

# Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Friday, Jan. 8, friends met to share pizza and visit with Anita Volsky and Brian O'Rell, a former neighbor of Tara Nelson in Independence, Mo. Besides Anita and Brian were Dee Nelson, Dorothy Ward, Rea and Dee Magers, and Wayne and Norma McCallister.

Wava Reames hosted an impromptu late afternoon of cards this past Saturday. Her guests were Bee Nelson, Anita Volsky and Brian O'Rell. Thee played Phase 10.

Happy birthday to Dean Railsback, Jan. 17, and Mary Sedlmayer, Jan. 18.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Wednesday, Jan. 6, were Stan Miller, first; Matt Wilson, second; and Carl Lyon, third.

Weekend guests Jan. 1-3 at the Stan Miller farm were Carol's sister Peggy Mast and brother Jerry Rule, Emporia. They visited with Lila Rule, Norton, and brought her out to the Miller farm on Saturday and they all ate lunch with Lila Rule at Whispering Pines on Sunday, Jan. 3.

This is the year for the Norcatour Alumni Banquet. The Norcatour Alumni committee would like your help in updating our alumni database. If you know of any alumni who has died, or if you or someone you know has moved or changed their name in the last five years, please let

us know. We will be sending out invitations in a month or so, and would like to get our mailing list updated. Please don't assume we know it. We would rather have it duplicated, than to miss someone. So, if you know of any changes please e-mail them to Denny Leichter, mavrick@ruraltel.net, or send them via regular mail to Denny Leichter, 1001 RD O, Clayton, Kan., 67629. Thanks for all your help and we look forward to seeing you on May 29.

Houseguests of Bee Nelson from Jan. 5 to Jan. 13 have been Anita Volsky and Brian O'Rell of Independence, Mo.

Betty Reid visited Minh and Wanda Nguyen from Dec. 17 to Jan. 3 in Love Tree, Colo. They also visited Iva Lee and Janey Wilson in Arvada. They spent Christmas Eve with Minh's brother's family in Highlands Ranch. Also visiting were Mike and Sue Tran, their children Austin and Megan from Dallas, and other guests. On Jan 3 they returned to Norton and began moving Betty to a different apartment at Whispering Pines. Many thanks to Ted, Connie and Joe for helping with the heavy furniture on Sunday afternoon. Minh and Wanda left on Jan. 7. Betty's new address is 107 Whispering Pines, Norton, KS, 67654.

Helen McVay has a new address since she recently decided to be-

come a full-time Texan. Ken, Connor, Kathy, Dennis, Max and Ben, when he wasn't out playing in the snow, along with Clarence Becky and Gerald Wetter packed up things from her apartment at Whispering Pines the week after Christmas, and moved her south where it's warmer and hasn't snowed much since 1985. She lives at Horizon Bay Retirement Living, 9203 Cinnamon Hill, Apt. #142, San Antonio, Texas, 78240. She would like to extend her heartfelt thanks to friends and family for all the calls, letters and flowers she received while in Texas this fall recovering from her knee replacement surgery. It was a very difficult decision for her to leave Norcatour and Norton family and friends behind but it will be good to have her closer to Kathy and family so they can watch over her. She's a bit homesick but is getting settled into her new place where she's already met many nice folks and won at Bingo several times!

Sympathy is extended to the family of Elton O'Hare, 85, who passed away Jan. 6 at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

Word was received of the death of Trish White, 47, of Denton, Md., who died Jan. 5. She was the daughter of Kay (Anderson) Smiley of Denton, Md. Condolences may be sent to Kay Smiley at 304 Academy Ave., Denton, Md., 21629.

Word was also received of the death of Joy Jurey in Topeka. She was the daughter of the late Roy Jurey and his wife Carolyn Jurey. Graveside services were at the Norcatour Cemetery Thursday, Jan 14. The Great Plains Funeral Home of Phillipsburg handled the arrangements.

Sharon Frick and Ernie and Betty Jean Wicke. The Arizona "Cards" may have lost to the Saints over the weekend, but another hot game of "cards" was enjoyed Sunday evening.

A large number of tree cutters showed up Saturday to cut wood for the Herndon Ox-Roast on June 12, 2010. They included Jason Bergling, Kent Wood, Don, Mark, Del, Ken, Alan and Sam Solko, Steve Schissler, Danny Joe Leitner, Greg Mumm, Chad Samson, Kirk Easterday, Brad Krol, Nolan Draper, Joe, Dave and Baron Green, Pat Monahan, Jim Beamgard, Ron, Jayme, Randy and Adam Sattler, Jared Holste, Rodney Solko, Jim Vogel, Hummer Kastens, Jim and Donavan Schroeder, Dwayne and Matt Hafer, Chris Hackney, Justin and Lori Marintzer, Mark Ginther and Linda. Lunch was provided by Chris Wood at the Pool Hall. The wood was split in the afternoon — no injuries. Many thanks to everyone involved.

### Julie's Memory Joggers

The Nonpareil

Thursday, Nov. 30, 1989

Les Lippold of Arvada, Colo., was a Sunday afternoon caller at the Doris Lippold home.

Clem and Alvina Kogl visited Tuesday forenoon with Mrs. Anna Weishapl.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson and Desiree Marie of Wichita returned to their home Sunday after having spent Thanksgiving at the home of Gene and Marcella Leitner.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Lippold spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eby of Goodland.

Visitors of Frank and Jean Huss Sunday evening were Laverne and

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# Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Covenant Women will have charge of the 11 a.m. morning worship services on Sunday at the Herndon Covenant Church, followed by a soup luncheon for the congregation. The soup will be furnished by the eats committee and other members are asked to bring a pie.

Weekend guests of Joe and Vicki Schmidt for a post-Christmas celebration included all of their children and grandchildren: Tobina and Chuck Norris and Josey, Brookville; Mandi and Wade McKinley and Gabriel, Manhattan; Barry and Megan Schmidt, Lincoln, Neb.; and Tanner Schmidt, Wichita. They all attended the baptism of Josey Norris at noon on Sunday at the Sacred Heart Church in Atwood and the dinner which followed at the home of Irene Vap in Atwood. Others attending were Daisy Schmidt, Dennis and Pat Barnett, and Chris and Sherri Schmidt.

Dolores Benda has returned home after spending the holidays with her son and wife, Dave and Marcia Benda, in Texas.

Paul and Sheryl Noren, Kristina and Erik, Grand Rapids, Mich.; visited several days with his aunt, Esther Noren, and the Steve Noren family. The couple spoke during morning worship services on Sunday at the Herndon Covenant Church. They are missionaries in Africa, but are home on furlough until September.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Herndon Covenant Church on Sunday included Orrin Holle, chairman; Chris Schmidt, vice-chairman; Patti Benda, secretary; Lacy Walker, assistant sec-

retary; Gayle Carlson, treasurer; Gerald Benda, assistant treasurer; Ethan Walker, Brandon Dirks, trustees; Dick and Donna Kelley, Mark and Barbara Olson, deacons and deaconesses; Norma Anderson, Mildred Holmdahl, auditors; Gail Bergling, Melinda Carlson, Jennie

Anderson, Christian Education; Margaret McEvoy, financial secretary; Mary Ann Erickson, assistant financial secretary; Sherri Schmidt, Laressa Nordgren, Rosalie Capo, music committee; Ben Grafel, Jason Anderson, Vince Carlson, ushers.

# Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

On Friday, Jan. 29, at the home basketball game with Dighton, Golden Plains High School will host a reunion honoring the 25th anniversary of the undefeated Class 1A Boys' State Basketball Champions. The 1984-85 varsity team and their coaches will be introduced between the varsity girls and varsity boys games along with a power point presentation of highlights of their season. A public reception will be held in the little gym following the games.

All 12 of the 1984-85 varsity members and both coaches are planning to return for this reunion, as well as some junior varsity players and cheerleaders, the Bulldog mascot, some managers/stat keepers, and some faculty and school board members from 25 years ago.

Members of the team who are planning to attend include Parker Christensen, Mike Miller, and Jay Todd, Rexford; Alan (Shorty) Spesser, Hoxie; Shane Bowman, Salina; Robert Korte, Johnson City; Ronnie Albers, Cottonwood Falls; Ty Jennings, Montrose, Colo.; Rob

Koerperich, Holbrook, Ariz.; Donnie Delzeit, East Dublin, Ga.; Scott Bruggeman, Charlotte, N.C.; and Lance Lunsway, Marietta, Ga.; head coach Jerry Livingston, Kingman; assistant coach Larry Wahlmeier, Clay Center; mascot Chris Bainter, Selden; and stat keeper Joe Geisinger, Austin, Texas.

We hope everyone will come to enjoy the high school games, welcome the '85 state champs, and share in the memories!

January birthdays: Chuck Williams, 10; Parker Christensen, 12; Terry Moss, 19; and Dennis Allison, 21.

Red Barn weekly activities: Monday - Barnswallows, 2 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday - Ladies Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Thursday - Come on Down, 2 to 5 p.m. Fridays - Koffee Klatch, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Every second Saturday of the month there is Bingo.

Until next time, make your week memorable.



# Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Guest Concelebrant at St. Mary's for Sunday Mass with Father Stephen was Father John Odeyemi. Father John is visiting Rawlins County after spending time with family and friends in his former parish of Sacred Heart Church in Suffern, N.Y. They are friends, going through the Seminary together in Nigeria. Father John loves the open country, the quiet and the great people on his first trip to Kansas. He will be reassigned when he returns to Nigeria on Jan. 25. Welcome Father John!

Randy and Adam Sattler, Hutchinson, spent the weekend with Janice Sattler and family visiting and hunting.

Julie Hafner visited the David Foxhoven family in Parker, Colo., last week. Julie and Jackie Foxhoven, Emmie Jo and Gracie were Thursday dinner guests of Marlene Cook. Clem Hutfles, Arvada, also joined the family for dinner and visiting. Gramma Julie enjoyed being taxi driver for Caitie, Allie, Caleb, Eli and Seth while dad traveled to Boston, Mass.

The Christian Mothers Altar Society will be serving coffee, juice and cookies following Mass Sunday, Jan. 24, in the foyer. Every St. Mary's parishioner will have the opportunity to sign up and share their talent or time in the church and community. Stewardship is living out a commitment to be Christ-centered rather than self-centered.

Chris Wood visited family and friends at Cedar Living Center and Good Samaritan in Oberlin on Tuesday.

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# Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On Jan. 11 at Senior Citizens, Shirley Emigh won high, Lola Cook took second, Helen Karls got low and Paulie Neff had the most Aces. Other members present included Royce Cook, Betty James, Ralph Weis, Bernita Aumiller, Edna Schiltz, Pat Wessel, Janice Kruse and Bob Wessel. The group held its first of the year elections prior to playing cards. Officers for 2010 will be Shirley Emigh, president; Jeanie Spesser, vice-president; Gail Mumm, secretary; and Janice Kruse, treasurer.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Jan. 22 - Shirley Emigh. Jan. 23 - Frank Neff, Matthew Geisinger, Shawn

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# Becoming Wise

Pastor Barbara Patterson

## United Methodist Churches of Jennings and Dresden

*Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes for wisdom. James 3:13*

How do I become a wise person?

Before I give you the answers, I need to stress how humbling it is to speak on this subject. I, like you, am continually working in this area, and while I've acquired some wisdom along the way, I've certainly got a long way to go — but these are the truths I've discovered.

### Understand wisdom's value

If I truly value something, I will do whatever it takes to bring it into my possession. Now if you don't value wisdom, nothing I say is going to make much difference to you today, but if you understand the value of wisdom you will begin acting upon these things right away.

*Happy is the person who finds wisdom and gains understanding. For the profit of wisdom is better than silver, and her wages are better than gold. Wisdom is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. She offers you life in her right hand, and riches and honor in her left. Proverbs 3:13-16*

You can have a fantastic stock portfolio, a beautiful home, and be the envy of all your friends and family,

but if you continually make foolish choices, you will never live a life of satisfaction and joy.

Do you know when I decided to pursue wisdom? It was after I discovered that I was making one foolish choice after another. Most of us don't begin placing the appropriate value on wisdom, until we've made fools of ourselves time and time again. It is when we're young and we finally realize the reason we keep getting fired is because we don't show up on time for work or that we keep bouncing checks because we haven't yet realized that an abundance of checks in our checkbook doesn't equate to lots of money in the bank to cover them.

God clearly says that wisdom is of the utmost value. Once you and I learn that, we will be well on our way to acquiring the wisdom God offers us.

*Fools think they need no advice, but the wise listen to others. Proverbs 12:15*

Get all the advice and instruction you can, and be wise the rest of your life. *Proverbs 19:20.*

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

May you always seek the wisdom from above.



# Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

**OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
785-475-3103  
Fr. Mark Berland,  
MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE**  
Fr. Mark Berland,  
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN**  
Fr. Mark Berland,  
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

**OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Jerry Nowack  
120 South East, Oberlin  
SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.

**JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS**  
Barbara Patterson, pastor  
SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
**DRESDEN**  
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.

**PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST**  
The Rev. Doug Hasty  
SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.

**HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Pastor: Dennis Brown  
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN**  
Pastor: Judi Stricker  
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA  
SUNDAY: Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee: 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m. Choir practice every Sun. at 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship

**OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)**  
Pastor: Gene Gee  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.,

**OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST**  
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.

**CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST**  
Pastor: Larry Danforth  
Almena  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

**OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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.

**OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
South Beaver Street - Oberlin  
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON**  
The Fr. Stephen Folorunso  
Phone 785-322-5560  
MASS: SUNDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 a.m.

**HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH**  
Keith Reuther, Pastor  
Phone 785-322-5316  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Youth Group, 4 p.m.

**NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST**  
Pastor: Larry Danforth  
Almena  
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

**LYLE UNITED METHODIST**  
Guest Speakers every Sunday  
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9 a.m.

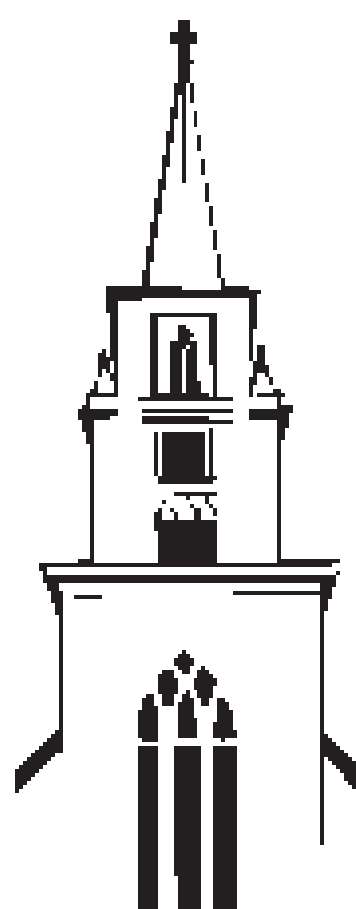
**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN**  
Pastors: Chris and Sharon Nelson  
810 West Cedar, Oberlin  
Office Phone 785-475-2769  
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**LUND COVENANT CHURCH**  
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.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
510 North Wilson  
Interim Pastor: Kevin Schnakenberg  
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays..

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
404 North York Avenue  
Oberlin, Kansas

Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler  
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. THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.



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