



SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

Sunrise Presbyterian Church

Advent Starts

November 27

**“A Promise Kept” Cantata
December 18, 9:30 am**

**Christmas Eve Services
(Children’s Pageant at 5:00 pm)
2nd Service 7:00 pm**



DECEMBER

Advent: A Season of Anticipation

YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY PICTURES



Jack and Betty planned a Fall Youth Event on Thursday, October 27 from 6:30-8:00. We grilled hot dogs, and roasted marshmallows for s'mores. Costumes were worn. We had our cookout in the courtyard because of the persistent rain. This was protected enough to run the grill and fire pit. We ate in the pastors office. We had four planning to come and because of a school conflict and illness we only had two, but we had fun. Because of the bloodmobile we stayed out of the MPR. Jack made a fun scavenger hunt in the other areas of the church. Do you know what colors the letters are on the rock wall on the Beloit side of the church? Thea knew! Do you know what object is on the last stained glass window on the north side of the sanctuary and what animal is on the M square of the wall hanging outside the sanctuary? This is our last planned youth activity due to lack of participants.

Leaders Jack Gillam & Betty Kerr

SUNRISE CHOIR AND HANDBELLS

PLEASE JOIN US!

We would love to have you join us for Choir and/or Handbells! Both groups are pushing through this pandemic to provide great music to worship our Savior! I would ask if you had the time to come to handbells Sunday morning at 8am-8:45am or Choir on Wednesday Night from 6-7pm. Please come and join us enhance our worship service through music! God bless you all this coming month and I look forward to seeing you soon!

ADVENT DECORATING

Thank you to everyone that came out to the church and joined us to help spruce up the church for the amazing season of ADVENT! You are going to love what you see in the church when you arrive!

IN NEED OF SPECIAL MUSIC IN JANUARY

Special Music for Sunday, January. 1, 2023, at the Worship Service.

Special Music for Sunday, January 29, 2023, at the Worship Service.

If you are interested in sharing your gifts during church on Sunday please get a hold of Matt Schwan.

INCLUDING YOUTH IN MUSIC

We are currently looking for more ways to include our youth.

We are looking at incorporating one contemporary piece led by our amazing youth each month! We are working to make sure their voice is heard. If you have youth that would like to give an opinion or come and sing/perform with us. We would gladly take it!

Music is a sacred, a divine, a
God-like thing, and was given
to man by Christ to lift our
hearts up to God, and make
us feel something of the glory
and beauty of God, and of all
which God has made.

Charles Kingsley

PICTURE QUOTES . COM

HEADS UP—CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR HUESNER SCHOOL

Sunrise will be adopting 2 families from Huesner School. The Mission Committee is asking you to help out with Christmas presents for each child. Some people in the past have donated money which Judy Christensen uses to buy a food card for each family. A list is on the bulletin board, by the MPR, which will list the child, age and what the child wants for Christmas.

Presents need to be:

- wrapped
- marked family 1 or family 2
- which child it is
- what the item is



Put the presents in the bins outside the office. The office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:00 am till Noon. On Wednesday the office is open 8:00 am till noon and 1:00 pm till 5:00 pm. If you have any questions please call Judy Christensen (913-707-1456) The presents need to be at the church by December 12 at noon.

WATCH FOR THE MITTEN TREE!

Be searching for those mittens you bought last spring! The mitten tree will be up and ready the first Sunday of Advent. Mittens, hats, scarves, and socks are needed for the people at Ashby House, DVACK, Martin Luther King Child Care and the Rescue Mission.



Your Mission dollars at Work

The Mission Committee of Sunrise voted in November to give the Sunrise share of the Pentecost offering (\$361.50) to support

Salina Initiative for Restorative Justice.

The Sunrise share of the Peacemaking offering (169.50) will be given to Living Waters for the World.

Thank you for your contribution to these worthwhile endeavors!



THANK YOU SUNRISE

Many thanks to those who were both willing and able to help serve meals at the Salvation Army during the month of October this year!!

We were a big help to them, especially Libby, their cook. It takes many hands to cover a whole month: Jerry & Rosie M, Tom & Sylvia P, Sharon H, Betty R, Brenda P, Judy C, Larry & Jean B, Dave & Julie P, Sharon A, Jean A, Jean R, Carolyn E, Maurice & Betty K, Pat & Patti B, Karen S, LeAnn B, Ed & Carol V & Nancy K! Apologies if I left anyone off this list. Some served more than one time.

Thanks for being hands and feet for Christ in His service!!

AGENCY OF THE MONTH



The Salina Rescue Mission provides through Christian ministry food, clothing, shelter and other basic needs; and offers the rehabilitative teaching of Jesus.

During 2021, the Rescue Mission provided more than 50,000 meals and more than 22,000 nights of shelter.

Homelessness is their condition, not their identity. They are someone's son, grandson, brother, father, cousin, uncle, etc. They are real people-- regardless whether we can understand how they got into their present situation. They may arrive at the Mission due to addiction, medical issues, mental illness, family conflicts or other issues.

Fighting homelessness is helping the person experiencing troubled times find who they really are, and helping them to overcome their situation with shelter, meals, medical help, job search support, and many other things.

Real, meaningful change is hard work and takes time. Thus, the Mission does not limit how long a person can stay at the Mission as long as he is actively working on his goals.

STAFF APPRECIATION GIFTS



Christmas is just around the corner and the Personnel Committee is once again asking for your support in showing our employees that we really appreciate the jobs that they perform for us. If you are interested in donating, please send your donation to Patti Breeding, 1910 Foxtail Drive, Salina, KS 67401. She will collect the funds received and divide them equally among the staff. Staff include Edie Hurtig, Matt Schwan, Sue Will, Karmel Spencer, JoAnn Gile, Greg Kerr, and Tacey Barrett.

All donations need to be to Patti by Dec. 22nd.

Thanks for your generosity.

Patti Breeding, Personnel Committee

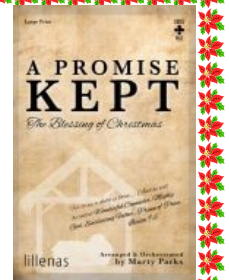
CHRISTMAS CANTATA

From the very beginning, our God has revealed His faithfulness to numerous generations, keeping and fulfilling all of His promises. And of all His promises, the most important promise—the one of redemption and life...the one of word becoming flesh...the one of glory and power—was fulfilled in the form of a baby, cradled in a manger.

Celebrating this promise of taking the most humble of circumstances and turning them into glory is this new heartfelt Christmas Musical from Lillenas Music.

Bringing new life to timeless Christmas melodies including *Welcome to Our World*, *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*, *Jesus, What a Wonderful Child*, *Angels We Have Heard on High*, *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*, *Away in a Manger*, and introducing new songs, *Promises* and *The Blessing of Christmas*, ***A Promise Kept*** encompasses everything a Christmas celebration should be—joyous, nostalgic, tender, exciting, and above all, worshipful of the One who always keeps His promises.

Join us Sunday, Dec 18th for this amazing message through the power of music! We look forward to seeing you there, and helping us celebrate this amazing season of hope!



Sunrise News



COMMODITIES

There were no Commodities in November. The next Commodities will be December 21, 9:00—10:00 am.
Matthew 25: For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat just as you did it to least of these, you did it to me. Thanks! Sylvia Phillips



MORNING CIRCLE

The Morning Circle meets the 4th Thursday of the month. Due to Christmas the December Morning Circle meeting will be Thursday, December 15 at 9:30 am at the church.



AFTERNOON CIRCLE

The Afternoon Circle meets the 4th Thursday of the month. Due to Christmas the December Afternoon Circle meeting will be Thursday, December 15 at 2:00 pm at Katie Weis' home.

CURRENT ISSUES CLASS

Current Issues Class will meet in the parlor Wednesday evening, December 14 at 7:30pm.
Questions? Carol Viar 785-820-6598



The ADULT EDUCATION CLASS IN THE PARLOR

Adult Education Class is every Sunday at 10:45—11:45 am.

LOST AND FOUND



There are several lost and found items in the kitchen and in the office. If you have left something in the kitchen or lost something when you attended church you might check with Edie.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

There will be no Blood Pressure Check in December. If you need your blood pressure checked just ask one of the Sunrise Nurses and they will help you.



OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Sunrise Out to Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, December 1, at 11:30 am at Russell's Restaurant, 649 Westport Blvd.. Please come and enjoy fellowship, good food, and friends.
RSVP to Patti Breeding.

In Service of The Church - December



December Lay Leaders

December	4	Carol Viar
December	11	Mary Lee Arnold
December	18	Matt Schwan
December	25	None Needed



Attendance Register For November

(Totals include YouTube view's)

6th	89
13th	88
20th	88
27th	79

December Greeters

December	4	East Door: Ken Miller South Door: Sharon Herrington
December	11	East Door LeRay Wilkie South Door Vicki Moss
December	18	East Door Stephanie & Kevin Cool South Door Judy Wooten
December	25	East Door Pat Breeding South Door Patti Breeding



December Ushers

December	4	Sharon Anderson and Jean Adam
December	11	Dean Atteberry & Sylvia Phillips
December	18	Karen Sutton & Le Ann Blancho
December	25	Need Help & Need Help

Christmas Eve Service

Greeters

December 24	5:00 Service	Pat & Patti Breeding
December 24	7:00 Service	Pat & Patti Breeding

Ushers

December 24	5:00 Service	Paul McAfee & Family
December 24	7:00 Service	Chris Dancy & Kim Gillam



STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

Tis' the season of joyous giving. Don't forget about our "In Honor Of" program. Just fill out the form that is outside the office at Sunrise to honor / say thank you to a family member or a friend. It's always nice to be recognized for positive actions. With just a few weeks left in 2022, it is time to catch up on your pledge. The Stewardship and Finance committee is working on the budget for 2023, but let's not forget about this year...yet. So, if possible, please complete your financial commitment to Sunrise.

You may have noticed that the Bell Choir hasn't had bells the last couple of times they have played. That's because several bells have been sent out to be refurbished. We are spending a couple of thousand dollars of your donations to make sure they are in great shape for the next several years.

Thanks to all those who attend Sunrise Presbyterian. May your Christmas season be merry and bright. And may 2023 be a wonderful year for you and yours.

Dave Parks, Stewardship and Finance Moderator

FINANCIAL UPDATE

End of October, 2022

Year to Date Income	\$ 174,959
Year to Date Expenses	\$ <139,009
Difference	\$ 35,950

2022 YEAR END GIVING

All gifts & pledges must be at the church by December 31st to be acknowledged on your 2022 contribution report.



ASHBY HOUSE
Building a caring community - one family at a time.

ASHBY HOUSE CHRISTMAS

The Ashby House Christmas dinner will be Thursday, December 22 at noon. Watch for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the MPR. Also, need help with serving the noon meal.

Sugar cookie bakers, they need undecorated sugar cookies. If 4 or 5 people could make 2 to 3 dozen undecorated sugar cookie, that would be great.

Ashby House need gift shoppers, please contact Carol Viar for more information.

Also need 2 breakfast casseroles for Christmas Morning.

Please let Carol Viar know if you can help with any of the above.

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

December

- 1 Norleen Slaughter
- 3 Brenda Viar
- 5 Tony & Jennifer Hewitt Anniv
- 8 Margaret Corby
- 9 Martha Murchison
- 10 Dave Parks
- 11 Carolyn Eland
- 12 Jacob Bircher
- 13 Blaine McAfee
- 14 Todd Viar
- 17 Katie Weis
- 18 Judd Bircher
- 20 Faye Morris
Louise Simcox
Pat & Patti Breeding Anniv
- 21 Linda Tysen
Avianna Ordonez
- 22 Matt Schwan



- 25 Dan Bolen
- 27 Steven & Jeanne Sebree Anniv
- 29 Eric & Margaret Corby Anniv
- 30 Whitney Young
- 31 Jodi Calvert



MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

“Mark your calendars for Sunday, Dec. 4th as the day that we will honor those in our congregation who will be celebrating milestone birthdays during 2022. We will honor those turning 80, 85, 90 and 95 plus we will honor all those over the age of 90. Come and enjoy the celebration.”

AMERICAN RED CROSS



As we celebrate the holidays, the American Red Cross encourages donors to give something that means something – a blood donation!

- Holiday fun can push blood donations to the bottom of the to-do list. Winter weather and seasonal illness can also impact the blood supply.
- We need donors to shake up their holiday plans and make giving blood a priority this season to ensure we can meet the needs of patients all winter long. Sunrise Presbyterian Church has been a life-saving host/Red Cross partner for these community blood drives for over 50 years:

December 28 & 29, 12pm-6:30pm

December 30, 8am-2pm

To make your appointment by going to your donor app on your smart phone, or www.redcrossblood.org, or call 800-RED-CROSS, or call Teri at 316-558-7351.

- To show our thanks, all who come to give at this drive will receive an exclusive Red Cross long-sleeved T-shirt, while supplies last.
- **Eligible donors with types O, B negative or A negative blood are encouraged to make a Power Red donation at this blood drive.**
 - o Power Red donors give a concentrated dose of red blood cells during a single donation, allowing them to maximize their impact.
- During this type of donation, red blood cells are separated from other blood components, and the plasma and platelets are safely and comfortably returned to the donor.

THANK YOU, GOD
for connecting us.

Thank you for neighbors,
each with needs and gifts
to share, and for our church,
the Whole Church, together,
and for Jesus Christ,
Amen.

CHRISTMAS JOY
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
LEADERSHIP: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

50%
of your gifts
make it possible
for students to learn
and grow in faith at
Presbyterian-related
schools and colleges
equipping communities
of color.

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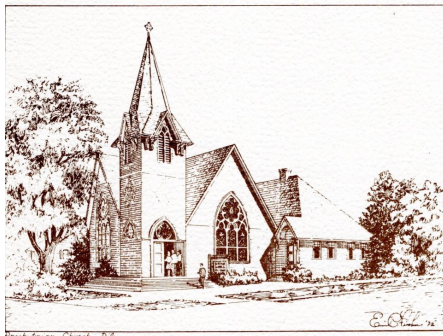


The Christmas Joy Offering provides assistance to current and retired church workers and their families in their time of need, and develops our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Presbyterian Mission

The Christmas Joy Offering is one of four annual special offerings. The church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the 21st century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Special Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning, and witness and they profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.



WAYS TO GIVE



Through your congregation



Donate by credit card online at pcusa.org/christmasjoy



Text **CHRISTMASJOY** to 91999 to give or visit pcusa.org/christmasjoy



"Trust in the Lord
with all thine heart;
and lean not unto
thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge
him and he shall
direct thy paths."
Proverbs 3:5-6

Our thoughts and prayers
The Riley Congregation

Friends,
Thank you for continuing to support the Food Bank! This year we have already given out more food + hygiene than what we gave out all of 2021...and we still have over 2 months left to go! Your support makes a meaningful difference!

Looking forward to worshipping with you all Sunday!
-Karen Couch

Santa says, "Jesus, this is Your season, not mine."



Merry Christmas Blessings

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace. *Fb/HugsandKisses*
Have a Blessed Day.



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Sunday Mornings

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



Sunrise Presbyterian Church
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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

Director of Music and Bell Choir: Matt Schwan

Organist: Sue Will

Church Treasurer: JoAnn Gile

Financial Secretary: Karmel Spencer

Office Administrator: Edie Hurtig

Custodian: Greg Kerr