

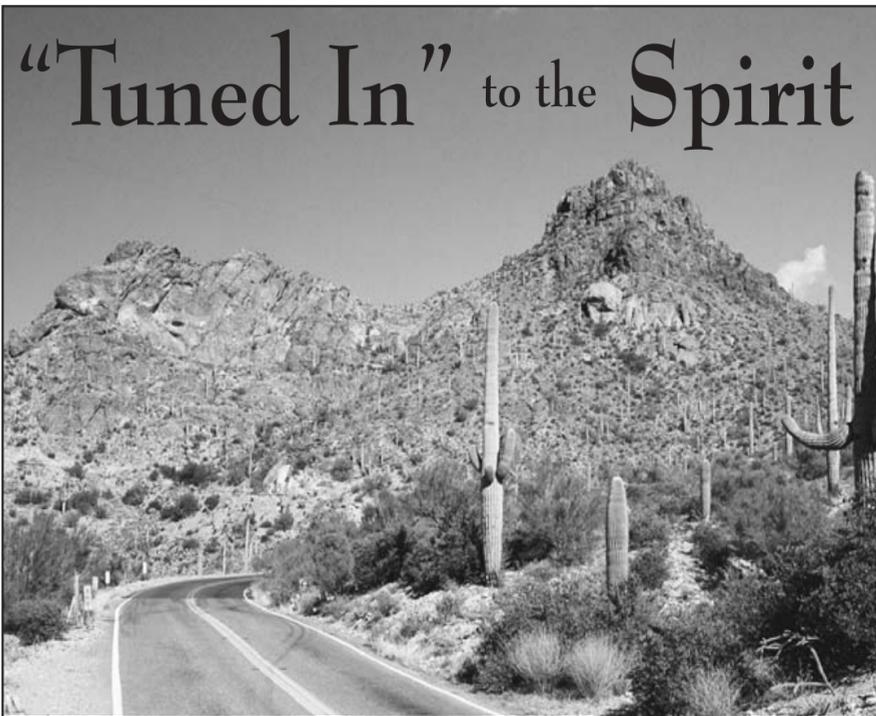
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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Tuned In" to the Spirit



From **Jack Kersenbrock, Pastor of the United Parish, Lenora**

I would like to share a little from the book, *Craddick Stories*, by Fred Craddick.

A boy was born with no arms, "He said his mother always dressed him, and he'd gotten to be a pretty big boy. She fed him, she dressed him...One day she put his clothes in the middle of the floor and said, "Dress yourself."

He said, "I can't dress myself. I don't have..."

She said, "You'll have to dress yourself," and she left the room.

He said, "I kicked, I screamed, I kicked, I screamed. I yelled, "You don't love me anymore."

Finally he realized if he were to get any clothes on, he'd have to do it himself. After hours of struggle, he got some clothes on. He said, "It wasn't until later I knew my mother was in the next room crying."

Maybe that's the reason God does not do everything for us; some things we grow from doing for ourselves or even more important, for others.

You are driving happily down the highway, traveling to visit an out of town acquaintance. Listening to your favorite radio station, nodding in time with the music, you begin to hear static and the echo of another station in the background. Fine tuning your station is to no avail. You have traveled out of range of the frequency.

At times, we stray in our spiritual lives much in the same way. We travel through our busy days as usual until we may realize that we are not quite ourselves...easily frustrated, impatient, maybe discouraged as well. What could be the cause of this emotional discomfort? Perhaps there has been no tragedy, no illness....but yet no real joy.

Do you see yourself in this scenario, or perhaps someone you know? Is your spiritual life in tune? Romans 12:2 advises, "Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Are you in the range of the voice of the Holy Spirit? Worship this week and rediscover the joy of the presence of God your life. Get "tuned in" this Sabbath.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Acts 8:26-40	Acts 12:1-19	Acts 13:1-12	Acts 13:13-37	Acts 13:38-52	Acts 20:17-38	Acts 28:16-30

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PRAIRIE VIEW

By VIVIAN JANSONIUS

May 16, the Sunshine City Library Board met. Present were Carol and Danny Short, Dian Tien, Darline Brown, Melissa Graham and Gloria DeWitt.

Officers were elected and they are: President, Dian Tien; Vice-President, Darline Brown; Secretary, Gloria DeWitt; and Treasurer, Carol Short.

Members made some needed changes in the policy manual and learned the book van would not be there until the end of June.

Several members of the Prairie View Reformed Church went to the Logan Community Center May 17 to present a program. They were: Norman and Rose Erickson, Bart and Erma Soodsma and Bart and Deen and Grace Dillon, all of Phillipsburg; Gary Mulder of Logan; and the Rev. Jeffrey Van Der

Weele, Hazel Jansonius, Erma Jean Nyland, Goldie Barker and Vivian Jansonius, all of Prairie View. While in Logan, Mr. Mulder visited his brother, Darrell Mulder.

The following attended a dinner on Wednesday in the Prairie View Senior Citizen/Community Center; John and Doreen Hoffman, Logan; Glen and Linda Hultgren, Wilmer and Marie Hogan, the Rev. Jeffrey and Linda Van Der Weele and Priscilla, Burdett and Belva Leydig, Goldie Barker, Harlan Van De Wege, Vivian Jansonius, Hazel Jansonius, Clazine Engelsman, Gertrude Erickson and Erma Jean Nyland.

Burdett and Belva Leydig spent Sunday in Kearney with their children, Mike and Lisa Leydig, Courtney and Megan and Gene and Tammy Tillotson, Sydney and Colin.

NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Marcie Wuest, daughter of Pastor Kathy Aeillo, and her family will be living in the parsonage for a time. Marcie's children are Danielle (Dani), 17; Ben, 15; and Cassie, 13.

Guests of Bob and Leona Schoenrad over the weekend of Mother's Day were their granddaughter, Pam and Martin Holland, of Thornton, Colo. Martin installed a new stool and shower door in the bathroom and did other minor repairs. Everyone played cards at night and had a great time.

There were 27 in attendance at the Friday, May 20, Senior Citizens meeting. Winners were Kathy Van Meter, Marguerite Clark and Margaret Magers. The next meeting will be Friday, June 3, at 7 p.m. at the Educational Building.

Company of Rea and Dee Magers on Friday, May 20, were Wayne McCallister and former residents John and Carrol Cook, who now reside in Washington.

Dee Magers had a nice surprise at the *Norcatour News* office the week of May 16, when Glen Alexander brought her a painting of a rooster he had done. It was beautiful.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Larry and Jodi Lyon - May 26; Jodi Lyon, Chance Harmon - May 27; Laverne Milner, Ron and Renee Harmon - May 29; Jamie Wentz, Tad and Rebecca Hartsough - May 30.

Denton Bailey and Kaitlyn Stapp were to compete in the State track meet at Wichita on Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28. In qualifying competition at the Regional track meet on May 20, Denton took first in javelin, and Kaitlyn took first in the high jump and was part of the first-place 4x100 girls relay, which broke the school record. Oberlin sent 8 girls and 5 boys to the State track meet.

Winners of the pool tournament held May 16 at the Cardinal Bar and Grill were: first, Stan "The Hustler" Miller of Norcatour; second, Chad Kier of Clayton; and third, R.D. Thornton of Norcatour. The next tournament date will be June 6, which will be the last one until the field work is finished. If it rains, we will throw another tournament together.

Gerry Temple was hospitalized in Lincoln in late May. At our last report, they were still doing test-

ing. There will be no Monday evening Bible study at the Norcatour United Methodist Church until further notice.

Anyone wanting to rent the educational building of the Norcatour United Methodist Church should contact Lois Wentz for information.

The youth of United Methodist Church Hays District will have a fun day from 1 to 7 p.m. on June 3 at WaKeeney United Methodist Church. Cost for the day including meal and refreshments is \$5 per person. There will be games and lots of fun things to do, and an opportunity to meet lots of kids. Contact Pastor Kathy Aeillo at (785) 669-2236.

A potluck dinner will be held at noon Sunday, June 12, at the Norcatour United Methodist Church to celebrate the re-appointment of Pastor Kathy Aeillo.

The next church board meeting will be Monday, July 18, at 8 p.m. at the educational building.

65TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

H. Irvin and Muriel Christiansen celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on May 29 at Durham Community Center, Durham, with a reception hosted by their children. They were married May 25, 1940, in Durham. Cards may be sent to them at 3045 Chisholm Trail, Durham, Kan., 67438.

95TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Saturday, May 21, Esther Miller celebrated her 95th birthday with a dinner at Momma Millie's, attended by friends and family. Pictures were taken at Elden Auker Park, then cake and ice cream were served. Later visiting was at Esther's house.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Norcatour United Methodist Church will have Vacation Bible School on Monday, June 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Educational Building. The theme will be the Ten Commandments. All children from 4 years old through sixth grade are welcome to join us for stories, songs, games and crafts. Lunch and snacks will be provided, and there is no cost. We are also interested in anyone willing to volunteer time or talent. For more information contact Pastor Kathy Aeillo at (785) 669-2236, or Alice Barnett. We're pretty sure Moses will be there!

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Bill Godfrey and Eldon and Ila George visited Esther Marble Saturday afternoon a short while. They were here to decorate graves at the Mt. Hope Cemetery and it started raining so they came to visit until the rain stopped.

Twila Lindfors spent the weekend with Jean Leuszler. They attended the Almena Rural High School and Northern Valley Alumni and visited Don and Linda Malcolm. On Monday they attended the Mt. Hope Memorial services. Joyce Eckhart and Sue Jackson visited at Jean's Sunday

and Monday. Blaine Marble received an e-mail from Brant Marble Monday evening and he is doing O.K. He says it is over 100 degrees in the daytime.

Bill Godfrey came to the cemetery Tuesday evening to pick up their decorations and he stopped by Esther Marble's to read Brant's e-mail.

Harold Shearer and Esther Marble went to the Deaver Cemetery in Nebraska Monday afternoon to decorate Raymond and Randall Marble's graves.

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