

**Lectionary Scriptures For
May**

May 3, 2015

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 22:25-3
(UMH 752); 1 Jn 4:7-21; Jn
15:1-8

May 10, 2015

6th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Acts 10:44-48; Ps 98 (UMH
818); 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 15:9-17

May 17, 2015

7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Ps 1
(UMH 738); 1 Jn 5:9-13; Jn 17-
6-19

May 24, 2015

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24-34, 35b
(UMH 826); Romans 8:22-27;
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

May 31, 2015

Trinity Sunday

1st Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 6:1-8; Ps 29 (UMH 761);
Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

**Lectionary Scriptures For
June**

June 7, 2015

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 8:4-20 (11:14-15); Ps
138 (UMH 853); 2 Corinthians
4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

June 14, 2015

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Ps 20 or
Ps 92:1-4, 12-15 (UMH 811); 2
Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13, 14-
17); Mark 4:26-34

June 21, 2015

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

1 Sam 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-
49; Ps 9:9-20 (UMH 744); 2
Cor 6:1-13; Mk 4:35-41

June 28, 2015

5th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam 1:1, 17-27; Ps 130
(UMH 848); 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mk
5:21-43



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Micah's Meditations

As I write this, we have recently received a fantastic amount of rain. It was a joy to listen to that rain as it softly fell on the rooftop. That rain has helped raise the levels of Lake Lugert. This blessed moisture will help the wheat and other crops to grow and sprout. The rain brings new life in grass, in flowers, in plants, in trees. As the saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers." During my time as a seminary student, Sharla and I lived about an hour away from the nation's largest rose garden - the Tyler Rose Garden in Tyler, Texas. In this garden, there are over 38,000 rose bushes and 500 different types of roses with a great rainbow of so many vivid colors. The beautiful 14-acre garden is also full of areas to sit down, reflect and enjoy the beauty of God's creation. It is a sacred place that is quiet and so peaceful. When we were inside the fences of the Tyler Rose Garden, it was easy to forget that we were in the middle of a city with a population of 110,000.

But, if these roses had not received water, they would not have been able to bloom and blossom into gorgeous, breathtaking flowers. Like water that falls on the roses, tulips, azaleas, wheat, and cotton, God's love pours down on us, too. This Living Water flows through us and will help us thrive, bloom, and grow. It also welcomes and helps us to sprout new blossoms of faith. As we move deeper into this spring season, let us embrace with open arms that Living Water that falls softly on us through the care and grace of the risen Jesus. May this good news always live in our hearts.

Grace & Peace,

Micah

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Sunday Night F.I.R.E. (Faith In Reaching Everyone)

Join us on the first and third Sundays of the month from 4:45pm – 6:00 pm for UMYF (seventh through twelfth grades). Come, watch movie devotions, eat, play games, and bring a friend!

We are in need of volunteers for F.I.R.E. If you can help please contact Sharla at sharladelwelcher@gmail.com or call 580-916-8088.



UMW Meeting Schedule

The next meeting will be May 13th at 2:00 pm. We will continue our book study over *How Is It with Your Soul?* Chapter 2: Learn! This will be our President Chrissy Ray's last meeting, please come and join us if you can.

The meeting for June will be the 10th at 2:00 pm. We will

practice for UMW Day on June 21st (Father's Day). This is where the UMW lead the whole service. Now is **not** the time to be shy ladies. If there is a certain part of the worship service that you are interested in leading, please let Sharla know.

UMW Missions Cookbook

We are still in need of recipes for our missions cookbook. If we want to have these ready to sell in time for the Holiday House Bazaar, we need to get more recipes. Please turn in your recipes to Sharla as soon as possible. Everyone is invited to participate. Thank you!



Date: May 12, 2015

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Western Sizzlin

Come and join us for a time of food, fun, and fellowship! We will be taking pictures of the family groups that evening.

Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Food Drive for Operation C.A.R.E.

Missions

United Methodist Committee on Relief

We are currently taking donations for US Disaster Response, UMCOR Advance #901670. Your gift supports UMCOR's work with Oklahomans and other US communities dealing with disaster over the months and years to come. There is a canister specifically labeled for this mission on the table in the Narthex. No gift is too small.



UMCOR spends 100 percent of designated donations on the projects our donors specify. When UMCOR donors give their time, money, and supplies, they join UMCOR as the hands and feet of Christ.

And don't forget about the ongoing project thru the year of

collecting eye glasses.

Outreach

Offer rides to those who may not be able to come to church without help.

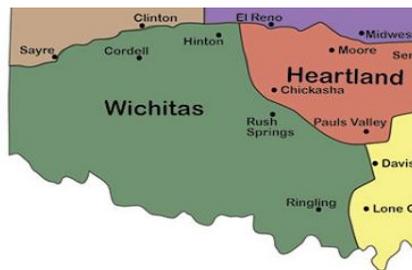
Making some bread or something you could make a little "extra". Perhaps you have a new neighbor. Or an elderly person or single parent that would appreciate your thoughtfulness to share it with them.



On Fire to Serve is the theme for Oklahoma's 2015 Annual Conference in May.

Evening of Monday, May 25 through Thursday, May 28, 2015 at St. Luke's UMC and OCU's Freede Center.

Wichitas District
We had a great Wichitas District Kick Off meeting on April 19th. 208 people were in attendance. We will have 68 churches and two Campus Ministries (WOSC Wesley Foundation & Cameron Campus Ministry) in the new district. This will take effect on June 1st. If you would like to know more about the transition just ask Pastor Micah or Sharla!



Summer Camps

It is that time of the year to start thinking about registering for Summer Children's/Youth Camps. For more information go online to <http://www.okumcministries.org/camps/> Oklahoma United Methodist Camp and Retreat Ministries TRANSFORM LIVES by providing environments conducive to listening and responding to God. Talk to Pastor Micah or Sharla today!

"Each photograph is a story captured in a single moment" ~ M. Lopez

Thank you to everyone who participated in our joint Maundy Thursday Service and Good Friday Service!

Pictured below: Maundy Thursday Service April 2nd, 2015

