

SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

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*new beginnings
new ideas
new energy
exciting and surprising*



MARTHA'S MUSINGS . . .



For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven

At almost every service of Witness to the Resurrection at Sunrise this year, the family has chosen this poem from Ecclesiastes to be read.

Life is made of seasons. It offers us a time to mourn and a time to dance – a time to weep and a time to laugh – a time to be born, and a time to die.

Paying close attention to the seasons of life helps us to reflect on God's presence in our lives. As we think of times we mourned, we can find evidence of the God's love holding us firm. As we recall times we searched for deeper meaning, we can understand God's constant prodding to help us examine our world and our lives. As we grow older, it is helpful to look back on the seasons of our lives to discern the patterns.



This spring Sunrise has been tracing patterns of the congregation's past in our New Beginnings groups.

Our six cottage groups have discussed what Sunrise has done. They have investigated what Sunrise might do, and they have excitedly envisioned what a new beginning might look like. A new beginning indicates a new season. Taking on something new means that we will need to let something old go. A new beginning means just that – a new beginning. Whatever we decide to do or not do – we are praying that God will lead us to a new vision of ministry in Salina. We are hoping to use our passion and energy to better spread Christ's love.



Our groups have finished their gatherings. Session is planning a congregational gathering following the Fourth Sunday Brunch on August 23. MARK your calendar now so that you will not miss this important and exciting occasion. If you haven't been part of New Beginnings, please know that you, your ideas and passions are really needed. Plan to come now as we prepare to begin again.

And as we prepare for a new beginning at Sunrise, I'm preparing to take my annual Sabbath at Ghost Ranch. Every year I spend at least two weeks there in the high desert. At the ranch I am better able to listen to the rhythms of my life and seek out God's call and direction. It's a time to examine what has been this year – and to ponder what I might let go of in the coming year. The grace and silence of the place fuels me for ministry in the coming year.

Peace,

Martha



C.A.S.T.L.E.

CASTLE

The CASTLE kids' program started on June 1st. We have a large bunch of kids, having a great summer. We have a wonderful staff who are working hard to help the kids have a wonderful time. And, we have wonderful volunteers from Sunrise helping with things at CASTLE. Thank you so much!



This massive world globe (left) was courtesy Salina Co. Water Conservation District. They taught the students about water, told them stories such as what happened in Russia when a large dam they'd built collapsed and destroyed the entire ecosystem around it. The kids were VERY involved and actively asked questions, i.e., learned a lot!



Mr. Kimmi, leader (above)

CASTLE kids at play / exercise time (below/right).



The kids spend time learning about music, rhythm, and singing, among other fun activities! (below/right)



SUMMER CAMP

Sunrise hosted the Heartland Day Camp held in conjunction with First Presbyterian Church the 3rd week of June. I believe there were 56 campers, and I also believe every camper had a terrific time! I particularly heard a lot of good discussions going on about bible stories, lots of fun games were played, art projects were made, there was singing, and of course the horses were a big hit! The counselors and volunteers were all incredible - top notch! Thank you! Thank you! Special thanks to the following:

The counselors:

- Jeff Merrill
- Chance Finch
- Rebecca Merreno
- Betty Kerr (sub)
- Alexys Hedges
- Ambrose Wilkinson

Arts and Crafts volunteers:

- Suzie Walker
- Miranda Merrill
- Charlot Maher

Organized afternoon snacks:

- Julie Parks
- Organized counselors meals:
- Patti Breeding

Site manager:

- Martha Murchison

Helped with registration:

- Sharon Anderson



MORE SUMMER CAMP



Left - Clara was just visiting camp, and is having fun, but she's a tad too young. I think we'll see her day-camping in a few years!



Below: Counselors cooling off and having fun after their hard days working with the kids!



Check out our Facebook page for many more photos from camp!

PNK YOUTH MISSION TRIP

KAYLIE HARMON



Kaylie Harmon will represent Sunrise on the 2015 Presbytery of Northern Kansas Youth Mission Trip to St. Paul, Minnesota, July 18-24. Youth from around our presbytery will work together in St. Paul. They will participate in a variety of activities such as a Kids Club or service with the elderly. They might do minor home repairs or work in community gardens. Some kids may help with a sports camp during the week. The youth will have times during the day to reflect on their work and their faith. It should be a powerful week for Kaylie. Let's hold her in our prayers!



Serving God By Serving Others

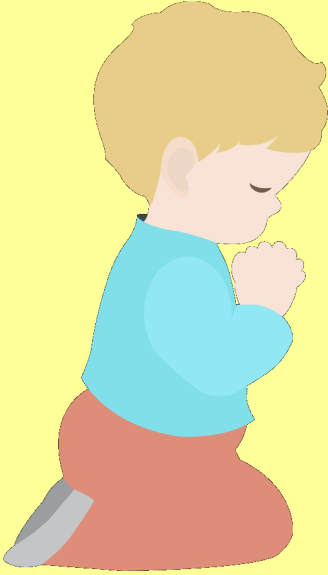
SUMMER YOUTH MISSION SCHEDULE



Presbytery of Northern Kansas recommends that congregations follow a three year rotation for summer youth experiences. This year presbytery youth will travel together for a presbytery youth mission trip. Next year our youth will have a powerful experience at PCUSA Triennium. On the third year of the rotation, PNK asks local congregations to take their youth on a mission trip.

This rotation ensures that our youth have varied mission and worship experiences. The PNK trips offer time to meet other youth from the presbytery. Our local trip has the opportunity to help them deepen their relationships at Sunrise. Parents be on the look-out for dates for these trips. We publish the dates early making it possible to schedule them into busy summers.





For July Prayer Reflection:

Our God, who lives in the vastness of the universe
Holy is your name.
Your reality come,
Your will be done, here as it is everywhere.

Grant us today whatever we need to survive,
And release us from obligations we cannot fulfill,
As we release others from obligations to us which they cannot fulfill.

Steer us away from the easy path that leads to destruction,
And lead us safely past our dark side,
For yours is the real world order, and the power, and the glory, forever.

So be it.

Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire

by James Montgomery

1 Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
unuttered or expressed,
the motion of a hidden fire
that trembles in the breast.

2 Prayer is the burden of a sigh,
the falling of a tear,
the upward glancing of an eye,
when none but God is near.

3 Prayer is the simplest form of speech
that infant lips can try;
prayer the sublimest strains that reach
the Majesty on high.

4 Prayer is the Christians' vital breath,
the Christians' native air;
their watchword at the gates of death;
they enter heaven with prayer.

5 Prayer is not made by us alone:
the Holy Spirit pleads,
and Jesus, on the eternal throne,
for sinners intercedes.

6 O Christ, by whom we come to God,
the Life, the Truth, the Way:
the path of prayer yourself have trod,
Lord, teach us how to pray.



IN HONOR OF JOHN ZIMMERMAN



Dave and Julie Parks made a gift to Sunrise in honor of John Zimmerman. Thank you John for being a faithful member of this congregation!

NEW MEMBERS

In July we received Clara Winifred Mangrum-Lee through the sacrament of holy baptism and Scott Lee and Leslie Mangrum-Lee into membership as transfers. Although Scott and Leslie have been a huge part of the church for some time now, it is a joy and an honor to welcome them - officially - to Sunrise Presbyterian Church!



LABELS FOR EDUCATION

THANK YOU to all who brought "Labels for Education" coupons to church. This year, we purchased tempera paint for the CASTLE program.

If more of you bring coupons, we will purchase more items in the future.

To obtain a "Labels for Education" package, call Jean Reed, 827-6509 or email her at jad6889@hotmail.com. THANK YOU!



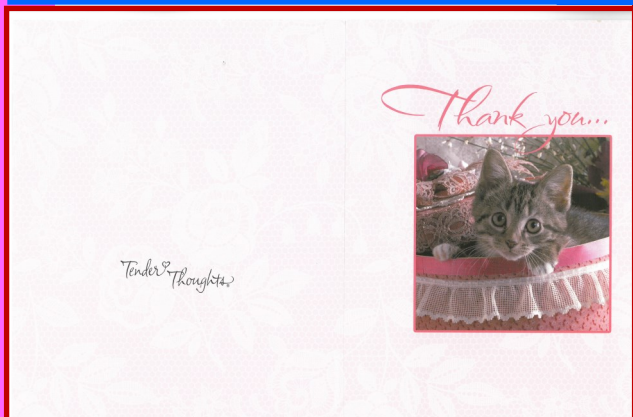
THANK YOU



Dear Carol & Sunrise:

Thank you so much for the \$200 scholarship. I am so thankful that I can still have support from you guys. I've got one year left and every little bit is a blessing. Thank you once more.

Cassidy Coberly

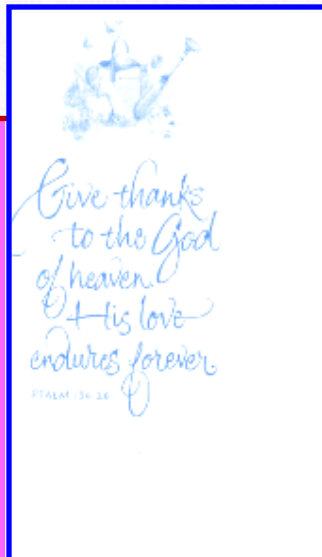
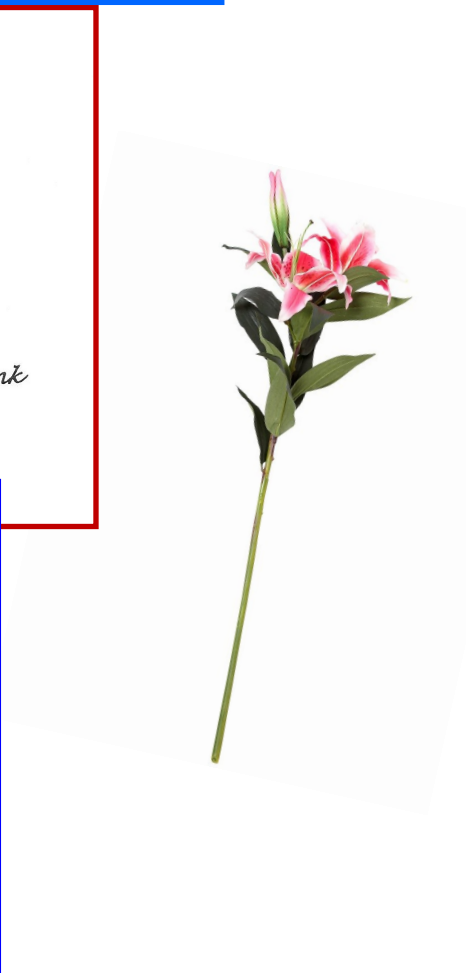


Thank you

Miracles are made by your helping others and this community is blessed! Thank you so very much.

*Sincerely,
Salina Emergency Aid/ Food bank*

Eleanor



Dear Sunrise

I want to thank everyone for the thoughts and prayers over the last few months. The cards and phone calls were much appreciated. It is comforting to know I have so many people on my side helping me get through times like this.

Kevin McElwee

Dear Sunrise,

Thank you for the generous scholarship. I really appreciate your love, support, and encouragement as I return to KSU in the fall.

Love,

Tyler McElwee

THANK YOU



Dear Sunrise,

Thank you so much for the Scholarship check and helping me continue my education at Wichita State University as I actively learn and pursue my degree

Again, Thank you for your continued love and support. Go Shocks!

Emily Ewing

MARINER'S NEWS

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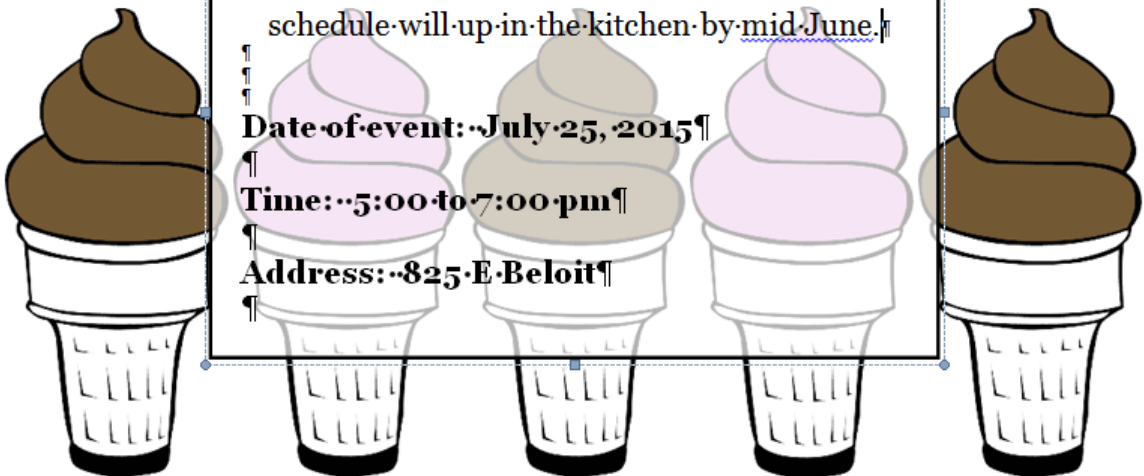
Sunrise·Presbyterian·Church☒

Hello·everyone·°·It·is·summer·and·time·for·ice·cream!°·Come·cool·off·with·us·and·have·some·fun!··Tickets·will·be·out·soon·and·the·work·schedule·will·up·in·the·kitchen·by·mid·June·¶

Date·of·event:··July·25,·2015¶

Time:··5:00·to·7:00·pm¶

Address:··825·E·Beloit¶



This is late, but thank you to everyone that sold and bought chili supper tickets and to those that helped cooked the chili and vegetable soup that morning and to those who helped serve that evening.

Thanks again to everyone. We Mariners have a great team!

ARTICLES PUBLISHED

Two devotions written by our very own Steve Hoekstra have been published in the "These Days - Daily Devotions for Living by Faith" magazine. A few copies of this free tri-monthly publication are available at the church, but I've also pasted them below. Kudos to Steve!

2015

Sunday
12
JULY

Reflections from PASTCF

Scripture: Romans 10:4-17

MERGING FAITH AND SCIENCE WORLDVIEWS

But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart."

Romans 10:8

The Collapse of the Three Story Universe, by Daniel Wolpert, reconciles two worldviews: (1) the Three Story Universe, a faith view of God as distant and "up," Hell as "down," us between and (2) the macro- and micro-universe, space-time, revealed through science.

Both perspectives reveal the mind of God: creator and redeemer, in the beginning and ever present. Creation's details and processes inspire awe and creativity. Creation models symbiosis and interrelationship; everything is valuable (even essential) to the system. Creation is living, breathing, and growing, and so are we. We were created to be reformed, always reforming, as a part of life.

Action Step: Look up more information on ecosystems and interrelationships in nature.

God, thank you for wisdom, curiosity, intellect, and discernment. Grant us courage to break down walls within ourselves, build bridges with one another, and cast aside our limitations of you. Amen.

Steve Hoekstra, Salina, Kansas

Reflections from PASTCF

Saturday
25
JULY

2015

Scripture: Mark 6:1-13

SHARING FAITH AND SCIENCE

"If any place will not welcome you . . . , as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them."

Mark 6:11

It is important for those with faith to share their faith to scientific colleagues and to explain to brothers and sisters in Christ that science and faith are not at odds with one another. It is important to dispel the stereotype of all scientists being atheists and to model finding common ground in a world of labels and finger-pointing.

So, that means that we have to look for opportunities to share what we believe, not for the purpose of conversion as much as to build relationships and heal rifts. Mark shows us that this is not always easy, and we may be rejected, but that doesn't mean we shouldn't try.

Action Step: Engage someone in conversation about the relationship between scientific knowledge and belief in God.

Lord, grant us wisdom to know your truth and the courage to share our faith honestly with others. Amen.

Steve Hoekstra, Salina, Kansas

MISSIONS & GIVING



From the Mission Committee



Catherine Fiedler memorial funds are being disbursed as small, one-time grants to participants in the Circles Program.

Most recently, a grant was made to a gentleman who was not able to get to his THREE jobs due to a vehicle breakdown.

This is what it means to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community.

SOCK IT TO ME!!

Ashby House needs socks for back-to-school time (and really, all the time). During July, please bring socks to fill the wonderful little red schoolhouse. Help to make feet complete for the kids at Ashby House. If you have any questions, call Carol Viar, 785-827-7401. (The schoolhouse for the sock donations was made by Jeanne Sebree. Thanks Jeanne!)



sock drive



"LIVING WATERS FOR THE WORLD" MISSION TRIP



How can you and/or your congregation be a part of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas Living Waters for the World mission?

The initial registration deadline was June 30th, but there are still some spots available. But don't delay if you want to go - **register today!**

Contact Melanie Hancock at the Presbytery office for more information - mhancock@pnks.org or 1-800-511-0085.

PLEASE NOTE: We do have "trained" persons already signed up for this trip – but we would welcome any additional participants – trained or UN-TRAINED to help with the installation and/or to help with the education of adults in the village or with the Vacation Church School program to teach the children about the importance of clean water.

Scholarship funds may be available – contact the Presbytery Office for more

1. PRAY

Pray for safe water for all of God's children — pray for the Living Waters for the World program — pray for our PNK LWW Installations — pray for our participants as they are trained and as they serve as volunteers during our Installation Trips.

2. JOIN US

Become a PNK LWW team participant — consider attending Clean Water University — consider becoming part of a team for an Installation Trip. More information about upcoming opportunities is available in the PNK Office.

3. HELP SUPPORT OTHERS WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE

Our Presbytery Council has approved the use of unrestricted endowment funds up to \$10,000 as matching funds to establish a scholarship fund for the PNK LWW program. Gifts from individuals and congregations for the PNK LWW Program will be matched dollar for dollar. The cost to the Presbytery for each installation averages \$8,000. Additionally, the cost to participants for Clean Water University Training is \$595 plus travel and the average cost to each team member on our Installation Trips is \$1500-\$1800. The vision of the scholarship fund is to help offset part of the cost for participants, the Presbytery hopes to set up this scholarship fund to provide scholarships for up to 1/3 of the cost and encourages the home congregation to consider paying 1/3 of the cost leaving 1/3 of the cost to the participant. Gifts for the PNK LWW Scholarship Fund can be sent to the Presbytery Office marked "PNK LWW Scholarship Fund."

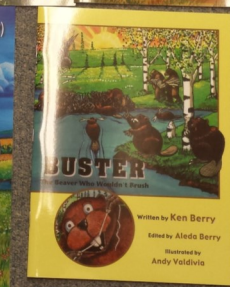
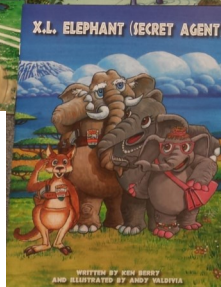
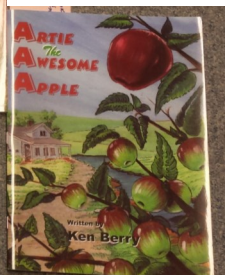
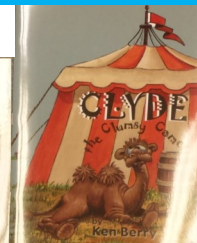
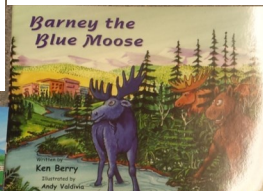
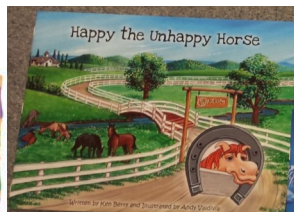
ARE YOU CALLED TO GO AND SERVE?

ARE YOU CALLED TO SUPPORT OTHERS TO GO AND SERVE?

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER — AND TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH MORE!

ADDIE'S CORNER ADDITIONS

Come check out these new additions to Addie's Corner!



MEMBER MILESTONES

JULY

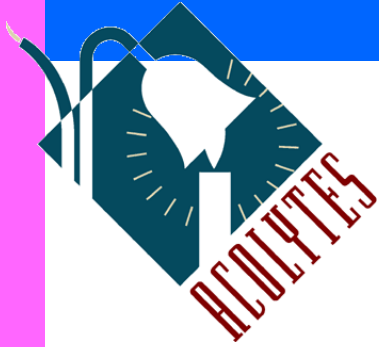
Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 2 | Gary Hale
Betty Kerr
Bruce Stevenson
Dorothea Webb | 14 | Katie Thompson |
| 3 | Harry & Linda Tysen Anniversary | 16 | Jessica Merrill
Helen Smith
Ed Thompson |
| 4 | Bruce Benyshek
Barbara Ross | 19 | Paul & Tammy McAfee Anniversary |
| 5 | Rebecca McKnight | 21 | Gary Weis |
| 6 | Bethany Drees
Jennifer Hewitt | 23 | Eric Corby |
| 7 | Pat Storey | 25 | Thea Hoekstra
Kay Keller
Don & Noreen Slaughter Anniversary |
| 8 | Darlene Eberly
LeRay Wilkie | 26 | Jean Adam
Sharon Herrington |
| 10 | Harold Waggoner
Vivian Weidmer
Kevin & Stephanie Cool Anniversary | 27 | Don Vineyard |
| 11 | Jan Albrecht
Tony Hewitt
Lois McBeth
Mike Ross | 28 | Mel Abbott |
| | | 31 | Kathy Potts |



IN SERVICE OF THE CHURCH

JULY



July Acolytes

- 05 Jace Hewitt
- 12 Ashlynd Merrill
- 19 Ushers
- 26 Ashlynd Merrill



July Lay Leaders

- 05 Clarke Sanders
- 12 Dean Atteberry
- 19 Stephanie Cool
- 26 Nancy Klostermeyer

June	
Attendance Register	
7th	?
14th	72
21st	104
28th	103



Ushers

Greeters

July 5

Ken & Nancy Klostermeyer
Jean Adam & Gary Hale

East: Harry Tysen
South: Linda Tysen

July 12

Jack & Kim Gillam
Carol Viar & Mary Lee Arnold

East: Jane Alsop
South: Bob Hagen

July 19

Abner & Kathyne Perney
Steve & Tanya Ewing

East: Lois McBeth
South: Jackie Thompson

July 26

Pat Tomlins & Katie Weis
Karen Sutton & Connie Steininger

East: Shannon Hutton Family
South: Mrs. & Mrs. Eric Corby



Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have newsletter items to share, or other comments about the newsletter!

*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



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