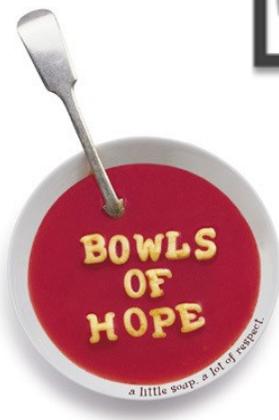




SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

Honoring
The Dream
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
1929-1968




Martha's Musings



"The one blessing in our burglary is that it reminds us what it feels like to be a victim..."

Epiphany is about light. It's about the dim star light which guided the wise men to find Jesus. It's about the light for love which shines from the baby. It's about God's light which shines on us -- and then reflects from us to other people - to the rest of the world. Epiphany is about shining light on others.

Sometimes it's hard to shine light on others. It was difficult this week at Sunrise. We were victim of yet another break in. Someone entered the building by breaking the sliding glass door in the office. Whoever it was ate lots of chocolate bars and helped himself to the cookies in the freezer. They took our stock of sodas - bashed up our soda machine and took a big box of potato chips. But they also took the large flat screen from the parlor, the sound board and computer from the sanctuary, and the flat screen and Blu Ray player from the loft. There is damage in the offices. We've been cleaning up all week. We've talked with the police. We've talked with our insurance agent, and we've begun the task of replacing what was taken.

The one blessing in our burglary is that it reminds us what it feels like to be a victim. I've felt violated, angry and helpless

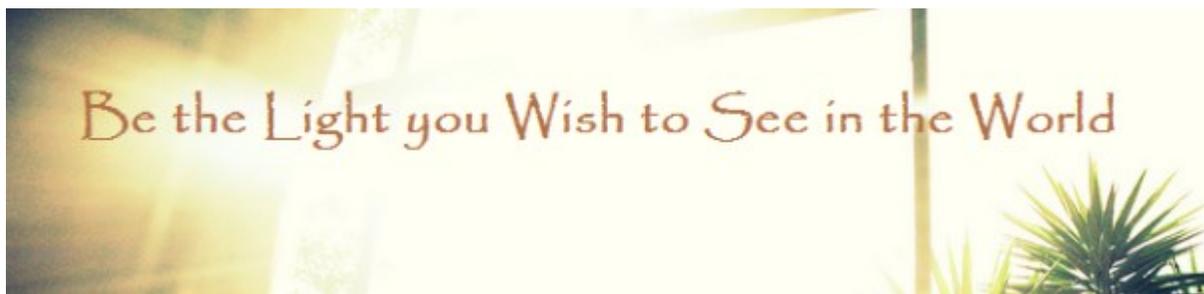


all week. Most victims of crime or bullying or oppression report feeling those same emotions. Our world is full of victims.

This Epiphany we'll look at how we can better shine light for those who find the world a dark place. Edith Wharton once wrote that "There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it." How can we spread light? Join us in worship during January as we begin that conversation.

Love,

Martha



Christmas Eve at Sunrise

What a beautiful night we had this Christmas Eve at Sunrise! Thanks to all the kids for all their hard work!

Also, a BIG thanks to all the parents for bringing their kids so they could be a part of such a great childhood experience.



Farewell / New Addresses



We said a fond farewell to Maxine in December. After worship we had cake, flowers, a card and lots of farewell hugs for Maxine

She is now located at:

1607 4th St., #208
Wamego, KS 66547

Phone: 785-456-1113

Colleen Jewell also has a revised address in Tennessee. She told me recently when she called to give me the change of address, "I am still at the same facility, but they moved me to a different building because I am TOO cognizant!" Good news for Colleen, and she sounded very good.

2744 Ashers Fork Rd., #210
Murfreesboro, TN 37128

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Celebrating the life and legacy of

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 9-16, 2017

“Forward Together”

Monday-January 9th, 2017: Reading of the Proclamation,

In honor of the MLK holiday, read by the Mayor at the Salina City Commission meeting, meeting at 5 pm.

Saturday-January 14th, 2017: Community Potluck Dinner:

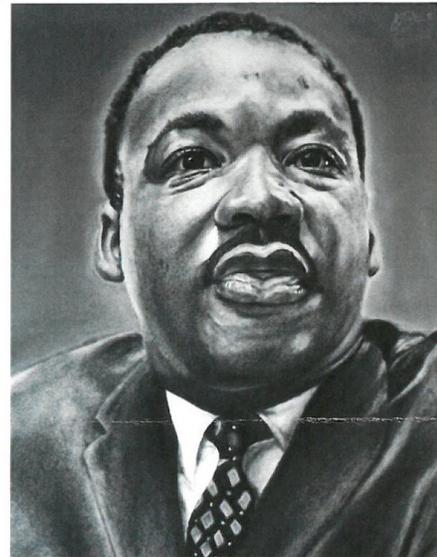
Sunrise Presbyterian Church, 825 E. Beloit, 6:30 pm. Bring a dish to share, drinks and tableware provided. Entertainment provided by local artists.

Sunday-January 15th, 2017: Citywide Celebration, Sunrise

Presbyterian, 3:30 pm. Speaker, musician Lemuel Sheppard, music provided by New Dawn and Free Spirit Singers.

Monday-January 16th, 2017: Noon service at St. John's

Missionary Baptist, guest speakers and musical entertainment.



Sponsored in part by the
Salina Community Relations,
Salina Arts & Humanities, and
Smoky Hill Museum.

NOTE: The church office will be closed on Monday, January 16 in honor of the MLK holiday.

A Minute for Mariners

Tickets are on sale now for the Annual Chili and Vegetable Soup Supper! This year it's on February 25, 5:30 pm. You don't want to miss the fun and great soup. . .hope to see you there! (Carry



Parish Nurses

Our parish nurses will be available after church Sunday, January 15, and each 3rd Sunday thereafter unless otherwise noted. Thank you nurses!



Prayer Notes

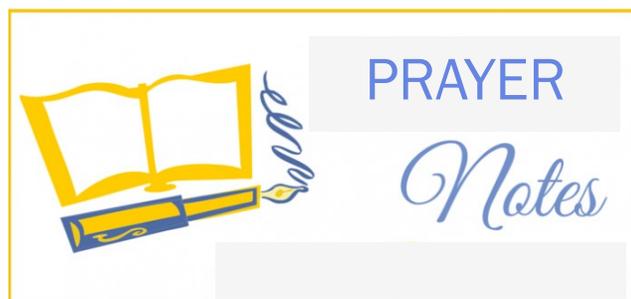
"God works in mysterious ways." People say that. I say that. But as I examine life, Lord, I see You also work in practical, concrete, anything-but-mysterious ways. A friend comforted me during a recent stretch of bad days. A stranger helped me change a flat tire on the highway. The clerk at the store found and returned my lost wallet. Everyday happenings, upon observation, are really snapshots of Your grace.

People sharing their gifts of empathy, kindness, and honesty express Your love. Lord, when I feel that same tug on my heart, let me be faithful in following through with Your direction. I see how honoring the gifts You have graciously

given is really about making connections with Your other children. Your mercy is found in the most normal situations, and, when we least expect it.

Help me to watch for your living grace.
Amen

from *One-Minute Prayers for Women*



Honduras Mission Trip in March 2017

Presbytery trip to Honduras March 18-25: The Session of Sunrise has given its blessing for a mission trip to Honduras during spring break week March 18-25, 2017. Cost is \$800, plus air fare.

We'll be working on an addition to the Children's Impact Network Orphanage in Pena Blanca, Honduras. Plus, there will be time to work with the children.

Please start praying for those who will participate. Please begin to think about ways you can help those who will go. Some will need some financial help.

We will be taking some sewing machines. Watch for more details as we move forward.

Questions? Dave Parks 901-218-8611 Carol Viar 785-827-7401



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Sunday, January 15, at 2 pm in the parlor. If you would like to join us; we always welcome new members. For information ask Carol Viar or Rose Marie Merrill.

John. This class will go through February 12.



Adult Faith Class

Start off the New Year by joining us in the parlor for the Adult Faith class! Sunday, January 8, we began a six week study on the book of John. "John: The Gospel of Light and Life" written by and features Adam Hamilton, pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas.

The study will explore the major themes of the gospel of John. This class will go through February 12.



Thanks from Food Bank

Friends

*As our thoughts turn to the holiday season
time spent with family and friends
we thank you that you have taken time out of
your busy schedule to help those in need.
We can't thank you enough for your caring spirit, and love
that you have shown to your neighbors in need.
God bless you and yours.*

Salina Emergency Aid/ Foodbank

Eleanor

USDA Food Commodities

Commodities Distribution

The Emergency Food Assistance Program
 Hosted by Sunrise Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

4-H Building

900 Greeley Ave

12-2 pm



Items: Eggs, diced tomatoes, cranberry juice concentrate, 1% milk, canned applesauce, canned kidney beans, canned chicken, whole grain rotini, and shredded wheat cereal.

Everything is distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Participants are required to bring:

Proof of income, photo I.D. or proof of a Saline County address & a signed note if picking commodities up for someone else.

INCOME GUIDELINES (monthly)

HH Size	Income						
1	\$1,276	3	\$2,177	5	\$3,078	7	\$3,980
2	\$1,726	4	\$2,628	6	\$3,529	8	\$4,430

* For each additional family member add \$451

Contact commodities phone **785-714-0918** with questions.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

The Souper Bowl of Hope

The Salina Souperbowl of Hope needs your help. We are asking businesses and churches to help us with our goal of collecting 51,000 cans of soup to be distributed between the Salina Food Bank, Salvation Army, Rescue Mission, Ashby House, and DVACK.

We are asking you to collect soup and donations from now until Super Bowl Sunday which is February 5. \$25 will allow us to buy 60 cans of soup.

You may bring your donations to

the Salina Emergency Food Bank or call 825-4241 for pickup. We thank you in advance for your caring and sharing.

For further information, please call Dean Atteberry at 452-5008.



Thank You Notes

Ashby House

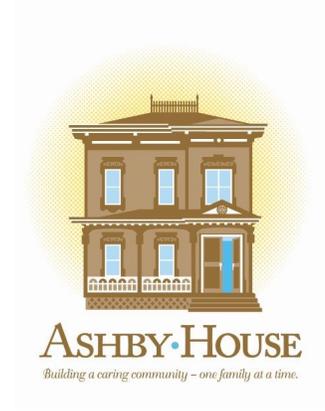
Members of Sunrise:

Your generosity and commitment helped to make Christmas more blessed for clients at Ashby House.

Thank you to: The Mariners for purchasing gifts; those who donated and cooked turkeys, cookies and breakfast casseroles; Ann Zimmerman for lead-

ing the singing at the open house; and volunteers that helped with the open house, worship service and the meal.

Your great kindness is appreciated!



Salina Emergency Food Bank / Red Cross

Sunrise Presbyterian Church Members

Thank you for partnering with the American Red Cross regularly for blood drives. Opening your church for this and other community events such as the baby shower shows your generosity and willingness to reach out to others. You're a diverse congregation that shares and cares. Thank you for all you do to strengthen our community. Brenda Gutierrez Program Director



A simple act can change the lives of others.

Thank you for...

allowing us to use the facilities at the Church for the Dec. Blood Drive.



American Red Cross

Rhonda Smith BDC



American Red Cross

North Central Kansas Chapter

Thank You Notes

Tyler McElwee

Sunrise Family,

Thanks for the snacks during finals week. They came in handy while I was studying. It was nice to know you were thinking of me.

From Tyler



Richard and Mary Ellen Nelson

Thanks to the three ladies Ruth, Betty & Shirley who delivered a beautiful Poinsettia to us - to Gods Ride for the special Christmas card & to Rev Martha & Sylvia for Communion.

God Blessings to all for 2017.

Richard & Mary Ellen Nelson

thank you!

Heusner Elementary School

A big thank you to all who donated to two families from Heusner. Both families received clothes, toys and a Dillon's food card. It was very appreciated.

Mission Committee



The thank you note pictured is from Heusner, signed by Lori Munsell.

I wanted to take a moment to thank the Sunrise Presbyterian congregation for all that you do at Christmas time. Each year you adopt Heusner families that wouldn't otherwise have much of a Christmas. Thank you!!

In Service of The Church - January



January Lay Leaders

- 01 Dean Atteberry
- 08 Jack Gillam
- 15 Stephanie Cool
- 22 Jeff Merrill
- 29 Sharon Hauser



January Acolytes

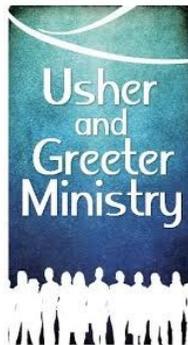
- 01 Ushers
- 08 Tacey Barrett
- 15 Jace Hewitt
- 22 Tacey Barrett
- 29 Ashlynd Merrill



December	
<i>Attendance Register</i>	
4th.....	105
11th.....	106
18th.....	141
24th-5pm	169
24th-7pm	103
25th.....	45

January Ushers

- * January 01
Jim Price
Randy Weed
- * January 08
Gladys Reid
Lewis Reid
- * January 15
Mary McCall
Jean Reed
- * January 22
Kim Gillam
Jack Gillam
- * January 29
Betty Kerr
Maurice Kerr



January Greeters

- East: Irene Hill & Pat Tomlins
- South: Jean Reed

- East: Ken & Beth Miller
- South: Perry Hunsley & Shirley Lang

- East: Bob & Mary Houck
- South: Gene & Sue Fuller

- East: Neva Naegele & Marilyn Griffith
- South: Don & Noreen Slaughter

- East: Betty Rasette
- South: Roger & Sharon Herrington

* Please ask 2 people from the congregation to help take up offering.

January Birthdays & Anniversaries



2 Joey Soltis
Jill Werner
5 Bill Alsop
6 Ben Sebree

19 Kurtis Crawford
Sylvia Phillips
20 Mike Jensen
Betty Rasette
Carol Viar

10 Dale & Jean Reed Anniversary

22 Gene Fuller

11 Jeff Merrill

22 Gordon & Deena Horst Anniversary

12 Ariel Nothern

24 Susan Olson
Mildred Sebree

13 Steve Ewing

25 Tom Phillips

14 Kim Cerny

15 Nancy Thompson
Ann Zimmerman

17 Larry Justus
Nancy Klostermeyer



Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the church is coming up January 29th. We will have a potluck after worship and go over the business of the meeting. Please bring a dish to share, and join us to eat, listen, share ideas for the current year, etc.



Did we make a mistake?

Please don't hesitate to let us know if we've left out anything such as birthdays and anniversaries, or if we have made a mistake or omission in the newsletter.



We want to correct it! Thanks!

Do you have news?

If you have newsletter items to share, or have any comments or questions about the newsletter, please let me know! I hope you're all having a terrific January!

Angie Koshgarian,
Newsletter Editor

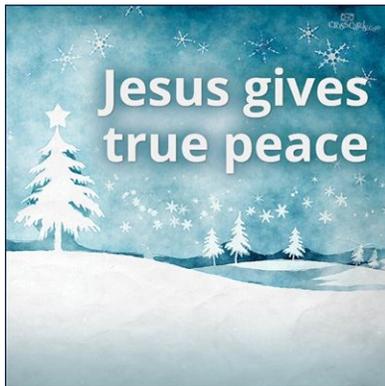


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Sunday Mornings

9:30 a.m. *Worship*
(Communion – First Sunday of Each Month)
10:30 a.m. *Fellowship*
10:45 a.m. *Sunday School for All (Off During Summer)*

7:30 p.m. *Handbell Choir (adult bells)*

Note

Church office closed January 16 - MLK, Jr. Holiday

General Office Hours:

8:00 am-12:00 pm, Monday-Friday

Financial Office Hours:

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

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Martha Murchison

Director of Music: Leslie Mangrum

Organist: Sue Will

Church Treasurer: JoAnn Gile

Financial Secretary: Karmel Spencer

Office Administrator & Newsletter Editor:

Angie Koshgarian

Custodian: Greg Kerr