

Seward United Methodist Church News Stream March 21st



Easter Egg Hunt and Drive-Inn Movie ‘Hop’

Volunteers are needed for our Drive-Inn Movie on Friday, March 26. We will be showing the movie “Hop” starting around 8:00pm. Our Easter egg hunt will begin at 7:30pm. and families are encouraged to attend one or both activities. This event is open to the community and provides an opportunity for us to witness and provide a family-friendly night out. We are in need of helpers to set-up, direct traffic, welcome guests, and tear down after the event. Please contact the church to sign-up to help. Thank you!

Linger on the Lawn Fellowship

As the weather improves and more of us join in worship in person, we invite you to Linger on the Lawn and fellowship following worship. This is a nice time to visit again. As it warms, we will provide some water/snacks again on the front table by the red doors. You are welcome to bring a chair or coffee, etc.

Summer Camp at Fontanelle

Camp is getting ready for a safe, fun year with all ages. Camps are already listed on their website. We will have camp packets available soon for you



to pick up at the church building. If you complete the packet and we mail it in from the church, for Camp Fontanelle, then our local United Methodist Women provides for half of the camp fees... this is a great way to attend a wonderful camp and enjoy learning more about Jesus at our United Methodist Church Camps.

See Pastor Jo Ellen or call/email if you have questions.

Card and Prayer Requests

Wishing Virginia Jeary Happy 90th Birthday March 22. Send cards to Kwwinship Pointe Room 217, 500 Heartland Park Drive, Seward, NE 68434.

We lift in prayer the family of Sally Hofer, who walked on to heaven this week on Monday. She will be buried in Benkelman, Nebraska. Please continue to lift Sally's loved ones in prayer in the coming weeks.

We lift in prayer the family of Marcella Kai, who walked on to heaven this week on Sunday. Her family will have a private graveside. Please send cards to her daughter: Nancy Duhachek 654 Manor Drive, Apt. 112. We continue to lift Marcella's loved ones in prayers over these next weeks.

Please keep in prayers Justin Ferris, son of Jay and Tammie Ferris, who is in need of a living donor for kidneys. May God give strength during the waiting time, peace during the medical time, and love surrounded during all the in between times. Amen.

Living donors are always needed in our state/world and we encourage you to prayerfully consider this ministry. You can sign up at Nebraska Medicine for [Kidney Donor Screening](#).

St. Patrick's Day at Bright Beginnings



Bright Beginnings Child Development Center is a vital and active part of the ministry of Seward United Methodist Church with our members and our community. We provide high quality care in a Christian setting and have a strong connection to Seward United Methodist Church with ministry. Pastor Jo Ellen knows each of the children and our staff and spends time ensuring a strong connection of faith with Bright Beginnings Child Development Center through weekly “God and Me” times, visits to classrooms, curriculum support and development, support to our teaching time, resources for developmentally appropriate practice, securing of new materials from Seward United Methodist Church donors, and more.

This ministry is needed in our community as we are one of the few places which accepts those under two, those with different needs (abilities, special needs, etc.). We LOVE these children and their home families as we strive to show the love of Jesus to all who enter these doors.



Recently, we had a marvelously lucky St. Patrick’s Day celebration. Pastor Jo Ellen found five “traps” for leprechauns around the building, each creatively designed by our preschool class. If you stopped by the building this week, you likely saw traps, little green footprints and young folks with “little binoculars” looking for the St. Patrick’s Day LOOT! The Loot appeared to be little candies and other items that the children were delighted to show off.