

On Friday, Feb. 3, Wava Reames was in Norton on Feb. 3 to help Lynn Ward and Ruby Pfleger clean out the building for their new flower shop, Garden Gate Floral.

They are aiming for an April opening.

Birthdays: Patty Stapp - Feb. 6; John Milnes, Eric Milnes, Meagan Rhodes - Feb. 8; Cathy Anthony - Feb. 9; Tom Jakowski - Feb. 14.

Winners at cards on Feb. 3 were Juanita Eckhart, Al Sedlmayer, and Claudia Bridges.

Several guests were present from Norton and Oberlin. The next meeting will be Friday. Come join us for an afternoon of fun, starting at 1 p.m. at the Educational Building.

## MUSEUM TIDBITS

Thanks to Rea and Dee Magers for the trade coins from Deeter & Holsinger General Merchandising store. These will look great in the museum. The Norcatour Museum will be a recipient of the Seeds of Hope Telethon, which took place on Saturday at The Gateway. The Museum will be open Monday through Friday, April 1-Oct. 31, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The address is Box 89, Norcatour, Kan., 67653.

After attending the auction at Norton on Sunday, Rea and Dee Magers visited Father John Walsh, who retired from the priesthood a couple of years ago. He had served in Norton and New Almelo, and

now lives in the Sheridan Estate apartments in Hoxie.

Marguerite Clark and Wava Reames, being avid football fans, prepared finger foods ahead of time so they wouldn't need to miss any of the Super Bowl game. Joining them were Alice Barnett, and for a short time, Frank Ward.

The Cardinal Bar and Grill held its biweekly pool tournament Jan. 30. Lively competition produced the following winners: first place - Seth Cantreal, Lenora; second place - Larry Lively, Oberlin; third place - Fred Molzahn, Norcatour. The next tournament will be Feb. 27. Come out and see the local pool sharks in action!

Stan and Ramona Shaw, and Mary and Jeff Wahlmeier attended a reception honoring Aaron Gillespie in Hays on Sunday. Aaron, son of Chris Gillespie, graduated in December from Fort Hays State University with a bachelor of science degree in technology leadership. He is employed with Nex-Tech.

Lisa Wagoner, daughter of Colleen and Kevin Wagoner of Sharon Springs, graduated in December from Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina with a degree in accounting. She is employed with an accounting firm in Brighton, Colo.

Vendla Tacha, Warren Tacha and Cheryl Roberts of Norton went to Wichita Saturday to visit relatives. They were overnight guest of Donna Hampton.

Sue Long took her mother, Mary Votapka, to Grainfield to meet Jodie Inguanza of Kalvesta. From there, Mary and granddaughter,

Jodie, went to spend the weekend with Ann Rowh and husband, Rex. This was a surprise visit. Ann's birthday was Monday Feb. 13.

Jennings Housing Board meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 16.

Brian Jennings and Westley, Solomon, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jennings. They visited Lee and Judy Ploussard on Saturday. On Sunday Brett Jennings joined them for an early birthday dinner for Brian.

# Cedar Living Center News

Nettie Britton received a blue ribbon on the rug she displayed at the art show at the Good Samaritan Center on Sunday afternoon.

Dennis Brown of the Forget-Me-Nots hosted a party in the Cedar Living Center dining room on Monday afternoon. He served chocolate cake and ice cream to residents, staff, and guests.

Myrna Jones and Mary Ann Amack led the sing-along time on Monday afternoon.

Mildred Tacha shared the fresh pineapple she received from family members vacationing in Hawaii.

The pineapple was sliced and served to residents and staff during supper on Monday evening.

Betty Harden played bingo with us for the first time on Tuesday afternoon and was the lucky winner of the first bingo.

Vivian Bishop won the blackout game.

Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseiler of Faith Lutheran Church gave the monthly communion service on Tuesday afternoon.

The dietary and activity departments hosted a special lunch at noon on Wednesday featuring sandwiches from A&W. Staff members made root beer floats for the meal.

A group of residents met on Wednesday afternoon to prepare Valentine's Day cards for other residents, staff and family members.

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson Wednesday afternoon.

Father George of Sacred Heart Catholic Church said Mass on the Cedar Living patio Thursday morning.

Residents Paul Sass, Hank and Bea Wolfram, Lowell Sebaugh,

Don Shaw, Vivian Bishop, Nettie Britton, Alice Fiala, and Freda Gamblin met for a game of dice on Thursday afternoon. Lyle Gamblin also joined the game.

June Harold attended the meeting of the Zeta Nu Club Thursday afternoon with Charlotte Meints.

Lowell Sebaugh went to Norcatour on Friday to spend the day with family members.

Cheryl Davison, Phyllis McKay, and Mildred Holmdahl were guests of Berenece McKay for lunch on Friday.

The women served cake and ice cream to all of the residents and staff in honor of Berenece's birthday.

The baking group met on Friday afternoon to make sugar cookies for Valentine's Day.

Pastor Doug Mason of Lund Covenant Church gave the worship service on the patio on Sunday afternoon. Following the service residents enjoyed a Valentine program given by Ron Temple and the group, Faith, Hope and Charity.

They sang a medley of love songs. Teresa Shaughnessy and Jerry Temple served punch and crackers during the performance.

Recent visitors: Robert Koerperich, Rick and Tammy Shaw, Earl Brown, Selden; Paulie Neff, Lillian Sulzmann, Dresden; Blanche Skubal, Celina, Texas; Ann Martin, Wilma Bobinmeyer, Frank Cox, Jerry Wolfram, Herndon; Jerry Temple, Tracy Hartzog, Lisa Rhodes,

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Cheryl Davison, Tulsa, Okla.; Phyllis McKay, Jenks, Okla.; Judy and Gary Vaughn, Henderson, Colo.; Bernadine and Richard Samson, Ludell; Glenva and Tom Burrell, Max, Neb.; Lloyd Harden, Goodland;

Dolores Koerperich, Jeanette Diederich, Lyle Gamblin, Eula Juenemann, Marie Jean Vavroch, John and Hank Juenemann, Walt and Rosella Meitl, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda,

Bernice Martin, Lee Martin, Ella Betts, Karolyn Muirhead, Roxie Pomeroy, Mike and Janeil Jensen, Melanie Anderson, Mildred Holmdahl, Phil Erickson, Frank and Mert McEvoy, Butch Stanley, Oberlin.

# Good Samaritan News

Whew, things have settled down this week! After such a busy time with the art show last week we needed a way to relax. So, we turned the booth made for the violinist into a Roman spa. The ladies enjoyed getting "satin hands" treatments on Monday.

On Tuesday, both the ladies and gentlemen relaxed under the warmth of lavender-scented heat packs and shoulder massages.

On Wednesday Dorothy Alstrom and Pat Whetzel polished the nails on those "satin hands," and Friday, "fancy feet" was on the schedule and will carry over to this week.

Our volunteers mean so much to us! Here is the lowdown on how they helped us out this week: Barbara Dehlinger gave the morning devotion on Monday; Margaret Magers and Kathy VanMeter brought goodies and laughter for the pinochle card game, and Doris Miller, Alvina Unger, Everett Fisher and Lucy Schissler played with them; and Phil Erickson led morning devotions.

Dennis Brown of the Forget-Me-Nots ministry brought cake and ice cream Tuesday for Social Hour. Nathan Smith helped serve. Zane and Gladys Geis came to visit some special friends here, as they do on a weekly basis.

Larry Smith came to send and receive e-mails for the residents. Dewaine Stapp came just to visit

with some of the men. Jeanette Diederich led Songs of Worship on Wednesday morning. Pat Whetzel and Dorothy Alstrom faithfully polish nails on Wednesdays. Mert McEvoy led our Wednesday morning Bible study.

Stan Chapin came to administer Catholic communion on Thursday. Carol Duncan read *The Oberlin Herald* during Current Events. Pastor Keith Reuther shared stories with the guys during Men's Coffee.

Jeanette Diederich helped Walt Mosier bake cookies to be honored in the Cook's Parade.

Pastor Heidi Wiebe led worship and gave Protestant communion on Friday. Bethany Smith served Social Hour.

Won't you prayerfully consider being a part of our Good Sam volunteer family? It is a wonderful opportunity to be a blessing and be blessed all at the same time! Watch for more information in the upcoming weeks.

Visitors included: **Marie McChesney** - Helen McChesney, Cambridge, Neb.; **Everett Fisher** - Colleen Geishers; **Lucy Schissler** - Mert McEvoy; **Sylvester Meitl** - Gerald and Lois Meitl, Dresden; **Dena Gillespie** - June Vavroch.

# 'Train for the Game of Life'

By the Rev. Doug Hasty, Oberlin and Prairie Chapel United Methodist churches

*"Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you win it. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize." I Corinthians 9:24-27*

The Apostle Paul was writing to the church in Corinth, using the imagery of an athlete. His audience knew what he was talking about since Corinth had hosted the Isthmian Games for centuries. They would also have been well aware of the Olympic Games, as are we.

Paul reminded his readers that in these games while many participate, only one will get the prize. Will the U.S. hockey team get the gold, or will it be the Russians? At the Olympics there will be luge, cross country skiing, ski-jumping, snow-boarding, bobsled, ice hockey, speed skating, alpine skiing, figure skating, curling and more. If you have followed the Olympics you know that one gold medal is awarded per event. Only one.

Just last week Super Bowl XL was held in Detroit and the Pittsburgh Steelers won the trophy.

But here is the kicker: The Christian life is not

the Super Bowl, or the Olympics. In the Christian "games" all those who run well, all those who "exercise self-control," all those who "do not run aimlessly," all those who become masters of their bodies— will be given the laurel wreath, the prize and the glory!

Everyone has an opportunity to gain what Paul describes at the end of his life as a "crown of righteousness" (II Timothy 4:8). It is a crown God will give him, he says, because he has "fought the good fight, ... finished the race, [and] ... kept the faith" (4:7). In verse 8 Paul tells us God will give this prize not only to him, but to "all who have longed for his appearing."

Returning to the Corinthians, Paul emphasizes that to be a winner, you need to train and run with determination. Everyone who competes must train.

Paul's message seems to be saying to me: It matters how you live your life! It matters how you run the race! It matters how you prepare and conduct yourself.

Let me close with this saying: Winners vs. Losers. The Winner is always a part of the answer; The Loser is always a part of the problem. The Winner always has a program; The Loser always has an excuse. The Winner says, "Let me do it for you;" The Loser says, "That's not my job." The Winner sees an answer for every problem; The Loser sees a problem in every answer. The Winner says, "It may be difficult but it's possible"; The Loser says, "It may be possible but it's too difficult." —source unknown

Grace and peace.



# Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

<p><b>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 785-475-3103 The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday</p>	<p><b>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b> The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST</b> 102 North Cass — 785-475-3067 The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b> The Rev. Heidi Wiebe 810 West Cedar, Oberlin Office Phone 785-475-2769 SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE</b> The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p>	<p><b>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Pastor: Dennis Brown SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastor: Kathy Aeillo Almena SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH</b> Keith Reuther, Pastor Phone 785-322-5316 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN</b> The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p>	<p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b> 109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Choir practice every Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sun. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Wed. at 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> The Rev. Royce Leitner SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible study, 7 p.m. King's Kids, 6:30 p.m.; Youth, 8 p.m. Women's Group, 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 510 North Wilson Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness Secretary: Norma Unger 785-475-2333 SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; KICK, 3:45-5:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Foundations Bible Class, Thursday, 7-9 p.m.</p>
<p><b>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b> Jim Martin 120 South East, Oberlin SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. Junior Worship, grade 3 &amp; down. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastor: Kathy Aeillo Almena SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 404 North York Avenue Oberlin, Kansas Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseiler Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053 SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Congregation Council, third Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Youth Group, first and third Sundays, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.; Women's Bible Study second Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS</b> Carrie Buhler, pastor SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)</b> Pastor: Bobby Cornelius SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>LYLE UNITED METHODIST</b> Carol Woodmanee, Almema Lyle Lay Speaker SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.</p>	
<p><b>LUND COVENANT CHURCH</b> Pastor: Doug Mason 10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. ; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.</p>			

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