




May 2024

Sharon Springs Methodist Church
 Pastor Galen Crippen (785-852-3734)
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 SSMW Spring Tea 12:00	2 Adult Bible Study @ Prairie Village 10:00 a.m.	3	4 Kevin & Heidi Cheng Hymn Sing & Concert 6:30 P.M.
5 Holy Communion	6	7	8	9 Adult Bible Study@ Prairie Village 10:00 A.M.	10	11
12 Mother's Day No Basket Dinner	13	14	15	16 SSMW Birthday Party at Hope Springs Adult Bible Study @ Prairie Village 10:00 am	17	18
19 Church Annual Corporation Meeting Trustees/Officers	20 VBS (8:30-11:30)	21 VBS (8:30-11:30)	22 VBS (8:30-11:30)	23 VBS (8:30-11:30) No Adult Bible Study	24 VBS (8:30-11:30)	25
26	27 	28	29 -----Pastor Galen	30 Gone to Annual mtg No Adult Bible Study	31 Joplin, MO.-----	Pastor Galen Returns June 1st



You Are Invited

Who: Women of the Wallace County Area

Where: Sharon Springs Methodist Church

What: 2024 Spring Luncheon

When: May 1, 2024 at 12:00 P.M.

*The Sharon Springs Methodist Women
present.....*



*Spring Cleaning
The Garden
Of Your Heart!*



VBS will be held at the Church on May 20-24! For ages Pre-K through 6th Grade.

**For more information, please contact
Brenda Tropf , Jacalyn Mai, Debbie Benisch**

**May 29—June 1 Pastor Galen will be attending the Annual
Church Meeting in Joplin, MO.**

Senior Recognition Supper

On April 21, 2024, the Sharon Springs Methodist Women honored the 2024 Senior class of Wallace County High School with a fabulous supper. The class chosen menu was parmesan chicken, cheesy potatoes, and green beans. A salad bar was also offered along with a delicious chocolate pudding dessert. Pastor Galen Crippen offered the invocation. Chrysanne Grund shared some life advice for the Seniors. Good luck Seniors!



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Happy Mother's Day, ladies! You are not only the backbone of the family but spiritual support as well. It is with pleasure to wish you well on this special day.

This promises to be a great month with the Changs coming to lead us in a very moving and enjoyable evening of praise on May 4th, VBS is the 20th – 24th, the Annual Conference for the GMC Heartland Conference, and many more things as they pop up.

A special note that I have seen posted at a few churches that lets people know the church is open between Easter and Christmas. We enjoy and encourage you to join us as we celebrate God each Sunday.

Proverbs 13:9-10 NIV (9) The light of the righteous shines brightly, but the lamp of the wicked is snuffed out. (10) Where there is strife, there is pride, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

May your summer begin with joy and continue to find you safe and enjoying any time off you may have.

God's Blessings,

Pastor Galen



Pastor Galen giving a sermon on "The Truth about Fear" while standing on a ladder! Also did it on Sheryl's birthday. She wasn't impressed.



Wesley Choir Spring Program

On April 21, 2024 the Wesley choir performed their annual Spring musical, **The Amazing Grace Race**, created by Celeste Clydesdale. These young racers are learning that the secret to running life's grace race is to follow in His steps but in their shoes. When facing tough stretches through places like the Valley of Despair and Badlands Bog, these kids learn the value of love, forgiveness, perseverance, and the value of working as a team. Running with faith, they look to the great cloud of witnesses cheering them on and consider the signs they are leaving for those who will come behind. Most importantly, they run so as to cross the finish line and hear Jesus say, "Well done!"

Characters for the musical were;

- Reporter:** Lyla Pearce
- Coach:** Abby Johnson **Coach:** Grant Pearce
- Racers:**
- Claire:** Adalyn Heyl **Spud:** Kayson Brown
- Jaci:** Brecken Lock **Rylea:** Kathryn Garcia
- Annie:** Sterling Brown **Bella:** Leah Kreger
- Anthony:** Drew Johnson

Preceding the musical the Preschool and Kindergarten children presented several songs. These children were; Emily Heyl, Quade Brown, Bryce Tropf, Karson Kreger, Carter Marbut, Deegan Dautel, Adlie Marbut, and Reed Gonzales

Following this was the 2nd and 3rd grade play **BE YE THANKFUL – EVEN FOR YOUR VEGETABLES!** Characters were; Brantlie Marbut, Bristol Unruh, Addilyn Kreger, Sadie Tropf, Kenzee Heyl, Piper Dautel, Jack Pearce, and Paige Lock

The Kindergarten and 1st grade then presented **HAT'S OFF TO MOTHERS!** Characters were; Legend Brown, Taya Pearce, Karson Kreger, Bryce Tropf, Emily Heyl, and Cale Lock