



Shalom Zone

May 2010

For those in our community needing rest from their world and seeking shalom, we offer sanctuary – a place of refuge, restoration and rebirth*

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Grocery Relief

Celebrate with us!

1000 Food Boxes in 18 months of ministry

Saturday, May 22, 9:00-11:00 am

Refreshments, Balloons, Door Prizes

Order in May and help us reach our record goal of 100 boxes for 1 month!



Every 10th order wins two sirloin steaks!

Please come and celebrate even if you are not picking up an order that day!

STRETCH your grocery dollar!

\$30 FOR THE STANDARD BOX – enough to feed a family of four for one week

OTHER BOXES AVAILABLE:

Senior/Convenience, After School, Fruit and Vegetable, Special Meats, and Allergen-Free

Check out the extended order deadlines!

Go to www.newcovumc.org for details and order form.

Cash and Food Stamp EBT accepted

To order online using a credit or debit card go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/groceryrelief>

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*shalom – “the way things ought to be”



Deep -or not - Thoughts

Greetings in the Name of
the Risen Lord Jesus!

Have you ever wondered what your purpose in life was? Do you ever wish that you could find something to be involved in that truly mattered? Do you desire to live life to its utmost fullest? If so, I encourage you to seek out your calling, that **“thing” that you are wired to do by your Creator** to serve Him and your fellow people on this earth. I believe God is a calling God.

I have been thinking about calling a lot lately. Next month I will be ordained in the United Methodist church. I have been serving as a licensed pastor for the past eleven years. To be ordained is to answer the call of God and to be approved by the Church as having the fitting gifts **and graces for pastoral ministry. It's a big step** that I have been working towards for twelve years!

I answered this pastoral call with fear and **trembling. I wasn't sure how I could ever pastor** and preach. However, I have found that God equips those He calls! These past eleven years **haven't always been easy, but I have never** doubted my call, trusting God implicitly in the hard times. He has been faithful!

What is your calling? How is God calling **you? Don't worry, God calls people to other** things than preaching and pastoring! It is my belief that God calls everyone in some way. He has a plan and purpose for each one us! Seek out His call for you.

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. Matt. 7:7

Of course, the first thing that God calls you to is a relationship with Him. Answer that call and He will lead you on!

If you have yet to get involved with New Covenant, I invite you to consider doing so. Everyone is welcome here and you will find our church family loving and accepting and easy to connect with. You will also experience worship that connects you with the Almighty God, your Savior, Jesus Christ. If you have questions about the church, God, or what it means to be a Christ-follower, I would love to sit and talk to you about it. Call me! Hope to see you soon!

Shalom,

Pastor Cathy



Refill with Word and Prayer
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Pastor Cathy will be teaching this open-ended Bible study – if you miss one week, come the next! This will be a great opportunity for anybody who desires to learn more about what it means to be a Christ-Follower and to pray for one another. We are currently studying The Death and Resurrection of Jesus. *Nursery available.*



Tuesdays
6:30 pm

New Covenant is proud to partner with this excellent ministry. The YFC Teen Parents ministry connects trained adults with pregnant girls and teenage parents in programs designed to help them make good choices and establish a solid foundation, not only in their lives, but also in the lives of their babies. If you are a teen parent or know one, please contact Teen Parent Director, Pam Lehmer, at 316-771-7961 or pam@yfcwichita.org for more information.



United Methodist Open Door Drop-In Center

Each month, on the second Tuesday, we serve lunch at the Drop-in Center. Volunteers are always needed to help fix the lunch and to serve it. Special offerings are taken to offset the expense. You may give to this ministry by marking your offering envelope "Drop-in." If you would like to serve, please contact Carol Acuna.

Franklin Elementary

We are proud to partner with our local school! We are collecting new or gently used socks, **underwear, jeans and sweats in boys' and girls' sizes.** Place in box in the Welcome Center. We also are collecting Box Tops for Education.

YFC Teen Parents

Diapers are always needed for the teen moms. Also, if you would like to provide supper for the group on a Tuesday night please let Pastor Cathy know.



There are many ways to get involved in outreach to our community as well as ways to help within the church. Please pray how God would have you be involved!

Grocery Relief

Many volunteers are needed! Especially needed are strong backs to load and unload the trucks. Some of the jobs do not require heavy lifting. A person is needed to deliver flyers to schools. To volunteer, contact Nancy Reeves at 269-2773.

Transportation

There is a need for rides for several children and adults in order for them to come to church on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Contact Pastor Cathy if you can serve in this way.

Sunday School Teachers/Nursery

We would love to have more people join the rotating schedule for Sunday School teachers. Contact Pastor Cathy to get your name on the schedule. **All volunteers sign a teacher's covenant** and submit to a background check.

Data Entry

We are looking for a computer-savvy person to do some data entry as well as other minor computer-based projects. If this is you, please talk to Pastor Cathy.

The Cupboard

a food ministry of New Covenant UMC

Open to the public Monday - Friday
Hours vary -- please ring door bell

Items are always needed to stock The Cupboard -- especially protein rich items and ones that can make together a meal.



Church Servants

THANK YOU to all who have helped cut costs and are cleaning the church and cutting the Maple Street grass. If you would like to join the team of servants sign-up in the Welcome Center.



Welcome Center

Stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings and you will find coffee, water, and other refreshments. This is also where you will find any important information you might need to know, including sign-up sheets. Welcome gifts for our guests are also picked up here.

Ordination Service

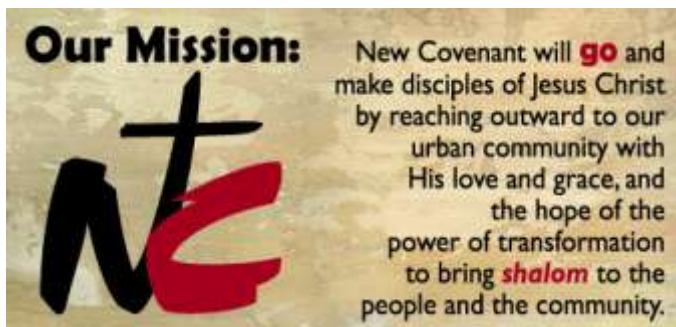
May 27 @ 7:30 pm
Bicentennial Center in Salina
Pastor Cathy will be ordained during the United Methodist Kansas West Conference. Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact Carol A. for car pool information.





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A graphic with a textured, parchment-like background. On the left is the 'Nt' logo. To its right, the text reads: 'Our Mission: New Covenant will go and make disciples of Jesus Christ by reaching outward to our urban community with His love and grace, and the hope of the power of transformation to bring shalom to the people and the community.' The word 'go' is in red, and 'shalom' is in red.A graphic with a warm, orange-yellow background. On the left is a large, stylized treble clef. The text reads: 'Worship Celebration Sundays - 10:45 am Sunday School (all ages) - 9:30 am Nursery for children birth - 5 yrs. Meet God at New Covenant!' followed by a bulleted list of four points.

- Worshipping in an informal atmosphere
- Connecting with God and each other
- Making a difference in our community
- Believing in the power of Jesus Christ to transform lives!