FIRST IN PRAYER

Tom Hedrick; Marilyn Petersen;
Amanda Yother; Maddie Phillips;
Norma Baxter; Robilea Swindell;
Laura Irick; Lynda Hildebrandt; Sally Lord;
Becky Downing; Dave Petersen;
Lynnie Kendrick's brother, Steve George;
Shirley Wright's brother, Steve Slate;
Paula Meyers husband, Joe
and brother-in-law, David Boehnke:
Mona McManigal's friend, Linda Klinker;
Karen Moore's daughter, Mary Beth Karlin;
Sabrina Kuksi's dad, Tom Meade;
Allison Haworth's brother, Jack Mackie;
Loanne Martin's sister, Lorelle Sybesma;
Bob & Jane Clinton's sister, Bonnie Kramer;
JoAnn Hundley's daughter, Mitzi;
Susan Mercer's mother, Carolyn Todd;
Vickie Miller's mother;
Learning to Use My Bible Class & Leaders.

Contact: care@fumclawrence.org
to be added or removed from this list.

FIRST CHURCH Congregational Care

DISMANTLING RACISM PRAYER

Eternal God,
In the sorrow of our divided world,
may we find joy in the love of Christ.
In the sorrow of inequality,
may we find joy in the kindness of Christ.
In the sorrow of grief,
may we find joy in the peace of Christ.
In the sorrow of our hearts,
may we find joy in the gentleness of Christ.
Now and always. Amen.

Andrew Charlesworth, Chair, Methodist Cymru, World Methodist Council, The Methodist Church in Great Britain, A Prayer for Today, Facebook post 10/09/26.

Here's the Latest! FIRST CHURCH NEWS

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TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAYS FAMILY WORSHIP
No children's church or Sunday School
on First Sundays, so families can worship together.

FAMILY NIGHT | 5:30 PM
The Huddle | Women at the Well | NextGen Youth
West Campus 867 W Hwy 40, 66049
NEXT FAMILY NIGHT PLUS - NOV 8

THIS WEEK

Weekly Church-Wide Community Dinner Church
5:30 PM | WED | NOV 4 | Zuppa Toscana
Weekly Sign-up online or at worship welcome tables.
Free Will Donations Appreciated. | Walk-ins Welcome.

SASS GAME DAY | WEDNESDAY | NOV 4 | JOHNNY'S WEST
12:30 pm lunch | 1:30 pm for board or card games
Join for part or all of the afternoon. No reservation needed.

JUSTICE MATTERS COMMUNITY PROBLEMS ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY | NOV 5 | 6:30-8 PM
First Presbyterian Church | 2415 Clinton Pkwy, 66047
Voting on new issue and leadership.

GREAT PLAINS - NORTHEAST KS
CHARGE CONFERENCE 2026 - CLUSTER GROUP A
SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 8 | 3:00 PM
EUDORA UMC | 1310 W 20TH, EUDORA, KS 66025

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES - SERVE OR BE SERVED

NOTE: Our week is early this month!
FIRST CHURCH LINK SUNDAY | SUNDAY | NOV 9
HELPING TO PROVIDE MEALS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS.
Sign-up volunteers & food donations: fumclawrence.org/#help.

HARVESTERS MOBILE FOOD PANTRY | 2ND SATURDAYS
NOV 14 | 10:30-12:30 PM | FIRST CHURCH WEST CAMPUS
Volunteer sign-up at fumclawrence.org/serve/mission

LINK THANKSGIVING | WEDNESDAY | NOV 25
HELPING TO PROVIDE THANKSGIVING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS.
FUMC needs 10 pies, and 4 #10 cans of green beans
Sign-up for food donations: fumclawrence.org/serve.

ALL-CHURCH THANKSGIVING WORSHIP & DINNER

SUNDAY | NOV 15 | 10:30 AM

DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2120 HARPER ST. 66046

ALL-CHURCH THANKSGIVING WORSHIP & DINNER
SUNDAY | NOV 15 | 10:30 AM
Douglas County Fairgrounds | 2120 Harper St 66046
NOTE: NO OTHER WORSHIP SERVICES THIS SUNDAY.
Seeking donations of funds and food for the dinner.
QR Codes and Paper Registration at the Welcome Tables
Online Registration: fumclawrence.org/serve

ALL-CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER
Your **FUND DONATIONS** help make our All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner possible, keeping it free for everyone attending while allowing church funds to continue supporting our mission and outreach.

ALL-CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER
Your **FOOD DONATIONS** help make our All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner special, adding a touch of home, with pies, desserts, dinner rolls, cranberry sauce, cool whip, big butter tubs, and coffee.
Paper Sign ups are available too.

NEXTGEN CHILDREN - IN NEED OF TEACHERS
We are in need of some dedicated volunteers who will join the Children's Church/Sunday School Leader rotations.
If you are interested in helping our children learn and grow in their faith and their parents too.
Contact Alexis at nextgenchildren@fumclawrence.org
Lessons and materials are provided.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

In Memoriam

Recognizing and giving thanks for the First UMC members we have lost in the past year.

Patricia (Pat) Baker

Robert (Bob) Carlson

Ardis Comfort

Oscar (Kirk) Dahlberg

Vicky Eby

Enid (Elaine) Eklund

Mary Lou Holcomb

Robert (Bob) Howard

Robert (Bud) Jacobs

Glenn Johanning

Hazel (Marceil) Lauppe

Arthur (Art) Lingle

Janice Pyle

Jon Pyle

Arthur (Doc) Queen

Rose Schmidt

Janet (Jan) Vaughn

Fred Whitehead