

SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

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Hallelujah!

Christ is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed!

MARTHA'S MUSINGS . . .



Of the many things I've learned since moving to Kansas, I'd put up at the top that I know I cannot predict the date spring flowers will bloom here! Last year we had a really late spring, and well into April, everything bloomed at once! Some years, things bloom in fits and starts. This year, we have had some very early warm days – followed by a strong cold snap – and flowers which began to bloom way too early been blooming much longer than they normally bloom.

Spring is hard to predict. New life pushes to the sun through the earth – but the possibility of death through freeze is ever present. The average last day for a freeze here is April 20. That's three weeks away. We might enjoy blooms – we might plant our seeds – we might reap an early harvest – or it might freeze. We never know.

And yet we have great hope each spring. We hope for bountiful harvests and bins full of onions and garlic. We think on fragrant smells of basil and parsley. We get excited about planting tomatoes – or waiting on our lilacs to bloom. We have great hope each spring as we touch, smell and envision the new growth around us.

The new growth of spring is much like the new possibilities of Easter. Easter offers us a time of fresh beginnings and new hope. Easter reminds us that new life can come from us no matter how tired and worn out we feel.

The way the Easter story happens is totally unexpected. If we read through the accounts in all four gospels, we would never predict the ending. So many occurrences in our world lead us to expect the worst. Often we've grown accustomed to terrible things happening in our lives. Perhaps we've become callous to oppression and suffering in other's lives. Easter reminds us that the unexpected can and does happen. The ending we've come to expect does not need to control us.

Take a look around for signs of newness. Listen for new bird songs, look for new flowers, and experience new ideas and visions. Easter is a time to open ourselves to hope and joy. Hope and joy always bring newness and freshness. Let us open our hearts and take time to revel in the joy of the Easter season.

Love,
Martha



CHURCH YOUTH TIDBITS



SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunrise offers classes for all ages which are fun, loving and educational. Bring a friend and join us at 10:45 each Sunday morning.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP meets each week at 6:15 p.m. We play games, watch movies, share with one another and offer support to one another.

We've got a fantastic group of kids. Get to know them by eating with them each Wednesday evening at the SUNRISE DELI. The DELI opens at 5:15 each Wednesday for a quick supper and lots of fun visiting time.



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The youth will again this year have a Garage Sale! Set up will be done by the youth on April 17 and the sale on April 18th. Please bring any items you'd like to contribute to north-east corner of the MPR room by April 17th. Thank you!





Presbyterian Women

Nurture Faith, Support Mission, Work for Justice & Peace, & Build Community

- PW News for April
- 4/2/15 9:00 AM PW Board
- 4/9/15 10:00 Leader Training: Nancy Thompson and Linda Tysen
- 4/9/15 6:30 PM Spring Gathering hosted by Evening Circle
Program: Lyric Singers, Leslie Mangrum, Director
- 4/23/15 9:15 AM Morning Circle in Parlor
Hostess: Sylvia Phillips and Julie Parks
Lesson: Nancy Thompson
- 4/23/15 7:00 PM Evening Circle: Hostess-Lyla Buehre and Ruth Self
Lesson: Linda Tysen



Remember to attend the Spring Gathering on April 9 and enjoy the evening meal prepared by the Evening Circle, and the program, Lyric Singers directed by Leslie. Mark your calendars for April 30 for the Sewing Bee around 9:00 AM. There will be many things for you to do besides sewing. It is always a fun time and a great project, The Morning Circle will be providing the meal for Circles of the Heartland on April 16. At the Spring Gathering, we will be installing the officers for 2015-2016. Moderator: Beth Miller

Presbyterian Women invite you to the

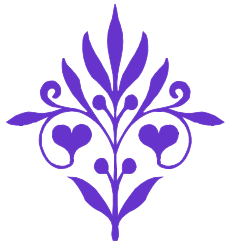
Spring Gathering

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2015, 6:30 pm

The program will be the "Lyric Singers", Leslie Mangrum, Director. Please plan to join us for good food, entertainment and fun!



SENIOR SINGLES



Upcoming Activity!

\$10.00 total. Style Show at C.J. Banks, 7:00 pm To make a reservation call Jean Burch, 827-2878. Reservations must be turned in by the Tuesday prior to the event.

The Senior Singles are scheduled to meet April 25th here at Sunrise Church, 6:00 pm. Sunrise Church, 6:00 pm. Pork cutlet with apple glaze meal,

PRAYER NOTES

It occurs to me, thinking about prayer, that most of the time I get the direction wrong. I start downstream with my own concerns and bring them to God. I inform God, as if God did not already know. I plead with God, as if hoping to change God's mind and overcome divine reluctance. Instead, I should start upstream where the flow begins.

When I shift direction, I realize that God already cares about my concerns—my uncle's cancer, world peace, a broken family, a rebellious teenager—more than I do. Grace, like water, descends to the lowest part. Streams of mercy flow. I begin with God, who bears primary responsibility for what happens on earth.

By Philip Yancey

CAN YOU
HEAR
ME NOW?



WALK FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS



walk to
create a world
free of MS

The Salina Multiple Sclerosis Walk will be Saturday, April 18th, at Jerry Ivey Park. Check-in starts at 10:00 am and the walk will start at 11:00 am.

You can register at WALK.MSMIDAMERICA.ORG or see Janet Atteberry during the coffee hour.

DINNERS FOR EIGHT

Don't forget to sign up for Dinners for Eight!. Plans are being made now and you do not want to be left out! Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board by the MPR room or the table in Addie's Corner.



PER CAPITA



Per Capita is \$30 per member for 2015. Per Capita pays the administration expenses for our denomination. If every Sunriser paid their per capita, it would really make a difference at Sunrise! Mark your check, "per capita."

CLIPPER MARINERS



The Clippers will meet for a potluck dinner at the church on Sunday, April 12th at 5:30. Bring one dish, your own table service and be ready for fun and fellowship! Hostesses are Judy Christensen, Jerry and Rosie McKee and Clay & Nancy Thompson.

SPRING Spruce-Up



Saturday, April 18, 2015
7:30a.m.

Pancake Breakfast, Check-in & T-shirt Pick-Up

At Grand Avenue United Methodist Church
304 W. Grand, Salina KS 67401

- ✦ Painting
- ✦ River Cleanup
- ✦ Placing Storm Drain Medallions
- ✦ Assembling Rain Barrels
- ✦ Landscaping
- ✦ Household Debris Disposal
- ✦ Household Medications Disposal
- ✦ Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

The  **Volunteer Connection**

Want to volunteer?

- ✦ No Fee for Registration or Pancake Breakfast
- ✦ Volunteer Groups Welcome
- ✦ Register by April 10 to receive a "Volunteer" t-shirt
- ✦ Call 823-3128 or print form at volunteercks.org

SUMMER DAY CAMP



NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP

HEARTLAND CENTER'S DAY CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

The cost for the week is free for the children of Sunrise and \$40 for kids outside the church. This covers all weekly costs; the kids will however need to bring their own sack lunch each day. We need help from the congregation to volunteer in a number of areas. If you can help in anyway, please let Martha know. Registration must be done online at:

<http://www.heartlandcenter.org/traveling-day-camp-registration/>

SUNRISE SCHOLARSHIPS

All youth who have been active participants at Sunrise are eligible for a post- secondary education scholarship from the church. Students who have graduated from high school and who will be enrolled in career and tech ed programs, colleges or universities for the 2015-2016 school year are eligible.

Carol Viar at kansasviar@juno.com.



Pick up an application at the church; call Angie in the church office to have one emailed to you; find a link to the application below (unless you only received a printed newsletter). Applications must be received by the church office by April 15. They may also be emailed to

11 Facts About Easter

1. Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ in the Christian religion.
2. Eggs have been seen as ancient symbol of fertility, while springtime is considered to bring new life and rebirth.
3. Americans spend \$1.9 billion on Easter candy. That's the second biggest candy holiday after Halloween.
4. 70% of Easter candy purchased is chocolate.
5. 76% of Americans think the ears of a chocolate bunny should be the first to be eaten.
6. Egg dyes were once made out of natural items such as onion peels, tree bark, flower petals, and juices.
7. There's much debate about the practice of dyeing chicks. Many hatcheries no longer participate, but others say that it isn't dangerous to the chick's health because the dye only lasts until the chicks shed their fluff and grow their feathers.
8. The first story of a rabbit (later named the "Easter Bunny") hiding eggs in a garden was published in 1680.
9. Easter takes place on a Sunday, after the 40-day period called Lent. Lent is referred to as a time of fasting, but participants focus more on giving up one significant indulgence.
10. Holy Week is the celebrated during the week leading up to Easter. It begins on Palm Sunday, continues on to Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and then finally, Easter Sunday.
11. "The White House Easter Egg Roll" event has been celebrated by the President of the United States and their families since 1878.

A Prayer for Easter Sunday

Young Ernie and his family were invited to have Easter Sunday lunch at his grandmother's house in Monkey's Eye-brow, Arizona. USA. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Ernie received his plate he started eating straight away.

'Ernie, wait until we say grace,' demanded his father.

'I don't have to,' the five year old replied.

'Of course you do, Ernest,' his mother insisted rather forcefully. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.'

'That's at our house,' Ernie explained, 'but this is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook.'

Funny Church Notices for Easter

Baptisms: After Easter, the North and South ends of the church will be utilised. Children will be baptised at both ends.

Bible Study: Richard, my friend's little grandson came home from Sunday School and I asked him what they had studied. His reply was, 'Nothing.' So I asked him, 'Didn't you study Jesus?' Richard's reply was, 'No, he wasn't even there.'

Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world.

A New Twist on Lot's Tale

A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. He read, 'The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned to salt.'

His son asked, 'What happened to the flea?'





HOUSE BLESSING

Please join us as we celebrate the blessing of the Habitat for Humanity's 37th home. Come to the house at 1321 North 3rd, April 18th at 2:00 p.m.



And, thank you to the volunteers who make this all possible!!



CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION

GREAT NEWS!!!!

Session has approved the use of \$12,000 of Memorial Funds to go towards the purchase of new carpet (sample pictured)! They also approved raising the remaining \$5,861.00 needed to purchase the carpet by selling sq. yds. of carpet for \$13.41 per sq. yd.

The carpet is a flecked light brown color and will cover the sanctuary, halls and offices—not the Education Wing since it has so recently been re-carpeted.

Both entry foyers will also be done in a heavy dark brown 24 x 24 carpet squares that will help eliminate the outdoor weather being brought onto the new carpet!!

Make sure you mark your check—Carpet Fund Let's Freshen up Sunrise with new carpet that we can ALL Enjoy!!!!



CITY-WIDE ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DAY



e-recycling

SATURDAY

MAY 2, 2015
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING
PUBLIC EVENT

SALINA SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
730 MAGNOLIA ROAD
WEST PARKING LOT

RAIN OR SHINE



WE WILL RECYCLE NEARLY ANYTHING WITH A CORD OR BATTERY!



CITY OF SALINA
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HHW@SALINA.ORG



Midwest Recycling is EPA registered, Level 4 Certified with the Midwest Dept. of Natural Services and is certified nationally. Midwest Recycling has a zero landfill policy. Midwest Recycling reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.

RECYCLE THESE ITEMS FOR FREE

- amplifiers
- appliances
- betamaxers
- blenders
- Blu-ray discs
- bread makers
- cables
- cassette decks
- cassette disc (CD) players
- cellular telephones
- clothing irons
- computer towers
- controllers
- copiers
- cordless phones
- digital audio workstations (DAWs)
- desktop personal computers (PCs)
- digital cameras
- dish washers
- dryers
- digital video discs (DVDs)
- digital video recorders (DVRs)
- eight-track tapes
- electronics
- fax machines
- film cameras
- flat irons
- flat screen monitors
- flat screen televisions
- food processors
- games
- garbage disposals
- global positioning system (GPS) devices
- hair dryers
- hand-held devices
- headsets
- high definition (HD) digital video discs (DVDs)
- ice machines
- lab equipment
- landline telephones
- laptops

- keyboards
- laserdiscs
- lead-acid batteries
- Mac computers
- medical equipment
- mice
- microphones
- microwaves
- mixers
- modems
- MP3 players
- netbooks
- ovens
- phone systems
- power cords
- printers
- rack equipment
- refrigerators
- robotic equipment
- rotary phones
- routers
- satellite phones
- satellite receivers
- scanners
- servers
- shredders
- software
- speakers
- stoves
- tablets
- toasters
- toner cartridges
- turntables
- vacuum cleaners
- wash machines
- water heaters

This is a partial listing. We will recycle almost anything with a cord or battery!

RECYCLE FOR FREE

Computer towers, printers, keyboards, laptops, hard drives, speakers, flat screen monitors, cell phones, pagers, radios, scanners, VCR's, DVD's, fax machines, answering machines, non-PCB ballasts, stereos, furnaces, water heaters, air conditioners, microwaves, power tools, flat screen televisions, kitchen appliances and more!

RECYCLE FOR FEE

Consoles (any size)-\$35
CRT/DLP TV's over 27"-\$35
CRT TV's under 27"-\$15
CRT monitors-\$5

CASH & CHECK PAYMENTS ONLY

(CHECKS MUST BE PAYABLE TO MIDWEST RECYCLING CENTER)

NOT ACCEPTING

Smoke detectors, glass lamps, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, alkaline batteries, PCB ballasts and thermometers.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- alkaline batteries
- glass lamps
- ballasts containing Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB)
- light bulbs (including fluorescent)
- smoke detectors
- thermometers

RECYCLE THESE ITEMS FOR A FEE

- cathode ray tube (CRT) monitors
- cathode ray (CRT) televisions
- console televisions

MANOR BUS DRIVERS

The following people are scheduled to drive the Manor bus as follows:

- April 5 - Gordon Horst
- April 12 - Paul McAfee
- April 19 - Kurt Braun
- April 26 - Noreen Slaughter



DONATIONS NEEDED



The Salina Rescue Mission

1716 Summers Road
P.O. Box 1667
Salina, KS 67402-1667

"Offering the Promise of a Bright Future."

Public Service Announcement

RUN: 04-01-15 to 04-30-15

For more information contact:
Steve Kmetz, Executive Director,
At 785-823-2610

NEEDS OF THE MONTH

The needs of the Salina Rescue Mission for **April** include:

Allergy Medicine
Cold & Flu Medicine
Facial Tissues
Peanut Butter
Mayonnaise
Egg Noodles

Lunch meat
Tennis Shoes
Size 3X-6X clothing
Jelly
Coffee

A tremendous THANK YOU to the community for already helping us with many items of great need!

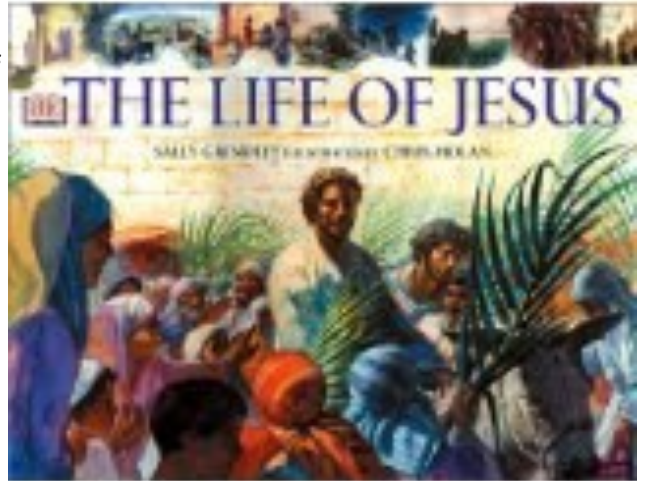
For more information, go on-line to www.salinarescuemission.com

This helps to feed and care for the hungry and homeless, it also stretches our general fund dollars farther. Please help; donations can be dropped off anytime at the Salina Rescue Mission at 1716 Summers Road in Salina, or call us at 785-823-2610.

ADDIE'S CORNER

Jackie Thompson has donated to Addie's Corner the children's book "The Life of Jesus" by Sue Grindley and illustrated by Kadir Nelson.

This is the story of one man and his very remarkable life. Using the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John as its reference, "The Life of Jesus" retells the story of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God. Beginning with his miraculous birth in Bethlehem, the book charts all the major events of Jesus' life and ministry, covering 26 key stories, including "The Sermon on the Mount", "The Feeding of the Five Thousand", "The Calming of the Storm", "The Parable of the Good Samaritan" and "The Lord's Supper". These retold stories reveal how Jesus' message reached many people through preaching, healing, forgiveness and miracles. Biblical quotations link the scenes directly to the Bible and each story is accompanied by detailed illustrations bringing the people and the lands of Jesus' time to life. With its easy-to-read narrative text and detailed illustrations, "The Life of Jesus" is a story that will appeal to all ages.



Come check out this new addition to Addie's Corner!

NOTE OF THANKS



Hello,
...so very much.
"Thank you to all of
that sent me Birthday"
Cards & greetings."
I Truly Was Surprised
I received over 50 Cards
and Telephone Calls."
"Many Many Thanks"
Sincerely,
Martha Bell.


I miss Salina & the nice people!

MEMBER MILESTONES

APRIL

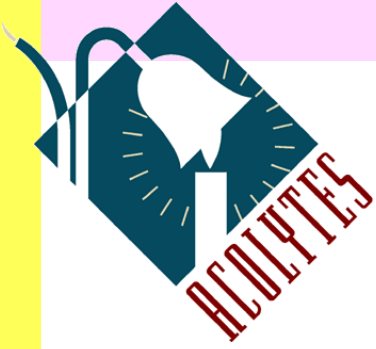


BIRTHDAYS AND
ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 | Katie Adam Jim Gile Alyssa Hedges | 18 | Karee Adam Maxine Hammerli Donna Tasker |
| 2 | Paul McAfee | 19 | JoAnn Gile Judy Weber |
| 3 | Jane Alsop | 20 | Shannon Hutton Mike Will |
| 4 | Denzil Dodd | 22 | Barbara Kollhoff |
| 7 | Lyla Buehre Nick Nothern Mark Zimmerman | 24 | Neva Naegele |
| 13 | Judy Granfield Beth Miller 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 Roger Coberly Carolyn Hofer-Zimmerman Kevin Cool |

IN SERVICE OF THE CHURCH

APRIL



April Acolytes

- 05 Ashlynd Merrill
- 12 Lauren Zimmerman
- 19 Ashlynd Merrill
- 26 Ushers

| March | |
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| <u>Attendance Register</u> | |
| 1st | 98 |
| 8th | 87 |
| 15th | 106 |
| 22nd | 113 |
| 29th | 130 |



April Lay Leaders

- 05 Pat Tomlins
- 12 Nancy Klostermeyer
- 19 Rose Marie Merrill
- 26 Tessa Bolen



Ushers

Greeters

April 5

Jean Drees & Bethany Drees
Jim & JoAnn Gile

East: Mel & Betty Abbott
South: Gladys & Lewis Reid

April 12

Jean Burch & Judy Christensen
Gladys & Lewis Reid

East: Eric Corby & Jane Alsop
South: Bruce & Marilyn Benyshek

April 19

Jean Burch & Betty Rasette
Jack & Trudy Chaney

East: Chris Clapsaddle & Marilyn Griffith
South: Dean & Janet Atteberry

April 26

Jean Burch & Shirley Lang
Mary McCall & Jean Reed

East: Bob Hagen & Perry Hunsley
South: Dale & Marty Jenner



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

825 E Beloit
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Return Service Requested

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*

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Financial Office Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm,
Monday & Thursday

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Dir. Of Handbells & Youth Choirs: Josh Tackett
Organist: Sue Will
Church Office Administrator & Newsletter Editor:
Angie Koshgarian
Church Treasurer: JoAnn Gile
Financial Secretary: Karmel Spencer
Custodian: Greg Kerr