



AN OUTREACH TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF FAMILY OF FAITH MCC

October 1996

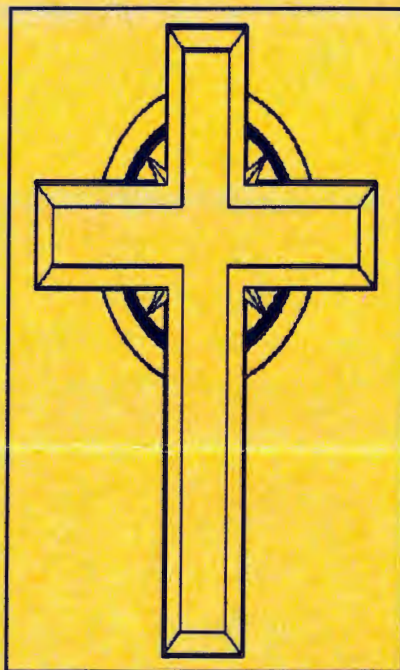
## PASTOR'S PEN

By Rev. Nancy Horvath M. Div.

On behalf of myself and my family, I want to thank you for the opportunity of serving Christ with you over the past year and a half. Good-bye is never easy and this is certainly no exception! Please know that our love and prayers will continue with you. We hope that yours will continue with us as well! My last Sunday with you will be the 29th of September. I hope that you will join us for worship and then share in the healing service that evening with Delores Berry. I will be a part of the evening service and a part of the concert on the 30th. That will be my last time here as the pastor.

Barb and Zach and I will take many wonderful memories with us! We have been so blessed to have a congregation who has been so attentive to our son. He knows that he is loved by this church in a very special way! Thank You! I know that Barb will miss so many of you...in particular her Wednesday nights with the choir. You have

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## WISH LIST

Greeting Cards to send out

Stamps to send the cards with

An Electric Pop Box

Christian oriented coloring books, etc. for the children's ministry

## WEEKLY

**Sundays**

9:15 am Adult Ed.

11:00 am Worship Service

**Wednesdays**

6:30 pm Praise & Worship

7:30 pm Choir

**Thursdays**

7:30 pm Co-Dependency

Group

## MONTHLY

1st Sunday of Month  
Potluck

1st Friday of each Month  
SAFE HAVEN  
(ages 18-30)

2nd Sunday of each Month  
Board Meeting  
(open to all)

10th of each Month  
Newsletter Articles Due

3rd Wednesday of each  
Month  
Newsletter Mailing  
5:30 PM

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welcomed her into your midst in a special way! Thank You! I will remember the cards, notes and phone calls "just to check up on me"; Sherry wanting to "storm" the church when she thought I was in the church alone and in trouble; Cheryl standing by in more than one occasion as my "angel" ready to dial 911; Kharma and Julie singing "Together"; the choir singing "Eagles Wings"; Christmas Carolling in my cul-de-sac; seeing Pete Thompson in nothing but a towel (I'm willing to talk!); Nancy and the girls taking Zach in emergency situations without a moment's hesitation; my Twins cup from Debbie Harding; the notes in my mailbox and on my car from Debbie E.; Bobbye showing up at my old church in Baton Rouge the Sunday I went back there to preach; Diana Hall's stories; times sitting at the hospital with Barbara; Sunday afternoons at Nancy & Teresa's; hospital visits with Julie; beautiful Holy Unions; too many memorial services; Carolyn's corn bread; Alana's "Egyptian Queen"; Jody's Native wisdom and her willingness to enlighten me; Billie's fudge; Zi's handiwork; Dee & Terri's terrible car accident; our Silent Saints Cathy H., Tony, and those other ones who would beam me for mentioning their names (in particular the one who has been cleaning, painting, and so on and so forth); the joy of hiring Cathy as our keyboardist and choir director; Sheila's pregnancy; the new Council of Ministry's; Out on the town in Atlanta with Diana and Kharma; Stephanie's pregnancy (you go Arnie!); watching the wondrous faces during some

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## October is Stewardship Month!

Don't miss out as we share our time, talents, and treasures. Gather the material for the eagle's nest to make it strong, safe, and snug. Build the nest - spend "time" as we build the cornerstones of our church. Show our "talents" as we put our eggs (The various ministries of the church) in the nest. Share our commitment ("tithing") learning to fly and leaving the nest.

*"But they that wait upon  
God shall renew their  
strength; they shall mount  
up with wings as eagles;  
they shall run, and not be  
weary; and they shall walk,  
and not faint."  
ISAIAH 40:31*

# POT LUCK DINNER

# 1st SUNDAY EACH MONTH

**CHOIR PRACTICE  
7:30 WEDNESDAYS  
WE NEED YOU!**



## PRAYER LIST

- Diana Hall
- Barb Baumgartner
- Carol, who has AIDS - that she can get to the AIDS quilt in Washington DC
- MCC of Greater Tulsa's pastoral search
- William, who has AIDS
- Deb Hardy, who has AIDS
- Datha
- Retha, who's having more medical problems
- The Family of Faith Pastoral Search
- Pastor Nancy, Barb & Zach, as they leave us on Sept. 30th
- The Delores Berry Healing Service and Concert
- Debbie's mother, who was in the hospital
- Donna's grandfather (100 years old!), who had a fall
- Friends of Melissa C. (who went on to be with Jesus on Sept. 8th)
- Debbie Harding
- Rev. Renee Phillips (MCC Lubbock), who faces surgery in the near future
- Rev. Bob Arthur (District Coordinator of the Mountain & Plans District), whose lover recently went on to be with Jesus
- Cheryl, as she faces more surgery in the near future
- Pam Crocker's father, who faces heart surgery

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of the Children's sermons ( the kids faces were great too!); Wobbly Candalabras on Christmas Eve; "Lady Diane's" kind words; the Gay Pride Interfaith Service; my Ordination with Troy Perry...and so on and so on and so on. For all of these things and the many not mentioned, Thank You!

With Love and Gratitude,  
Pastor Nancy

### AROUND THE FELLOWSHIP

The new UFMCC address is:

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## PRAISE THE LORD!

- Mary's test results came back negative!
- Sheila is going to have a baby!
- Marvita's test results came back A-OK!
- Pastor Nancy's eyesight in her right eye has gone from 20/400 to 20/40!!!

## ENCORE PERFORMANCE ANNOUNCED!

As a kick-off to World AIDS month, the Friends of Broken Arrow Community Playhouse will present an encore performance of "Quilt, A Musical Celebration" on Sunday, September 29th at 2:00 P.M. at the Tulsa Community College PACE Theater. The PACE Theater is located on TCC's southeast campus at Highway 169 and 81st Street.

For those of you that missed its recent run at Tulsa's Performing Arts Center, I strongly urge you to go see this wonderful production, an incredibly moving depiction of what the Quilt is about and it will touch your heart. This play helped teach all who saw it about the humanity behind the statistics of AIDS, and illustrated how the disease has touched every segment of society in every community in America.

NAMES Project volunteers, along with several cast members, worked many long hours to create the beautiful Quilt panels which were an integral part of the production. The resulting "Quilt" seen on stage was every bit as "real" to the audience as is the actual NAMES Project Quilt.

I left this performance feeling VERY moved, wanting to see more, and singing to myself, "What does one wear to the Gay and Lesbian Center?" PLEASE don't miss this performance!

General admission is \$8.00 (no reserved seating); \$5.00 for students and senior citizens.

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FAMILY OF FAITH MCC!

Thanks to everyone who made our 7th anniversary a success!



## Moving?

Please advise the church of your new address so you can continue to receive the newsletter. You can reach us at 622-1441.

## DELORES BERRY CONCERT!!

SEPTEMBER 30th 7:00 pm

The name speaks for itself! Delores will be with us on September 29th for a Healing Service at 6:30 pm and a concert the next evening. You won't want to miss either!

Don't forget Wednesday night praise and prayer at 6:30 pm.

## NOT ALL BATTLES ARE FOUGHT WITH A SWORD!

October 11 - 13, 1996 at the Washington DC National Mall, we will unfold the AIDS Memorial Quilt to show the nation that we care, we remember and that, until there is an end to AIDS, we are not going away.

This will be the very last time the Quilt will be seen in Washington DC in its entirety because there will not be enough room. At its present total of over 45,000 panels (representing only about 1/10 of AIDS related deaths) will take up the spaces of over a city block wide and a mile and a half long from the Capitol steps to the Memorial Monument. Orchestrating a display of this magnitude will require a volunteer force of 10,000 people! If you plan to be in DC for the Quilt, the need for volunteers continues. Please call your local Names Project Chapter to volunteer A.S.A.P.

I would also like to take the time to thank everyone who took part in the "Feast with Friends" as guests or hosts September 14th. The money raised will support the work of The Tulsa Chapter in our community, as well as assist Chapter participation in the display of the entire Quilt in Washington DC. The "Dessert Finale" held at the Downtown Doubletree Hotel had many tempting delights such as lemon tarts from Eats 2 U Catering, bread pudding from Flavor's Restaurant, pies from Tippins Pie Pantry, chocolate eclairs from Just BEcause Catering, "Oreo Mountains" from Zio's Restaurant, and many more. Seventeen dinner parties were held by generous NAMES Project supporters. A VERY SPECIAL THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!!

## RAIN TRAINING

I am once again making a plea for more volunteers to take the time to take the RAIN Training classes to be held November 1st and 2nd at All Souls Unitarian Church. Friday 5:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. and Saturday 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Please pre-register by calling the Regional AIDS Interfaith Network at 749-4195. There will be limited seats available.

Our RAIN Team has been an active part of this church since its beginning and because of members moving out of state or suffering from burn-out, we are down to just four team members. A healthy team should have about fourteen members to avoid burn-out or being overactive with a client. Please be reassured that NO ONE is asked to do ANYTHING that they feel uncomfortable doing. I cannot begin to express how strongly you are needed in this area. There is about a six month waiting list for clients wanting or needing a RAIN Team. The short time requested of you weekly or bi-weekly makes a REALLY BIG DIFFERENCE in the client's day just knowing that someone cares. AND HUGS DON'T SPREAD AIDS....

Please pray about this ministry and let God help you decide.



*In memory of  
Melissa Casey,  
who left this world to be  
with Jesus on  
September 8, 1996.*

*Our love and prayers are  
with you. You will be  
missed by your family at  
Family of Faith.*



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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise Service 7:30 Choir Practice	<b>3</b> 7:30 pm Co-Dependency Mtg	<b>4</b> SAFE HAVEN	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9:00 am Adult Class 11:00 am Worship  Potluck after Worship!	<b>7</b> 7:00 pm CareGiver Team Mtg	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise Service 7:30 Choir Practice	<b>10</b> 7:30 pm Co-Dependency Mtg  Newsletter Articles Due	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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