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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF COMMUNITY HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1 OF POTTAWATOMIE, JACKSON AND NEMAHIA COUNTIES, KANSAS CHD Annual Meeting – May 2, 2025

The Annual Meeting for Community Hospital District # 1 of Pottawatomie, Jackson, and Nemaha Counties is scheduled for Friday, May 2, 2025. The meeting will be held in the Walsh Conference Room at the Community Hospital Onaga beginning at 7:30 pm.

One of the primary purposes of the Annual Meeting is to elect the Board of Directors. This year there are two positions whose terms expire; Tracy Ahlquist and Sarah McKinsey. The Hospital District Bylaws provide for a Nominating Committee to complete the ballot at least ten days in advance of the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee has completed the ballot for the 2025 Annual Meeting and the nominees are:

Tracy Ahlquist
Sarah McKinsey

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Bucks Grove News

by Colleen Reamer

A nice crowd of twenty-four people met to worship on the cloudy Easter Sunday of April 20th at Bucks Grove Methodist Church at 9:00 am.

Mary Ringel lit the candles.

After the Call to Worship the congregation sang “Easter People, Raise Your Voices”.

Mary Ringel had the special where she played the song “Jesus Cried” by the Spoken 4 and sung by Brian Arnold.

Donna Ashcraft then read to us from Genesis 1: 2-2: 4a. These verses tell us about the creation of the heavens and the earth. God made the seas and the land and all the birds and animals. He made the humans in His image and gave them dominion over the animals and every creeping thing upon the earth.

After this reading the congregation sang “Morning Has Broken”.

Trevor Ashcraft then read from Exodus 14: 10-31. These verses tell of the deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt. They tell of how God parted the Red Sea so the Israelites could cross and then, when the Egyptian army tried to follow, let the sea go and all the army was drowned.

After this reading the congregation recited the Canticle of Moses and Miriam.

Colleen Reamer then read from Isaiah 55: 1-11. These tell of how the Lord offers salvation to all. They tell us to seek the Lord and return to Him and He will have mercy on us.

After this reading the congregation “Fill My Cup, Lord”.

Joyce Immenschuh then read to us from Ezekiel 36: 24-28. These verses tell of how God is bringing the Israelites back to their own land. He will remove all the things that make them unclean and take away the idols that they have worshipped. He will put His spirit in them so they will obey His commands.

After this reading the congregation recited the Prayer for a New Heart.

Nancy Holloway then read from Romans 6: 3-11. These passages tell us that when we are baptised it shows we are united with Christ Jesus. Our baptism shows they buried us just like the buried Christ but that God

will also raise us, just as he raised Jesus. After this reading the congregation sang “Alleluia”.

Pastor Dawn then read to us from Luke 24: 1-12. This Gospel reading tells of how the women went to the place where Jesus was buried but found that the body of Jesus was not there. When they were there two men appeared to them and told them that this was a place for the dead and they should not be looking for someone who is alive there. These men told the women to remember that the Lord Jesus had told them that he would be killed on the cross but would come alive again. The women went to tell the apostles but they did not believe what the women told them. Peter ran to the tombs and found them empty.

Pastor Dawn’s message was Faith or Sight. She asked us if we could imagine being there and watching Jesus draw his last breath.. The world was left in darkness and people were beginning to panic thinking maybe God had sent Jesus and we just killed Him. At that time Joseph of Arimathea stepped up and attended to the practical matter of obtaining the body and laying it to rest.

That name, Joseph of Arimathea, stands out as what is best in the human heart and sounds out in all churches reminding us what it means to be human. Joseph took the Lord’s body, wrapped it in linen and laid it in a burial chamber carved into rock. The women were there and watched everything he did.

What happened on that Holy Saturday? All that is known is that Luke 23: 56 says that on the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment. The next morning the women came to the tomb and found that the stone had been pushed aside and the Body is gone. What had happened? Then two angels appeared and reminded the women of what Jesus had taught them. He had told them many times of His impending death and resurrection on the third day. They ran to tell the disciples of the Good News.

These women were the first to proclaim the Risen Christ but the disciples didn’t believe them. Peter even ran to see for himself and found no body, just linen wrappings.

Pastor Dawn told us that even today the Resurrected Christ seems hard to believe. I mean, the dead don’t come back to life. Perhaps this is a metaphor. We can’t even bring people back to life and if we can’t do it then it can’t be done. Do we really believe this crazy story? It doesn’t matter how many times we hear it or who we hear it from. If we really believed then

we wouldn’t be able to stop thinking about it and there would be nothing keeping us from living the life that Jesus describes.

We can’t run to the tomb and make sure it’s empty. We all have our doubts and there is nowhere to unload it.

Pastor Dawn said she has always been struck by the behavior of the disciples. Peter follows at a distance to the high priest’s house but then he denies he was with them, denies he was involved and denies he even knows Jesus before the cock crows and then he disappears from the scene.

John says he was with the women but none of the other writers mention him but they all mention the women.

Wherever the disciples were the Risen Christ changes them from cowering scaredy cats to the champions of the faith. Men who were willing to die for that idle tale of the Resurrection.

After the message the congregation sang “Christ is Risen” and then had a Service of Reaffirmation.

Services ended with the Benediction and the song “Crown Him with Many Crowns”.

Cattle Chat: Bull evaluations pre-breeding

K-State beef cattle experts say bulls should routinely be assessed for body condition and mobility along with an annual semen evaluation

By Lisa Moser, K-State Research and Extension news service

For beef producers who want their herd to be successful during the breeding season, that means an annual breeding soundness exam, which includes a semen check and overall health assessment by a veterinarian.

Speaking on a recent Cattle Chat podcast, Kansas State University Beef Cattle Institute experts recommend producers complete this assessment around six weeks ahead of the time bulls will be turned out on pasture with the females. They also recommend producers look at records on the bulls, assess their current body condition, and study the animal’s movement.

“When making a decision about a bull beyond conducting a breeding soundness exam, it is good to look at the bull’s records and look for any changes in the measurement of his scrotal circumference,” K-State veterinarian Bob Larson said.

He said that a decrease in scrotal circumference in a mature bull could indicate a significant issue that needs further investigation.

“If there is a problem, the testicles can either be a little softer or harder than normal, and there could also be sperm defects that will be noticed under a microscope,” Larson said.

At that six-week evaluation, it is important to assess the bull’s body condition, K-State beef cattle nutritionist Phillip Lancaster said.

“Going into the breeding season, the bulls should be at a body condition score six, which is a little above average,” Lancaster said. “We want them to be a little over-conditioned now because, during the breeding season, they will expel a lot of energy chasing females, causing them to lose weight.”

If bulls are in lighter condition, Lancaster recommends supplementing the bulls half to three-quarters of a percent of their body weight to get them to gain half a pound per day during the next 30 days.

“If the bulls are extra thin coming off grass in the summer, then the producer will need to get them back in condition next fall and winter,” Lancaster said.

Along with scrotal circumference, semen evaluation, and body condition, bulls should be routinely checked for feet and leg movement, K-State veterinarian Brian Lubbers said.

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