

# SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

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IT IS FINISHED

the hope of Easter begins



## HOLY WEEK AT SUNRISE

**April 13 . . .Palm Sunday**

**with Children's Palm Program**

**April 17 . . .Maundy Thursday . . .7:00 p.m.**

**Service of Communion reflecting on**

**Christ's commandment:**

**" . . .to love one another . . ."**

**April 18 . . .Good Friday . . .7:00 p.m.**

**Service of Shadows sung by the**

**Chancel Choir & Congregation**

**The sanctuary will slowly darken as the story of Christ's Passion is relived and sung.**

**April 20 . . .Easter Sunday . . .9:30 a.m.**

**Communion**

**Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord  
Easter Egg Hunt**

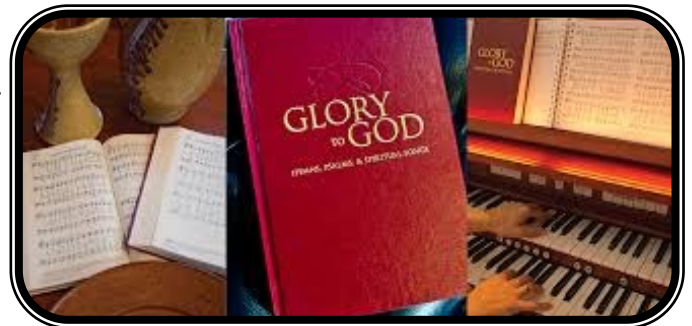


# Martha's Musings . . .

It seems like yesterday that I was at Austin Seminary paging through the *new hymnal*. We had early trial copies and used them to plan our daily chapel worship. It was exciting. There were new hymns and songs such as *Spirit and Here I Am, Lord*. We learned *Lift High the Cross* and *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*. I grew up with the old red hymnal. It looked old and the hymns were mostly older. It was wonderful to allow the new hymnal to shape my worship and praise. BUT that was 25 years ago! Even though I still call the blue hymnal the *new hymnal*, it is not anywhere near new. In fact, it's a generation old!

Every generation the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. publishes a new hymnal. The hymnal says a great deal about us. It identifies us and helps us call out our vision. The blue hymnal helped lead us towards a more full observation of the liturgical year. It introduced us to hymns from other countries, and it helped us learn contemporary hymns. *Glory to God*, the Presbyterian hymnal (we're getting red) also identifies us, and it is my prayer that it also will help us call out our vision.

*Glory to God* is a diverse hymnal because the PCUSA is a diverse church! Presbyterians we see at Presbytery meetings look pretty much like us – and so we often fail to realize our diversity as a church. We are ethnically diverse: hymns are not only in English, but also in Korean and Spanish. Presbyterians are young, old and middle aged: hymns from the old red hymnal have returned and new praise choruses aimed at younger people are included. We like diverse styles of music. There are many wonderful chants from Taize in France. We've already enjoyed some of the gospel music in the book. World music plays a large part in this hymnal as well as contemporary choruses and songs. Hymns we know and love are in the book and there are hymns that have recently been written. *Glory to God* is full of wonderful music to help us praise God.



In addition, *Glory to God* will help us make efficient use of staff time. Many of the praise choruses we sing each week will now be in hymnal. There will be no need to type the lyrics. It will be so much easier for Angie to create the Powerpoint and bulletin each week. Sunrise has already purchased the on-line version of the hymnal. I've especially enjoyed being able to listen to an audio clip of hymns I'm thinking of using. I also find it meaningful that the history of each hymn is included.

For centuries, the church has been guided by the words, *lex orandi, lex credendi* – *as we pray so we believe*. We often forget that our hymns and songs are sung prayer. The words we sing shape our belief as much or more than any sermons or scripture. How wonderful it is that we can usher in a new hymnal to help us better connect to the great diversity of the church as we praise God.

I'm excited that Session has approved the purchase of *Glory to God*. May it help us be better able to worship *lost in wonder, glory and praise!*

Love,  
Martha



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## April Happenings

**Follow us on Facebook.** Follow us on Facebook: This really can be an extremely effective form of communication. All you have to do is search: Sunrise Presbyterian church page and then "Like" the page. From there you will receive any information from the wall. We will be posting any and all information about our Wednesday night and Sunday school programs, weather closings, and any other information that you may need to know.

Our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Easter Sunday during the Sunday school hour. We ask the kids to meet in their Sunday school rooms and have the teachers take them to their designated areas. We also ask the kids bring their own basket. We do have a few baskets available for those who need one. If you have egg hunting age family or friends visiting from out of town we would be delighted if they would join in our hunt. There will be no Sunday school after the hunt.

Our annual **Rummage Sale** will be accepting donations through Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>. We will host our Rummage Sale on Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm in the MPR of the Church. Any and all items are accepted. Tools, books, old movies, and sporting goods, you name it, we will take it. You can place your donations in the North East corner of the MPR. All proceeds go to the youth group to help fund trips like Triennium and Mission.

**On Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, we ask our kids to show up and wave the palms.** We ask the kids to meet at 9:15 in the K-5 Sunday school room to line up and get ready. Any and all kids are welcome. Bring your grandkids, nieces, nephews, maybe even the neighbor's kids. We hope to see you there.

Also on **Palm Sunday**, we will present our current 3<sup>rd</sup> graders with their very own bible. We ask that any current third grade students or their families contact Scott @ [pscottle22@gmail.com](mailto:pscottle22@gmail.com) for information.

**Senior Recognition** is the first Sunday in May, the 4<sup>th</sup>, this year. We have three seniors we want to celebrate this year. Emily Ewing, Tyler McElwee and Cade Calvert. Please join us for this special times.

**The Christian Education committee is proud to announce that we, Sunrise, will be hosting a Heartland Summer Camp.** The camp will be here at Sunrise from July 7 – July 11. Camp will start at 9am and go until 5pm. Kids in grades Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> are eligible to attend. We are still working on details but if you have questions or are interested in signing up, see Scott or email at [pscottle22@gmail.com](mailto:pscottle22@gmail.com)

The **Summer Mission trip** is currently planned for July 20-25. We will be traveling to the Oklahoma City/ Moore area to help with the damage from the 2013 tornado. This trip is open to anyone aged 12 and up. Final cost are still being figured but we will be able to do this trip very reasonably. See Scott for details or email at [pscottle22@gmail.com](mailto:pscottle22@gmail.com)

Don't forget the about the **God's Kids Fishing trip**, Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:30. This year we are back at the Gile's and everyone is super excited to see the pond full of water and hopefully some fish. If you are interested in attending, we would love to have you. Any and all are welcome. [pscottle22@gmail.com](mailto:pscottle22@gmail.com) for details or questions.

**P.S. I really can't stress how important it is for parents, youth or any church member to add us on Facebook.** It really is an invaluable tool that delivers real time information. Please help us communicate better and add us. Plus, we have added some really cute pictures from various church functions. Don't miss out!



# Session Highlights

13 March 2014

This was a meeting of the Deacons with the Session of Sunrise.

There were introductions and discussions on duties of Deacons and Elders, and on the life and ministry of Sunrise.



TREASURER'S REPORT was approved.

## GOVERNING BODY BUSINESS

Our next stated meeting falls on Maundy Thursday, April 17 we will meet one week later on April 24.

PNK will meet on May 6 at Webster Conference Center. Elder Abner Perney was elected as commissioner representing Sunrise.

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Approved the purchase 200 copies of *Glory to God*, the new Presbyterian Hymnal and offer members and others the opportunity to purchase copies of *Glory to God* in honor or memory of loved ones.

## CONSENT AGENDA

### CLERK

**Motion** to approve Minutes and Statistical report for Stated Meeting on Feb. 20, 2014.

### PASTOR

**Motion** to approve the Baptism of Devon Giles, son of Rebecca McNight and Mark Giles on Sunday, March 30. They request Elder Deena Horst to assist.

Approved the consent agenda and reports.

DISCUSSION OF LIFE AND MINISTRY AT SUNRISE was continued.

# HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



A team of 12 painted the interior walls of the Habitat for Humanity House on Friday, February 14. Thanks for the many volunteers who showed up. So many people showed up to paint, there isn't enough room to list in this newsletter. What a wonderful thing — to have TOO MANY names to list!

The house was blessed by Martha on March 22nd.

THANKS TO EVERYONE who helped build this Habitat House.  
Thank you, thank you, thank you!!



# CASTLE

THANK YOU for bringing 'Labels for Education'. Last year, thanks to your help, a bead set was purchased for the CASTLE program.

Currently, we have 390 more labels. We can either buy another small item, or we only need 1,599,640 more labels to get a mini van.

We have discovered that Emerald Natural Almonds packets are only 100 calories and they have 'Labels for Education' worth 5 points on each box.

There is a can in the kitchen to place 'Labels for Education'.

Thank you so much for your help!



## The CASTLE Project

### **RECYCLE and earn money for CASTLE**

Inkjet Cartridges

Cell Phones

Pagers

Calculators

Video Games, Consoles

GPS

Digital cameras

iPads

Other small electronics



Container located in Multipurpose Room  
Please place ink cartridges in a small plastic bag,  
such as a used ziploc or newspaper sleeve



# CHURCH TAXI SERVICE

## Need Transportation to Church or to a Church Event?

Sunflower Cab has agreed to help us with the transportation to assist members and guests to and from our services. **This service is for those unable to drive, or with an injury or illness.** The charges are \$1.50 per mile, with a minimum of \$5.50 per trip. However, with the vouchers, completely filled out, you will not have to pay anything for your ride to Church. The vouchers will take care of the charges. It does not matter if there are one or more persons at one stop. However, if there is more than one person at the stop, all names should be on one voucher. They will assist someone using a wheelchair, a cane, and so on, but cannot lift anyone in or out of the cab.

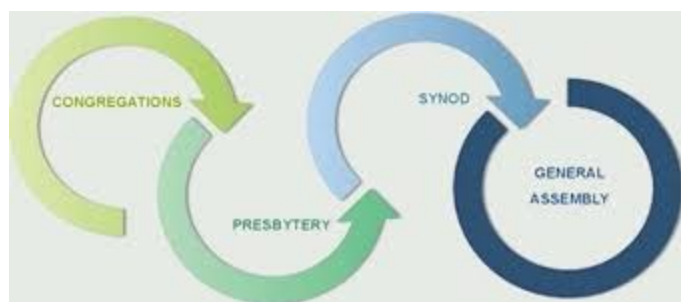
You (the rider) will need to call Sunflower Cab at 826-1881 and schedule a pick up. Be sure to call at least one (1) hour ahead. You can also pre-schedule a ride, however it is important to call and cancel if you cannot come. Otherwise we will be charged even if you do not ride. Complete the "Transportation Voucher" and give it to the driver and sign the voucher they will have for you. It's that easy. If you have any questions, please call the church office 823-6344. If you need more vouchers you can get them from the church office.

## EASTER FLOWERS



**ORDER GOING IN SOON!** Again, this year you have the opportunity to buy either a spring flower (florist's choice of a pretty colored flower to brighten up the Sanctuary) or an Easter Lily. The Easter Lilies cost \$7.00 each, and the cost of the other flowers is \$9.00 each. **Note, orders must be received by Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.** Make checks payable to the church. Order forms may be obtained from the church office, and there will be some on the East entry way table to pick up. You may take your plant home after the service Easter Sunday. Plants not picked up will be delivered to a shut-in.

# FINANCIAL FLASH



It's time to pay per capita for 2014. Per Capita helps pay for the structure of the PCUSA. Sunrise pays per capita for each member. This year's per capita is \$30. You might want to break up your family's per capita payments over several months. Please



## LOST & FOUND

We often get items left in the sanctuary after church, or during Wednesday activities. I decided to start listing these items in the monthly newsletter. You may call or stop by the church office to claim anything on the list that is yours. This article is also for those who have items from home that have been lost in the kitchen or other areas, and have been misplaced. If you have lost anything that you'd like to report, please contact me at the church, 823-6344 and I will post it here. By Angie, Church Secretary

### FOUND AT SUNRISE

- Pink hoodie (on coat rack)
- Red Farm-all hoodie—small child (on coat rack)
- One silver hoop earring
- Backside of a watch or bracelet. It says Charming Charlie on it.
- Hearing Aid battery - 13A, 1 of 4 pack
- Black sunglasses
  - Prescription or reading glasses (2)
  - Purple plastic hair clip
  - Tiny Panda necklace, no chain
  - Pink headband
- Black & white shorts-child's medium
  - One black glove
- Copy of a birth certificate
  - Flag bandana
- Cell phone Sprint/Sanyo
- Green child's necklace
  - Pink child's belt
- Child's small purse (yellow/green/pink)

### LOST BY MEMBER





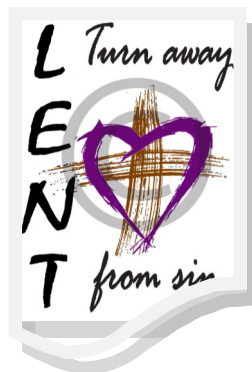
# ADULT FAITH

## Explore The Kingdom in Lent

The Parlor Adult Class has been meeting during Sunday School Hour during Lent with another wonderful discussion series. Steven and Anne Hoekstra will be leading the group in exploring "The Kingdom and the Cross" by James Bry-the Apprentice Series, has written this book as a spiritual development. Together, we will more God, what the Kingdom of God is all about, and the

To enrich your experience of this Lenten class, the committee has purchased 4 copies of this book if you would like to borrow one or we can order a copy

Although the class lasts only 2 more weeks, you may purchase a book for ap-prox. \$6.00. Contact Jane Alsop (825-2063) for more information.



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## PW WOMEN APRIL NEWS



- April 3, 2014 9:00 PW Board
- April 10, 2014 10:00 Lesson Training; Nancy Thompson and Jean Reed..
- April 10, 2014 6:30 PM Spring Banquet-Guest Night. Speaker: Debbie Divine—"So You Think You Know Kansas?"  
Evening Circle Hostess
- April 24, 2014 9:15 AM Morning Circle: Lesson; Nancy Thompson; Hostesses; Beth Miller and Phyllis Nicholson
- 7:00 PM Evening Circle: Lesson; Jean Reed; Hostesses; Mary McCall & Jean Reed

PW has purchased a new Bunn Coffee maker for the kitchen. The old one was donated by the Merrills.



Mark your calendar for the Spring Banquet, April 10, at 6:30 PM. Debbie Di-vine's topic will be "So You Think You Know Kansas." Remember to invite a guest.

The PNK Spring Gatherings will be held on April 22 in Hays or April 24 in To-peka Westminster. If you wish to attend, contact Beth Miller or Ruth Self



# MINUTE FOR MISSION



Upon the recommendation of the Worship Committee, Session unanimously voted at its March meeting to purchase the new Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory to God!* The Psalms are constantly calling us to sing new songs to the Lord. Music is a vital piece of our worship, and is a very special part of our worship here at Sunrise as such, our hymnals are important to our worship.

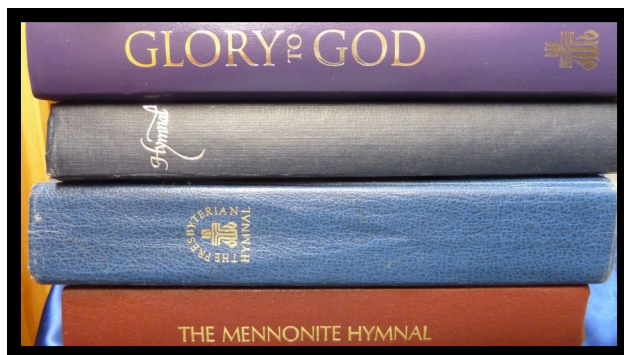
About once a generation, the Presbyterian Church releases a new hymnal, seeking to keep the best and favorites of what we've had, and adding some newer hymns. The new Presbyterian *Glory to God* hymnal follows that tradition, keeping about 60% of familiar hymns, and adding 40% new hymns. Included in that are our favorites from the current Presbyterian Hymnal, and our favorites from the *Sing the Faith* hymnal. They have also added in some old favorites from previous hymnals that were not included in our current Presbyterian Hymnal.

Some of the things that impressed us about the new hymnal was how much easier it was on the eyes, the brief notes on each hymn's meaning, and the organization of the hymnal. It also comes with an online version that will allow us to hear audio clips of hymns and to search for keywords, which will be a great help to those who choose hymns for worship plus Angie, our Secretary, will be able to simply cut and paste the words of each hymn into the Powerpoint instead of having to type all the hymns each week.

We will be purchasing 200 hymnals, at a cost of \$18.50 (\$17.50 + \$1 freight) per hymnal. We want to encourage you to provide funding for one or more hymnals in memory of or in honor of people who have touched your life. So go ahead and begin to think about people you might want to honor in this fashion – family members past and present, teachers, special friends, mentors, and others.

We have a couple of these new hymnals on the table in the narthex for you to see and forms are available so you can contribute to the hymnals and provide information about the persons you wish to have remembered or honored on a nameplate in the hymnal.

Watch for more information about when we will retire our old hymnals and dedicate the new ones!



# HEIFER INTERNATIONAL TIDBITS

Here are a few fun facts about goats: They can survive in nearly any climate, their milk is the only kind of milk known to half the world's people, and they discovered coffee beans! But one of the most important facts about goats is that every year, in addition to birthing two to three kids, just one goat produces approximately one ton of milk. That's roughly 10 times the body weight of an average goat.

Not only is that amazing -- it also means that just one goat can provide an income for a family. Share this Facebook graphic to show the amazing effect just one goat can have.



## CAPS EVENTS

“Cooperative Parenting In Divorce”

April 8 – May 27, 2014

6:00 – 8:00 PM

8-Week Parenting Education Class on Tuesday Evenings

Presented by Katy Vinson and Tracy Hutton, CAPS Parent Educators

This course will assist divorcing or divorced parents in reducing parental conflict & improving their child's post-divorce adjustment.

This class requires pre-registration and the cost is \$150.00.

Registration information is available by calling 785-825-4493

Registration is due by April 4th

Childcare is available during the class

155 North Oakdale, Suite 200; Salina



Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc.

# APRIL



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|----|--|----|--|
| 1  | Katie Adam<br>Marjorie Dugger<br>Jim Gile<br>Alyssa Hedges | 18 | Karee Adam<br>Maxine Hammerli<br>Donna Tasker                        |
| 2  | Paul McAfee  | 19 | JoAnn Gile<br>Judy Weber   |
| 3  | Jane Alsop   | 20 | Shannon Hutton<br>Mike Will  |
| 4  | Denzil Dodd  | 22 | Barbara Kollhoff   |
| 7  | Lyla Buehre<br>Nick Nothern<br>Mark Zimmerman              | 24 | Neva Naegele   |
| 13 | Judy Granfield<br>Beth Miller<br>Braxton Will              | 26 | Clarke Sanders   |
| 14 | Jacob Hewitt   | 27 | Conni Steininger   |
| 15 | Len & Lyla Buehre Anniversary                              | 28 | J. Ryan Zimmerman  |
| 17 | Lloyd McCall   | 30 | Len Buehre<br>Roger Coberly<br>Carolyn Hofer-Zimmerman<br>Kevin Cool |

## FAITH ENDURES



This year, we are giving our special Easter offerings to “One Great Hour of Sharing”. Envelopes are available in the pews if you are able to give. Thank you for your offerings.

Since 1949 Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God’s love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Your generous gifts to this Special Offering help provide relief those affected by natural disasters provide food to the hungry and assist in helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

Your gift will support the following:

[Presbyterian Disaster Assistance](#) | [Presbyterian Hunger Program](#) | [Self-Development of People](#)

# ACOLYTES



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April

06	Ashlynd Merrill
13	Karee Adam
20	Ashlynd Merrill
27	Jace Hewitt

# Attendance Zones



## ATTENDANCE

March

02	80
05	63 (Ash Wed.)
09	101
16	88
23	96
30	105



## Worship Leaders

### LITURGIST

April

06	Sharon Hauser
13	Linda Tysen
20	Jennifer Hewitt
27	Jane Alsop



### Psalm Readers

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April

06	Miranda Merrill
13	Ambrose Wilkenson
20	Spring Break
27	Emily Sanders



## USHERS & GREETERS MINISTRY

**GREETER**

**USHER**

April 6

East  
South

Merilyn Griffith & Ruth Self  
Rosemarie & Paedyn Merrill

Brenda Pilcher & Shirley Lang  
Maurice & Betty Kerr

April 13

East  
South

Dale & Marty Jenner  
Melanie & Kenny Hancock

Ruth Self & Betty Rasette  
Mark & Susan Olsen

April 20

East  
South

Kevin, Melisa & Tyler McElwee  
Jackie & Ed Thompson

Jack & Trudy Chaney  
Bruce & Hannah Benyshek

April 27

East  
South

Steve & Tanya Ewing  
Dale & Marty Jenner

Kurt Braun & Gary Hale  
Jean & Katie Adam

# EASTER EGGS, ANYBODY?

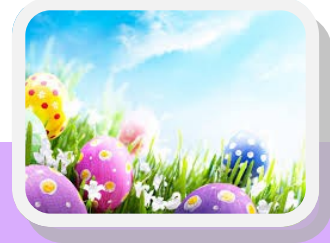
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[www.21cartoon Drawings.com](http://www.21cartoon Drawings.com)

## Easter Egg Hunt





*Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have newsletter items to share, or other comments about the newsletter.*

*HAPPY EASTER!!*

*Angie Koshgarian, Newsletter Editor*

## SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### **Sunday Mornings**

9:30 a.m. Worship

(Communion— First Sunday of Each Month)

10:30 a.m. Fellowship

10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All

### **Wednesday Evenings**

3:30 p.m. God's Kids

5:15 p.m. Sunrise Deli

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (adult)

6:15 p.m. Youth Group

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir (adult bells)

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Martha Murchison

Dir. Christian Education: Scott Lee

Dir. Of Music: Leslie Mangrum

Dir. Of Handbells & Youth Choirs: Rachel Augustine

Organist: Sue Will

Church Office Administrator, Newsletter Editor:

Angie Koshgarian

Church Treasurer: JoAnn Gile

Financial Secretary: Karmel Swindler

Custodian: Greg Kerr

