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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

That You May Believe

By the Rev. Ray Gilstrap, Pastor of Almena, Clayton and Norcatour United Methodist Churches

Grace and peace to you in the name of Christ. My prayer for you today is that you may believe that God wants to give you to receive the gift of faith that comes from Him, and the abundance of hope and love that only comes through Jesus Christ.

Jesus tells us in John 10:10, "I am come that you may have life and have it abundantly." And John 3:16 tells us, "God sent his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. But first you must have faith.

Ephesians chapter two tells us, "Because of his great love for us, God made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions. . . he raised us up with Christ in order to show us the incomparable riches of his grace. . . for it is by grace we are saved, through faith, and this not of ourselves, it is the gift of God. God wants you to abound in faith.

In her book, Answers Not Problems, Mother Angelica states that in writing biographies of the saints, the authors make the mistake of making them always kind, always patient and always able to resist temptation; yet they fail to note that the majority were ordinary people just like us who struggled daily with temptations, sin, frailties and weaknesses. And God's word

teaches that even the apostles Jesus chose to inspire us to follow him were imperfect. At times they displayed jealousy, envy, temper, depression and fear. As we study their lives and how their relationship

with Jesus Christ changed them, we learn that saints are not born, but made, as Christ changes their lives. God wants us all to grow through Jesus Christ.

As we approach Thanksgiv-

ing, take time to study God's Word, pray, and ask God to give you the faith, hope and love to continue growing in Christ Jesus.

Let the Shine Through

Holiday gatherings are approaching; we might need to spend some time shining those silver serving pieces we use for special occasions. With soft cloths and creamy polish, the smooth, circular, repetitious polishing motions work a remarkable feat. From the grayish-black tarnish emerges the original warm, gleaming silver sheen. It looks new again!

Silver that is regularly handled and used seldom needs polish; silver that sits collects layers of tarnish from disuse. Perhaps our faith in God behaves in much the same fashion. The more we use it, the brighter it shines. If we neglect it, our faith dims and it takes more strength to renew it once more. "For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts...." (2 Corinthians 4:6)

Worship this week. Your faith need not dim. Polish it with praise and prayer. It will shine like new.

Sunday 2 Corinthians 8:1-24	Monday 2 Corinthians 9:1-15	Tuesday Philippians 2:1-18	Wednesday Psalm 50	Thursday Psalm 75	Friday Psalm 92	Saturday Psalm 95
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JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

Marlene LaRue received good news from Kearney hospital on Tony. He is out of the drug-induced coma and talking. Some of the drain tubes have been removed. Also the breathing tube is out. His chest is still left open where they were treating the infection but will soon be closed.

Last weekend guests of Stan and Ramona Shaw were Kevin and Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs; Tom Neff and Chris Gillespie, Marion; Elliott Gillespie, Overland Park; Aaron Gillespie and Tara Ward, Hays; Nick Wahlmeier, Hays; Adam Wahlmeier, Dodge City; Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Jennings; Katie Wahlmeier and Zach Golemboski, Colby.

Mary Votapka is home from the hospital after having back surgery. She is getting along real well.

The Jennings American Legion and Auxiliary met Wednesday morning with the Sixth District Officers. Terry Watkins, District Commander, presented a new program sponsored by the American Legion. This program called "Heroes To Hometown" is to help returning soldiers with the transition to civilian life. Don Bartlett from the District was also present. The American Legion Auxiliary Sixth District President, Lisa Valcoure, presented some programs the Auxiliary is sponsoring and talked about the support the Auxiliary members can give to the Legion programs.

Nov. 5 Beth and Bob Paseko, Elgin, Ill., spent the afternoon and night with

Rachel and William Carter. Beth is a niece of William's.

Heritage Associates of Jennings held its meeting Nov. 2, at the former Royal Neighbor Hall with President Neoma

Tacha presiding. Directors present were: Dean Gawith, Roger Shimek, Bob Tacha, and Steve Hirsch. Kenneth Krizek was a visitor. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Dean Gawith, Treasurer, gave the following report: Utilities, carpet bill and the final bill for the building were paid. The Bargain Box, Oberlin donated \$500 to the museum. The joint bank account with the City of Jennings for the school fund was closed and each received their share. Heritage purchased the last copies of the book, *The Buffalo and the Border* that are in print and are for sale to the public. This book contains the Sol Rees story. The Good Samaritan Home, Oberlin, asked for a program about the history of Jennings. The program was given Nov. 7 by Neoma and Lila. Kolaches were made by Anita Hirsch for the group. The privacy fence was discussed and it was decided to have Wachendorfer Construction, Selden, build it. A thank you was received from Emery Hart for his gift certificate. The foundation for the two Sol Rees buildings was discussed. School trophies were cleaned on Oct. 17. The trophy cases will soon be attached to the walls.

A letter was received from the Seeds of Hope Telethon asking if we wanted to participate in their fundraiser this year. Two showcases were purchased from Marty Smith for the new room. Our next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Dec. 7. The public is invited to attend.

The Jennings community extends sympathy to the family of Larry Lyon, Norcatour. Larry worked at a lot of places in the Jennings community.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Estate of Ivan L. Hendricks

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In the Matter of the Estate of Ivan L. Hendricks, a.k.a. Ivan Leroy Hendricks, deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Janet Faye Meany, a beneficiary of Ivan L. Hendricks, deceased, praying that: the foreign will of Ivan L. Hendricks, deceased, dated January 17, 2001, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; no administration of the estate is necessary; the will be construed, and the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent, situated in Norton County, Kansas:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Three (3) and the Southeast

Quarter of Section Four (4), Township Five (5) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Norton County, Kansas,

be assigned in accordance with the terms of the will.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 22, 2006, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. in the District Court, in the city of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Janet Faye Meany, Executrix

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Estate of Vera M. Hubbard

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In the Matter of the Estate of VERA M. HUBBARD, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR REFUSAL OF LETTERS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on October 30, 2006, in said Court by William Prather, an heir of Vera M. Hubbard, Deceased, praying for an order refusing to grant Letters of Testamentary to Shirley Malcolm in said estate on grounds that said estate

consists of property valued at an amount less liens and encumbrances, less than \$35,000.000. You are hereby required to file your written defenses to such petition on or before the 27th day of November, 2006, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. of said day in said court in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said causes will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon such petition.

William Prather, Petitioner

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Estate of Margarette CeDoris McMullen

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In the Matter of the Estate of MARGARETTE CEDORIS MCMULLEN, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING
The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of October, 2006, a petition has been filed in said Court by Darlene C. McEwen and Donald J. McMullen praying for final settlement of the estate of Margarette CeDoris McMullen; for approval of their acts, proceedings and accounts as Co-Executors thereof; for compensation for their attorneys and accountant; for a decree of said Court adjudging who are the heirs, devisees,

and legatees of said decedent; for the assignment of the assets of said estate by decree of said Court to those entitled thereto; and for all other proper relief; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 28th day of November, 2006, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Darlene C. McEwen and Donald J. McMullen, Petitioners

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