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SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

*Blessed
be the name of
God
for ever and ever:
for wisdom and might are his:
And he changeth the times and the seasons.*

Daniel 2:20-21

January

January 2, 2023

I write to congratulate Sunrise Presbyterian Church of Salina, Kansas for their excellent year since their previous pastor, Dr. Martha Murchison, retired on January 30, 2022. Our Session, Deacons, and full membership stepped up to not only keep the church afloat but to move it forward.

Specifically, Elder Mark Zimmerman found pulpit supply for every Sunday and welcomed each speaker with a bottle of wine and a loaf of bread.

Betty Kerr and Jean Adams from the Deacons accepted the role of caregivers for all those who were hospitalized or suffered losses during this past year. They kept us apprised of folks who needed support and found help for all those families who lost members throughout this period. They also kept up with the need for ushers and greeters. Clarke Sanders made sure there was a lay leader to assist the speaker each Sunday.

Events like Castle (our summer program for grade school youth from our local school) and the Summer Camp program went off without a hitch due to coordination with our Nurture Committee and First Presbyterian Church. We worked with almost 100 kids during Castle and provided a camp experience for about 30. Dave and Julie Parks hosted the staff of counselors for a swim party during the week. Our music program has continued under the leadership of Matt Schwan, Sue Will, Carolyn Hofer-Zimmerman and the choir. Matt enlisted former students to enrich our choir for the Christmas Cantata and we were very pleased with their support for our aging voices. The Zimmerman children have given us such pleasure with solos, duets and special music.

Jane Alsop and Val Coberly led the adult Sunday School class and maintained a consistent attendance. Many, many members provided refreshments for funeral luncheons, Thanksgiving Dinner and special events throughout the year. Numerous folks stepped up to serve at coffee hour. Pat Breeding has come early on Sundays to put coffee on. Katie Weis has decorated our Multi-purpose room for special events, funeral luncheons and to raise our spirits.

Our Nominating Committee has been able to fill our Session, Deacons, Nominating and Memorial Committees. We are grateful for those who have stepped up to serve.

We have a new group of volunteers who have volunteered to serve meals to the homeless on Fridays at noon. They plan and divide the duties and the foods among them and serve between 40 and 50 each Friday.

Kenny Hancock, Jack Gillum and Mark Zimmerman have worked tirelessly to keep us on-line to support members who cannot attend worship. We have been able to serve many members with this service. Ed Viar has contacted Presbyterian Manor to re-start the bus service that had to be cancelled during the pandemic.

A group of our women led a retreat in August that was attended by many of our women and was hailed as a great success. Our Circles have continued to meet as have the PROFS (retired men's group).

Nine of our members pitched in to move our transitional pastor into her new home in 1 hour.

Thanks be to God for our church – Mary Lee Arnold

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

As 2022 comes to a close, we reflect back on an amazing year.

We all know that after many years as our Pastor, Martha retired in January. We thank Martha for her dedication to Sunrise.

Thanks to the hard work of many, Sunrise continued to thrive.

We supported many local agencies with our dollars and gifts in kind (gloves, mittens, socks, etc.).

We helped distribute coats to those in need.

We didn't skip a beat and continued to provide leadership and workers for the Commodities distribution.

The Prayer Shawl ministry continues to help comfort those who are struggling.

Our college kids enjoyed scholarships and care packages.

Building and Grounds kept the church open and well maintained.

We enjoyed some outstanding music from our choir and bell choir.

We held the Heartland Day Camp again this past dummer.

The women of the church held a wonderful retreat (so I hear).

We would like to highlight and thank two additional areas of work being done during 2022. Our heartfelt thanks to Mark Zimmerman for his hard work in filling the pulpit each Sunday. We enjoyed some wonderful speakers during 2022. The hymn sings were popular too. And our thanks to the many hours of work logged by our Transitional Pastor search team: Jane Alsop, Steve Ewing and Paul McAfee. A job well done.

2023 brings us new challenges and opportunities.

A new budget is being established and we need your continued support.

A Transitional Pastor has accepted our call. She began on January 3. Pastor Deb will want and need our support.

The needs of the less fortunate in the Salina area seems to be growing. Can we help answer the call?

Thanks to YOU, 2022 was a grand year. Let's work together to make 2023 even better.

Sincerely,

Dave Parks

Stewardship and Finance Committee moderator



ANNUAL REPORTS

2022 Annual reports are due to the office by Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

Sunrise News

COFFEE HOUR

The Coffee Hour for January and February sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board

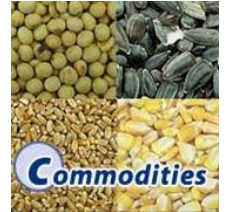


the
Emergency Food Bank

DISASTER FOOD GIVEAWAY & COMMODITIES

The December 21 Commodities give away was successful. We supplied 84 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 **February 15 from 9:00 –10:30 am.**
Sylvia Phillips



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

The Nurses will do Blood Pressure Check on Sunday, January 15, 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 January 18, 7:30 pm in the parlor.
Please plan to come.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES

The newsletter deadline for newsletter articles will be Thursday, January 19 for the February newsletter.

In Service of The Church - January

January Lay Leaders

January 1 Mark Zimmerman
 January 8 Paul McAfee
 January 15 Conni Steininger
 January 22 Betty Kerr
 January 29 Julie Parks



January Greeters

January 1
 East Door Judy Wooten
 South Door Jean Burch

January 8
 East Door Sharon Herrington
 South Door LeRay Wilkie

January 15
 East Door Mary McCall
 South Door Jean Reed

January 22
 East Door Marilyn Griffith
 South Door Vicki Moss

January 29
 East Door Neva Naegele
 West Door Betty Rasette



Attendance Register For December

(Totals include YouTube view's)

4 99
11 85
18 150
Christmas Eve 141 and 83
25 62

January Ushers

January 1 Mary McCall
 Jean Reed

January 8 Judy Wooten
 Betty Kerr

January 15 Katie Weis
 LeAnn Blancho
 Karen Sutton

January 22 Karen Sutton
 LeAnn Blancho
 Katie Weis

January 29 Mary Lee Arnold
 Kim Gillam

Presbyterian Manor Bus

January 1 Pat Breeding

January 8 Clarke Sanders

January 15 Dean Atteberry

January 22 Ed Viar

January 29 Ed Viar

Salina Agency of the Month:

Martin Luther King Jr Child Development Center

The mission of Martin Luther King Jr Child Development Center is to provide Christian-based quality and loving childcare.

MLK serves infant and toddler children and their families regardless of their race, religion or ability to pay.

Started in 1973, every year MLK serves 70-80 children, aged 2 weeks to 6 years. Over the years they have made a difference in thousands of children’s lives.

MLK works to meet the develop mental needs of the children they serve, always with a long term focus on kindergarten readiness.

MLK is funded by fees paid by families; support from the Kansas Department for Children and Families; grants; and contributions.

Sunrise supports MLK each year with socks, mittens, hats and coats.

MLK always has need of paper towels, Kleenex and hand soap.



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.



AMERICAN RED CROSS

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

Now that the holidays are past, 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 this time of year in more than a decade. 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 and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. 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 27th, 12:00pm – 7:00pm
- February 28, 12:00pm – 7:00pm
- March 1st, 8:00am – 2:00pm



Teri Novotny

American Red Cross

Account Manager

Central Plains Blood Services Region

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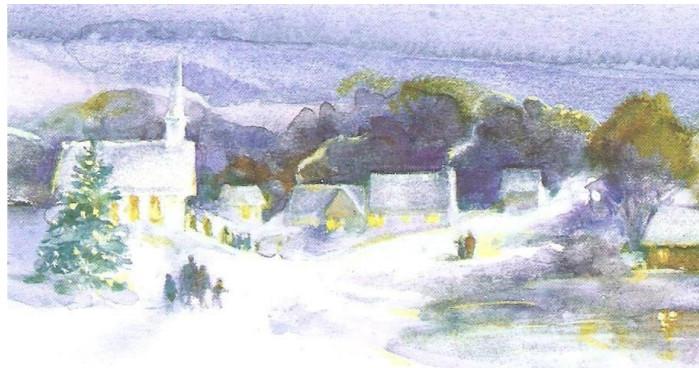
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Prayer for the New Year

Give us the kindness to hear with compassion,
to offer support,
loving comfort, and care.

Give us the courage to do what is needed,
the wisdom to choose
what is right and most fair.

Give us the vision to see what is possible.

Give us the faith
that will help pave the way
for a present that’s hopeful,
a future that’s peaceful--

give us the heart to bring joy to each day.

THANK YOU

Sunrise Church
Thank you for the
beautiful red roses
delivered by
Mary Lee Arnold.
Sincerely,
Louise Simcox

Thanks to all who helped make a
Christmas special to two families
from Huesner School. Because of
the donations received, each family
got a toy for each child. Also we
gave a nice Dillons food gift card for
the parents to use for the family.

*THANKS to everyone who donated
household items to Ashby House.
These things help the ladies so
much!*

Special kudos go out to all the
Sunrisers who did a terrific job getting Rev. Deb
moved into her new home.
One hour and the house was filled and we were out
of there. Thanks to Dean Atteberry, Larry Buyse,
Jack Gillam, Brady McAfee, Sara and Rodney Orr,
Ed Viar and Ryan Zimmerman.
You All Earned stars in your crown.

*Thank you to the Sunrise
Congregation for the Staff Apprecia-
tion I received for the service I
provide to Sunrise. I enjoy providing
my time to do the treasurer's respon-
sibilities. Sunrise is a special place
in my heart and love the members
in our congregation. Sunrise will
always be a caring and
compassionate church.
Thank you again.
Jo Ann Gile*

Karmel and Edie want to thank
Sunrise for the Staff Appreciation. It
will be put to good use. We would
also like to thank those who gave us
private gifts. They all were much
appreciated.

ASHBY HOUSE CHRISTMAS

Below are pictures from the Ashby House Christmas. Sunrise donated the food and helped serve.



January Birthdays & Anniversaries

January

- | | |
|---|---|
| 6 Bill Alsop
Ben Sebree | Carol Viar
Shannon & Brandy Hutton Anniv |
| 11 Jeff Merrill | 22 Gordon & Deena Horst Anniv |
| 13 Steven Ewing | 23 Mary Houck |
| 15 Kim Cerny
Nancy Thompson
Ann Zimmerman
Mark Giles | 24 Susan Olson |
| 17 Larry Justus
Nancy Klostermeyer | 25 Tom Phillips |
| 19 Sylvia Phillips | |
| 20 Betty Rasette | |



The Salina Souperbowl 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 2 hours long and the dates are Saturday, January 28, Sunday, January 29, Saturday, February 4, Sunday, February 5, and Saturday, February 11. Sunrise is helping to collect donations for the Salina Souperbowl. Sunrise thanks everyone in advance for their caring and sharing.

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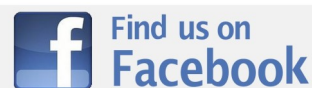


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Sunday Mornings

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



Sunrise Presbyterian Church

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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

Pastor: The 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