Ronald McDonald House at Children's Mercy Hospital in KC.

Even little things like a pull tab can make a big difference. The mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities is to reduce the burden of childhood illness on children and their families.

Pull tabs can be from beverage cans, soup cans, dog and cat food cans, and any other type of aluminum tabbed can. Tabs can be dropped off in the container by Jennifer's office.

Your assistance with my 4-H service project is greatly appreciated!

Alex Jones

Have You Moved Recently?

We depend on you to help us keep our records up to date. Please notify the church office of any change of address or phone number as soon as you can so that our membership information is current.

