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ROSE HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: 150 YEARS STRONG

By Rita McGinnis

The Rose Hill United Methodist Church is celebrating its 150th anniversary. The 150th anniversary celebration will be on Sunday, October 25, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. The service will feature a special guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Kalaba Chali, South Central Kansas District Superintendent, followed by a covered dish dinner. Additionally, we will have a history display to showcase the church's rich heritage.

This milestone is not just a celebration of years, but of lives transformed, faith strengthened, and love shared. With grateful hearts, we honor the past, embrace the present, and step boldly into the future, trusting that the same God who has carried us this far will continue to guide us for generations to come.

To give a brief history of Methodism in Rose Hill, it began in the Rose Hill area with people meeting at a schoolhouse known as Spring Creek School. The Spring Creek Class was organized in January 1876. Spring Creek was changed to Rose Hill on August 9, 1889, coinciding with the Santa Fe Railroad arriving to the area.



Original Church Structure

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150 YEARS STRONG continued

The new Rose Hill Class purchased land and built a building to be their church with assistance from congregation members. In 1890, the Ladies Aid Society was organized. Red Bud Class was organized in 1898 and became a part of the Rose Hill Methodist Protestant Circuit.

In 1929, the Red Bud Building was moved to Rose Hill. It was attached to the west end of the Rose Hill church and used as a combination Fellowship Hall and Sunday School classroom.



Red Bud School & Bell Tower

On May 10, 1939, the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Protestant Church united and became the Methodist Church. Rose Hill changed from Methodist Protestant to Methodist.

An educational building was built in 1956 and dedicated in 1962. It was built in the lot north of the old wooden church and was designed so a new sanctuary might be attached some day.

In 1968 the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Methodist Church united to form the United Methodist Church.

The church building, which was built in 1889, was torn down in order to build a new sanctuary with a basement. The congregation moved into the new sanctuary in June 1974. It was attached to the educational building and extended south. The basement held classrooms

In 1996, a preschool was started in the Fellowship Hall of the church. It was named the "Wee Rockets" Preschool.

In 1998, ten acres of land south of the city of Rose Hill was donated to the church to be used to build a new church building. In May 2001 the Rose Hill congregation consecrated a new sanctuary/multi-purpose room and began meeting in the new building. Members of the church helped finish the educational wing and its dedication was held in September 2001.



New Sanctuary June 1974

The old church building was renovated and is now the Wee Rockets Child Development Center as a child care center.

As you can see, for 150 years, our church family has journeyed together under the gentle hand of God's grace. Through seasons of joy and challenge, His mercy has molded us, His truth has guided us, and His Spirit has sustained us. Truly, we have been shaped by grace not by our own strength, but by His unfailing love. We are living proof that when God's grace takes hold, lives are transformed



Current Sanctuary

We are rooted in Christ's love, anchored in the Gospel that has been preached, lived, and shared here for generations. Like deep roots that nourish and steady a tree, His love has been our foundation, enabling us to grow in faith and unity. Our calling now, as always, is to be a people who are connecting through service, reaching out with open hands and open hearts, meeting needs, and sharing the compassion of Christ with our neighbors, and building hope in our community and beyond. We are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus, sharing His light wherever He sends us. Service is not just an act; it is our calling, our joy, and our legacy.

Our 150th anniversary is not the end of the story; it's the launch of a new chapter. With hearts full of gratitude and eyes fixed on Christ, we press on, confident that the same God who has carried us this far will lead us into even greater things. The best is yet to come!

A NOTE FROM:



United
Women
in Faith

The Holiday Shop is right around the corner. Now is the time to reserve your vendor spot for the Holiday Shop, making your crafts, and finding those treasures to donate to Granny's Attic.

Come spend the day at the RHUMC for the Annual UWFaith Holiday Shop on November 14, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Start with breakfast, then visit the baked goods table for homemade goodies. Next, visit the cookie table and fill a coffee can with homemade cookies. Then, start shopping at the many different gift giving options. There will be vendors booth, Granny's Attic. and other crafts. Before leaving for the day, be sure to have lunch. Supporting this event allows the UWFaith turn faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children, and youth around the world. As always, the RHUWFaith truly appreciates all the help and support we receive from the congregation.

Our next General Meeting will be October 7, 6:30 pm. We will be having our World Thank Offering and Pledge Service led by Rita McGinnis.

Rita McGinnis



Hope Connections is moving into fall. It's time to stock the shelves with soups, stews and Chili. Your donation of a couple cans can help. Should be some sales popping up soon. Always in need of peanut butter and cereal. Thank you for your support.

Meggin DeMass

Pause and Notice

by Meggin DeMoss

I recently returned from a trip to Rocky Mountain National Park with a wonderful group of women from Women Hiking Kansas and Beyond. Surrounded by towering mountain peaks, massive rock formations, and wide-open skies, it was hard not to feel God's presence.

But some of the things that caught my attention were much smaller.

Trees and delicate flowers somehow found enough soil in the cracks of rocks to take root and grow. Chipmunks scurried across our paths, while elk and mule deer reminded us that we were visitors in their home. Everywhere I looked, there seemed to be another reminder of the creativity and wonder of God.

And then there were the women I was hiking with.

We came from different places and brought different personalities, experiences, abilities, and perspectives to the trail. Yet we were connected by something as simple as putting one foot in front of the other and sharing the experience together.

Maybe creation has something to teach us about that.

In the mountains, everything doesn't have to be the same to belong. The rugged rock, delicate flower, towering tree, tiny chipmunk, and majestic elk are remarkably different, yet each has a place. Together, they create something far more beautiful than any one of them could create alone.

Perhaps we are meant to live that way too—making room for differences, welcoming others, encouraging one another through difficult climbs, and recognizing that connection doesn't require sameness.

October itself reminds us that change is happening all around us. Leaves change color and eventually let go. Flowers fade. Temperatures fall. Yet even as one season ends, another begins.

So this month, I challenge you to look for connections.

Notice someone whose life or perspective is different from yours and take time to listen. Look for something that challenges you and, instead of immediately turning away, become curious about what it might teach you. And when you are outside, notice the unexpected places where life manages to grow.

Maybe even take a walk somewhere new.

Look up at the trees. Look down between the rocks. Watch the animals. Notice the people walking beside you.

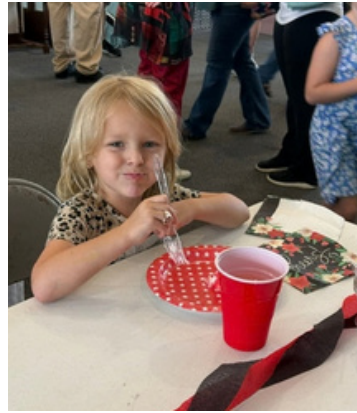
God may be closer than you think.

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" – Psalm 133:1

This October, may we have the courage to climb what challenges us, the grace to appreciate our differences, and the wisdom to recognize the beautiful connections God has placed all around us.



NEW VISION LAUNCH



PJ'S & PANCAKES



OCTOBER

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UMC Special Sunday

World Communion Sunday

Donate in person or online

5&19

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Hope Connections

1st & 3rd Monday of every month

7&21

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Hope Connections

1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month

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6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

UW Faith General Mtg

For more info contact Rita Paddock

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7:30 am - 10:00 am

52nd Annual Pancake Feed

104 N Rose Hill Rd - USD 394

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11:30 am - 12:30 am

Leadership Board Meeting

2nd Sunday of every month

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9:00 am - 10:00 am

Garments of Grace

Third Saturday of every month

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11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Social Justice Meeting

Third Sunday of every month

24

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Trunk or Treat

Rose Hill Middle School Parking Lot

25

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

150th Celebration

Potluck, History Display, Special Guests

27

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Wee Rockets Board Meeting

For more info contact Pastor Lacey



*You're
Invited!*

Rose Hill United Methodist Church's

**150th Anniversary
Celebration**

**October 25th, 2026
10:00am**



*Covered Dish Dinner
History Display
Guest Speaker
and more!*

ROSE HILL COMMUNITY TRUNK OR TREAT



October 24, 2026
6:00 - 8:00 PM

ROSE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL
212 Rocket Drive, Rose Hill

TRUNK OR TREAT IS BACK!

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY & JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENING OF DECORATED TRUNKS, SWEET TREATS, AND PLENTY OF HALLOWEEN FUN!

WANT TO DECORATE A TRUNK AND JOIN THE FUN?
SCAN THE QR CODE OR SIGN UP AT THE GREETER'S TABLE

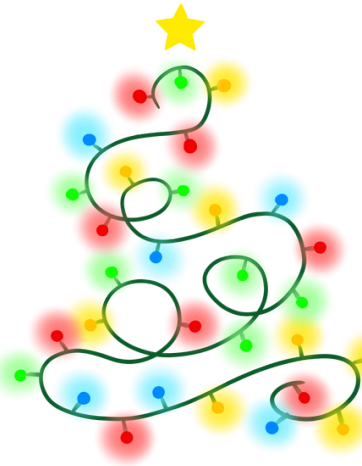
DON'T WANT TO DO A TRUNK BUT WANT TO HELP OUT?
WE ARE LOOKING FOR CANDY DONATIONS TO HELP
OUR TRUNKS OUT! TURN INTO STACIE OR THE CHURCH OFFICE

QUESTIONS? CONTACT STACIE FOX AT 316-210-7502



SCAN ME

IN THE KNOW



Christmas at the Pond

Join us for the a Community Lighting ceremony on November 30th @ 6:30pm.

If you are interested in helping with the RHUMC display, we will be meeting October 18th at 11:30am to discuss ideas.



ROSE HILL UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
PRESENT:

Holiday Shop

November 14, 2026
9am - 3pm

**19551 SW BUTLER RD
ROSE HILL, KS 67133**

Thank you

I want to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who made my birthday party an unforgettable experience. I had a wonderful time and truly appreciate the efforts of those who organized it. I also want to thank everyone who came to celebrate with me and all the thoughtful cards.

-Carl McGinnis

52nd Rose Hill UMC Pancake Feed

7:30 - 10:00

Friday October 9th

3:30pm - Load up chairs and supplies at the church

4:00pm - Take items to the school district office

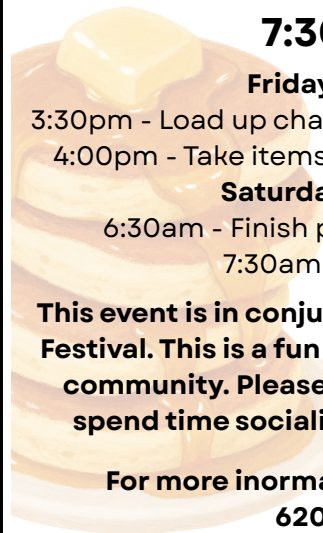
Saturday October 10th

6:30am - Finish preparations for cooking

7:30am - Begin serving

This event is in conjunction with the Rose Hill Fall Festival. This is a fun event to meet people in our community. Please come out and help or just spend time socializing with your neighbors.

**For more information contact Greg Bird
620-629-0540**



IN THE KNOW



Join us for the Rose Hill UMC
Annual Charge Conference.

Sunday, November 1 @ 3:00pm
Winfield First United Methodist Church
9044 111th Rd, Winfield KS



ROSE HILL UMC
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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

In 2027, I want to give of my time
through **volunteering** in these ways:

In 2027, I would like to give to the:

☐ **General Fund:**
(please write monthly amount below)

☐ **Property Maintenance Fund:**
(please write monthly amount below)

☐ **Hope Connections:**
(please write monthly amount below)

In 2027, I would like to give through:

☐ Estate Planning, wills, trusts

☐ Stocks or Grain

☐ Physical Gifts

Other: _____

Stewardship Letters & Pledge Cards

Rose Hill UMC is a non-profit organization that is only able to do the work we sense God calling us to because of your gifts of money, resources, time, strenghts, prayers, and so much more. Will you consider giving to our vision in 2027 as a consistent giver?

It's that time of year again!
Please be on the lookout for
your Stewardship Letter and
Pledge card in your mailbox.
You can also fill out your
pledge by following the QR
code!



Scan Me

PRAYER REQUESTS



September 6, 2026

- **Ken & Alice Burnett** - Ronda Mishler, former hairdresser in Rose Hill & Para, has terminal brain disease. (Mother of Jera Kressly)
- **Michael Conley** - Continued prayers for Kathy's continued healing.

September 13, 2026

- **Carolyn Whitesell** - For our Country.
- **Jeanne Erikson** - Our National Leadership.
- **Shannon Zoglmann** - My Dad, J.T. - Lung disease. My Mom, Nancy - Heart failure.
- **Kristi McCune** - My mother, Marjorie as she transitions into assisted living,
- **Dale & Kay McNerny** - Dale's great nephew, Sean Landin was killed in a car accident. Prayers for all his family and friends.
- **Larry & Joy Shiblom** - Tony Shiblom

September 20, 2026

- **Sue Tanner** - Kendra Tharp - Healing from surgery.
- **Larry & Joy Shiblom** - Tony Shiblom

September 27, 2026

- **Diane Mann** - Sister, Deb H, health and family
- **Lisa Arnett** - Pray for brother Tony health issues.
- **Ken & Alice Burnett** - Ronda Mishler - passed away this past week. Prayers for comfort
- **Susan Jenkins** - Craig Jenkins is now almost bed ridden and failing. Please keep him in your prayers.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



10/03
SHANNON MURPHY
10/05
MARILYN LOGBECK
10/06
DARIN JANTZEN
10/07
DIANE MANN
BRENDA MILLER
10/09
MARK DAVIS
TERRY PADDOCK
10/14
SHARON ALLIBAND
10/15
MATTHEW ZOGLMANN
10/16
AMBER KOEHN
10/21
BOBBY REED
10/22
RICHARD MILLER
10/23
LARRY DUTTON
10/24
BENJAMIN WYSSMAN
10/25
ALICIA BIRD
10/26
RITA PADDOCK
10/27
VIRGINIA MORGAN
10/29
AMY BLACK
10/30
MATT KUZMA

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/05
MIKE & KATHY CONLEY
10/05
MARK & BECKY WILSON
10/08
CARY & TRACIE DUNCAN
10/10
ROGER & BRENDA MILLER
10/26
ROBIN & DELYNN NELSON



OCTOBER FINANCE

9/6 - \$12,442.00

9/13 - \$1,417.00

9/20 - \$4,080.00

9/27 - \$3,635.00



OCTOBER ATTENDANCE

9/6 - 92

9/13 - 105

9/20 - 90

9/27 - 101





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ROSE HILL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

HOPE CONNECTIONS
1ST & 3RD MONDAYS 5PM
1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS 11AM

GARMENTS OF GRACE
2ND SATURDAY 9AM

SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY WORSHIP
11:00AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASSES
9:00AM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY 9AM-3PM
TUESDAY 9AM-12PM
WEDNESDAY 9AM-12PM
THURSDAY 9AM-12PM
FRIDAY CLOSED
SATURDAY CLOSED
SUNDAY CLOSED

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