



# October 2019

Sharon Springs Methodist Church  
 Pastor Galen Crippen  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 UMW @ 1:15 P.M. Bible Study Prairie Village Children's Choir 3:30 P.M.	3	4	5
6 World Communion Sunday WCCCC Service-2:00	7	8	9 Bible Study Prairie Village Children's Choir 3:30 P.M.	10	11	12 Bridal Shower for Taylor Pearce and Gabriela Ritz
13 Basket Dinner/Ad. Com Following Worship Service Children Sing 11:00 A. M.	14	15	16 UMW SOUP SUPPER Bible Study Prairie Village Children's Choir 3:30 P.M.	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Bible Study Prairie Village Children's Choir 3:30 P.M.	24	25	26
27 Charge Conference at Goodland UMC.	28	29	30 Bible Study Prairie Village Children's Choir 3:30 P.M.	31	Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 every Sunday	

**Service committee for October**  
(Funeral, Wedding and Church Dinners)

Bev Elder, Chairman  
Pat Van Allen  
Jean Elder  
Inga Sloan  
Georgia Pancake  
Darla Mather  
Doris Mote



UMW Meeting October 2, at 1:15 P.M.  
October 16th UMW Soup Supper  
5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

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***You are invited!***

***Bridal Shower Brunch***  
***To honor bride to be***  
***Gabriela Ritz***  
***bride elect of Taylor Pearce***  
***At the United Methodist Church***  
***Sharon Springs, KS***  
***Saturday, October 12, 2019***  
***10:00 A.M.***

**Operation Christmas Child**  
**National Collection Week**  
**November 18-25, 2019**

**Children around the world get an OCC shoebox gift.**  
**Some children only get one in their lifetime.**  
**Each shoebox contains “The Greatest Journey” booklet**  
**which is the story of Jesus.**  
**Help us pack shoeboxes this year! More details later!**  
**Debra Lynn Fischer, OCC Drop-off Leader**

## October "Mission of the Month"

### World Communion Sunday

In 1933, a Pittsburgh pastor, Hugh Thompson Kerr, had a unique idea. What if churches all around the world celebrated Holy Communion on the same Sunday? He contacted leaders of various denominations worldwide. His idea was met with such warm enthusiasm that celebrating the sacrament on the first Sunday of October is now an annual affair. It unites Christians throughout the world, or in the word of the popular hymn:

In Christ there is no east or west,  
In Him no south or north;  
But one great fellowship of love  
Throughout the whole wide earth.



## Pastor's Page October 2019

Fall is upon us! Time to get ourselves back into the habit of church and Sunday School! Our adult SS has been very consistent with about 10 people. Max Lucado is a very good teacher. If you want to learn more about the bible SS is the place you need to be.

### 9.) Cherubim with a flaming sword guarded the way to:

The garden of Eden  
The Ark of the Covenant  
The tree of life  
New Jerusalem

During the month of October, I will be preaching a 4 part sermon series on the book of first Thessalonians. Paul, Silas and Timothy, have a lot of information and instruction for the Thessalonians. I hope you can be there to hear what they have to say.

The 2019 Charge Conference will be held at the Goodland UMC on October 27<sup>th</sup>, the time to be announced very soon. Please mark your calendars as we need our church leaders and all those interested to be there. Many of you will be contacted shortly to help with the forms and plans that still need to be made for 2020.

As we move closer to the end of the year please give us input on what we can do to make 2020 one of the best years ever for your church! Without your input we are not able to set goals you want to reach.

*God's Blessings to each of you,*

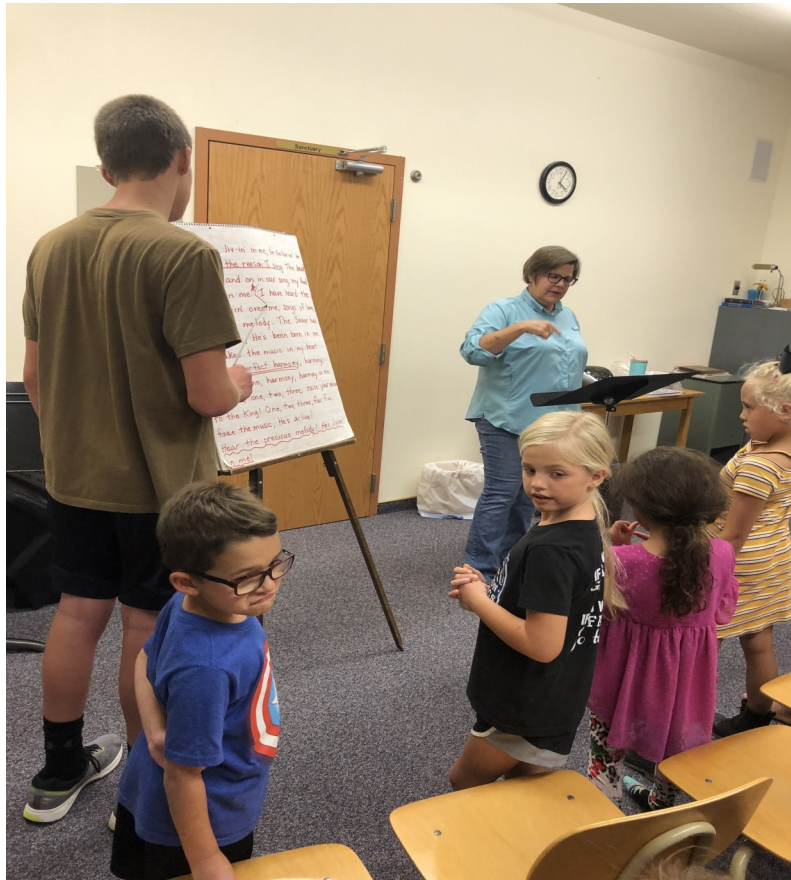
*Pastor Galen*



Bible quiz: See the following bible passage for the answer: Gen\_3:24

## UP COMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

- OCT. 6**      **World Communion Sunday**
- OCT 12**     **Basket Dinner, Ad. Co. meets, Children Sing**
- OCT 16**     **UMW Soup Supper.**
- OCT 27**     **Annual Charge Conference in Goodland**



The Wesley Children's Choir has begun weekly rehearsals for the year! We love to share the gift of music with kids and invite any child from kindergarten through 8th grade to join us!! We rehearse on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 at the Methodist Church!. Leaders are Bev Elder, Jayne Pearce, Lois Pearce, and Emily Bolen! Contact any of these ladies or call the church for further details!