

OSCEOLA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Your Church at a Glance

July 15, 2013

Upcoming Calendar



Monday, July 15- 7:00 p.m.
~Meeting of the Administrative Board

Thursday, July 18—6:30 a.m. ~
Women's Bible Study

Friday, July 19-5:45 p.m. ~ Mission
Meal leaves for York Living Water
Mission

Sunday, July 21—8:45 a.m. ~
Coffee in the Gathering Place
9:00 a.m. ~ Worship Service
10:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School

Monday, July 22nd—8:45 p.m. ~
Planning meeting for the Mission
Team and sponsors at the church

Wed, July 24—Sun. July 28—Polk
County Fair.

Thursday, August 25—6:30 a.m. ~
Women's Bible Study

Sunday, July 28—8:45 a.m. ~ Coffee in
Gathering Place
9:00 a.m. ~ Worship Service
10:15 a.m. ~ Adult Sunday School

Thursday August 1—6:30 a.m. ~
Women's Bible Study

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH & SPONSORS ON MISSION TRIP

After a year of planning and fund raising eleven high school youth and four sponsors traveled to Denver where they helped paint houses, stocked shelves at a food pantry, assisted with VBS, and served meals at a shelter. These are just a few experiences shared by this group. The mission team, composed of youth and adults from Calvary Lutheran and the Osceola U.M.C. will be speaking and sharing their testimonies with their congregations on a Sunday in August. The date will be announced soon.



Back row: Amber Kumpf, Mitch DeMers, Tylor Bosak, Eric Oquist, Andrew Adelson; Middle row: Lauryn Gustafson, Pastor Rebecca Sheridan, Bret Harrell; Front row: Miranda Rathjen, Katleigh Spale, Aaron Oquist, Lyndsay Urban, Hannah Walgren, Rachel Wieseman and Fran Wieseman

Just so you know:

- This summer is flying by!
- Our church family is blessed by your presence!
- If you have ideas for mission project, let Pastor Mike know.
- There are new families in town. Invite them to our church!

THE OSCEOLA-SHELBY PARISH WELCOMES PASTOR MIKE FLURY



10 Myths about Introverts is from the Spatial Orientation website, written by Mercatus Center scholar Jerry Brito. I hope this helps you all gain a better understanding of your new pastor. I think Dr. Brito did a very good job. Blessings and see ya Sunday! Pastor Mike

Myth #1 – Introverts don't like to talk.

This is not true. Introverts just don't talk unless they have something to say. They hate small talk. Get an introvert talking about something they are interested in, and they won't shut up for days.

Myth #2 – Introverts are shy.

Shyness has nothing to do with being an Introvert. Introverts are not necessarily afraid of people. What they need is a reason to interact. They don't interact for the sake of interacting. If you want to talk to an Introvert, just start talking. Don't worry about being polite.

Myth #3 – Introverts are rude.

Introverts often don't see a reason for beating around the bush with social pleasantries. They want everyone to just be real and honest. Unfortunately, this is not acceptable in most settings, so Introverts can feel a lot of pressure to fit in, which they find exhausting.

Myth #4 – Introverts don't like people.

On the contrary, Introverts intensely value the few friends they have. They can count their close friends on one hand. If you are lucky enough for an introvert to consider you a friend, you probably have a loyal ally for life. Once you have earned their respect as being a person of substance, you're in.

Myth #5 – Introverts don't like to go out in public.

Nonsense. Introverts just don't like to go out in public FOR AS LONG. They also like to avoid the complications that are involved in public activities. They take in data and experiences very quickly, and as a result, don't need to be there for long to "get it." They're ready to go home, recharge, and process it all. In fact, recharging is absolutely crucial for Introverts.

Myth #6 – Introverts always want to be alone.

Introverts are perfectly comfortable with their own thoughts. They think a lot. They daydream. They like to have problems to work on, puzzles to solve. But they can also get incredibly lonely if they don't have anyone to share their discoveries with. They crave an authentic and sincere connection with ONE PERSON at a time.

Myth #7 – Introverts are weird.

Introverts are often individualists. They don't follow the crowd. They'd prefer to be valued for their novel ways of living. They think for themselves and because of that, they often challenge the norm. They don't make most decisions based on what is popular or trendy.

Myth #8 – Introverts are aloof nerds.

Introverts are people who primarily look inward, paying close attention to their thoughts and emotions. It's not that they are incapable of paying attention to what is going on around them, it's just that their inner world is much more stimulating and rewarding to them.

Myth #9 – Introverts don't know how to relax and have fun.

Introverts typically relax at home or in nature, not in busy public places. Introverts are not thrill seekers and adrenaline junkies. If there is too much talking and noise going on, they shut down. Their brains are too sensitive to the neurotransmitter called Dopamine. Introverts and Extroverts have different dominant neuro-pathways. Just look it up.

Myth #10 – Introverts can fix themselves and become Extroverts.

Introverts cannot "fix themselves" and deserve respect for their natural temperament and contributions to the human race. In fact, one study (Silverman, 1986) showed that the percentage of Introverts increases with IQ.

E-Giving Is Here!

Many folks these days don't carry checkbooks. Some rarely carry cash. Many folks find it more convenient to use debit or credit cards.

Many folks haven't mailed a bill payment in ages because they pay their bills online. In order to make giving more convenient for these folks, and everyone in general, we are pleased to announce that you are now able to support your church with e-giving. Simply go to

<https://e-giving.org/osceolaunitedmethodistchurch>

You can quickly and easily create a profile and record debit and credit cards from which to make your contributions. You can even schedule recurring gifts. It's quick, it's easy, and it's secure.

If you have any questions, or need assistance, Jane will be happy to assist you.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

Mark DeMers and Barb DeMers have been faithful teachers for our Middle School Sunday School class, but have decided it is time to resign from this leadership role. Please prayerfully consider if now is the time for you to share your time and talents on Sunday mornings with this group of young people. Please contact Beth Soll at 402-366-0323. You will be blessed!



Wednesday,
August 7th
6:30 p.m.

GUEST NIGHT SALAD SUPPER

A fun evening of food, fellowship and entertainment is being planned for all women of the church and guests from surrounding United Methodist Churches. Please put Wednesday, August 7th on your calendars. The salad supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room followed by humorous entertainment by "Aunt Edna" in the sanctuary.

The women of our church are asked to please provide a large salad of your choice for the meal.

Margie Johansen will give the devotions; Amber Kumpf will be responsible for the table devotions. The kitchen committee included Paige Urban, Jodie Roberts, Kendra Gustafson, Jenni Bartling, Margie Hayes, Jenn Novak, Barb DeMers and Lonna Flodman



Chrysalis, like Walk to Emmaus, is a 72-hour spiritual retreat, but designed for teenagers between the ages of 15-18. Jordan Gustafson, daughter of Matt Gustafson, Lyndsay Urban, daughter of Paige Urban, and Kent Urban, Lauryn Gustafson, daughter of Mark & Kendra Gustafson, Miranda Rathjen, daughter of Doug and Penny Rathjen and Hannah Walgren, daughter of Jackie Walgren and Scott Walgren attended Chrysalis this past weekend at Camp Comeca near Cozad.

Mark & Kendra Gustafson were the Gopher Team directors and Matt Gustafson assisted with the music.

These young women came away from their weekend filled with the power of the Holy Spirit and desire to serve Him always. When you see any of these girls ask them about their Chrysalis experience.