

SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

*“The child to be born
will be holy;
he will be called
Son of God.”*



Luke 1:35, NRSV

November



CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFTS OF MUSIC AT CHRISTMAS

As we look forward to the Christmas season we are in for a real treat with our cantata "Appalachian Winter" by Joseph Martin. Composed in the spirit of folk music, this cantata combines traditional sounds with more rustic elements, creating a blend that is fresh and pleasing. Popular American carols like *Away in a Manger* and *O Little Town of Bethlehem* dance with traditional spirituals such as *Children, Go Where I Send Thee* and *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*. Sacred Harp tunes are retooled for Advent and stand alongside new versions of Shaker hymns and Appalachian melodies. Thoughtful narration weaves the movements together in a meaningful tapestry of song and Scripture. We have so much to look forward to this season, and I hope you will find time to mark your calendars and join us for the cantata on Sunday, December 17th at 9:30am during our normal service. We look forward to seeing you all there! These amazing volunteer singers are some amazing humans! Our rehearsals can be so enjoyable. Please consider joining us for maybe just the holiday season, or maybe you're wanting something smaller. Come and hangout during a rehearsal and see if you'll like it! We are all so kind and easy going. Please don't hesitate to jump on in and sing to the Lord!

We are also very excited to say that our handbells are doing wonderfully! We are finally back to playing 3 octave music, and that means up to 37 bells are being played during any given piece! These volunteers ringers are doing a wonderful job of working together to create beautiful music for our worship services! If you are interested in played or maybe just want to come in and play along/shadow another player, PLEASE DO! We would love to have you! Maybe we could push into 4 octave music. How exciting would that be?

Lastly, if you are interested in performing with the choir or Sunrise Singers, please get ahold of anyone that is participating currently! They can lend you any and all the information you any and all the information you would need to join! I am also very available through email at: matt@sunrisepresbyterian.com

NEWS BY
MATTHEW
SCHWAN



STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

I wanted to let you know that the Sunrise 2024 Per Capita will be \$37.00 per member.

Of that, \$24 will stay right here in PNK to support the PNK efforts to help congregations, raise up leaders and teach the faith to our children; approximately \$3 will support the work of the Synod of Mid-America as it enables our area presbyteries to work together for the common good; and approximately \$10 is sent to support the work of our General Assembly to keep the "lights on."

We will begin collecting the 2024 Per Capita in January. Please put "Per Capita" in the memo line of your check.

Dave Parks

DON'T FORGET

The Stewardship and Finance meeting on Monday, November 13 at 5:30 pm.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

End of October, 2023	
Year to Date Income	\$ 205,654
Year to Date Expenses	\$ <209,010>
Difference	\$ (3,356)



DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1 7:00 Al-Anon 8:00 AA	2
9:30 Sunday Worship Communion 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sunday School 10:50 Bell Practice 3	4 6:00 Worship Committee 6:30 Salina Chorale 7:00 Mission	5	6 8:30 am PROFS 6:00 Choir	7 11:30 Out to Lunch Bunch	8 7:00 Al-Anon 8:00 AA	9
9:30 Sunday Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sunday School 10:50 Bell Practice 2:00 Grief Support 10	11 5:30 Stewardship Finance 6:30 Salina Chorale	12 Newsletter Articles Due	13 6:00 Choir	14	15 7:00 Al-Anon 8:00 AA	16
9:30 Sunday Worship Choir Contata 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sunday School 17	18 1:00 3rd Monday Book Study 6:00 Session 6:30 Salina Chorale	19 8:00 AA	20 7:00 Current Issues 6:00 Choir	21 Morning Circle 9:00 Presbyterian Manor Afternoon Circle 2:00 Katie Weis' home	22 7:00 Al-Anon 8:00 AA	23
9:30 Christmas Sunday Worship 10:30 Fellowship 5:00 Christmas Eve Worship Service 24	25 Christmas	26 8:00 AA	27 6:00 No Choir Blood Drive	28 Blood Drive	29 7:00 Al-Anon 8:00 AA Blood Drive	30
9:30 Sunday Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sunday School 31	Office Closed	2	3	4	5	6

Homemade

Holidays and Observances: 24: Christmas Eve, 25: Christmas Day, 31: New Year's Eve

STAFF APPRECIATION:

The end of the year is approaching and we as a congregation need to show our staff how much we appreciate them and the jobs that they do for us. We ask that you consider donating to the Staff Appreciation Fund. Please give your donations to Patti Breeding and she will collect all donations and then the Personnel Committee will divide it between our eight employees. We want our staff to know that we appreciate them.
Personnel Committee



ENGAGING MATTHEW 25 THROUGH FILM!



Current Issues Class is hosting Engaging Matthew 25 Through Film. They meet in the little theater, at the end of the Education wing of the church. Please plan to attend.
Films are as follows: December 17, 2:00 pm, "The Hate You Give."

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE In Honor Of

Our "In Honor Of" program kind of came to a halt when the pandemic hit. It's time to honor those who have helped you, who are having a birthday, are having an anniversary, a graduation or any other reason you can think of to say thanks or congratulations to them.

Fill out the form and send it, along with your check, to Sunrise and we will announce your gift to your honoree in our next newsletter (unless you want to remain anonymous). Who are you thankful for? Show them you care by honoring them.

SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH A GIFT IN HONOR OF....

In Honor Of _____

Date _____ Amount _____

Check this box if you want your gift to be anonymous

I would like to honor them because: _____

Honoree's address: _____

Donor: _____



Meetings & Events

Every Sunday

Bell Practice 10:50 am

Every Tuesday

Lectionary Study 11:00 am

Every Wednesday

Choir Practice 6:00 pm

First Sunday

Communion

First Monday

Worship Committee 6:00 pm

Mission Committee 7:00 pm

First Tuesday

Nurture & Evangelism 10:00 am

First Wednesday

PROFS 8:30 am

First Thursday

Lunch Bunch 11:30 am

2nd Sunday

Grief Support 2:00 pm

2nd Monday

Stewardship & Finance 5:30 pm

3rd Sunday

Blood Pressure Check 10:45 am

Prayer Shawl Ministries 2:00pm

3rd Monday

Book Study 1:00 pm

3rd Wednesday

Current Issues Class 7:00 pm

4th Monday

Session 6:00 pm

4th Thursday (Sept-May)

Morning Circle 9:00 am

Afternoon Circle 2:00 pm

Periodically

Building & Grounds

Deacons

Personnel

Worship at Presbyterian Manor

Sunrise News

PROFS

PROFS will meet, Wednesday, December 6, at 8:30 am in the MPR.



OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The Out To Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, at Old Chicago on Santa Fe, December 7 at 11:30 am.

Don't forget to RSVP to Patti Breeding.

Please come and enjoy fellowship and good food. Everyone is welcome!



CURRENT ISSUES CLASS

Current Issues class will meet December 20, 7:00pm in the parlor. Please plan to come.



DISASTER FOOD GIVEAWAY & COMMODITIES



Sunrise people fed 157 people in in November. Thanks to all that helped, sunrise, South East of Saline students, and other who like to help wherever needed. Thanks again. The next distribution of Commodities will be January 17 at the 4H building. Time will be 9-10:00 am. Sylvia Phillips



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Due to Christmas, articles for the January Newsletter are due Tuesday, December 12..



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

The Nurses will do Blood Pressure Check on the 3rd Sunday of the month. During Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday, just ask a nurse and they will help you.



COFFEE HOUR

The Coffee Hour for December and January sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.





MORNING & AFTERNOON CIRCLES

Sunrise Women Bible study December 21. All women are welcome to attend. The Morning Circle will meet at 9:00 at Presbyterian Manor. The afternoon circle will meet at Katie Weis' home at 2:00 pm. Both circles are using the Bible Study "Sacred Encounters" published by Presbyterian Church (USA).

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 Childcare, Salina Grace and the Rescue Mission.

MISSIONS OF SUNRISE

Do you ever wonder what to do with or how to recycle those PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS?? Well....that is one of the many missions of Sunrise. Just visit the area right outside of the church office.

- * There are several bins for the food bank for plastic grocery bags and small plastic/glass containers
- * A bin for Toiletries for Central Kansas Mental Health Center.
- * Hunger Barrel for non perishable foods for the foodbank

It's a WIN WIN situation! It helps you out but it especially helps the Emergency Aid Food Bank (EAFB) of Salina!!



PICTURES FORM THE 5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK



PRESENTATION OF PNKS GRANT TO SALINA GRACE COMMUNITY RESOURCE



In Service of the Church - December

December Lay Leaders

- December 3 Dean Atteberry
- December 10 Conni Steininger
- December 17 None Needed
- December 24 Clarke Sanders
- December 24 Clarke Sanders Christmas Eve Service
- December 31 Nancy Klostermeyer



December Greeters

- December 3
 - East Door Karen Sutton
 - South Door Sharon Herrington
- December 10
 - East Door Marilyn Griffith
 - South Door Lewis & Gladys Reid
- December 17
 - East Door Katie Weis
 - South Door Neva Naegele
- December 24
 - East Door Chris Dancy
 - South Door Le Ray Wilkie
- December 24 Christmas Eve Service
 - East Door Marilyn Griffith
 - South Door Maurice Krr
- December 31
 - East Door Judy Christensen
 - South Door Larry & Jean Buyse



December Ushers

- December 3 Sharon Anderson
Judy Wooten
- December 10 Jerry & Rosie McKee
- December 17 Kevin & Sephanie Cool
- December 24 Jerry & Rosie McKee
- December 24 Christmas Eve Service
Judy Wooten
Betty Kerr
- December 31 Jean Adam
Mary McCall

Acolytes

- December 3 K
- December 10 Us
- December 17 Lyd
- December 24 K
- December 24 Christmas Eve E=Service
- December 31

Presbyterian Manor Bus

- December 3 Ed Viar
- December 10 Pat Breeding
- December 17 Dean Atteberry
- December 24 Larry Buyse
- December 24 Christmas Eve Service
- December 31

Attendance Register For November

(Totals include YouTube view's)

Date	In Person	Youtube
5	57	26
12	63	23
15	60	28
22	61	19
29		

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

December

3 Dylan Atteberry

5 Kenny Hancock

6 Doug Albrecht
Maurice Kerr

8 Ed & Carol Viar Anniv

11 Ed & Kathryn Lee Anniv

12 Bob Houck
Rosie McKee

14 Cassidy Coberly
Jordan Young

18 Melanie Hancock

19 Ken Miller
Roger & Valerie Coberly Anniv

20 Jace Hewitt

24 Sara (McAfee) Orr
Spencer McAfee

27 Tessa Bolen

28 Tyler McElwee



ASHBY HOUSE

Watch for ways you can help the ladies at Ashby House have a pleasant Christmas!



Sunrise Presbyterian Church,
Thank you for your compassion and your commitment to helping our community. We appreciate your faithful support.
With Gratitude,
Darrell Burgoon

SALINA SOUPER BOWL

The Super Bowl 2014 is coming on February 11, 2024, so that means The Salina Souper Bowl of Hope is coming. We will be collecting soup the day before the Superbowl and the 2 weekends before the Superbowl. More information later in the January newsletter. We will be manning the east doors of the Cloud Street Dillons once again for The Salina Souper Bowl of Hope.

CHILI AND SOUP SUPPER

Sunrise will once again host the Chili and Soup Supper. It will be the evening of Saturday, March 9, 2024. More information to come at a later date.

SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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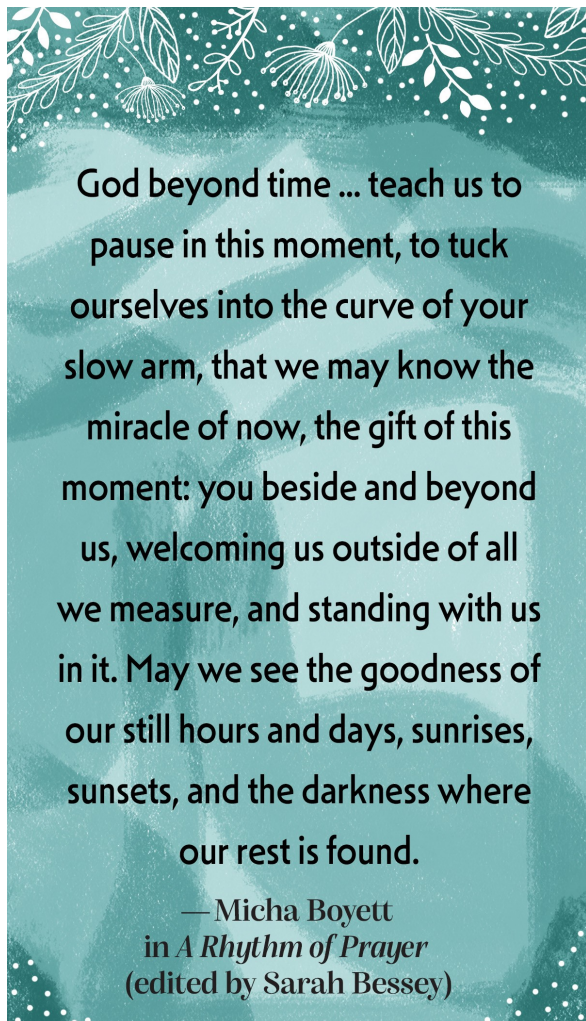


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Sunday Mornings

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



Sunrise Presbyterian Church
825 E Beloit, Salina, (785) 823-6344

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