

NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Marie Pool Patterson, Running Springs, Calif., writes: "This has been rather a hectic year for us since being evacuated from our home last October. Our house was not destroyed, although damaged from the heat from the fires, and so many homes were destroyed that it was impossible to get smaller jobs done. Living in a motel room for months is not the most desirable way to live for three people! "We thought we would be home by now, but between several health problems for me and a big snowstorm last week, we are still here. We have gone up several times to pick up mail and check the house and then I have a good time reading the Norcatour News (2 or 3 at a time!)."

We also heard from Janice Underwood, who said she had surgery a month or so ago, after her fall, and is "well on the road to recovery." She is able to walk and drive now, although she is trying to take it slow and be more careful.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Darrel West, Dewayne Jackson - Nov. 9; Amy Wentz, Ronald and Jerry Temple - Nov. 12; Mary Lesle, R.D. Thornton, Marvin Bailey - Nov. 13; Rea Magers, Howard Sumner - Nov. 14.

The Cardinal Bar and Grill will be serving a Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Senior Citizens met Friday, Nov. 5, at the Educational Building. Winners were Esther Miller, Twila Henry and Eldon Long. Next meeting will be Friday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Educational Building.

Out of town guests for the funeral of Lorraine Smolinski were Larry and Jeanne McElroy,

Mulvane; Larry and Mary Hare, Derby; Larry Wayne Hare, Theron Hare, Barbara Hare and family, Michele Hare and family, all of Mulvane; Patti Kasson, Eustis, Neb.; Joe and Trudy Hare and girls, Tribune; and Eric and Kathy Wilkins and girls, Holdrege, Neb.

The weekend of Nov. 6 and 7 the Norton sixth grade football team became Kansas state champions at Lawrence. Kaid McKenna was one of the members of this team. He is a grandson of Dorothy Breiner. Their first and third games were won by only one point each. The second game was somewhat easier. Congratulations, Kaid and friends.

Marvin, Millie and Marci Matchett spent the weekend of Nov. 6 in Salina. Enroute they stopped in Ellis and visited with their daughter, Martina and Rafael Ruiz.

Inez and Charles Keller sent word at the beginning of the month that they are moving. Their new address will be 2390 W Moore Ave #N1, Terrell, Texas 75160. Their phone will be the same: (972) 563-1597, or cell (214) 794-8999.

Remember to keep your calendars open for the Norcatour Christmas Drawing, Dec. 18, in the All-purpose Room. The drawing will start at 3:30 p.m., Santa will be there afterward, and the Preschool is serving a supper as a fund-raiser. You won't want to miss it.

We are still looking for donations for the Christmas Drawing. We have received a few. All donations need to be received by Nov. 19, to allow time to order everything. If you would like to make an extra donation to help with the treat bags, please let us know. Donations may be left with Chris Dempewolf or Deb Marshall.

WILSONVILLE

By VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS

Kathy Francis received word on Saturday that her uncle, a brother of her father, passed away that morning, less than two weeks after her father. Funeral services will be held in Denver.

As always the Baptist-Christian congregation was happy to have Clinton Murphree and son, Kevin Murphree and another hunter from Duncan, Okla., join them for Sunday School and worship services.

Everyone appreciated Clinton sharing a poem he had written this week for this congregation. It was a work of love and talent which some suggested should be framed and placed in the church. Other God-given talent is always shown on the first Sunday of each month when Arlene Rice begins the service with her musical talent leading in the chorus singing.

Library Board Meets

Library board met Nov. 3 with all members and the librarian present. All gave the pledge of allegiance and heard the minutes read by Kristi Witte and the treasurer, Connie Wilson's report. Plans were finalized for the soup supper with chili, potato and chicken noodle soup to be served with ham sandwiches, relish plate, cakes and cookies, which will be donated by many in the community. Librarian Connie expressed her appreciation for those who kept the library open when she had the flu.

Soup Supper

The school cafeteria buzzed with excitement Nov. 6 when many local residents and some out-of-towners came to support the local library. As usual everyone enjoyed the delicious soups and sweets as well as the visiting. Tickets were also being sold on a quilt the Monday morning group has been working on. It is good to see how the community people donate to help the library, one great asset to the community. Friends of the Harold Yosts from Ohio were the farthest from home.

Baptist-Christian Women

Thursday morning, Nov. 4, the Baptist-Christian Women's Fellowship met at the Church. President Avis Wolfe opened the meeting with prayer followed by the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report. Thank yous were given to Camp Joy director, Coleen Cole for the items given to Camp Joy this past summer and also from Cambridge School for supplies they had been

given.

Coordinator of Missions, Alice Kasson, reported that the White Cross quota and the Tree of Sharing items have almost all been distributed. Margalee Ruf gave a Thanksgiving devotional following the business meeting.

After coffee and cookies, courtesy of Avis Wolfe in the absence of the hostess, the ladies busied themselves at filling "goody boxes" for twelve college students and two service personnel as well as plates for the shut-ins and elderly under the direction of Coordinator of Church Service, June Palmer. A card was signed for Margaret Brown. The next meeting will be Dec. 2 at 1:30. (Note time change from morning to afternoon.)

Hunters Arrive

Most all of the houses in Wilsonville had lights by Friday evening. The reason: the homes owned by Colorado people were occupied by them and their friends for the big hunting season. They are reporting bagging more pheasants than the last few years. A number of local families also have guests for the weekend.

Don Adams Celebrates

Many people stood in line at the Arapahoe Community building on Sunday afternoon so they could wish Don Adams a happy 80th birthday. Many of those from Wilsonville were raised at Arapahoe. When he married his wife, Lila Helton who was a Wilsonville girl, they made their first home in Arapahoe where they raised their family. However, Don established a great dirt moving business using large machinery, and spent many weeks and months over the years. Friends in this area wanted to be a part of his celebration which his wife, his children, their spouses and the grandchildren were hosting for him.

It definitely was a good place to visit with former residents and friends, especially Dee Lee and Odessa Treat of Gothenburg and Jimmy and Mona Rae Fuller of California who spend the summer here.



HOPE TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!



NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton 877-2196

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
4 p.m. Administrative Council
5 p.m. Sr. UMYF
7 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service
MONDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's
6:30 p.m. First Place
7 p.m. Living Nativity Committee
WEDNESDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's
4 p.m. Children's Choir
7 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band Practice

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Georgia Briery, Senior Warden

102 E. Waverly, Norton 877-2589
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant, Fr. Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Don Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Hosts: Woodyards
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Georgia Briery

COMMUNITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Pastor Terry Laughlin

e-mail: laughlin@ruraltel.net
313 W. Lincoln
SATURDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer at the church
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Royal Rangers
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. "Created For His Glory" Bible Study

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Vincent Thu Laing

877-2234
stfanci@ruraltel.net
108 S. Wabash, Norton
Mass Schedule
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Monday 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass
Friday 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 7 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4 p.m. Saturday, 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Bingo
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. SYF (K-8)
First Friday of the Month — Adoration following Morning Mass
First Saturday of the Month — 8 a.m. Marion Devotions
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Aeillo
Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Kasson
SUNDAY, NOV. 21 — Norton County Ministerial Alliance
7 p.m. Thanksgiving Service, Norton United Methodist Church

Love offering to benefit the Alliance. Non-perishable food items may be brought for God's Pantry. Refreshments in Fellowship Hall

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH

The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele

410 Holland, Prairie View

973-2794
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Services
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. United Church Services at Prairie View
WEDNESDAY — No Wednesday activities
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Services at Luctor

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View

The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele
973-2794
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice and Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services
7 p.m. United Church Services at Prairie View
WEDNESDAY — No activities
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Services at Luctor

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Timm O. Meyer

e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net
805 W. Holme, Norton 877-3138
SUNDAY — 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM
10 a.m. Worship Service
11:10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study
MONDAY — 6 p.m. Confirmation at Alma
7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma
TUESDAY — 3:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Group Home Devotions
THURSDAY — 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Worship

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister

Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Bible Bowl
7 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
No AWANA Supper
No AWANA
6:30 p.m. Bible Bowl
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group
THURSDAY — Offices Closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor Terrill Worthington

1010 Churchhill Dr. 877-2181
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Time of Prayer (Adults)
9:30 a.m. Time of Prayer (Children in kitchen)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Evening Service
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study
8 p.m. Committee Meetings

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Rev. Rick Rostek

814 N. Second, Norton 877-2430
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Worship
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Elders
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
5:30 p.m. Choir
7 p.m. Worship
THURSDAY — Thanksgiving

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

Kirk Kasson, Pastor

e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church Services
4:30 p.m. Membership Classes
7 p.m. TFC
MONDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News

TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group
7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN

Father Joseph Thalanany

SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass
MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. Mass
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LOGAN
Pastor Troy Buss
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church services
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Kathy Aeillo

669-2554
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship Service

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD

SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

404 N. York Avenue, Oberlin
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Fellowship and Educational Hour
Holy Communion, first and third Sundays
7:30 p.m. Congregation Council second Wednesday

NORTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

105 S. Case Street

Pastor Jim Nichols
SATURDAY SERVICES — 9:45 a.m. Church Services
10:45 a.m. Sabbath School

LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Shelly Cox

554 Washington, 854-7626
SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
FIRST SUNDAY — 12 noon Fellowship Dinner
1 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting
FIRST WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. United Methodist Women's Meeting in Fall, Winter and Spring

NORTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ross

112 S. Archer, 877-5214
SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Evening Service
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP

One mile south of Norton at corner of PDRA road

Pastor Jerry Cummings 877-2426
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship and Praise Service. Jon Jenkins will be the guest speaker.
7 p.m. Evening Worship and Praise Service. Jon Jenkins, speaking.
MON., TUES., AND WED. — 7 p.m. Jon Jenkins speaking
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs
7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Phillipsburg Branch

Noel Krouse, Bishop
620 7th Street
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Primary
12:05 a.m. Priesthood meeting
12:05 a.m. Relief Society
Visitors welcome.

LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Shelly Cox

303 W. Church, 689-4350

SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday song service
FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS — 6:30 p.m. UMYF
SECOND WEDNESDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women
THIRD WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

UNITED PARISH OF LENORA

The Rev. Jack Kersenbrock

140 E. Iowa, 567-4420
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Services

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Carol Woodmansee

SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

9 miles west

4 1/2 miles north of Norton
Pastor Leon Neher
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship
3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO

stjoseph@ruraltel.net

Father Vincent Thu Laing
Pastoral Administrator, Stan Chapin
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass
Friday and Monday 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service
Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24 — 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Kathy Aeillo

669-2554
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
2ND SUNDAY — Noon Fellowship Dinner
1:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting
3RD THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women in Fellowship Hall

HENDLEY/WILSONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

The Rev. R.L. Malchow
10 a.m. Sunday Worship Hour
1st and 3rd Sundays, Hendley
2nd and 4th Sundays, Wilsonville
Coffee Fellowship after service
3rd Thursday U.M.W.

LIVING WORD BAPTIST CHURCH

308 West Crane

Interim Pastor Terry Laughlin
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
5 p.m. Christmas Cantata Practice
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Informal Service
MONDAY — 7 a.m. TFC Ministry Team
7 p.m. TFC Weekly Connection
7 p.m. Christmas Cantata Practice

WILSONVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Minister, Keith Theobald
SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship and Communion
1st Thursday, B.C.W. 9 a.m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Kathy Aeillo

693-4519
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Sunday School