



# LATHROP UMC

## NEWSLETTER



Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.

OCTOBER 2018

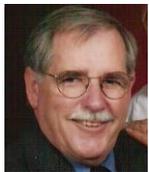
[lathropumc.newsletter@live.com](mailto:lathropumc.newsletter@live.com)  
[www.facebook.com/UMECCLathrop](https://www.facebook.com/UMECCLathrop)  
[www.lathropumc.org](http://www.lathropumc.org)

And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake *it*, and gave unto them saying, **This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.** Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, **This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.**

Luke 22: 19-20 kjv

### FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

#### Richard's Raps



Rex Harrison, the famous actor, was dinning with a few friends at the 21 Club. While they were preparing to order a handsome young man from a nearby table came over to meet him. The young man said, "We just got in on the last flight. You've given me so much pleasure through the years, Mr. Harrison, I just had to come over and thank you." Harrison nodded his head graciously and returned his attention to the wine list. Awkwardly, the young man returned to his table. Harrison remarked to his fellow dinners, "What a very odd fellow. I don't know why he made such a fuss over his last flight. I just came in on the last flight from London, but I don't go on about it, do I?" His wife interpreted him, "Rex, she said, that was James Lovell. He just came back from flying around the moon." Rex missed his opportunity to spend some time with an interesting person. We, like Rex, often miss our opportunity to spend a bit of time with someone interesting. I always enjoy reading about the members of our Church that are focused in the Newsletter. I encourage you to take time to talk to Church folks you don't know very well. A bit of conversation with them before or after Church, or a longer conversation at the monthly fellowship will bless you! Have you noticed that there are several new youths attending Church? They are delightful; say hello and see where the conversation leads!



#### A WORSHIP DUET

On Sunday, September 23rd, Lathrop UMC congregation was blessed with of piano duet of Madelieine Pollard and Brenda Bonar. The hymn 'Faith of our Fathers', written in 1849 by Frederick William Faber, was enjoyed by all.

Thank you so much Ladies!

## THE CHURCH LIBRARY BECKONS FROM ITS PAGES



### **True Prosperity** By James Robison

James Robison is the founder and president of Life Outreach in Fort Worth, Texas. Life Outreach presently helps feed hundreds of thousands of children each month in Africa alone, while also caring for orphans and conducting relief efforts in eleven LIFE Center on five continents. Life Outreach also drills water wells in many developing nations, providing clean drinking water for millions of people. This is a book that you might consider starting with the “Afterword” at the end. With this you will get the “feel” of this book for yourself.

### **Heather** By Debra White Smith

The Debutantes (Heather Winslow, Lorna Leigh, and Brittan) are involved in solving crimes. Shhhh...no one knows! They are known as “The Rose” because they present evidence anonymously along with a long-stemmed rose. All is well until Heather accepts a date with Duke Fieldman. She learns that Duke wants to be a real reporter. Investigating crime might lead him to a story, but will it possibly also lead him to the real identity of “The Rose”. This could make life very complicated.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU



Lou & Maxine Lytle moved to Lathrop in the 1950's with their baby, my sister Becky after calling Kansas their home. They visited because of a business opportunity but the beautiful churches which represented a strong Christian community influenced their decision. Before arriving in Lathrop, they were Methodists. I was born a year after the move, so have never known any other home than Lathrop.

I started Sunday School about 2 years of age with my first teacher being Mrs. Nichols & the next teacher was Mrs. Mapes. Favorites were Christmas Programs, exchanging gifts among friends and teachers AND a visit from Santa which included a sack with striped candy, peanuts and an orange. It is heartwarming to see these traditions are just as exciting for kids today.

I also participated in the Children's Choir which (I think) was for 3rd to 6th graders. We were directed by Margarite Pulliam & accompanied by Mrs. Lincoln Walker. We sat in the choir loft weekly in white robes, big bows and no supervision. Scary thought, huh? Once a month we had a music special. Now I debate the word special?

I married William Henry in 1972 at the Methodist Church. We have always resided in the community and had one son, Travis who has blessed me with the title of GRANDMA to Tucker, Logan, Hayden and baby Lennon. William died just short of our 40th anniversary.

Following my parents' example of volunteering I served on the PTO Executive Board, LBSA Board, Booster Club & Lathrop One Room School. Currently retired, I reside in my home of 45 years south of Lathrop, participate in community and church activities & involve myself in local, county & state politics while managing a 110-acre farm. I love my flower gardens, but they take a backseat to unexpected farm activities. Flowers regenerate my soul to tackle other challenges of the day. Winter usually finds me cooking and waiting for spring flowers.

## DATES TO REMEMBER



### OCTOBER 2018

<b>6 Holt UMC Harvest Dinner and Auction</b>	<b>5:00-7:00 pm</b>
<b>7 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY</b>	
<b>8 Trustee's Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>8 Administration Council Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>17 Advent Book Study/Lt. Supper</b>	<b>6:30-8:00 pm</b>
<b>Light Supper 6:30/ Book Study 7:00</b>	
<b>24 Advent Book Study/ Lt. Supper</b>	<b>6:30-8:00 pm</b>
<b>Light Supper 6:30/ Book Study 7:00</b>	
<b>27 Annual Fall Steak &amp; Chicken Dinner/ Auction</b>	<b>5:00-7:30 pm</b>
<b>31 Halloween</b>	

**USHERS FOR OCTOBER**

**Donna Jelinek & Jessica Aldrich**



### OCTOBER 2018

#### BIRTHDAYS

5...Keith Beane  
 5 Mikayla Dickerson  
 5 Gracie Dickerson  
 8 Wilma Griffin  
 9 Jennifer Beane  
 9 Maddie Smith  
 10 Monty Mydland  
 16 Tim Stout  
 16 Sam Streeter  
 20 Carol Maddick  
 21...Ryan Mydland  
 21 Chris Gateley  
 22 Steven Wilson  
 23 Kim Mydland  
 25 Caleb May  
 27 Rowan Hufford  
 28 Pat Wagner  
 28 Steve Wolfe  
 30 Isabel Maddick  
 30 Mitzi Hensen



#### ANNIVERSARY

13 Steven & Beka Wilson

### CARES AND CONCERNS



Jack Day	Wilma Tippet
Jon Carter	Heather Carter
Mike Dickerson	Ted and Mae Hepner
Larry Payne	Dylan Gowin
Carmen Stone	Marguerite Pulliam
Richie Robinson	Brittany Kistner
Cheryl Snodgrass	Lilly Harrell
Donald Griffin	Wilma Griffin
Our Military	Jim Lawley
Our Community	People of Puerto Rico
	The Children and Youth of our Church
Our Church	Our Pastor

If you have prayer concerns, please email [lathropumc.newsletter@live.com](mailto:lathropumc.newsletter@live.com) or contact: Kathy Mydland 528-3780; Brenda Bonar 528-3004; or Norella Beane 740-4419.

### MEALS-ON WHEELS FOR OCTOBER 2018

<b>10/1 Monday</b>	<b>Mary Gowin</b>
<b>10/2 Tuesday</b>	<b>Barbara Hardin</b>
<b>10/3 Wednesday</b>	<b>Barbara Hardin</b>
<b>10/4 Thursday</b>	<b>Pat Henry</b>
<b>10/5 Friday</b>	<b>Kathy Mydland</b>
<b>10/29 Monday</b>	<b>Mary Gowin</b>
<b>10/30 Tuesday</b>	<b>Jim &amp; Pam Lee</b>
<b>10/31 Wednesday</b>	<b>Jim &amp; Pam Lee</b>

## FELLOWSHIP AND FUN ON SUNDAY AT THE LAKE

If you missed the Sunday at the Lake picnic, you missed a great day of fellowship and fun! The day was beautiful, a little warm but not too hot, but plenty of shade to cool off in. The children didn't care...they had fun fishing (or at least dangling a line in the water.), playing games or just running. There was worship music provided by Jennifer Howerton (keyboard), Kevin Bonar (guitar), and Brenda Bonar (banjo), with Kathy Mydland leading the singing. There were grilled hot dogs and hamburgers and many numerous other side dishes to satisfy the hungriest tummies while Pastor Richard filled hearts and souls with prayer.

## UPCOMING BOOK STUDIES

Pastor Richard will begin an **Early Advent Book Study** this month. The study book will be "All I Want For Christmas - Opening Gifts of God's Grace" by James W. Moore. This is a 4 week study, starting Oct. 17 and continuing on the 24th and Nov. 7 & 14. It will start with a light supper at 6:30 pm and the Book Study will follow at 7:00.

A new **Women's Book Study Group** will start on October 28th, the last Sunday in the month, and continue for 5 weeks ending on November 25th. The first book is titled The Slightly Bad Women in the Bible and will focus on five different woman - a different one each week. The study will start at 10:15 am and will be held either downstairs or upstairs in one of the rooms there. More information will be given closer to start time. If you are interested or know of others who would like to join in please pass the word. The group is open to ALL women that would like to come...the more the merrier!

## In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness

New Patients will receive their first consultation  
and scan for \$40 (normal \$65)

Along with a free T-shirt to help show support!

Lathrop Chiropractic Center  
119 Pine Street Lathrop, Mo 64465  
Dr. Kyle Beane 816-740-6822



## ANNUAL FALL STEAK & CHICKEN DINNER with AUCTION



As October rolls around each year, our kitchen committee has been planning for the Annual Fall Steak & Chicken Dinner /W Auction. The date of October 13th has been set, donation of food and work sign-up sheets are being passed around. Items are being collected for the auction and the church is starting to buzz with excitement. If you would like to donate food or auction items for this fundraiser, contact Wilma Griffin (for food) or Gerald Snodgrass (for auction items). Serving will be from 5:00-7:30 pm with Auction starting XXXXX. Steak dinner - \$15 and \$12 for chicken. Along with the steak or chicken will be baked potato, salad, dessert, dinner roll and drink.



### SENIOR VERSION OF JESUS LOVES ME.

Jesus loves me, this I know,  
Though my hair is white as snow  
Though my sight is growing dim,  
Still He bids me trust in Him.  
YES, JESUS LOVES ME...YES, JESUS LOVES ME..  
YES, JESUS LOVES ME, THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO.

Though my steps are oh, so slow,  
With my hand in His I'll go  
On through life, let come what may,  
He'll be there to lead the way.  
YES, JESUS LOVES ME...YES, JESUS LOVES ME..  
YES, JESUS LOVES ME, THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO.

When the nights are dark and long,  
In my heart He puts a song  
Telling me in words so clear,  
"Have no fear, for I am near."  
YES, JESUS LOVES ME...YES, JESUS LOVES ME..  
YES, JESUS LOVES ME, THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO.

When my work on earth is done,  
And life's victories are won  
He will take me home above,  
Then I'll understand His love.  
YES, JESUS LOVES ME...YES, JESUS LOVES ME..  
YES, JESUS LOVES ME, THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO.

I love Jesus, does He know?  
Have I ever told Him so?  
Jesus loves to hear me say,  
That I Love Him every day  
YES, JESUS LOVES ME...YES, JESUS LOVES ME..  
YES, JESUS LOVES ME, THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO.

~Unknown(to me)~

## Halloween Jokes

Q: What do you do when 50 zombies surround your house?

A: Hope it's Halloween!!

Q: Why didn't the skeleton want to go to school?

A: His heart wasn't in it.

Q: Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

A: He didn't have any guts!

Q: Why did the skeleton cross the road?

A: To get to the body shop.

Q: What kind of dessert does a ghost like?

A: I scream!

Q: What is the most important subject a witch learns in school?

A: Spelling.

Q: Why didn't the skeleton go to the ball?

A: Because he had no BODY to go with.

Q: What room does a ghost not need?

A: A living room!

Q: Why are ghosts so bad at lying?

A: Because you can see right through them!

Q: When is it bad luck to be followed by a black cat?

A: When you're a mouse.



**Lathrop UMC**  
**P.O. Box 15**  
**Lathrop, MO 64465**

**I recently asked a friend, 'Has your son decided what he wants to be when he grows up?'**

'Yes, he wants to be a garbage collector', my friend replied.

I had to think about that one for a moment. 'That's a rather strange ambition to have for a career,' I finally managed to reply.

'Well,' said the boy's father, 'he thinks that garbage collectors only work on Tuesdays'.

**This is how to find your wife, even in the busiest supermarket.** Follow these four point instructions, the technique never fails: Have a look around at the shoppers, then walk up to the prettiest girl in the store. Say to her, 'Excuse me, can you help me? I cannot see my wife, and I know that she is here in the supermarket somewhere. Can you just talk to me for a couple of minutes?' The pretty girl will ask: 'Why?' You reply: 'Because every time I talk to a beautiful woman, my wife materializes out of thin air.'

**TAKE 5 MINUTES TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER**