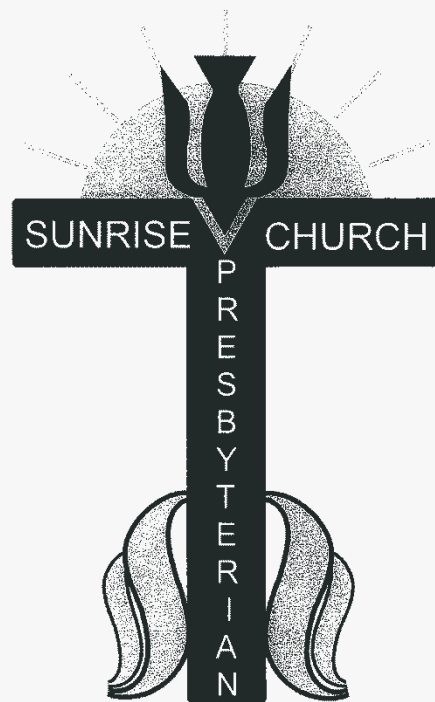


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**ANNUAL REPORT – 2014**

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**January 25, 2015**

**The Rev. Dr. Martha Murchison, Pastor**



**SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**January 25, 2015**

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

HYMN OF PRAISE

"The Trees of the Field"

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
There'll be shouts of joy,  
And all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.  
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap, clap)  
The trees of the field will clap their hands (clap, clap)  
The trees of the field will clap their hands (clap, clap)  
While you go out with joy.**

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT AND  
MEMORIAL PRAYER

Martha Murchison, Moderator

CALL OF THE 2014 ANNUAL MEETING  
AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

Maurice Kerr

REPORT OF THE CLERK

Maurice Kerr

STATISTICAL REPORT

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

STATE OF THE CHURCH

Martha Murchison

2014 COMMITTEE AND MINISTRY GROUP REPORTS  
Building and Grounds

Dale Jenner, Moderator

Christian Education

Mindy Johnson and Jennifer Hewitt, Co-Moderator

Adult Faith

Jane Alsop, Moderator

Nurture/Evangelism

Julie Parks and Tessa Bolen, Co-Moderator

Mission

Jim Gile, Moderator

Stewardship and Finance

Abner Perney, Moderator

Worship

Melanie Hancock, Moderator

Personnel

Deena Horst, Moderator

Nominating Committee

Don Slaughter, Moderator

Deacons

Kurt Braun, Moderator

Parish Nurses

Betty Kerr

CASTLE

Carol Viar

Mariners

Ed & Carol Viar, Pursers

Memorial Committee

Deena Horst

PROFS

Lewis Reid

Presbyterian Women

Beth Miller

Senior Singles

Jean Burch

## **OPPORTUNITY FOR ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

### **MEETING OF THE CORPORATION**

#### **Treasurer's report for 2014**

Review of the approved budget for 2015

Questions/Discussion

**Abner Perney, President**

JoAnn Gile

Abner Perney

## **ADJOURNING THE CORPORATION MEETING**

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain*

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided:  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

**REMEMBERING OF THOSE GONE TO  
THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT**

IN THE YEAR 2014, The Lord of Life and Death called unto His eternal care the following members of the Sunrise Congregation:

**Warren Boyd Merrill.**

United with this congregation on 3 Apr 1966. Date of Death 16-Jan-2014.

**Hannelore Jennings.**

United with this congregation on 5 Dec 1963. Date of Death 30 May 2014.

**Margaret Louthan.**

United with this congregation on 18 Nov 2004. Date of Death 4 May 2014.

**Dylan Perney.**

United with this congregation on 17 Mar 1991. Date of Death 31 Jul-2014.

**Alden Flanders.**

United with this congregation on 23 Mar 1997. Date of Death 29 May -2014.

**Kay E. Perry.**

United with this congregation on 8 Apr 1971. Date of Death 26 Aug-2014.

**Marjorie E. Dugger.**

United with this congregation on 26 Mar 1970. Date of Death 2 Sept-2014.

**Wayne Austin Perry.**

United with this congregation on 8 Apr 1971. Date of Death 12 Sep-2014.

**Joe Davis.**

United with this congregation on 21 Feb 1982. Date of Death 17 Sep-2014.

**Jackie Davis.**

United with this congregation on 21 Feb 1982. Date of Death 11 Oct-2014.

**Raymond H. Nech.**

United with this congregation on 26 Mar 1970. Date of Death 15 Nov-2014.

**SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SALINA, KANSAS**  
**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
**26 JANUARY, 2014**  
**12:20 P.M.**

The congregation gathered at noon in the Multi-Purpose Room for a fellowship meal.

Prayer of Thanksgiving was offered by Rev. Dr. Martha Murchison.

The Annual Congregational Meeting was called to order with the Hymn of Praise at 12:20 p.m. by Moderator Martha Murchison.

**REMEMBERING OF THOSE GONE TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT**

IN THE YEAR 2013, The Lord of Life and Death called unto His eternal care the following members of the Sunrise Congregation:

**Duane Leroy Naegele.**

United with this congregation on 10-Dec-1961. Date of Death 4-Jan-2013.

**Charles L. Lang.**

United with this congregation on 20-Jun-1971. Date of Death 8-Jan-2013.

**Dorothy C. Day.**

United with this congregation on 6-Feb-1955. Date of Death 1-Mar-2013.

**Linda Lee McDevitt.**

United with this congregation on 7-Dec-1980. Date of Death 6 Mar 2013.

**Beverly A. Krall.**

United with this congregation on 14-Mar-2010. Date of Death 9-Mar-2013.

**Helen Dodd.**

United with this congregation on 25-Mar-1956. Date of Death 28-Mar-2013.

**Ruby Reece.**

United with this congregation on 27-Feb-1972. Date of Death 4-Sep-2013.

**Barry L. Hutton.**

United with this congregation on 12 May 1996. Date of Death 03 Nov 2013.

**THE REPORT OF THE CLERK**

This Annual Meeting was called by the Session as required in the New Form of Government, PCUSA. A quorum was declared present.

The minutes of the Congregational Meetings for 27 January, 2013 was printed in the Annual Report Packet. They have been previously **APPROVED** by Session.

## CLERK'S STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 2013

Active Members, 31 December 2013		<b>280</b>
Gains:		
Profession of Faith, Reaffirmation		
17 and Under	11	
18 and Older	1	
Certificate/Letter of Transfer	4	
Other	<u>0</u>	
	16	
Subtotal		<b>298</b>
Losses:		
Certificate/Letter of Transfer	2	
Deaths	8	
Other:		
Placed on Inactive List	0	
Personal Request to be removed	3	
Attending another church	0	
Joined another church	<u>0</u>	
	13	
Subtotal		<b>283</b>
Total Active Members, 31 December 2012		<b>283</b>
Total Inactive Members, 31 December 2012	93	
Total Affiliate Members	3	
Adult Baptisms	1	
Infant and Youth Baptisms	2	
Female Members	170	
Male Members	113	

The present Session (2013) is comprised of 12 Elders; 6 men and 6 women.  
The present Board of Deacons (2013) is comprised of 10 Deacons; 3 men and 7 women.

The present membership of Sunrise is composed of white persons.

There were Nine (9) Stated Session Meetings in 2013, one (1) Joint Meeting with the Deacons, Four (4) Called Session Meetings, and two (2) Congregation Meetings – one (1) Annual Meeting and one (1) Called Meeting.

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Maurice Kerr, Clerk of Session



## **THE 2013 ANNUAL REPORT COMMITTEES OF THE SESSION**

The following reports were printed in the Meeting Packet:

**REPORT of the Pastor**, Rev. Dr. Martha Murchison

**REPORT of the DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**, Scott Lee

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS**, Elder Dale Jenner, Moderator, Elder Kevin Cool  
Committee members: Jack Chaney, Tony Hewitt, Paul McAfee, and Jim Price.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**, Elder Jack Gillam, Moderator  
(Elder Mindy Johnson, Elder Jennifer Hewitt)

Committee Members: Jane Alsop, Ken Miller, Lisa McFadden, Julie Parks, Scott Lee.

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE**, Jane Alsop, Chairman  
Committee Members: Val Coberly, Rose Marie Merrill, Steve Sebree, Linda Tysen.

**NURTURE/EVANGELISM**, Elder Sharon Herrington Moderator  
Committee Members: Mary Lee Arnold, Maxine Hayes, Mary McCall, Betty Rassette, Vicki Tuey, Patti Breeding

**MISSION**, Elder Jim Gile, Moderator  
(Elder Don Slaughter)

Committee Members: Dean Atteberry, Kylee Ayres, Judy Christensen, Dave Parks  
Jeanne Sebree, Steve Sebree, Clay Thompson, Harry Tysen, Carol Viar, and  
Scott Lee, Director of CE.

**STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE** Elder Abner Perney, Moderator  
(Elder Deena Horst)

Committee Members: Stephanie Cool, Don Hamilton, Kenny Hancock, Kevin  
McElwee, Susan Olson, Tom Phillips, Lewis Reid, Treasurer JoAnn  
Gile, Financial Secretary Karmel Spencer  
Dillon's Card coordinator: Jean Burch,

**WORSHIP** - Elder Melanie Hancock, Moderator  
(Elder Sylvia Phillips (Secretary) -Communion Servers)

Committee Members: Elders -Communion Servers)  
Nancy Thompson (Lay Readers), Rosie McKee (Acolytes),  
Don Slaughter (Paraments and Banners), Kim Cerney,  
Music Director Leslie Mangrum

**PERSONNEL** Elder Deena Horst, Chair  
(Elder Sylvia Phillips)

Committee Members: Mary Lee Arnold, Shirley Lang, Melisa McElwee and Don  
Hamilton.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** - Elder Don Slaughter, Chair, Elder Jennifer Hewitt  
Elected Committee Members: Ken Miller and Sharon Hauser  
Dean Atteberry (Mariners), Irene Hill (UPW),  
Ambrose Wilkenson (Youth), and Jean Drees (Deacons)

**BOARD OF DEACONS**- Noreen Slaughter, Moderator  
Vicki Moss/Kurt Braun, Secretary

Jean Adam Holly Ayers, Judy Christensen, Jean Drees, Chris McFadden, Rosie McKee,  
Tyler McElwee

**PARISH NURSES**, Sharon Herrington, Recorder

Other Committee members: Jean Adams, Tessa Bolen, Jean Drees, Betty Kerr,  
and Noreen Slaughter, liaison from Deacons.

**The Castle Project** –Carol Viar, President, Bill Gies, CASTLE Director

CASTLE Board: Joy Bircher, David Cooper, Ken Miller, Beth Miller,  
Mary McCall, Kathryne Perney, and Jean Reed.

**SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN MARINERS** (Including a Financial Report)

Co-Admirals

Mary Lee Arnold & Paul McAfee

Pursers

Carol & Ed Viar

**MEMORIAL, SPECIAL GIFTS AND ENDOWMENTS** Elder Deena Horst, Chair  
(Elder Dale Jenner)

Committee members: Rose Marie Merrill(2015) , Rosie McKee(2014), and Ruth  
Self(2013)

**PROFS-** Lewis Reid

**SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**, (Including a Financial Report)

Moderator

Beth Miller

Secretary

Colleen Jewell

**SENIOR SINGLES-** Jean Burch

#### **OPPORTUNITY FOR ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

**MOTION** that Don Smischny be elected to the Memorial Committee Class of 2016 by  
Nominating Committee and **APPROVED**.

**MOTION** that Nancy Thompson and Paul McAfee be elected to the 2014  
Congregational Nominating Committee by Nominating Committee and **APPROVED**.

No Additional Business was offered.

Moderator Martha Murchison opened the Corporation meeting at 1:03 pm.

President of the Corporation, Elder Abner Perney moderated the Meeting of the  
Corporation.

Elder Deena Horst gave a review of the church's finances for the year 2013.

Elder Abner Perney presented Treasurer's report and the 2014 budget to the  
congregation and noted it has been **APPROVED** by the Session.

The Budget, which was approved by Session, is summarized as follows:

<b>STEWARDSHIP &amp; FINANCE SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,295.00</b>
<b>BUILDING AND GROUNDS SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>44,500.00</b>
<b>PERSONNEL SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>167,604.00</b>
<b>WORSHIP MINISTRY SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,625.00</b>
<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4,309.00</b>
<b>MISSION SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>27,727.00</b>
<b>CONG. NURTURE SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>EVANGELISM DEACONS SUBTOTAL</b>	<b><u>300.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b><u>\$ 254,360.00</u></b>

Salary, pension, and insurance increases as per 2014 Budget and 2 additional Sundays off.

**MOTION** to approve the 2014 Terms of Call for the pastor by Nominating Committee and **APPROVED**.

The Meeting of the Corporation was adjourned and the Congregational Meeting was reconvened at 1:13.

There being no further business, the singing of the closing song commenced. The meeting was adjourned at 1:14 p.m. with prayer.

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Maurice Kerr, Clerk of Session

**SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SALINA, KANSAS  
CALLED MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION  
23 November, 2014 10:35 AM**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator immediately following the service. The Clerk of Session declared a quorum was present.

Elder Don Slaughter, Moderator of the Nominating Committee, was absent, Elder Julie Parks

presented the slate of officers:

Elected Committee Members: Paul McAfee and Nancy Thompson  
Rosie McKee (Choir), Gladys Reid (Mariners), and Shirley Lang (Deacons)

## **2014 CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Members: Elder Don Slaughter, Chair, Elder Julie Parks, Elected Committee Members: Paul McAfee and Nancy Thompson, Gladys Reid (Mariners), (PW), Rosie McKee (Choir) and Shirley Lang (Deacons)

### **Deacons Class of 2017**

Jean Reed  
Betty Kerr  
Brenda Pilcher

### **Session Class of 2017**

Don Slaughter  
Abner Perney  
Clarke Sanders  
Ken Miller

### **Session Class of 2015**

Sharon Hauser

### **2015 Congregational Nominating Committee**

Lyla Buehre  
Noreen Slaughter

### **Memorial Committee Class of 2017**

Betty Rasette

Motion to close the nominations and elect the slate by acclamation by Mark Zimmerman, seconded by Mindy Johnson, and **APPROVED**.

The meeting was adjourned with a closing song at 10:40 AM.

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Maurice Kerr, Clerk of Session

**SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SALINA, KANSAS**  
**CALLED MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION**  
**21 December, 2014 10:40 AM**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator immediately following the service in the MPR at 10:55. The Clerk of Session declared a quorum was present.

Elder Don Slaughter, Moderator of the Nominating Committee:  
Elder Julie Parks Elected Committee Members: Paul McAfee and Nancy Thompson  
Rosie McKee (Choir), Gladys Reid (Mariners), and Shirley Lang (Deacons)

The 2014 Congregational Nominating Committee offers Sharon Hauser as Elder of the Class of 2015

Motion to approve committee selection and elect by acclamation , seconded by Jeff Merrill and **APPROVED**.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 AM.

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Maurice Kerr, Clerk of Session

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Gains:		
Profession of Faith, Reaffirmation		
17 and Under	0	
18 and Older	3	
Certificate/Letter of Transfer	1	
Other	<u>0</u>	
	4	
Subtotal		<b>287</b>
Losses:		
Certificate/Letter of Transfer	0	
Deaths	9	
Other:		
Placed on Inactive List	0	
Personal Request to be removed	1	
Attending another church	0	
Joined another church	<u>0</u>	
	10	
Subtotal		<b>277</b>
Total Active Members, 31 December 2014		<b>283</b>
Total Inactive Members, 31 December 2014	91	
Total Affiliate Members	3	
Adult Baptisms	1	
Infant and Youth Baptisms	1	
Female Members	159	
Male Members	102	

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Maurice Kerr, Clerk of Session

**Annual Report**  
**The Rev. Dr. Martha Murchison**  
**Pastor, Sunrise Presbyterian Church**  
**January 25, 2015**

Wow! 2014 was quite a year at Sunrise Presbyterian! We celebrated our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in June with memories, pictures and a wonderful hymn sing. Our anniversary was the perfect time to dedicate our new Presbyterian hymnal, Glory to God. Members gave hymnals in memory and honor of loved ones so that Sunrise could sing a new song to the Lord! 2014 marked the first time we hosted Heartland Traveling Day Camp. Scott Lee and the Christian Education Committee made a bold leap in sponsoring the camp. Forty kids from Sunrise, area Presbyterian Churches, area churches and the neighborhood had a great week in June learning, playing, getting wet in the giant slip and slide and riding horses. It was a great success! Our Mariner's celebrated in August. Sunrise was busy with worship, singing, caring, and mission. This year we cared for one another and the world around us. The reports in this volume fill out the story of how we served God in 2014. Read through them to learn the details of our the story. Love is in the details of this report – members of Sunrise love and care for one another well. I am honored to serve as your pastor.

In 2014, I preached 44 sermons on Sundays, led Lenten, Holy Week and Christmas Eve Services and led 6 Sunday afternoon services at Presbyterian Manor. At Presbyterian Manor, we serve communion to all present during the afternoon worship service. In addition, I took communion approximately once a month to those at home who have requested it.

I really enjoy teaching. Each Tuesday at noon a group studies the weekly lectionary texts. I've been challenged each month as I help prepare those who teach Circle Bible lessons from II Corinthians. Following Scott Lee's resignation this fall, I began teaching Senior High Sunday School. We've been studying the overarching story of the Bible. I've also had quite a bit of fun leading the Youth Group each Wednesday. We have about 15 youth each week who love to play, eat, share, watch videos, and talk about their lives. Sunrise is blessed to have such a strong group.

With the Session, I have worked to ensure that Sunrise lives out the fullness of the Six Great Ends of the Church: the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship, the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world. Our committees do a good job of helping Sunrise fulfill these ends. I have attended most committee meetings. At each Session meeting, we take time to discuss the life and ministry of Sunrise so that together we may help Sunrise live into its mission. We've had many discussions as to how we can express joy and positive feelings in our lives and in the life of Sunrise.

I have visited those in the hospital, those at home and all others who have requested it. I have shared meals with many of you and have enjoyed your warm hospitality. I had fun at the God's Kids fishing trip and the Mariner's picnics. I was thrilled to welcome many of you to my home at an open house during the Christmas season.



In 2014, I served on the Presbytery of Northern Kansas' Committee on Ministry. As a presbyter, I continue to serve on the Permanent Judicial Commission. I attended most meetings of the presbytery.

Study and Continuing Education are important to me. I read often and long. I read theology, Biblical criticism, books about ministry, the environment and culture. I read two or three newspapers daily. I often find that novels speak to the truth of the gospel. In January, I attended the PCUSA Hymnal Festival at First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Worth. The Festival proved a marvelous opportunity to learn more about the new hymnal. It was most helpful in our decision to purchase the book. In April, I attended the Festival of Preaching Northwest. The Preaching Festival offered me the chance to hear speakers and preachers from the Emerging Church movement. I gleaned much new information from that conference. (And had the opportunity to meet my new granddaughter!) In July, I spent two weeks at Ghost Ranch. My time at Ghost Ranch is always a Sabbath for me. I rise every day early for Morning Prayer with Phillip Newell. I work hard, play hard and enjoy God's amazing creation each day. I never fail to learn more about God, myself and the world. This year I helped to finish the Peace Garden we began last year. I always find that Ghost Ranch energizes and sustains me for the work of ministry. In October, PNK sponsored a retreat with cultural historian Diana Butler Bass. I found her presentations fascinating. For two days we discussed the changes in our culture and philosophy which have resulted in a growing group of people who are "spiritual but not religious." It was an important and helpful time.

I enjoy living in Salina and seek to help this community be as vital as it can. I serve on the Advisory Board at Presbyterian Manor and on the Advisory Council for the Volunteer Connection. I'm on the Fine Arts Demonstration Committee for the River Festival. I volunteer to help make the River Festival a success. Each year I help put together the dragon bridge. My love of arts led me to join the Steifel Theater Board. I'm a member of the Resilience Group at the Land Institute. I'm often seen around town promoting ways we can be more environmentally aware. I'm also often seen in my garden enjoying God's great bounty! In addition, I enjoy smocking and stitching for my granddaughter.

What an honor and a joy it is to be your pastor. Every day offers new grace and opportunity to share in God's Kingdom. Every day offers the time to listen for God. Every day offers us the chance to be the people who are the church. I look forward with great excitement to our life together in 2015 as we seek to be faithful to God who calls us.

In Christ's love,

Martha

## **BUILDING & GROUNDS 2014**

Cleaned closet/furnace room out. Got a bid on replacing roof on MPR. Had temporary repair done on roof until the roof can be replaced.

Resigned from Session November 30, 2014 due to health problems and personal reasons.

It was greatly satisfying serving in this capacity, I was proud to serve the people of Sunrise. Thank you for the good years!

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale Jenner, Moderator  
Building & Grounds

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE EVENTS 2014**

Committee members include:

Jennifer Hewitt (co-moderator, Mindy Johnson (co-moderator), Jack Gilliam, Ken Miller, Julie Parks, Scott Lee, Noni Strand.

The Christian Education committee was involved in the following activities from 2014.

- Heartland traveling day camp
- Presentation of bibles to youth
- God's Kids program
- Sunday school
- Nursery
- Easter egg hunt
- Youth lock ins
- Youth rally's
- Youth group activities
- Care packages for college connection
- Youth Christmas Eve pageant
- Youth led services
- Rummage sale/garage sale
- God's kids fishing party
- Advent workshop
- Youth fundraisers

Respectfully Submitted,

Mindy Johnson and Jennifer Hewitt, Co-Moderators

## **ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT 2014**

ALL SUNRISE ADULTS ARE INVITED TO ALL OF OUR LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES!

This committee is a sub-committee of the Christian Education Committee. The committee members are: Val Coberly, Rose Marie Merrill, Steve Sebree, Linda Tysen and Jane Alsop, chair. & representative to the Christian Education committee. The committee meets the second Monday of the month at 7 pm, usually in the church parlor.

The committee is responsible for:

**- ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS:** The Present Word a Presbyterian Bible curricula is led by Carol Viar and Jean Reed. This class meets Sunday mornings all year long from 10:45-11:45 a.m. in the "old library room" at the end of the education wing.

**- ADULT ISSUES CLASS:** This class meets in the church parlor on Sunday mornings from 10:45-11:45 a.m. during the church school year. This class changes topics approximately every five to six weeks. These classes are led by the committee members, other church members and occasionally a guest speaker.

Topics included for 2014:

DVD Painting the Stars led by committee members and Steve Hoekstra

DVD Journey of the Universe

Family Directed Home Funerals & Green Burials-presentation by guest speaker Sarah Crews

Lenten Study using the book The Kingdom and the Cross by James B. Smith led by Steve & Anne Hoekstra

DVD Religions of the World-Judaism led by committee members

Personal Faith Journey to Judaism-Cyndie Ponder, Rose Marie Merrill's niece, guest speaker

DVD Beyond our Differences led by committee members

DVD Religions of the World-Islam led by committee members

DVD series-Richard Rohr: Embracing an Alternative Orthodoxy led by committee members

Game of Life-considering moral questions led by committee members

Advent Study from The Thoughtful Christian ~ The Messiah: An Adult Advent Study by Walter Brueggemann led by committee members

### **-THE THIRD MONDAY BOOK STUDY**

This group meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor. The book studied in 2014 was I Love Growing Older but I'll Never Grow Old by J. Ellsworth Kalas. Rose Marie Merrill serves as leader of the group.

### **-TUESDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Martha leads this Bible study on Tuesdays from 12:00-1:00. This group meets in the church parlor and discusses the lectionary materials for the current week.

### **-THE CHURCH LIBRARY**

The committee is responsible for maintaining the church library.

Submitted by Jane Alsop

## **NURTURE AND EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT 2014**

Elders: Teresa Bolen and Julie Parks

Committee members: Mary Lee Arnold, Patti Breeding, Sharon Herrington, Mary McCall, Betty Rasette, Vicky Tuey

The Nurture/Evangelism Committee is responsible for Sunrise membership and fellowship health, and activities that promote this. This includes new (and existing) members' welcome and support, monitoring attendance records, overseeing Sunday coffee hour donuts, the Wednesday night Sunrise Deli, providing *Pathway Thru Grief* booklets for those members who have lost loved ones, organizing Dinners for Eight annually, and coordinating a 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month Dinner periodically.

In 2014 we had 2 new members join Sunrise; Carolyn Eland and Randy Weed. Sunday Coffee Hour duties were revised and posted and continue to be shared among the groups of the church. This has worked well. Sunrise Deli dinners are provided by various members signing up and bringing dinner for those who attend Sunrise activities on Wednesday afternoons/evenings. Betty sends thank you notes to each of these groups. Sharon continues to send the *Pathway Thru Grief* booklets and keep track of them. Mary Lee organized another successful Dinners for Eight in 2014 which began in January. The committee coordinated a 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck Brunch in August with Dave Parks giving a program on the March 2014 Living Waters for the World water purification system installation trip to Honduras, co-sponsored by the Presbytery of Northern Kansas. Sunrise members were reminded to wear nametags to help one another and visitors with names.

Throughout the year, the ladies on the N/E committee impact the lives of Sunrise members and friends. They helped with the kitchen/snack duties for the Heartland Camp for K-6<sup>th</sup> graders in July, and with the Ten Thousand Villages Sale in November, as an outreach project. They look forward to 2015 with many clever ideas to continue the nurture and evangelism to which they are called to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Parks and Tessa Bolen, Co-Moderators

**ANNUAL REPORT FROM  
SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MISSION COMMITTEE 2014**

Committee Members: Harry Tyson, Clay Thompson, Dean Atteberry, Steve Sebree, Carol Viar, Judy Christensen, Dave Parks, Martha Murchison and Jim Gile Moderator

This year the mission committee supported the following:

- Gave out scholarships to new graduates and those attending or returning to school.
- Castle Project is in their 10<sup>th</sup> year here at Sunrise.
- Supported Souper Bowl.
- Participated in Project Salina.
- Hosted and supported the Honduras Project/Fellowman International with the fundraising event. Had a community choir event and took a collection. Instead of our church we held the event at First Methodist Church.
- Supported again this year the Emergency Aid Food Bank, Salvation Army, Rescue Mission and Ashby House.
- Supported Christ Cathedral helping them with food for the homeless. Give \$25.00 a month.
- Sunrise members helped with the Serving Salina Clean Up Day.
- Set up a voucher system for older members in the church to use with Sunflower Taxi Service to provide rides to and from church.
- Started "Sock It To Me" program collecting socks for the children at Ashby House.
- Helped with Habitat for Humanity Homes for 2014.
- Committee was in charge of the all church Thanksgiving dinner.
- Had a Ten Thousand Villages pre-holiday sale at Sunrise on November 15-16 headed up by Julie Parks which benefited Sunrise.
- Helped with Ashby House Christmas party.

Submitted by,

Jim Gile

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ANNUAL REPORT 2014

Committee Members: Abner Perney, Moderator; Deena Horst, Vice Moderator; Tom Phillips; Kevin McElwee; Joanne Gile, Treasurer; Karmel Spencer, Financial Secretary; Lewis Reid and Martha Murchison, Pastor  
Dillon's card coordinator: Jean Burch

Financial Summary for 2014 compared to 2013 AND 2012

	2014	2013	2012
<u>Approved Total Operating Budget</u>	<u>\$ 254,360.00</u>	<u>\$ 244,480.00</u>	<u>\$ 253,937.00</u>
Actual Year End			
Income	\$ 242,592.00	\$ 246,540.68	\$ 237,277.00
Expenses	247,776.00	244,860.77	248,662.00
<u>Surplus / (Deficit)</u>	<u>\$ (5,184.00)</u>	<u>\$ 1,679.91</u>	<u>\$ (\$11,385.00)</u>

While net results for 2014 were better than 2012, we did finish 2014 with a deficit of \$5,184. Thanks to the stronger finish in 2013 and the fact that we held expenses below the 2012 level, we have a sufficient carryover of \$8,177 to start 2015.

The 2015 Pledge drive was successful in bringing in pledges of \$202,000 in contrast to the 2014 amount of \$211,000. The 2015 budget is presented as a balanced budget, relying upon the use of the 2013-14 carry over.

The Dillon's Card 5 % rebate program resulted in \$5,442 income to Sunrise. This program is uncertain for 2015 due to Dillon's changes. We have estimated \$5,000 for the 2015 budget.

During the year the Stewardship and Finance Committee met 10 times. We monitored the expenses and income every month.

Considerable time has been spent with the off – budget designated funds. For 2015 we plan to continue to work more closely with the Memorial and Mission committees to see that those funds are used promptly and appropriately and that they are managed as simply as possible to keep the accounting concise and clear.

Sunrise has \$ 295,574.44 in endowment funds with the Greater Salina Community Foundation. We have additional Endowment Funds and Reserve funds in Bennington State Bank of Salina. These include: Building Endowment \$3385.55, General Endowment \$8,241, \$15,000 Castle Reserve and \$32,471 Building Reserve.

The old Church Development Corporation CD in the amount of \$3,543 has been merged with Bennington State Bank funds, but is shown in the accounting separately as a scholarship endowment. For 2015 we have again agreed to participate in Match Madness to advance our endowment. The Match funds received will go directly into the current operating fund budget.

The committee discussed two matters from Building and Grounds. First there is a bid to replace the MPR roof for \$24,800. The committee requested that a 2<sup>nd</sup> bid be obtained for the project and that it be paid from the Building Reserves Fund. Secondly, the Committee discussed the proposal for new carpet which originated in the Memorial Committee and was taken to Building and Grounds. Stewardship recommends that as much of the total cost of the project as can be come from Memorial Funds and that we raise the remainder. A second bid on the carpet is also requested.

We thank you for your generosity as shown by the sharing of your talents and of your finances. It is through your faithful and generous giving that sunrise continues to flourish.

Abner Perney, Moderator  
Stewardship and Finance Committee



## **WORSHIP COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT – 2014**

The committee consists of seven members: Pastor Martha, elder Melanie Hancock, elder don slaughter, Leslie Mangrum, Nancy Thompson, Kim Cerny, and Sylvia Philips.

Member's responsibilities:

Melanie: communion servers and sanctuary a/v

Don: paraments, banners and candles

Nancy: lay readers

Kim: flowers for lent and advent

Sylvia: acolytes and secretary

- ✓ Tony Hewitt repaired the star on the front of the church.
- ✓ The adult choir participated by singing at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 2014, for a community hymn festival. Pastor Martha did the reading.
- ✓ Worship committee requested the session to okay the purchasing of new hymnals, which was passed.
- ✓ Committee used 125.00 from the Beth Millikan memorial for summer music.
- ✓ Spring concert was on May 14<sup>th</sup>. And the adult choir appreciation picnic was on May 21<sup>st</sup>. The committee buys the meat and buns and also furnishes the paper goods.
- ✓ Worship committee recommended Joshua Tackett to personnel committee for bell choir and children choir. He was hired and started in Sept. 2014.
- ✓ Worship committee did not meet June, July or Aug. E-mail was used if needed.
- ✓ Presbyterian women and ken miller cooked and served a meal for fellowman international music concert which was on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ New microphones were purchased for Martha.
- ✓ Advent work shop was Nov 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ The youth helped put up Christmas decorations on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- ✓ Leslie was granted and took six weeks for maternity leave. Josh took over for her. Leslie was back Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ✓ Sylvia called for advent candle lighters. The committee bought new plastic candle holders for Christmas Eve. They were purchased by committee members.

Sylvia Philips,  
Secretary

## PERSONNEL REPORT

2014

Staff members during 2014 were as follows:

Martha Murchison, Pastor  
Sue Will, Organist  
Leslie Mangrum, Director of Music  
Joshua Tackett, Assistant Director of Music  
Scott Lee, Director of Christian Education (January-June)  
Noni Strand, Director of Christian Education (December)  
Angie Koshgarian, Secretary  
JoAnn Gile, Church Treasurer  
Karmel Spencer, Financial Secretary  
Hattie Reeves, Nursery  
Greg Kerr, Custodian

The Director of Christian Education position became open in June, 2014 with the resignation of Scott Lee who left our employ for a position as Assistant Principal at Central High School. The Personnel Committee advertised in the Salina Journal, at Kansas Wesleyan and in Presbytery Communications. We received one applicant who determined prior to being interviewed that she would not be able to fulfill the requirements of the position. Noni Strand, who was recently retired from Bethany as Chaplain, indicated an interest in the position. After interviewing Mrs. Strand it was determined by the Personnel Committee and approved by Session to hire her for the position of Director of Christian Education. It was known by the Committee and Session that Mrs. Strand was searching for a position which would provide her with health insurance so her service might be limited. Noni will leave our employ for a position as Chaplain at the Salina Regional Hospital, thus the position is once again open.

Personnel Performance Reviews are currently underway.

Respectfully submitted,

Deena Horst, Moderator

## **2014 CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Members: Elder Don Slaughter, Chair, Elder Julie Parks, Elected Committee Members: Paul McAfee and Nancy Thompson, Gladys Reid (Mariners), (PW), Rosie McKee (Choir) and Shirley Lang (Deacons)

### **Deacons Class of 2017**

Jean Reed  
Betty Kerr  
Brenda Pilcher

### **Session Class of 2017**

Don Slaughter  
Abner Perney  
Clarke Sanders  
Ken Miller

### **Session Class of 2015**

Sharon Hauser

### **2015 Congregational Nominating Committee**

Lyla Buehre  
Noreen Slaughter

### **Memorial Committee Class of 2017**

Betty Rasette

## **SUNRISE BOARD OF DEACONS 2014 ANNUAL REPORT**

The deacons met six times this year- January, February, March, May, September and November. Meetings were held on the second Thursday of the month, usually at 6:00 pm but a couple of times at 5:30 pm. The deacons kept very busy all year with their duties. There were 9 active members and one youth deacon. The deacon's structure was as follows:

### **Class of 2014**

Kurt Braun: Moderator

Vicki Moss: Secretary, organize communion services

Noreen Slaughter: Liaison to Parish Nurses, meals for new parents and members who are ill and/or home from the hospital

Tyler McElwee: Youth deacon, take care of recycling for the church

### **Class of 2015**

Judy Christensen: Organize communion services

Jean Drees: Salvation Army meals, Liaison to Parish

Nurses Rosie McKee: Vice Moderator, Secretary, bulletin board

### **Class of 2016**

Marilyn Benyshek: Transportation Coordinator

Shirley Lang: Meals for new parents and members who are ill and/or home from the hospital  
Conni Steininger: In charge of maintaining the Care Notes display

### **What the deacons did this year:**

- The deacons are care partners to Sunrise members who are home-bound.
- Prepare funeral meals or receptions for members as requested.
- Prepare communion each month.
- Coordinate members from the congregation to drive the Presbyterian Manor bus 6 months out of the year.
- Maintain an ushers and greeters list and call members for this weekly task.
- Provide for community service opportunities.
- Provide meals for new parents and members who are ill and/or home from the hospital.
- Take care of recycling for the church.
- Coordinate volunteers for Salvation Army meals.
- Deliver flowers from church services to shut-ins.
- Maintain the Care Notes display.
- Oversee the taxi voucher system for members needing a ride to church and/or church functions.

All of the deacon's documents were edited and updated by Kurt during the year to cut down on redundancy and make things more clear. All of these documents are now in digital format and stored on the church's server.

**PARISH NURSE REPORT  
2014**

The Sunrise Presbyterian Parish Nurses consist of 6 members: Jean Adams RN, Jean Drees RN, Sharon Herrington RN, Betty Kerr RN, and Noreen Slaughter CNA, Tessa Bolen RN. Parish nurses meet the third Sunday of the month following Blood Pressure Checks.

**Financial support is from yearly budget, other organizations, individuals and memorials. We continue to have equipment in the nurse's closet for anyone in need of crutches, walkers, canes, wheelchairs, stool risers and etc.** Sign out sheet is available in church office. A special thanks to those who share their equipment with the church.

We give out pillows and lap blankets to the people we visit in the hospital, baby blankets and burp cloths to new babies. They were made by Terrie Goddard. We appreciate Terrie.

There were 119 Care Calls made thru the month of December, and 149 Blood Pressures.

December is our month for Sunrise Deli, We only had three Wednesdays. All went well.

**If anyone is in the hospital and needs a visit, contact one of the Parish Nurses.**

Respectfully submitted

Sharon Herrington, RN

## **THE CASTLE PROJECT 2014**

2014 was the 10<sup>th</sup> year for The CASTLE Project! Over the 10 years, we have served thousands of meals to hundreds of CASTLE kids and helped those hundreds of kids have more happy, busy, healthy summers.

Our staff worked hard to make the summer fun and active for the kids that were enrolled. Each week had a theme: CASTLE Adventures; Oh, The Places We'll Go; Space, The Final Frontier; Proud to Be An American; The Outside World Around Us; Teaching Children to Serve; and CASTLE Celebration Week.

Many wonderful adventures were planned and carried out with the children, including field trips, special speakers, parties, movies, family night picnic, and many others, in addition to a healthy lunch each day.

Our director for 8 years, Bill Gies, decided that he wanted to "retire" from CASTLE, so the CASTLE Board is in the process of hiring a new director for 2015. Many thanks to Bill for his years of work with CASTLE!

Thank you to the members of Sunrise for your continued support of The CASTLE Project, and the blessings it provides to the young people of our community.

Carol Viar, CASTLE Board President

Board Members: Ken Miller, Beth Miller, Joy Bircher, Mary McCall, David Cooper, Jean Reed

## **SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN MARINERS 2014 ANNUAL REPORT**

The objective of this organization is to strengthen the Christian home, provide Christian Fellowship, and to promote Christian service. Sharing a common faith in our Lord and Savior, we unite Mariners everywhere to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, our Pilot. We resolve to support the program of the Church, our Anchor, and to be diligent in the study of the bible, our compass.

The Sunrise Fleet consists of three ships, Catamarans, Clippers and Sabots. The Fleet has four events each year for the purpose on fund raising and fellowship: Fleet Night, Chili Supper, Mariner Sunday and Ice Cream Social. Membership is open all members of Sunrise. We would love to have you!

Our 2014 Mission giving includes:

- Ashby House Christmas
- Food Bank
- Morrison House
- Rescue Mission
- DVACK
- Hospice of Salina
- Salina Family Healthcare
- Ashby House
- Salvation Army
- Circles of the Heartland
- Pregnancy Service Center
- Souper Bowl
- Various other items needed around the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lee Arnold  
and Paul McAfee,  
Co-Admirals

**SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN MARINERS  
FINANCIAL REPORT 2014**

Balance Beginning January 1, 2014	\$	2,121.33
Chili supper income		2,652.00
Chili supper expense		(574.39)
Ice cream social income		1,926.00
Ice cream social expense		(427.80)
Donation for freezer		500.00
		6,197.14
Cargo		
Freezer, 2 Refrigerators for Sunrise		(1,186.12)
Souper Bowl		(500.00)
Ashby House Christmas		(500.00)
Emergency Aid Food Bank		(500.00)
Rescue Mission		(250.00)
DVACK		(250.00)
Salvation Army		(250.00)
CASTLE		(1,000.00)
Circles of the Heartland		(150.00)
Pregnancy Service Center		(100.00)
Total Cargo		(4,686.12)
Expenses for Fleet Night, anniversary, etc.		(240.60)
Balance Ending December 31, 2014	\$	1,270.42
Carol and Ed Viar, Pursers		



**SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN MEMORIAL, SPECIAL GIFTS  
AND ENDOWMENTS COMMITTEE  
ANNUAL REPORT 2014**

Elder Deena Horst, Moderator; Elder Dale Jenner; Vice-Moderator

Committee members: Rose Marie Merrill (2015); Ruth Self (2014); Don Smischny (2016); Martha Murchison, Pastor (Ex-Officio)

Memorial designation forms were provided to the family members' designee when memorial funds recognizing a member have been given to Sunrise. Committee members then followed up with those designees. In most cases, the forms have been returned. The funds have then been distributed according to the wishes of the family including a portion generally being designated to provide a memorial leaf on the memorial tree for the loved one.

After discussion held with the Financial Secretary, Karmel Spencer, those memorial funds that have been designated for a specific purpose have been placed into fund name categories instead of listing separately each memorial name. (i.e. scholarships; music; building needs, etc.) The rationale for setting up specific categories was that staff and committee members can easily determine that funds are available for use in their area. As previously determined, any memorial fund of \$150.00 or less will go to the Special Gifts Fund. Members also informed staff and/or committee chairpersons of funds that had been designated for use in their area. Requests granted include for the Worship Committee to purchase a replacement Christmas tree, lights and storage box or cover as well as to replace the Hanging Advent Wreath with a standing Advent Wreath.

Members have also been exploring the possibility of using funds in order to replace carpet which is becoming worn and stained in several places.

**PRESBYTERIAN RETIRED OLD FELLOWS OF SUNRISE  
*PROFS* 2014**

The "Presbyterian Retired Old Fellows of Sunrise", known as the *PROFS*, meet on the first Wednesday of the month with attendance between 12 and 18 men. Coffee and rolls are available for all to have plus homemade cinnamon rolls occasionally. Our purpose is to enjoy each other's company and to fill in various needs of the Church. We have devotional time led by one of the men and Pastor Martha has a thought for us to ponder. Every man of the Church is welcome and invited to join us each month. Come and be a part of *PROFS*.

## **SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ANNUAL REPORT 2014**

Sunrise Presbyterian Women is comprised of two circles: the morning circle has 27 members; the evening circle has 21 members. There are 15 associate members and 7 Presby Pals for a total of 70 women.

Our study guide this year is "Reconciling Paul, a study of 2nd Corinthians." The circles meet monthly from September through May for Bible Study, fellowship and projects. We had 3 Sunrise gatherings in 2014: April 10 was an evening dinner meeting with a program from Debbie Divine, "So you think you know Kansas!" It included a lot of interesting information about various unknown places.

Sept. 14 was a luncheon with the program by Nancy Jo Leachman on the history of flour mills in KS as evidenced by her collection of flour sacks.

December 10 was an afternoon tea with delicious cookies. The program was a sing-along led by Colleen Jewell.

Ruth Self and Katie Weis served as coordinators of the 5 blood drives held at Sunrise during the year.

Two kitchen cleanings were held, with many small repairs also accomplished.

On May 20 we hosted the monthly Birthday Party at Presbyterian Manor, providing the cakes and fabulous entertainment!

A Honduras fundraising for Lisa Armstrong was held at FUMC, but hosted by Sunrise. Our PW provided a salad and sandwich dinner for the 3 choirs, about 90 people. Also the 3 Milk Honduran Cakes were baked by Ken and Beth Miller and served to all who attended.

In October we provided 20 pies for the Presbyterian Manor soup supper. Also in October we provided 50 servings of delicious soup for the Hunger Bowl fundraiser.

In November we had a Thousand Villages "store" during our thank offering week-end. The offering totaled \$329.

We provided 2 meals for the Circles of the Heartland organization.

Locally we sewed and donated many items to Sunflower Adult Day Services, the Pregnancy Service Center and Presbyterian Manor: 20 lap quilts, 20 baby quilts, 6 large quilts, 4 twin quilts, 40 child size quilts, 66 burp cloths, and 4 pillows.

Globally we contributed 70 book bags including supplies and postage, 173 diapers and 79 hand-knit caps for babies.

Our December contributions of \$100 each went to Salina Adult Day Services, Ashby House, Rebecca Morrison House, Pregnancy Service Center and the Food Bank. It was a productive year for us, kept us busy and off the streets.

Beth Miller, moderator

Colleen Jewell, secretary

## SENIOR SINGLES ANNUAL REPORT 2014

In January we always eat a *Martinelli's* and play Bingo with a good attendance. February finds us back at Sunrise enjoying food and games.

March was the highlight of our year visiting *K-State Salina*, hearing about and seeing their robotics, unmanned space flight, simulators, engineering, and pilot programs.

In April we visited the *Three Sisters Tea and Treasures* at Canton, eating lunch and enjoying their yearly style show featuring clothes from 1840-1910. The ladies have made 80 or more authentic complete outfits of that era.

Concordia was our destination in July eating at *Marla's Joy Tea house* and touring the *Brown Grand Theatre*. The Brown family was most unusual and interest as was their beautiful restored theatre.

During the next month *Mr. E's Cafe* in Solomon served us delicious lasagna and told the history of their building. A new restaurant in Gypsum titled *Exit 14* served us a Mexican meal in September.

In October we ate at the *TLC Cafe* in Minneapolis. First we visited the very interesting *Ottawa County Museum*.

We played Crazy Bridge and ate at the *Salina Country Club* in November. December found us back at Sunrise eating, exchanging gifts, and bringing food for the food bank.

We would welcome any single 55 years or older to join our group. Our news is published in First Presbyterian, First Methodist, and Sunrise bulletins and newsletters. About 20 churches are represented by the people who attend.

Jean Burch, 827-2878

Jean Burch

