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SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS



April



Greetings, Friends!

As Holy Week approaches, I invite you to pause and reflect on how very special this season is in each of our lives. Many of us will gather several times during that week to worship God, to reflect on the events of Christ's final days with the disciples, and to remember the sacrifices he made "for us and for our transgressions." As you prepare your heart to encounter the suffering and the sacrifice that Christ made for each of us, I hope you will also prepare for the glorious news of Resurrection and for the eternal hope that we have in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

I trust that you know and have even perhaps memorized those beautiful words of A Brief Statement of Faith, found in the PC(USA) Book of Confessions © 2016, which read: "With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." May you hold on to those comforting truths!

Updates

I've been updating the printed flier that shares about the ministries and mission of Sunrise. It tells in so many ways how you are exhibiting the love of Jesus Christ to the larger community. As we continue to look for new ways to serve Christ in this place, may we connect with the needs of others and serve those in our community.

The web site and Facebook page updates are made but there are some additional ideas I'll be implementing. I would welcome your thoughts and ideas!! I have some plans for pushing out announcements on the Facebook page. Stay tuned for new developments in the near future.

Another project on my desk that I am researching has to do with reporting the music that is used in worship each Sunday and that is live streamed on YouTube. There are guidelines that must be followed and are much more complicated than you might imagine. I'm talking with other ministers and music leaders in the PC(USA) who use similar hymnals and worship formats to learn how they report, in order to become fully compliant with copyright laws.

Don't forget that the Presbytery of Northern Kansas will meet at Sunrise on Saturday, April 29. Your help will be needed and will be greatly appreciated!

Joyfully serving Christ with you!
Pastor Deb

The artwork on the cover is a picture taken for the bulletin board across from the office. Mary McCall created the bulletin board. Thank you Mary, it looks awesome.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

A sincere thanks to all those who donated during Match Madness. Sunrise will continue to enjoy the interest earned each year from your generosity.

Through February, our expenses are higher than our income by approximately \$15,000. It's important to try and stay current with your giving.

If you can afford to help, the Per Capita is \$36 this year. Approximately \$23 of this amount stays local with the Presbytery of Northern Kansas, Approximately \$10 is headed to the General assembly and approximately \$3.00 goes to the Synod.

The Stewardship and Finance Committee welcomes Chris Dancy to our committee. Thanks for saying YES.

Sincerely,

Dave Parks
Stewardship and Finance Committee moderator



Per Capita for 2023
2023 Per Capita is \$36.00 per person.

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
End of February, 2023	
Year to Date Income	\$ 32,282
Year to Date Expenses	\$ 47,484
Difference	\$ <15,202 >

DON'T FORGET
The Stewardship and Finance meeting on Monday, April 10 at 5:30.



SUNRISE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS May 1

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 2023-2024 school year are eligible. Pick up an application at the church; call Edie in the church office to have one emailed to you or find a link to the application on our facebook page. Applications must be received by the church office by May 1. They may also be emailed to chub60ks@yahoo.com



WORSHIP COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Worship Committee is looking for two volunteers to be our 2023 Summer Music Coordinators. During the summer months Matt arranges for a person or group to present the musical anthem at each Sunday service. Each Sunday one of the Music Coordinators will be responsible for:

1. Meeting the person presenting the anthem before the Sunday service (usually around 9:00 am).
2. Greeting them.
3. Showing them to the sanctuary.
4. Introduce them to Sue Will if she's accompanying them.
5. Figure out where they will stand while performing the anthem.
6. Introduce them to the person running the Live Stream so they can do a sound check.

We're asking for two people so we can trade off the Sundays during the summer and if one of the coordinators has vacation plans or conflicts, the other coordinator can be scheduled for that Sunday. If you're interested, please see Mark Zimmerman. Thanks for considering this.

WHAT IS A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH?

Matthew 25

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." — Matthew 25:31–46



ABOUT THE MATTHEW 25 MARK

The circular shape represents unity and equality. Like God, a circle has no beginning and no end, and it symbolizes our continuing effort to help one another. The shape also suggests a globe that points to our engagement with the world. The three interlocking figures represent the equality of all people without gender or race bias. They have their arms around each other, symbolizing friendship, protection and service. The number three suggests the three focus areas of congregational vitality, structural racism and systematic poverty, as well as the Trinity.

The color palette is bright, lively, friendly and energetic — suggestive of our active commitment.

Finally, the legend "Matthew 25" below the symbol is the literal identification of the mark. We use a handwritten font to make the point that active engagement in the world requires human effort.

Mission Committee



Mitten Tree: 30 hats, 131 pairs of socks, 86 pairs of mittens, 4 scarves, and 17 sets of hat and gloves. They were distributed to Ashby House, DVACK, Salina Grace, Salina Rescue Mission, MLK Day Care. They were gratefully received. Thank you to the congregation for your generosity!

Ongoing Mission

Souper Bowl of Hope 2023 is done The goal for Salina was 57,000 cans! The total donated was 67,000!

At the Commodity Distribution, March 22, 68 families were served.

Every month, Sunrise provides support to the following agencies: \$100/month to Ashby House, Emergency Aid Food Bank, Salvation Army and Salina Rescue Mission; \$60/month to DVACK; \$40/month to CAPS; and \$50 to Salina Grace Resource.

Matthew 25 information is on page 4 of this newsletter.

“Our mission is to seek the will of God, and then serve and obey God’s commands by serving others, both actively and monetarily, in our church, in our community, and throughout the world. Our goal is to involve all members of the congregation in mission, as we strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.”

SPRING SPRUCE-UP

Saturday April 29, 2023

8:00 am – Noon

- Meet at the worksite listed
- Tools provided
- Wear appropriate shoes & clothes
- Bring your own water bottle & gloves
- Children 12 & under need to be accompanied by an adult.

Volunteers needed for these projects:

- **Ashby House**
 - Landscape & campus clean-up.
 - 150 S. 8th St.
- **CHDO**
 - Yard work.
 - 936 S. 10th St.
- **City of Salina**
 - **Arts & Humanities**
 - Cleaning sculptures in Oakdale Park.
 - 730 Oakdale Dr. @ Formal Garden
 - **Engineering**
 - Placing storm drain medallions, about trash in the water ways.
 - 336 S. Santa Fe Ave., The Temple parking lot
 - **Landfill**
 - Free Landfill Day from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 - 4292 S. Burma Rd.
 - **Parks & Recreation**
 - Trimming, clean-up & mulching walking trail near Salina Soccer Complex.
 - 1871 E. Magnolia Rd., south side of soccer fields
- **Friends of the River Foundation**
 - Trash clean-up at the Smoky Hill River.
 - 570 YMCA Dr., YMCA parking lot
- **North Town District**
 - Clean-up landscaping @ 5-Corners.
 - The intersection of N. Broadway Blvd. & N. 9th St.
 - Clean-up Dry Creek debris.
 - Intersection of N. 12th St. & Hamilton Ave.
- **Salina Downtown**
 - Clear weeds, debris, clean & add new mulch to planter beds.
 - Clean graffiti in the tunnels.
 - 112-114 S. Santa Fe Ave., between Strand Plaza & Borolo Grill back patio
- **Salina Food Bank**
 - Weed, add new soil & mulch and planting garden beds. Build summer school garden box. Clean Windows.
 - 255 S. Chicago St.
- **Salina Rescue Mission**
 - Organize storage units, weed the vegetable & prayer gardens and stain outdoor covers.
 - 1716 Summers Rd.
- **The Temple**
 - Weed & plant flowers outside. Paint the bridal dressing room.
 - 336 S. Santa Fe Ave. Enter through the red north door

Thanks to our partners & sponsors:

City of Salina

CHDO
COMMUNITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Earl Bane Foundation

SALINA ARTS & HUMANITIES

SALINA PARKS & RECREATION

SALINA FOOD BANK

North Salina Community Development

FIRST COVENANT CHURCH
DEEPER IN CHRIST, IT FURTHERS IN MISSION

Salina Waste Systems

SALINA DOWNTOWN

Salina Rotary Club

Salina Rescue Mission

KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

THE TEMPLE

For more details or to volunteer contact:

www.smokyhillriver.org

janea@smokyhillriver.org

[785-493-8491](tel:785-493-8491)

FRIENDS OF THE RIVER FOUNDATION

SPRING SPRUCE-UP

Saturday, April 29, 2023, 8:00 am till noon.

There is a flyer on the bulletin board by the MPR,

Mail Carrier's Food Drive



MAY 13, 2023

SIGN UP!



"Drivers & Helpers"
- around Salina



"Lifters & Sifters"
-at Post Office



"Movers"
- from Post Office to Food Bank



"Sorters"
-at Food Bank

Sign Up
on our
website:



SIGN UP!



SignUpGenius

www.salinafood.org



or scan the
← QR Code

The Salina Emergency Aid Food Bank

Bank needs your help!

On Saturday, May 13th, neighbors across Saline County will be setting out bags of non-perishable food items at their mailboxes for the Salina Food Bank. Organized by the National Association of Letter Carriers, this STAMP OUT HUNGER Food Drive is a nationwide effort to aid food banks and pantries all across America. Locally, STAMP OUT HUNGER gathered over 20,000 LBS of food last year in just 1 day! We hope this year will be even bigger, especially since the Salina Food Bank experienced a 67% INCREASE in the number of individuals needing food assistance in 2022.

Will you lend a hand? Over 200 VOLUNTEERS are needed to collect, sort and process the donations on Saturday, May 13th, with shifts starting at 7:30am. Scan the QR Code below or check out the SignUpGenius link at the Food Bank's website: www.salinafood.org to register to help! For more information, please call Karen at the Food Bank 785-827-7111.

Sunrise News

COFFEE HOUR

The Coffee Hour for April and May sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.



DISASTER FOOD GIVEAWAY & COMMODITIES

The Commodities give away was successful. I want to thank everyone who helped. Thanks Pastor Deb for looking in on us and helping. We had 68 families who received food on Wednesday, March 22. The next distribution will be **April 19 from 9:00 –10:00 am.**
Sylvia Phillips



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

The Nurses will do Blood Pressure Check on Sunday, April 16, 2023.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The Out To Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, April 6 at 11:30 am at Jim's Country Chicken on So. Broadway. Don't forget to RSVP to Patti Breeding.
Please come and enjoy fellowship and good food.
Everyone is welcome!



PROFS

PROFS will meet, Wednesday, April 5, at 8:30 am in the MPR.

CURRENT ISSUES CLASS

Current Issues class will begin a new segment on April 19, 7:30 pm in the parlor. We will explore what it means to be a Matthew 25 congregation. Please plan to come.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES

The newsletter deadline for newsletter articles will be Monday, April 17, for the May Newsletter.

In Service of The Church - April

April Lay Leaders

- April 2 (Palm Sunday) Paul McAfee
- April 9 (Easter) Carol Viar
- April 16 Mark Zimmerman
- April 23 Mary Lee Arnold
- April 30 Conni Steininger



April Greeters

- April 2 (Palm Sunday)
 - East Door Kim Gillam
 - South Door Stephanie & Kevin Cool
- April 6 (Maundy Thursday)
 - East Door Ed Viar
 - South Door Marilyn Griffith
- April 7 (Good Friday)
 - East Door Ed Viar
 - South Door Julie Parks
- April 9 (Easter Sunday)
 - East Door Judy Wooten
 - South Door Marilyn Griffith
- April 16
 - East Door Lewis & Gladys Reid
 - South Door Ken Miller
- April 23
 - East Door Judy Christensen
 - South Door Patti Breeding
- April 30
 - East Door Rosie McKee
 - South Door Sylvia & Tom Phillips



Attendance Register For March

(Totals include YouTube view's)

Date	In Person	Youtube
5	77	23
12	89	30
19	69	17
26	67	31

April Ushers

- April 2 (Palm Sunday) Betty & Maurice Kerr
- April 6 (Maundy Thursday) Judy Wooten
Karen Sutton
- April 7 (Good Friday) Jean Reed
Mary McCall
- April 9 (Easter Sunday) Dave & Julie Parks
- April 16 Kim Gillam
Ann Zimmerman
- April 23 Pat & Patti Breeding
- April 30 Jean & Larry Buyse

Presbyterian Manor Bus

- April 2 Ed Viar
- April 9 Dean Atteberry
- April 16 Chris Dancy
- April 23 Pat Breeding
- April 30 Larry Buyse

Acolytes

- April 2 Lydia Schwan
- April 9 Lydia Schwan
- April 16 Lydia Schwan
- April 23 Lydia Schwan
- April 30 Lydia Schwan



AGENCY OF THE MONTH Commodities Distribution

Since 2016 Sunrise has served as the Saline County administrators for government commodities distributions. Every other month, volunteers gather at the 4-H Building to greet the truck of food arriving from Concordia. The shipment includes food items for Minneapolis, Bennington and Ada, as well. The faithful team of volunteers from Sunrise and the community count and sort the food items into boxes for families who have a need for food. Using a drive-thru method, information is gathered from each family about their income and the number in their household; and then a box of food is loaded into their vehicle. The number of families served is normally about 80.

The church has a dedicated phone line for commodities. When we know what items are coming, Sylvia Phillips loads a message on the phone, so that recipients will know the date, time, and what items will arrive. Sylvia also sends emails out to social service agencies, churches and news sources.

The food provided through your tax dollars and the work of these volunteers are absolutely a lifeline for many of the recipients.

Big thanks to the wonderful volunteers from Sunrise!

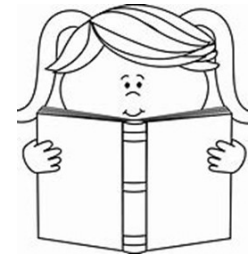
THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

The Little Free Library on Sunrise property is in need of children's books. If you have some at your house that your children or grand-children have outgrown, please bring them, so we can fill the library for the neighborhood children. (We have plenty of adult books right now for the Little Free Library, thanks to someone at Presbyterian Manor.)

Take a Book Leave a book

The library cart in the east entry contains books for members of our congregation to share with each other. If you've read something good lately, and are finished with the book, bring it to share.

Take a book....leave a book.





APRIL LINGERIE SHOWER FOR ASHBY HOUSE AND DVACK

Often when the young women arrive at Ashby House or DVACK, they are badly in need of underclothing. So, in April, we will collect lingerie for them. Please donate lingerie.

The lovely lingerie chest (made by Steve & Jeanne Sebree) will serve as the collection point. Often Walmart and Kohls have very nice things in their clearance areas. This year, we will also be collecting personal hygiene items for the ladies.

Thank you so much!

Questions? Carol Viar 785-820-6598

SALVATION ARMY MEAL SERVING IN MARCH 2023

Many, many thanks to those who were willing and able to serve meals during the month of March at the Salvation Army!. This is a wonderful help to them as they provide a dinner to those who need one during the week.

Please give a word of thanks to: Jean Adam, Sharon Anderson, Judy Wooten, Paul McAfee, Patti Breeding, Betty & Maurice Kerr, Sharon Herrington, Jean Reed, Carolyn Eland, Carol & Ed Viar, Karen Sutton, LeAnn Blancho, Brenda Pilcher, Judy Christensen, Ann Zimmerman & Dexter Eggers, Jean & Larry Buyse and Julie & Dave Parks. Also, a big thank you to Edie, our Sunrise secretary who created and posted the sign-up sheet for us to use. You can see that many hands make this a reality in helping our Salvation Army.

Thank you, thank you!!

Your Sunrise Deacons (And the Salvation Army of Salina!)





HOLY WEEK

April 2
Palm/Passion Sunday
9:30 am

April 6
Maundy Thursday
6:00 pm
Communion

April 7
Good Friday
6:00 pm
Cantata
Tapestry of Darkness

April 9
Easter Sunday
9:30 am
Communion
Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Egg Hunt



EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us Sunday, April 9 (Easter Sunday) for the Sunrise Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Sunrise will have different age groups for the kids. We will have ages 0-5, Grades K-2, and Grades 3-5. Please bring your own Easter Egg Basket. If you don't have one Sunrise will have a few they can provide. Hunt will begin at 10:45 am. Everyone is welcome to participate! Sunrise is planning to hunt eggs outside unless the weather says otherwise. If you have any please contact Mindy Johnson

SALINA
SOUPER
BOWL OF HOPE

THANK YOU FROM 2023
SALINA SOUPER BOWL OF HOPE



We want to thank you Sunrise for your support of the 2023 Salina Souper Bowl of Hope. A total of 67,000 cans of soup were collected between actual cans of soup and money donations.

We also want to thank those from Sunrise who worked a shift or shifts at the east doors of the Cloud Street Dillon's Store.

All of you made this a fun time!! We hope you had fun also?

Again. Thank you for your help and support.

Paul McAfee, Janie Morris and Dean Atteberry

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

March

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| <p>1 Katie Adam
Larry Buyse
Jim Gile
Alyssa Hedges</p> <p>2 Paul McAfee</p> <p>3 Jane Alsop
Marci McCullough</p> <p>7 Lyla Buehre
Mark Zimmerman</p> <p>13 Judy Granfield</p> <p>14 Jacob Hewitt</p> <p>15 Len & Lyla Buehre Anniv</p> <p>16 Joe Moreno</p> <p>17 Lloyd McCall</p> <p>18 Karee Adam</p> <p>19 JoAnn Gile
Judy Weber
Mark Zimmerman & Carolyn Hofer Anniv</p> | <p>20 Shannon Hutton</p> <p>21 Jo Peterson</p> <p>22 Barbara Kollhoff</p> <p>23 Lydia Schwan</p> <p>24 Neva Naegele</p> <p>25 Emily & Steve Uffman Anniv</p> <p>26 Clarke Sanders
Jonah Winsky-Moreno</p> <p>27 Conni Steininger</p> <p>28 Ethan Bogart
J. Ryan Zimmerman</p> <p>30 Len Buehre
Roger Coberly
Kevin Cool
Carolyn Hofer</p> |
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HE IS RISEN!

May you feel Christ's
love in your heart &
be filled with

his peace & Joy this Easter Day...
And always!!



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Sunday Mornings

9:30 am in person and
Virtual Worship
10:30 am Fellowship
10:45 am Sunday School



Check inside the newsletter on page 10 for
the Holy Week Schedule.

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General Office Hours:

8:00 am-12:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday
Wednesday 8 am-12 pm, & 1 pm-5 pm

Financial Office Hours:

10:00 am-12:00 pm, Monday & Thursday

Pastor: Rev. Deb Schmidt

Director of Music: Matthew Schwan

Director of Bell Choir: Matthew Schwan

Organist: Sue Will

Church Treasurer: JoAnn Gile

Financial Secretary: Karmel Spencer

Office Administrator: Edie Hurtig

Custodian: Greg Kerr