

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Linda Bunney

125 YEARS AGO
January 1901

The wind and dust on Sunday made it almost impossible to be out of doors.

Isaac Clark has sold his fruit and vegetable store to H.S. Beardsley and in a short time will leave for Tecumseh, Neb.

Little Zella Jackson is reported quite sick.

The Chicago Lumber Yard has purchased the Baumgarten lots south of the yard and are erecting a high board fence around them.

Colonel Parker and Ned Beaver went to Topeka last night to take down the testimony they had gathered in the election contest case.

R.M. Miser, Will Lieberknecht and C.H. Danley of Allison were up to Oberlin Monday fixing up bonds for their school district as they expect to build a fine schoolhouse next summer.

On Wednesday evening while L.G. Tower stepped over to a restaurant to get a lunch about 7 o'clock, the rear door of his store was broken open and some of his best jewelry taken. The loss will probably reach about \$200.

100 YEARS AGO
January 1926

Four golf enthusiasts were out Sunday and say they went clear around the course -- so they say.

Alvin Nett of Cook Township was struck by No. 7 on the Rock Island crossing of Dellvale in Norton County and died before he could be taken to the hospital. He was returning from Smith County with a truck load of furniture for his sister.

J.V. Riley has an Indian relic, a silverplate or belt buckle, which he picked up at the site of the camp on the South Sappa near the O'Toole ranch where the marauding Cheyennes stayed overnight in September 1878.

Do the grocery stores of Oberlin keep open on Sundays so you may buy some of the groceries you forgot to buy on Saturday? Some of the grocers would like to attend church on Sunday and the rest would enjoy a good rest, so let us try to do our buying on Saturday.

W.P. "Wence" Waller, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Morrison, has been promoted to general superintendent of distribution of the gas company in Kansas and Nebraska with offices at Hastings. Mrs. Waller and son Herbert will remain in McCook until the present school term ends and Herbert graduates from high school.

Lloyd Foley, well-known farmer of Harlan Township, has been selected as a member of the board of DCHS trustees, to fill the unexpired term of the late Arthur Leist of Sherman Township.

Mrs. A.E. "Grandma" Bennett observed her 96th birthday Jan 18 at her home in southwest Oberlin. She and her husband homesteaded in Thomas County in 1887 and moved to a farm a mile north of Oberlin in 1905.

Anita Torluemke was honored on her 11th birthday with a party in her home on Sunday, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Railsback announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Michael Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickey, Manhattan. The bride is a registered nurse at Wesley Hospital in Wichita and her fiance, a graduate of KSU, is employed at Boeing as an aircraft dispatcher.

it? (John 2:13-25) Why should He be mournful and cry at the death of His friend Lazarus? (John 11:35) Why did He have to eat and drink like us, also being hungry and thirsty as we are inclined to be if we are without food or drink? (Matthew 11:19, 26:26-30; Luke 7:34)

Why was God with flesh on bone to walk among us as one of us? So we could relate to Him and be willing to listen to Him, and so He could walk in our shoes.

Would the people have listened to and followed a being with one eye in the middle of his forehead and hands with 6" fingers? Of course not. He had to look like us, talk like us, and act like us for us to even communicate in ways that could be heard.

And He needed to walk in our shoes. He needed to relate to us

as one who understood us, our plights, our joys, our relationships, our physical and mental challenges. He had to be one who understood our emotional, mental and physical needs. How could He talk to us about tending to those who are in need if He did not understand what "need" even was.

How could He stand in for us as our scape goat upon the cross, taking our sins with Him if He did not know what suffering meant? How could He understand the power of death if He did not experience it for himself?

Jesus came to be among us as one of us so that He could truly walk in our shoes to know and understand us. This is how He has been able to better love and care for us.

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the third Monday in January. It is a federal holiday set aside to celebrate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

There are a lot of folks who wonder why we need to remember this one particular individual in such a way that it has become a federal holiday causing businesses to close and parties to be thrown in some communities. If he is not someone from my heritage and ethnicity, why should I be forced to honor him and pay attention to his story?

Friends of faith, just like Jesus, we are called upon to look at others and try to walk in their shoes. To understand the joys and struggles of others, we must seek to understand where they have been and how they have lived so that we can better love and care for them.

Martin Luther King, Jr. as

a man is not all that is being honored on this day. It is what he stood for and, like Jesus, was willing to die for. He knew his life was in jeopardy. He knew that others wanted to harm or even kill him, but he persisted in walking in Jesus' shoes, trying to make the world a more just place full of love that looked like inclusion and neighbors who were different in color, but alike in wanting a place for their children to grow up with an education and equality of pay and services and respect from others.

If you have not walked in the shoes of one who has been without these things, you cannot understand the pain that is suffered there. If you have not even tried to understand the conditions of others who are not like you, then how can you be

a part of God's plan to raise up the lowly, smooth out the rough places, and make the righteous paths straight? (Isaiah 40:4-5)

Isn't it wonderful to know that Jesus knows and understands us deeply because He walked among us as one of us! Let us seek to be Christlike as we seek to do the same for those around us. Try to imagine what it is like to walk in another's shoes to avoid judgement and instead, bond with humanity.

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Adam and Alyssa Gobber

THESE SHOES ARE MADE FOR WALKING



Pastor Shelly Holle

Faith Lutheran Church

So why did God come to us as a human named Jesus? Why did Jesus have to look like us and talk like us? Why was He given feelings that He would be angry and clear the temple of the merchants who were misusing

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Oberlin and Area Churches

CATHOLIC CHURCHES
Father Mathew Chacko
(785) 475-3103
catholic@ruraltel.net

SACRED HEART, Oberlin
Mass: 10:30 a.m. Sunday

Mass: 8 a.m. Tuesday and Friday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
Leoville

Mass: 8 a.m. Sunday

Mass: 8 a.m. Thursday

SACRED HEART,
Selden

Mass: 6 p.m. Saturday

Mass: 8 a.m. Wednesday

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, Herndon
Father Henry Saw Lone
(785) 322-5560

Mass: 8:30 a.m. Sunday

Mass: 9 a.m. Thursday

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
Gordon Pettibone
102 N. Cass Ave. - (785) 821-0088
oberlinumc.org

OBELIN

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. and

continuing to stream online.

Food Pantry: Mondays and Fridays

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Enter by north door.

JENNINGS

Church School: 9 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 8 a.m.

CLAYTON

Sunday Worship: 9:15 a.m.

LEBON CHURCH
Guest Speakers

OBELIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Royce Leitner
120 S. Buffalo Ave. - (785) 475-3145

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Streaming live on Talk of the Town

NORCATUR COMMUNITY
CHURCH

Guest Speakers

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

OBELIN COMMUNITY
FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Bill Murphy

802 N. Penn Ave.

Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

No Wednesday evening Bible study

during winter.

EDGECOTT STREET, Lebanon, Neb.

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor Jack Kyle

Fellowship and Sunday School: 9:45

a.m.

Worship Service: 11 a.m.

MCDOOK E-FREE CHURCH,
Oberlin Campus

Pastor Jason Newell

109 N. Griffith Avenue

Sunday In-Person Worship:

10:45 a.m. Online Worship:

9 and 10:45 a.m.

COVENANT CHURCH OF
OBERLIN

810 W. Cedar Ave. - (785) 475-2769

2nd and 4th Sundays speaker:

LEBON CHURCH
Guest Speakers

Dewayne Jackson

1st Sunday and 3rd Sundays:

Robert Rouse

Sunday School: 9 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Thursday Evening Worship and

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

Facebook and YouTube:

Oberlin Covenant Church

Messages uploaded later -

No live streaming

LUND COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor Luke Kliener

10 miles south, 4 miles west

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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Distance

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HERNDON IMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Shelly Holle

404 N. York Ave. - (785) 475-2053

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Worship Service: 11 a.m.

For online worship, contact the pastor

for Zoom invitation

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Brad Rick

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