

SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

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MARINER'S SUNDAY

August 9



Our beloved parish nurses are back in swing September 20th.

Parish Nurse



Body, Mind & Spirit

Thank you so much to the Kitchen Crew for C.A.S.T.L.E.!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Sept. 10th



GIVE BLOOD
SAVE LIFE

August 24-26



August 26th

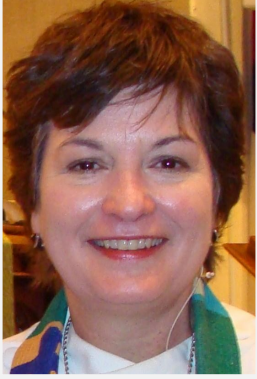


SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, August 23rd!

ADULT Sunday School

MARTHA'S MUSINGS . . .



Sometimes it's good to give ourselves a well deserved pat on the back to mark an accomplishment! Congratulations Sunrise! You hoped for and wanted new carpet for many years! You raised money and donated it to match existing Memorial Funds in order to purchase the carpet. The Building and Grounds Committee and the Worship and Music Committee worked together to coordinate the purchase and installation AND to purchase and install a hearing aid loop.

The hearing aid loop will enable users to set their hearing devices to the electronic signal connected to our sound system. They will be able to hear better and clearer just by entering the sanctuary when the system is turned on! No one will have to use an additional device. The loop promises wonderful accessibility. I'm excited about the possibilities this system should bring us.

The carpet is being installed in the sanctuary, the lounge area, the main hallway and in the offices. Our old carpet was threadbare, worn and very dirty. We've been ready for something new for year. How wonderful to have lovely and clean new carpeting in the building. We'll enjoy this carpeting for years to come!

Thanks goes out to everyone who gave, helped select, helped move furniture and coordinate the installation!

AND thanks also go out to Hattie Reeves and the Youth Group. They painted the nursery a bright shade of teal earlier this summer. This very important space is also bright and clean for our youngest Sunrisers.

In Christ's Love,

Martha



CHRISTIAN ED EVENT

Oasis 2015



October 25-27, 2015

Embassy Suites Plaza Kansas City

Registration \$199 (\$169 by August 7)

Covers all group meals

Featured Keynote

John Vest



Living the Gospel in the Post-Christendom World

Keynote John Vest

Visiting Assistant Professor of Evangelism at Union Seminary in Richmond, VA

Registration \$199 (\$169 by August 7)

Covers all group meals

Choose four workshops from 20 possibilities

5 topics: children, youth, adult, leadership, and Sabbath

Embassy Suites Plaza—Kansas City

Within walking distance to dining and shopping. Enjoy the two room suites, made-to-order breakfast, and manager's reception. \$112 per night. Book by October 8.

"Attending OASIS left me refreshed, energized, and equipped to come back to my church and do my best ministry. The presentations were top-notch and the camaraderie of my fellow Christian Educators was next to none."

"Truly an oasis for mind, body and spirit!"

Past Oasis participants



For more information, and to register online, go to www.heartlandpby.org

Oasis partners

- Heartland Presbytery
- Synod of Mid-America
- Mid-Central APCE
- Presbytery Pastoral Care Network

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school for all ages starts back up on September 13th! We hope to see you there. Come to learn. Come to have fun and grow in faith with one another.



CHOIR

The young peoples choirs start up again on September 9th. God's Kids Choir meets at 5:30 and Youth Choir meets at 7:30.



Check us out on Facebook!



C.A.S.T.L.E KITCHEN CREW

Thank you to the C.A.S.T.L.E. kitchen crew! Your help over the summer was what made the whole program work. Without you we couldn't do it!



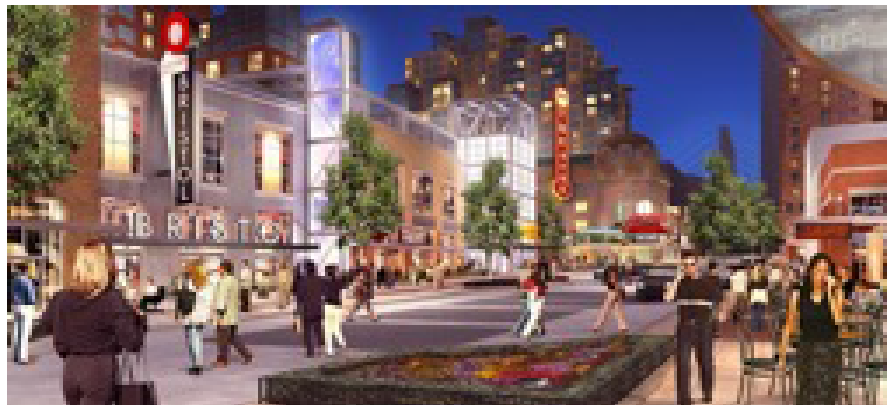
CHRISTIAN ED EVENT (CONTD)

4B-- Bread & Water: Teaching the Sacraments to Children-- Learn effective, creative and age-appropriate ways to engage children in the meaning of the Lord's Supper and of Baptism.

4C--Experiencing God: Sensory Spiritual Care Practices-- This interactive workshop will introduce or re-familiarize participants with tangible spiritual practices as well as ways of inviting sacred space and sharing. It will facilitate reflection for incorporating practices into personal life and as well as in the faith community. *This workshop is presented by the PPCN.*

4D--Zentangle: A Sacred Artistic Expression-- Zentangles are easy to learn, relaxing, and fun to create. Even if you feel you are art-challenged, Zentangle can be for you. Please join in learning a few techniques and creating art together. Maybe this workshop will help you begin a practice of mindfulness and focus in your ministry setting.

4E-- More Than Hammers and Paint: Mission Trip Planning-- Mission trips require lots of hard work, but not just with hammers and paint brushes. Come hear about the good and the bad as well as some new ideas! From planning work and housing for your trip, to devotions while you are away, to fundraising, we will cover it all, and still have time for questions and your own stories.



**Embassy Suites Kansas City Plaza
220 West 43rd Street,
Kansas City, Missouri, 64111, USA**

Make your lodging arrangements by October 7 to receive the Oasis rate of \$112 per night. Come a day or two early, and/or stay an extra day or two. Hotel reservations made after October 7 will be subject to availability and at the prevailing rate.

Hotel guests will receive made-to-order breakfast and manager's reception daily.

PRESBYTERY HIGHLIGHTS

JULY 18TH MEETING

The Presbytery of Northern Kansas met on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at the **Webster Conference Center** in **Salina, Kansas**. Following are the highlights of the meeting.

Introduced Teaching Elder **Rebecca Chancellor** (Designated Associate Pastor at **First Presbyterian Church, Salina**) as a new member of the Presbytery.

Heard from Ruling Elder **Vera White**, Associate for the **1001 New Worshiping Communities** initiative of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Since 2012 when this was started, 279 new worshiping communities have been established in 113 presbyteries. 53% of the participants are racial ethnic and 64% are under the age of 40. You can learn more – and see the videos Vera showed at the meeting plus lots of others - at www.onethousandone.org.

Worshipped: Ruling Elder **Heath Rada**, moderator of the 221st General Assembly preached the sermon. Teaching Elders **Andy Sonneborn (Colby and Hoxie)** and **Katie Collins (Manhattan First)** presided at the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Andy also served as the liturgist.

Received an offering of \$706.25 for **Living Waters for the World**.

Ruling Elder **Heath Rada**, moderator of the 221st General Assembly described his experience as moderator and what he has learned during his travels and responded to questions from commissioners.

Celebrated the ordination anniversaries of: **Rebecca Chancellor** and **Teresa Ingle** (5 years); **Suellen Wood** (15 years); **Stacey Shaffer Jones** (20 years); **Ken Jarvis** and **Kent Winters-Hazelton** (30 years); **Bob Frasier** and **Ed Thompson** (35 years); **Bryce Daniels** and **Mike Myers** (40 years); **Donald Ray** (50 years) and **Bob Freitag** (60 years).

Learned that **Oasis**, a regional Christian Education event supported by the Synod of Mid-America will be held on **October 25-27** at the **Embassy Suites Plaza – Kansas City**. The theme is “Living the Gospel in the Post-Christendom World. The keynote speaker will be John Vest, Visiting Assistant Professor of Evangelism at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA. For more information or to register go to www.heartlandpby.org.

Recognized the following churches as part of the 2015 Tither's Club (They have pledged to give 10% or more of the gifts they receive from their members to basic mission support of the PC(USA).)

First Presbyterian Church, Delphos 10%
First Presbyterian Church, Colby 10.52%
First Presbyterian Church, Hoxie 12.40%
First Presbyterian Church, Ellsworth 14.01%
First Presbyterian Church, Oskaloosa 15.67%
Oak Hill Presbyterian Church 16%

Announced two upcoming mission trips:

Hurricane Katrina Recovery, New Orleans – November 7-15, 2015

Living Waters for the World Trip to – November 14-21, 2015

Approved the sale of the manse of the **First Presbyterian Church, Smith Center**.

Reported that the Presbytery's Minimum Salary for 2016 will remain at \$44,000 as the Board of Pensions has kept the minimum medical participation rate for health insurance coverage at that amount for another year.

Check out our Facebook page for many more photos from camp!



PRESBYTERY HIGHLIGHTS (CONTD.)

JULY 18TH MEETING

Authorized Ruling Elders at First Presbyterian Church, Cuba; First United Presbyterian Church, Mahaska; First Presbyterian Church, Narka; United Presbyterian Church, Blue Rapids, and First Presbyterian Church, Cottonwood Falls to administer the Lord's Supper.

Designated Teaching Elder **Vicky Shimp** as Honorably Retired.

Chose Teaching Elder **Chris Davis** who serves the **First Presbyterian Church, Phillipsburg** as the winner of the **Pastor's Appreciation Weekend**.

Heard that **Authorized Pulpit Supply Training** will be held on the following Saturdays: September 12, October 17, and November 21 from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM at the Presbytery Office. Cost is \$75 for the 3 sessions. RSVP ASAP – space is limited.

Introduced Ruling Elder **Kent Townsend** from **First Presbyterian Church, Topeka** as an Inquirer in the Commissioned Ruling Elder program.

Learned that the presbytery per capita for 2016 will remain at \$20.00. This will be the 8th year that the presbytery per capita has stayed at the same level.

Reported that the cost of a meal ticket for presbytery meetings will be increased to \$10.00 per ticket **and** that reservations will be required beginning with the October 2015 presbytery meeting to allow the host congregations to cover the meal expenses and to allow for a more accurate lunch count.

Elected Ruling Elder **Bill Gannaway III (Topeka Westminster)** to the Committee on Ministry, Teaching Elder **Kent Winters-Hazelton (Lawrence First)** as moderator of Presbytery Council, Teaching Elder **Teresa Ingle (Wakarusa)** as moderator of the Stewardship and Mission Committee, Teaching Elder **FrankLyn Schroeder HR (Clifton/Oak Hill)** as an ordination examination reader, and Teaching Elder **Chris Davis (Phillipsburg)** to the Committee on Representation.

Announced that there will be a **Youth Leadership Training Event** for all Youth Council Representatives August 7-8 at Webster Conference Center and that the **Fall Youth Rally** will be held October 17-18 at **Sunrise Presbyterian Church, Salina**.

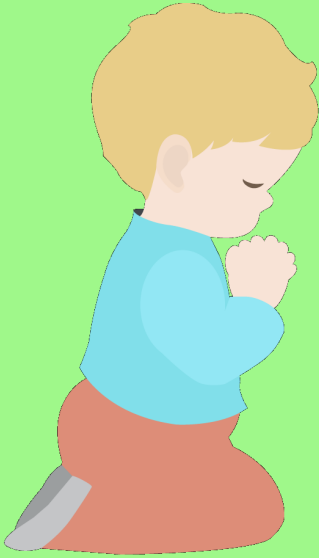
Learned that **Rhoda Frasier** was installed as the moderator of the **Presbyterian Women of the Synod of Mid-America** and was recognized as one of the **"Women Making a Difference."**

Upcoming Presbytery Meetings

Tuesday, **October 20** – **First Presbyterian Church, Junction City**

Saturday, **January 23** – **Sunrise Presbyterian Church, Salina**

If you haven't yet filled out the survey for this presbytery meeting you can do it online at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/2015JULYPNK



Prayer Form:

Prayer form:
God, here is what I need to say to you today, tonight, right now.....

I thank you for.....

I pray for the following people.....

I pray for the following things....

I confess that I

You are here with me. Amen.

COLD WATER, HOT COFFEE

by James Montgomery

Sometimes that cup of cold water,
turns out to be a cup of hot coffee,
and what we're asked to do is
to pour it.. and to listen.

Sometimes we Christians
in our enthusiasm
think we were asked
to save the world,
when what we were asked to do
is to go into it
and tell God's story
to people in need of
some good news.

Anxious activists forget
that just listening is an act
of compassion.

Driven disciples forget
that just listening is an act
of forgiveness.

Guiltily givers forget
that just listening is an act
of faithfulness.

Since we church people have a tendency to be
driven and anxious and guilt-ridden,
perhaps we should
read the directions again
and pour a cup of hot coffee
and listen
in His name.



ADULT FAITH



Adult Faith Class in the Parlor

Save the Date for the first class of the fall semester!

The Adult Faith class will start off the fall semester with *Christianity and World Religions with Adam Hamilton, Wrestling with Questions People Ask*. "The existence of many different world religions leads to many questions. As Christians, we must see to increase our understanding of other faiths, including the similarities and differences compared with our own faith, so that we may find ways to build bridges and more effectively share the gospel." We will begin this class on Sunday, September 13th at 10:45 a.m. in the Parlor. Plan to join us!



LABELS FOR EDUCATION

THANK YOU to all who brought "Labels for Education" coupons to church. This year, we purchased tempera paint for the CASTLE program.

If more of you bring coupons, we will purchase more items in the future.

To obtain a "Labels for Education" package, call Jean Reed, 827-6509 or email her at jad6889@hotmail.com. THANK YOU!





Presbyterian Women

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

Mark your calendars, our annual fall gathering will be **September 10th**.

It will be a luncheon!

Mike Neustrom will join us to talk about

“having a lavender farm in Kansas”.



MARINER NEWS



**SUNRISE
MARINERS**

Thank You to everyone who helped with our ice cream social. Thanks to everyone who sold and bought tickets. We have a great team and as usual the event went great.

August 9 will be Mariner Sunday. Carol Viar will be giving the message. We will also take this time to tie on some new members. Anyone can be a member of Mariners. If you are interested contact Pat or Paul.

Co-Admirals,

Pat Tomlins 827-8305 H

Paul McAfee 823-1517 H



BULLETIN FODDER

Several children found a dead robin. Feeling that a proper burial should be performed, they secured a small box and some cotton batting, dug a hole in the back yard, and made ready to dispose of the deceased. The minister's 5-year-old son was chosen to say the prayer. And so with great dignity, he intoned, "Glory be to the Father...and unto the Son...and into the hole he goes."



Thanks to Stephen Illich (See Genesis 6-8) 05-19-2005

WE WERE TOLD YOU WERE TAKING CREATURES THAT CAME TO YOU IN PEARS



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SUNRISE CHOIRS



Chancel Choir begins August 26th, at 6:00 pm. The other church choirs begin September 9th. God's Kids Choir is at 5:30, Youth Choir is at 7:30, and Handbell Choir is at 8:00 pm. Plan to attend, newcomers are

welcome and encouraged!! You don't have to be a professional musician to sing in the choir, you just need to love singing!



PARISH NURSES

Parish Nurses will resume their blood pressure screening and meetings on September 20th.



ASHBY HOUSE SOCK COLLECTION

SOCK IT TO ME!!

Thank you to each and every one of you who contributed socks this year for Ashby House this year! We exceeded last year's total of 230 with a whopping 252 pair of socks! Your generosity means so much to those in need.



sock drive



"4TH SUNDAY BRUNCH"



Our annual Fourth Sunday Brunch will be held following worship on August 23rd. Bring a yummy brunch dish to share after worship.

There will be a New Beginnings presentation to discuss all the meetings that were held back in May and June. Don't miss this fun and informative event.

PRESBYTERIAN MANOR BUS DRIVERS

The following are scheduled to drive the Manor Bus in August:

- Aug. 2 - Gary Hale
- Aug. 9 - Clarke Sanders
- Aug. 16 - Abner Perney
- Aug. 23 - Ed Viar
- Aug. 30 - Mary Lee Arnold





MEMBER MILESTONES

AUGUST

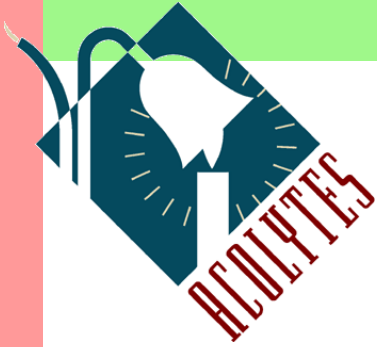
Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 | Judy Christensen | 17 | Don Smischny
Norma Leiker |
| 2 | Jon Albrecht
Jean Reed
John Welsh | 19 | Shirley Urbanek |
| 3 | Trudy Chaney
Jackie Pennington | 20 | Don Hamilton |
| 5 | Abner Perney
Brayden McKnight | 21 | Ethan Bolen
Tom & Sylvia Phillips Anniversary |
| 6 | Jerry Sisler | 24 | Marilyn Griffith |
| 7 | Ben Cooper | 27 | Karter Adam
Rose Marie Merrill
Lloyd & Mary McCall Anniversary |
| 10 | Ken & Beth Miller Anniversary | 28 | Irene Hill |
| 11 | Sharon Hauser | 29 | Daelen McKnight
Sandy Winters
Lewis & Gladys Reid Anniversary |
| 12 | Elena Ewing | 30 | Barbara Nelson
Ken & Nancy Klostermeyer |
| 13 | Sharon Anderson
Madilynn Bolen
Steve & Tanya Ewing Anniversary | 31 | Val Coberly
Bill McDevitt |
| 14 | Steve Hoekstra
Miles Sanders | | |
| 16 | Maxine Hays | | |



IN SERVICE OF THE CHURCH

AUGUST



August Acolytes

- 02 Ushers
- 09 Ashlynd Merrill
- 16 Jace Hewitt
- 23 Ushers
- 30 Ushers



August Lay Leaders

- 02 Jennifer Hewitt
- 09 Alexys Hedges
- 16 Judy Christensen
- 23 Ken Miller
- 30 Carol Viar (or Clay Thompson?)

July	
<u>Attendance Register</u>	
5th	98
12th	84
19th	91
26th	111



Ushers

August 2

Don & Noreen Slaughter
Jean Burch

August 9

Mel & Betty Abbott
Jeff Merrill & Girls

August 16

Jennifer & Jace Hewitt
Brenda Pilcher & Neva Naegele

August 23

Stephanie & Kevin Cool
Ruth Self

August 30

Clay & Nancy Thompson
Maurice & Betty Kerr

Greeters

East: Dean & Janet Atteberry
South: Jim & JoAnn Gile

East: Rose Marie Merrill
South: Gordon & LaDonna Cox

East: Jean Burch
South: Gene & Sue Fuller

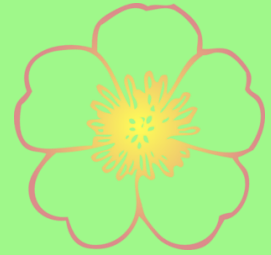
East: Bruce & Marilyn Benyshek
South: Kevin & Melisa McElwee

East: Sharon Anderson
South: Carolyn Eland & Ruby McBee



Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have newsletter items to share, or with any comments about the newsletter!

*Angie Koshgarian,
Newsletter Editor*



SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

825 E Beloit
Salina KS 67401

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



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Monday & Thursday**

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Youth Leader: Dylan Brumley

Dir. Of Music: Leslie Mangrum

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