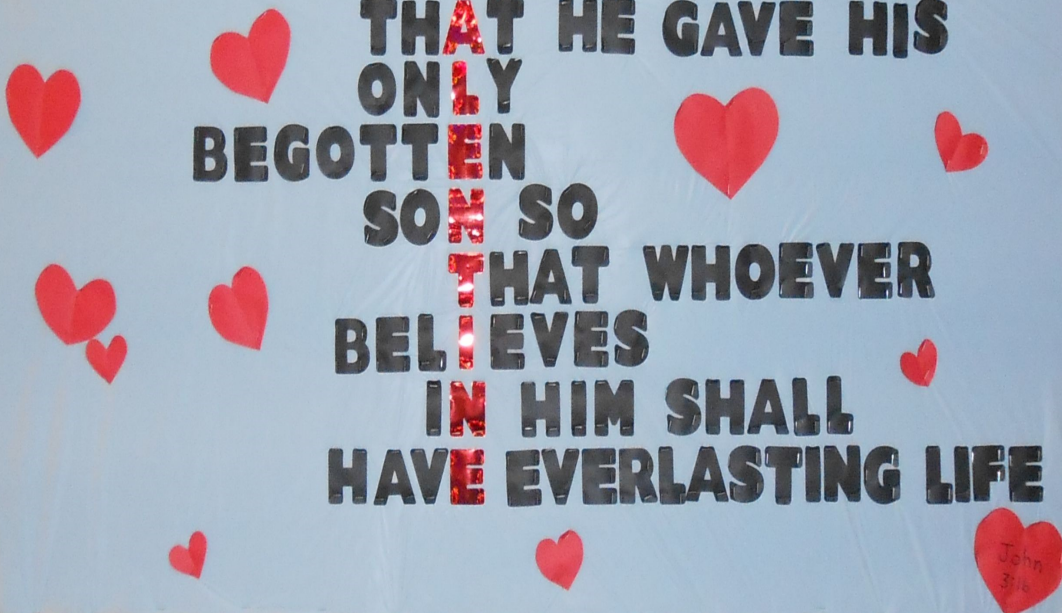




SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS
ONLY
BEGOTTEN
SON SO
THAT WHOEVER
BELIEVES
IN HIM SHALL
HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE



February



NEW BEGINNINGS

I think it's wonderfully appropriate that we started the New Year with the opportunity to get to know each other and to begin doing ministry together. I very much appreciate the warm welcome I have received and the kindness with which each of you has assured me that all the unpacking will happen in due time and that I will get to know all of you! It has been extremely helpful to have the picture directory to put faces with names, and has been a real asset to me! Thank you so much!

When I first began to get to know you, starting with interviews over Zoom with the PNC, followed by interviews – again over Zoom -- with the Session and the Presbytery Commission on Ministry, I found myself getting really excited about the possibility of serving as your Transitional Pastor. But before I made my decision, I really wanted to take a tour of the church and see for myself if it still felt like a good fit. My biggest surprise upon arriving in Salina and meeting the PNC for the first time in person was that Steve and Paul appeared much taller in person than they had on the Zoom call!! I certainly felt the warmth and friendliness of Jane, Steve and Paul in person and enjoyed a very thorough tour of just about every nook and cranny of the building.

As I've begun to meet each of you – during meetings and gatherings at the church, as well as before and after worship and when you've dropped by the church – I'm learning who you are and noticing the things that are important to you. I hear in your conversations and in committee meetings that you have a real desire to make a difference in this community in multiple ways. It is my commitment to you that I will listen and learn who you are, discern the many things that are important to you, and to imagine with you and the Session new goals and commitments to be pursued.

I hope you will find that my door is always open to you. I hope that you will feel confident about sharing with me the things that you feel are important. And I hope that you will soon learn that you have already become deeply important and special to me. You can be sure that I will be praying for you and praying about the many things that we will do together in ministry in the name of Jesus Christ.

Joyfully serving Christ with you!
Pastor Deb

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called the Annual Congregational Meeting following worship on Sunday, February 12.at 10:45 am.

There will also be a pot luck lunch following the Annual Congregational Meeting at 10:30 am. Session will provide fried chicken and everyone is to bring a side dish and / or dessert. Please bring enough to share.



ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING



Potluck
LUNCHEON

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

Match Madness is Coming Soon!

Match Madness is scheduled for Thursday, March 23rd at the Salina Fieldhouse. Donations to the Sunrise Presbyterian endowment fund can be made in person on that day by dropping by the Fieldhouse between 7:00 am –7:00 pm.

You can also donate online at <http://www.matchmadnessgscf.org>. There is a 2.2% credit card fee plus a 30 cent transaction fee. You will have the option to cover these fees or to let the fees be taken out of your donation. Your online donation must be made between 12:00 am and 11:59 pm on March 23.

If those options don't work for you, you can always mail in your contribution . Send it to:

Greater Salina Community Foundation
PO Box 2876
Salina, KS 67402-2876

It MUST be postmarked on March 23 to be part of this event. Make your check out to Greater Salina Community Foundation and write Sunrise Presbyterian in the memo line. It wouldn't hurt to add a note confirming the amount and who the donation is for.

Sara Orr will once again be shooting free throws and participating in the half-court shot on behalf of Sunrise.

100% of your donated gift will go into our endowment fund. Something new this year is that the match will only be effective after \$1000 is raised. Historically, this has not been an issue for Sunrise, but we must hit that threshold to begin the matching process.

If you have any questions or need help, please contact Dave Parks at (cell: 901-218-8611) or at his email address (parks8496@att.net)

Sincerely,

Dave Parks
Stewardship and Finance Committee moderator



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
End of December, 2022	
Year to Date Income	\$216,343
Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$150,063</u>
Difference	\$ 66,280

DON'T FORGET
The Stewardship and Finance meeting on Wednesday, February 13 at 5:30.



Sunrise Music News

Greetings in Christ!

It's a New Year, and a New Beginning!

New beginnings can be both exciting and intimidating. They represent a chance to start fresh and make positive changes in our lives, but they also require us to let go of the familiar and step into the unknown.

As Christians, we can find hope and strength in knowing that God is with us in all things, including the new beginnings we face. In Isaiah 43:19, the Lord says, "Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" God is constantly at work in our lives, creating new opportunities and possibilities for us.

So, I would like to take this time to appreciate you all for everything you've done during our year together in 2022.

I'm writing this letter to thank the church musicians for accepting/volunteering to come and grace the Cantata and our monthly offerings in our church. Your acceptance and the singing you made during the day is highly appreciated by the church leadership and church members as a whole. You all make what we do possible!

I'm personally so blessed to be here leading our Music Ministry alongside so many capable musicians such as yourselves. I am also very blessed to have Sue Will here to bless us with her expertise! 40 years of dedication, leadership, and changing peoples lives through music! We are truly blessed and have so much to look forward to in 2023!

Finally, I would like to thank all our congregation members for the love, support, and willingness to continue our important ministry of Music here at Sunrise Presbyterian.

If would like to join us in either choir or handbells, please come and ask anyone in our ensembles. We would love to have you!

~ Happy New Year
Matt Schwan

Sunrise Needs Your Talent of Special Music on the Following Dates:

Sunday, February 26
Sunday, March 26
Sunday, April 30

Share Your Talent



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 to enhance our worship service through music! God bless you all this coming month and I look forward to seeing you soon!

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 in progress! The goal for Salina is 57,000 cans! Don't forget to donate! At the Commodity Distribution, January 18, 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: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

"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."



Salina Agency of the Month

Salina Grace Resource Center

In the one year since Salina Grace Resource Center opened, 580 different individuals have been served. Many, but not all people who come to the Center are homeless. Some of them live on the edge of poverty, and are greatly supported by the available food and services provided by the Center.

They also check-in with individuals each week.

The Resource Center provides:

Continental Breakfast (bagels, fruit, coffee, cinnamon rolls, etc.)

Hot lunch meal, Monday-Friday, 11:30-12

Fridays; weekend food bags for the homeless

Services provided: Mental health screenings in coordination with Central Kansas Mental Health Center

Support with physical health issues in coordination with Salina Family Healthcare

Support for recovering lost/stolen birth certificates, identification cards

Support searching for housing

Support searching for employment (more than 80 individuals got jobs in 2022—80% of those still have their jobs)

Weekly contact with the persons who have contacted the Center to make sure they are all right.

Salina Grace will be moving into a new location in April or May. The new facility will have additional bathrooms, plus showers, laundry facilities, and offices for care managers and mental health case workers.

The Resource Center is under the umbrella of the Rescue Mission; and is funded by state and federal grants, community corrections, city grant funding, county grant funding and contributions.

Sunrise is now providing \$50 every month.

There are a number of ways that you can help to support this mission to the neediest people in Salina. Please contact Carol Viar if you would like to help.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

PATIENTS COUNT ON DONORS AS SHORTAGE CONTINUES – GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

The American Red Cross urges donors to continue to make and keep appointments now and in the weeks ahead to help overcome the ongoing emergency blood and platelet shortage that has significantly impacted the nation’s blood supply. In fact, the current blood supply is the lowest the Red Cross has seen in a long time. The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds. So many lives have been impacted by the Sunrise Blood Drives. For fifty-one years Sunrise Presbyterian Church has hosted one of the largest blood drives in Kansas. For that we are very grateful. During this year of 2023 make your life-saving appointment. And bring a friend or family member with you! If you have questions or want to schedule call 800-RED-CROSS, or call Teri at 316-558-7351.

Give the gift of life – become a regular blood donor at Sunrise Presbyterian Church:

Beginning in 2023:

- February 27, 12:00pm – 7:00pm
- February 28, 12:00pm – 7:00pm
- March 1, 8:00am – 2:00pm



Teri Novotny

American Red Cross

Account Manager

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Pancakes



CASTLE

Pancake

Breakfast

February 19,

After Worship

Come support CASTLE

Pancakes



Sunrise News

COFFEE HOUR

The Coffee Hour for February and March sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board



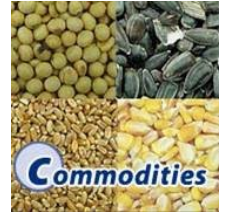
the
Emergency
Food Bank

DISASTER FOOD GIVEAWAY & COMMODITIES

The December 21 Commodities give away was successful. We supplied 86 people with food. I want to thank everyone who helped. Thanks to the Southeast of Saline boys who helped carry food to the cars. It was cold, but everyone kept busy. Thanks again.

The next distribution will be **March 22 from 9:00 –10:30 am.**

Sylvia Phillips



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

The Nurses will do Blood Pressure Check on Sunday, February 19, 2023.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The Out To Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, February 2 at 11:30 am at Bayards Café on South 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, February 1, at 8:30 am in the MPR.

CURRENT ISSUES CLASS

Current Issues class will begin a new segment on February 15, 7:30 pm in the parlor.

Please plan to come.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES

The newsletter deadline for newsletter articles will be Thursday, February 16, for the March Newsletter.

In Service of The Church - February

February Lay Leaders

February 5 Dean Atteberry
 February 12 Paul McAfee
 February 19 Sara Orr
 February 26 Nancy Klostermeyer



February Greeters

February 5
 East Door Pat Breeding
 South Door Sharon Herrington

February 12
 East Door Barbara Kollhoff
 South Door Vicki Moss

February 19
 East Door Lewis & Gladys Reid
 South Door Larry & Jean Buyse

February 26
 East Door Jerry & Rosie McKee
 South Door Tom & Sylvia Phillips



Attendance Register For January

(Totals include YouTube view's)

1	75
8	108
18	109
22	79
29	88

February Ushers

February 5 Larry & Jean Buyse
 February 12 Mary McCall
 Jean Reed
 February 19 Chris Dancy
 Brenda Pilcher
 February 26 Paul McAfee
 Blaine McAfee

Presbyterian Manor Bus

February 5 Pat Breeding
 February 12 Clarke Sanders
 February 19 Dean Atteberry
 February 26 Ed Viar

Acolytes

February 5 Lydia Schwan
 February 12 Kourtney Florez
 February 19 Kolton Florez
 February 26 Cameron Johnson

SUE WILL CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO SUNRISE

Sue Will was honored for 40 years of grateful service for playing outstanding music on January 15, 2023. Below are pictures of that event.



PEOPLE OF SUNRISE

YOU ARE INVITED TO
DEAN & JANET
ATTEBERRY'S

50th Anniversary Celebration

SATURDAY MARCH 25TH 2023
2-6PM DROP IN * 5-6PM BUFFET

SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
825 E. BELOIT * SALINA, KS

YOUR PRESENCE IS PRESENT ENOUGH

PLEASE RESPOND TO 785.452.5008

Dean & Janet Atteberry to Celebrate their 50th Anniversary. Please let Dean know if you can attend. No gifts please, your presents is their present.

Commodity Pictures



More information about Commodities is on page 7.

Salina Emergency Aid Food Bank honored Betty Rasette.



Salina Emergency Aid Food Bank

We were blessed by our friend Betty with over \$1,280 in donations in honor of her 90th Birthday! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BETTY!!!



February Birthdays & Anniversaries

February

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| 5 Marilyn Benyshek
Gabe Decker
Paedyn Merrill
Randy Weed | 14 Deena Horst
Terry Steininger |
| 7 Greg Kerr
James Viar | 16 Melisa McElwee |
| 9 Betty Abbott
Ashlynd Merrill
Gladys Reid | 17 Jeanne Sebree |
| 10 Brianna Hutton
Dean & Janet Atteberry Anniv
John & Jan Miller Anniv | 19 Mary McCall
Linda Waggoner |
| 11 Sherril Kerr | 20 Steve Sebree
Karmel Spencer |
| 12 Becky Schwan | 21 Khali Allmond |
| | 24 Edie Hurtig |
| | 25 Miranda Merrill |



The Salina Souper Bowl of Hope needs your help. They are asking businesses and churches to help them with their goal of collecting 57,000 cans of soup to be distributed between the Salina food bank, Salvation Army, Rescue Mission, Ashby House and DVACK. They are asking you to collect soup and donations from now until Super Bowl Sunday which is February 12. \$25 will allow them to buy 60 cans of soup. You may bring your donations to Sunrise.

On the bulletin board by the MPR, there is a signup sheet to volunteer to work at Dillons on Ohio to collect donations. The shifts are listed below along with the dates:

- Saturday, February 4, 6:00 to 7:00 pm
- Sunday, February 5, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- Saturday, February 11, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm



Sunrise is helping to collect donations for the Salina Souper Bowl. Sunrise thanks everyone in advance for their caring and sharing.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the wonderful lunch and service during our mother's service. We appreciate you and the church!
The Chaney Family

Dear Sunrise
Thank you for my Christmas gift. I love seeing all of your friendly faces on Sundays! Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!
Tacey

Sunrise Friends, Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers and kind words this last several months as we spent our last days with Betty/ Mom/Grandma/Nanny and for celebrating her life with us. A special thank you to Betty Kerr, Jean Reed and Jean Adam for all your visits and care and to all who helped provide the luncheon: Jean Adam, Mary Lee Arnold, Judy Christensen, Kim Gillam, Sharon Hauser, Betty Kerr, Ruth Self, Cheryl Sweley, Nancy Thompson and Judy Wooten. And, thank you for the beautiful table décor Katie Weis! Betty loved her Sunrise family! We are always grateful for our Sunrise Family!
The Abbotts

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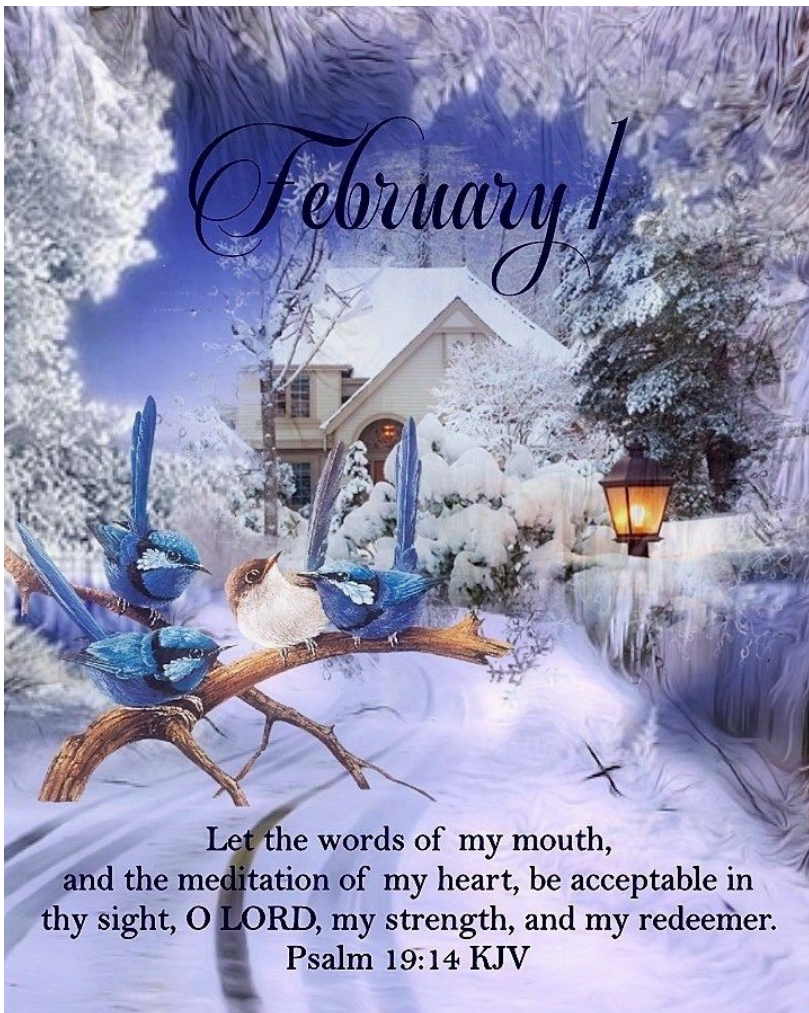


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Let the words of my mouth,
and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in
thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.
Psalm 19:14 KJV



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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