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Bucks Grove News

by Colleen Reamer

Fifteen people met to
worship on the beautiful
Sunday morning of June
1st at Bucks Grove Meth-
odist Church at 9:00 am.

Colleen Reamer lit the
candles to the tune of
"Christ for the World We
Sing".

After the Call to Wor-
ship the congregation
sang "Come, Ye Thankful
People, Come".

Other songs sung
on Sunday were "The
Church's One Founda-
tion" and "Leaning on the
Everlasting Arms".

Joyce Immenschuch
had the special. She
asked that the congrega-
tion sing "Hymn of Prom-
ise" which we did.

Pastor Dawn read
the scriptures. The first
scripture read was Acts
16: 16-34. These verses
tell of a slave girl who has
a bad spirit living in her
which told her things that
would happen soon.

Her masters made a lot
of money from her when
she did this. She began
to follow the disciples
which angered Paul. He
commanded the spirit to
leave her using the au-
thority of Jesus

Christ. This angered
the girl's masters as they
knew she would no longer
make them money. They
took Paul and Silas to the
leaders of the city where
they were beaten and
thrown into jail. During
the night there was an
earthquake which re-
leased all the prisoners.
When the jailer saw all
the doors thrown open
he was prepared to kill
himself but Paul called
to him telling him no one
had escaped. The jailer
took Paul and Silas to his
home where he treated
their wounds and then
Paul and Silas baptised
the jailer and his family.

These passages are
telling how Jesus is tell-
ing people that He will
come quickly. He knows
what each person has
done and will give each
one what they ought to
have. He caused all
things to begin and He
will cause the end of all
things. Believers who
keep themselves clean
will be happy. He will
let them eat the fruit from
the tree that causes peo-
ple to have true life and
allow them to go through
the gates into the city. Those
who are wicked, who do
magic, who have sex the
wrong way, murderers,
idol worshipers and liars
must stay outside the city.
John then says that it is
clear to everyone who
hears the words of God's
prophecy that are writ-
ten in the book. No one
should add to the book or
take away from the book
or they will be punished.

Pastor Dawn then read
to us from Luke 24: 44-
53. This Gospel reading
tells of how Jesus has ap-
peared to the group that
two disciples were speak-
ing to. He told them that
He had told them about
the things that would hap-
pen to Him. Moses had
written about Jesus in his
book of God's Law, the
prophet wrote about Him,
and Psalms also tells
about Him. He helped
them to understand God's
message in the Bible. He
tells them the Messiah
had to die and then, af-
ter three days, He had to
rise up and become alive
again. He tells them that
they are the people who
saw what happened and
they must tell others.
They then went out of the
city where Jesus held His
hands towards them and
asked God to be good
to them. While He was

praying He was lifted up
to heaven by God.

Pastor Dawn's mes-
sage was Where is He
Going? As we are con-
cluding our Easter cele-
brations she told us that
the Bible tells us how the
Risen Christ walked the
earth for forty days af-
ter His resurrection, ap-
pearing to His disciples.
Now, we are celebrating
Christ's Ascension into
heaven.

Now, she asked us,
where is heaven? Is
it somewhere in outer
space? We do always
say "up there". But we
know that space has a lot
of empty space and oth-
er suns and planets. So
where is heaven? She
told us she likes to ask
those kinds of questions.
Ones which are largely
unanswerable. But by
asking these questions
we can flesh out our faith
and expand our under-
standing of God.

Pastor Dawn told us
she likes to consider the
vastness of the universe.
She has a fascination
with the stars and how
they came to be. She
told us she loves Isaac
Newton but knows his
view of physics is passe.
The new way of under-
standing reality is quan-
tum mechanics. She told
us her understanding of
that is minimal and
sounds a lot like science
fiction to her. She told
us she watched a lecture
on quantum mechanics
and the only reason she
told us this is because
she came away from
the lecture realizing how
strange our universe has
become as the veil be-
tween worlds grows thin-
ner and our understand-
ing increases. She feels
it will grow stranger still.

She told us that as our
science bores holes into
the veil it will be torn (or
lifted) and the Truth will
be revealed at that time
when Christ returns (the
Apocalypse).

Now, back to where
Christ went when he "as-
cended into heaven". We
all want to know where

heaven is and what it is
like. She said she used
to be pretty sure that
heaven was a meta-
phor for a state of being.
When Christ comes back
he will transform heaven
and earth and also us.
She thought that once
we were transformed
we would be "in heaven"
which would basically be
just the new us on the
new earth - the same but
different. This, of course,
is just speculation.

She then told us that
science has opened her
mind to a new possibili-
ty. She asked us if we've
ever wondered why there
is so much space in
space. She has. It could
be many different things

but maybe, just maybe,
it's heaven. Maybe heav-
en is really "up there".
According to scientists,
there is just too much
space and not enough
matter. They call it dark
matter because, guess
why? We can't see it.
Maybe heaven exists in
this space that is beyond
our vision.

She then told us about
the many worlds theo-
ry. This is where you
cannot tell with certainty
the position of any par-
ticle. They exist upon a
spectrum and once you
measure them, things
go haywire. Anyway,
basically this problem of
measurement led to the
many worlds interpreta-
tion which proposed that
every time you measure
something there exists
many other different re-
alities that include all the
possible measurements.
Could one of these many
worlds be heaven?

She even wondered
if some of the different
planets contain different
versions of heaven for all
the millions of people
who have lived and died
on earth. The spirits have
traveled to the planets in
anticipation of the return
of our Lord.

Well, we don't know
where heaven is or what
it is like but we do know
that God Lives there and
now, after His ascen-

sion, Christ lives there as
well.

In the Ascension we
could consider that Je-
sus is "going up" to the
level of God. We could
say that Jesus degraded
Himself by coming down
to earth and taking on
the form of a human. By
ascending into heaven
He is reclaiming what He
gave up in terms of status
and holiness.

To close, she told us,
heaven is not a PLACE to
go but the ultimate state
of being. It is the place
where God exists.

Janet Trainer joined
Bucks Grove Methodist
Church on Sunday.

Theresa and Wayne
were back on Sunday.
They had been going to
graduations where their
granddaughter, Made-
lynn Rieschick, was vale-
dictorian at Andover and
then to North Carolina
where their grandson,
Kyle Hill, graduated. Lin-
da Rieschick reported
she had a great evening
with her daughters and
daughter-in-law where
they went to dinner and
saw The Lion King.

Services ended with
the Benediction.

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5, 2025

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The City of Onaga, Kansas,
to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified
that a hearing will be con-
ducted by the Planning
Commission of the City
of Onaga, Pottawatomie
County, Kansas, to con-
sider for recommendation
the request of Wanklyn Oil
Company, as applicants, to
re-zone the following de-
scribed real estate from an
R-2, Residential 2 District
to Industrial District, to-wit:

ONAGA ORIGINAL,
S34, T06, R11, BLOCK
23, Lot 1-5 and 17 – 21
in SECTION 34 TOWN-
SHIP 06 RANGE 11

Said hearing will be at
City Hall, 319 Prospect,
Onaga, Kansas, on the 1st
day of July, 2025, com-
mencing at 6:30 o'clock
P.M.

A copy of the Application
for Rezoning including the
proposed use and zone plan
is on file in the Office of the
City Clerk for the City of
Onaga, Kansas, 319 Pros-
pect, Onaga, Kansas, and
can be viewed during regu-
lar business hours (9:00
A.M. - 4:00 P.M.) Monday
through Friday prior to the
hearing.

Sarah McKinsey,
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Please join us in support of Mary Crumb. Mary is a wid-
ow of 18 years. She is employed by Onaga Hospital.
In February she was diagnosed with colon cancer, went
through surgery and is currently in chemo therapy. She
is not able to return to work yet. She is need of our sup-
port and prayers.

Contact Janet McKinsey 785-889-4581 for more information