



# HEARTLAND



A GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH  
ULYSSES, KANSAS

## JAN / FEB 2024

Happy 2024 Church Family! We wanted to share some amazing news with you all. We recently held our first ever Charge Conference on December 31, and it was a blessing to have Presiding Elder Elizabeth Winger Young join us. God is truly doing remarkable things for the Global Methodist right here in our conference.

On that Sunday, incredible news was announced - we have been appointed a Pastor! We are so excited to welcome Rafael Cortes as our Pastor. Before his appointment, Rafael had a chance to meet with the start-up group from Ulysses and Satanta GMC, and it was apparent that he has a deep passion for the Lord and a heart for Christ. His extensive background in mission work will be a great asset to both of our congregations / communities.

Rafael will be serving both churches, and we believe this arrangement will work well. We will communicate the exact logistics after his arrival. Rafael's first Sunday with us at Heartland Faith will be on February 4, 2024. To celebrate his arrival and show our love and acceptance, we will be hosting a Welcome Brunch Potluck immediately after the Worship Service. We hope you can join us for this special occasion. Let's come together as a church family and shower Rafael with warm greetings and love. We are eager to embark on this new chapter together.

At the recent Charge Conference, we presented, and the congregation passed the 2024 Budget and Capital Campaign. Thanks to generous donations, we now have the means to start working on some important projects. The priorities we have identified include renovating the upstairs youth room, updating the sound system, and installing a wheelchair lift. Our start-up committee is already hard at work, securing bids, researching options, and scheduling the necessary work. We are incredibly grateful for your support and belief in Heartland Faith. May God continue to bless us all abundantly in this new year.

## Worship Calendar

Sunday, January 21 at 9:30am  
Sermon by Peggy Alford

Sunday, January 28 at 9:30am  
Sermon by Ivy Rodenberg




Sunday, February 4 at 9:30am  
Sermon by Pastor Rafael Cortes  
\*Boy Scout Sunday  
Welcome Brunch Following Service

Sunday, February 11 at 9:30am  
Sermon by Carl Carnahan

Sunday, February 18 at 9:30am  
Sermon by Pastor Rafael Cortes

Sunday, February 25 at 9:30am  
Sermon by Pastor Rafael Cortes  
\*Youth Led Sunday



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Prayer Requests: We want to pray for you! Feel free to email prayer requests to [heartlandfaithchurch@gmail.com](mailto:heartlandfaithchurch@gmail.com) or you can text Kelley Baker at 620-353-8202.

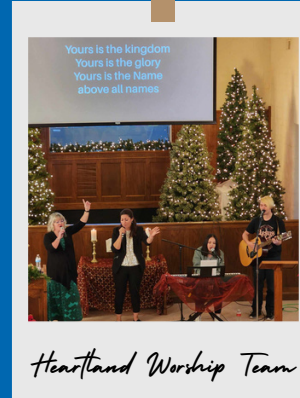
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Elizabeth Blessing Pastor Raquel



Heartland Worship Team



Young Hearts for Christ

## Ministries

### Children's & Youth

Wednesday Children's Group: 4pm - 5:45pm  
Heartland Faith (basement)

Wednesday Youth Group: 6pm - 7:45pm  
Heartland Faith (basement)

### Adult Small Groups

Tuesdays: Bible Questions led by Clayetta Wise  
7pm at Heartland Faith (main floor)

Wednesdays: Drawing Near led by Javin Keaton  
6pm at at Heartland Faith (main floor)

**\*\*New Study Begins February 28\*\***

He Chose The Nails led by Ivy Rodenberg  
6pm at at Heartland Faith (main floor)

Wednesdays: Men's Ministries - Small Group  
Current Study - 33 The Series Authentic Manhood  
7:15pm at at Heartland Faith (basement)

## Events & News

Sunday, February 4, 2024

### Welcoming Potluck Brunch

Join us for a potluck brunch following 9:30 Worship Service as we welcome our new Pastor, Rafael Cortes. Let's come together, bring a dish, and celebrate this wonderful occasion. We are incredibly grateful that God has answered our prayers and sent Pastor Rafael to be a part of the Heartland Faith family.

Please make plans to join us and spread the word!  
Facebook Event: [HERE](#)

Potluck Celebration Immediately Following Service

# Welcome Brunch

**FEB 4**

220 N SIMPSON ST.  
ULYSSES, KS

MEET & GREET  
PASTOR RAFAEL CORTES

## KITCHEN WISHLIST

Hospitality has taken an inventory and assessment of the kitchen to identify needs. If you feel called to contribute, please view the [Amazon Wishlist](#).

Feel free to purchase directly or let us know if you can donate item(s) or donate monetarily. Contact Katrina Benyshek at 620-353-3109.



**Coming Soon** The Upper Room daily devotional books are on order. March/April issues will be available soon. Stay tuned for more info.

**GIVING:** Thank you for giving to the Lord. We collect tithe for Heartland Faith during worship services.

You can also mail giving to:

Heartland Faith Church  
PO Box 192, Ulysses, KS 67880

**Payables / Receivables:** In the event that you have reimbursements or invoices we encourage mailing to our PO Box or contact Sarah Ledesma at 620-575-5634.

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# SMALL GROUP

**WEDNESDAYS 6PM**  
LED BY IVY RODENBERG  
NEW STUDY BEGINS FEB 28

STUDY GUIDE  
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
MAX LUCADO  
HE CHOSE THE NAILS  
WHEN COULD YOU DO WITH YOUR HEART?

SCAN TO PURCHASE THE BOOK

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