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SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA 2016 GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Portland, Oregon
June 18 - 25, 2016

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<https://www.pcusa.org/events/24275/222nd-general-assembly-2016/>



Martha's Musings

A year ago, we at Sunrise took a good, long look at ourselves with the *New Beginnings* program. One of our realizations concerned our very good and large church campus. We've got a great building with lots of educational space. We've got a spacious yard and play space outside. BUT we discovered that Sunrise sits unused many hours each week.

Well – we've acted on that information! Sunrise is going to be a busy and

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happening place this summer. First, due to construction at Huesner Elementary School,

Sunrise is hosting the *USD 305 Open Summer Feeding Program*. These kids and adults they may bring will eat lunch in the MPR from noon until one each day. *USD 305* sends three workers to serve and supervise the meal. You'll see a milk cooler in the MPR and other lunch items stored in the kitchen. Last year this program fed up to 50 children a day.

Second, the *CASTLE Project* began its session this week with over 90 children enrolled! These kids play games, read books, sing songs, make art and learn science. They also eat a summer feeding meal – BUT the *CASTLE* kids eat at 11:30 prior our second lunch seating! The halls and grounds are buzzing with children.

On June 13, we'll begin our third year of sponsoring *Heartland Traveling Day Camp* at Sunrise. We anticipate 56 campers, 5 *Heartland Staff*, and six volunteer staff. *First Presbyterian Church* is co-sponsoring the week again this year. In addition, children will come from the *Minneapolis and Delphos Presbyterian Churches*, *Christ Cathedral* and other local congregations. A few camper spots remain: help us spread the word. *Heartland staff* lives at Sunrise the week of camp. Members of both *First and Sunrise* bring meals and share hospitality. We are thrilled to welcome *Jessica Merrill* home as *Director* for our *Day Camp*! We can't wait for the horses, the camp out, the



shaving cream fights, the giant slip in' slide and the wonderful camp songs! Sunrise will be full the week of June 13-17.

But – there's more. We host the *Red Cross Blood Drive* June 27-29. AND the *Mariners* are planning some gatherings for our neighborhood. In June and July, we'll invite the neighborhood over one evening for a hot dog roast and some summer fun! It can be a wonderful opportunity to get to know people.

Wow! We said we wanted to better use the building, and we are doing that! Let's thank God for the opportunity to share our building with so many people in such wonderful and fun ways.

AND don't forget that we do have worship on Sunday – every week – rain or shine!

Love,

Martha

Summer at Sunrise

The CASTLE Project began June 1, and runs through July 27, Monday through Friday mornings from 9-noon. The CASTLE kids will eat lunch from 11:30 to noon. At noon, the CASTLE kids will exit the building through the south doors on the circle drive.

Due to the construction project at Heusner, Sunrise will serve as an open site for the summer food program. Those children will eat from noon to 12:30 EXCEPT for the week of **June 13-17**, when Sunrise will host Heartland Presbyterian travelling day camp.

THERE ARE STILL A FEW SPOTS AVAILABLE IF YOU WANT TO SIGN UP FOR DAY CAMP AT THE LAST MINUTE! (Free for Sunrise Members!)

Go to:

<http://www.heartlandcamps.org/traveling-day-camp/>

So, watch for opportunities to volunteer to help, and stop by to see the numbers of hungry children who will have lunch at Sunrise.



United States Department of Agriculture



Summer Meals for Kids & Teens

Being Served in Your Community

To find a location near you,
call 1-866-3-HUNGRY or go to
www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks

OPEN to All Children, 18 and younger
NO Enrollment, NO Cost!

Sunrise Mariners Activities





Sunrise Presbyterian Church
 825 East Beloit
Mariners Fleet
59th Ice Cream Social
 Saturday, July 30, 2016
Serving 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.



Donation \$4.00 (Child or adult)

NOTE TO MARINERS:

The ice cream social is Saturday July 30th, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The tickets are out. The Work schedule sheet will up in the kitchen by mid June. When you need more tickets call Paul, 823-1517.

Just for Fun - Ice Cream Humor

1. How did Reese eat her ice cream?
2. How do astronauts eat their ice cream?
3. How do you learn to make ice cream treats?
4. Why did the ice cream truck break down?

The young man entered the Ice Cream Palace and asked, "What kinds of ice cream do you have?"
 "Vanilla, chocolate, strawberry," the girl wheezed as she spoke, patted her chest and seemed unable to continue.
 "Do you have laryngitis?" the young man asked sympathetically.
 "Nope," she whispered, "just vanilla, chocolate and strawberry."

1. Witherspoon.
2. In floats!
3. In Sundae School.
4. Because of the Rocky Road

Mariners/Evangelism & Nurture Committee New Event

Franks n' Fellowship!

The Evangelism and Nurture Committee is working together with the Mariners to bring the congregation and the church neighborhood *Franks n' Fellowship* three times during the summer.

Franks n' Fellowship is a FREE hotdog supper. We will serve up plates of hotdogs, condiments and a bag of chips. We want you to bring your lawn chair and your own beverage (non alcoholic).

Mariners will begin serving up *Franks n' Fellowship* at 6:30 pm.

The supper dates are:

- June 22 (rain date 6-29)
- July 13 (rain date 7-20)
- August 17 (rain date 8-24.)

We are looking forward to these casual summer gatherings to enjoy each other's company and hopefully get to know some new faces as well. We will let the neighborhood know by leaving flyers at the houses 7 to 10 days before the supper.



Just for Fun - Picnic Humor

A church had a picnic and invited the entire community to come. The Pastor placed a basket full of apples on one end of a table with a sign saying, "Take only one apple please - Remember that God is watching."

On the other end of the table was a plate of cookies where one of the children

had placed a sign saying, "Take all the cookies you want – God is watching the apples."

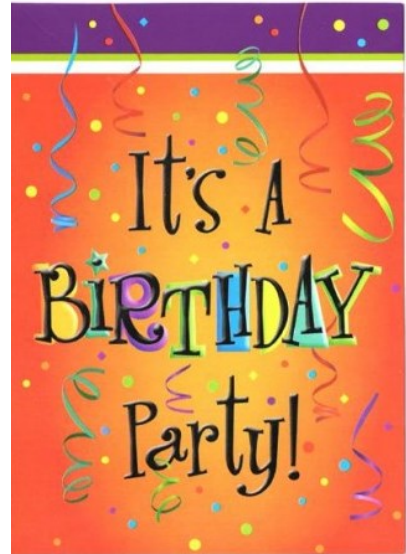


It's a Party and You're Invited

Birthday Party - Pat Tomlins

Pat is having a birthday party!

Come by the Multi-Purpose Room on June 25th from 2:00-4:00 pm and help her celebrate! No gifts please.



A Couple More Funnies...

The Frog:

Adam was spending the day naming all the creatures in the garden when he realized he was alone as a human being. Then came the very last creature and he named it "frog".

He spoke to the frog in his loneliness and asked it if it had any ideas as to how he could not be so lonely. To Adam's surprise, the frog opened its mouth and replied, "Rib-It!", then the rest was history...

A Cat's View of Creation:

On the first day of creation, God created the cat.

On the second day, God created man to serve the cat.

On the third, God created all the animals of the earth to serve as potential food for the cat.

On the fourth day, God created honest toil so that man could labor for the good of the cat.

On the fifth day, God created the sparkle ball so that the cat might or might not play with it.

On the sixth day, God created veterinary science to keep the cat healthy and the man broke.

On the seventh day, God tried to rest, but he had to scoop the litterbox.

Cards

from Martha Bell (shared by Pat Tomlins)



For it is a pleasure, too,
to remember.

*Hello Pat,
 It was so nice to hear from you, it took awhile to get your mail from my son and daughter, as she works, I enjoyed the news letter so much, it would be nice to get it each month, I miss my friends from the church in Salina we attend church here, but not the Presbyterian, we enjoy very much, I am doing good.*



*"Pat"
 Thank you
 for your kindness.
 It was so thoughtful of you "Thanks again" Martha.*

health wise but have trouble walking, my leg's are my problem's coming from a back injury 4 years back, all of our family members live in Topeka so we attend a lot of Birthdays & Holidays that we can enjoy so good. Almost once each month.

from Salina Area United Way

Dear Rev. Martha, Staff and Members,
 We held a successful facilitator training on Saturday, March 12 at your church. The training was well attended and participants complimented the room, parking, and resources shared. Personally, I found your kitchen to be wonderfully arranged and supplied. Thank you for the hospitality and all you do to Strengthen Our Community, Regards, Brenda Gutierrez

THANK YOU



Salina Area United Way

128 N. Santa Fe Avenue, Ste 3
Salina, KS 67401

UnitedWaySalina.org

Habitat for Humanity

House Blessing

Please join us as we celebrate
the blessing of our 39th
Salina Habitat for Humanity home
Saturday, June 18, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.
214 W. Grand Avenue



House Blessing for Kaneshia Samilton and family!

(refreshments will be served)

Thank You!!

First Covenant Church and Sunrise Presbyterian Church

SHFH Office: P.O. Box 3583, Salina, KS 67402— 785-823-9331— www.salinahabitat.org

Deli - Thank you

Now that we have complete another church school year, huge shout out to all the Deli volunteers! We want you to know that it even though it may seem like it when you're working hard in the kitchen, but your work has not gone unnoticed and we appreciate you!

Wednesday evening deli at Sunrise is such a good time to come together and regroup spiritually for the rest of the week, see friends and at the same time support the children's programs. The good food provided by the deli workers makes it even more enjoyable!



THANK YOU!

Prayer Notes

God's Little Surprises

Amid the urban blight of our age free us from the enchantment of things that glitter.

Enable us to see beyond the seductive nature of things transitory.

Amid the deafening noise and maddening rush of city living, give us some moments each day of silence and restful repose.

Help us to uncover anew the values that undergird and nourish the best in humanity.

Help us to rediscover the child-like virtues of sensitivity of conscience, tenderheartedness in relating to others, genuine joy and laughter, openness to the miracle of wonder, and the freedom to be surprised. -

By James R. Lahman



One Prayer Only

Loving God,

So often we come to You with a jumble of prayers: a wish list of wants, a shopping list of complaints, a few seconds of concern for the world, or a vague request on behalf of a friend. We pray like a shotgun, scattering diffuse petitions that are unfocused, unconnected to our bond to You, and far from our innermost feelings.

Today, O Spirit, we want things to be different Today we choose to offer up one prayer only. It may be for ourselves, a loved one, our community, or the Earth, but it will be the single petition that is most crucial for us to communicate to You this day. And we will pray it with all the trust and hope and compassion that is within us.

In silence, Yahweh, hear our one perfect prayer.

(Silence.)

We pray this prayer trusting in Your response. Amen

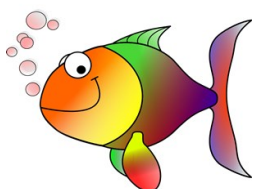
Help Wanted - Youth Worker

Sunrise is looking for a part time youth worker for the 2016-17 Church School year.

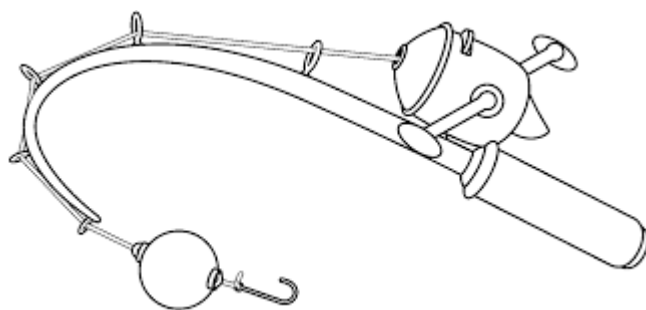
Please send your resume and cover letter to us at 825 E. Beloit, Salina, KS 67401.



God's Kids Fishing Trip Pictures



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In Service of The Church - June



June Lay Leaders

- 05 Rose Marie Merrill
- 12 Jerry McKee
- 19 Stephanie Cool
- 26 Don Hamilton



June Acolytes

- 05 Tacey Barrett
- 12 Jace Hewitt
- 19 Allen Johnson
- 26 Ethan Bolen



Presbyterian Manor Bus Drivers



- 05 Dean Atteberry
- 12 Marilyn Benyshek
- 19 Abner Perney
- 26 Kurt Braun

May	
<i>Attendance Register</i>	
1st	106
8th	111
15th	99
22nd	188
29th	61

June Ushers

- * June 05
Irene Hill
Jean Burch
- * June 12
Jean Reed
Mary McCall
- * June 19
Maurice Kerr
Betty Kerr
- * June 26
Lewis Reid
Gladys Reid

June Greeters

- East: Conni Steininger & Rosie McKee
South: Tom & Sylvia Phillips
- East: Lillie Norman & LeRay Wilkie
South: Mel & Betty Abbott
- East: Betty Rasette & Marilyn Griffith
South: Rose Marie Merrill
- East: Maurice & Betty Kerr
South: Dale & Jean Reed



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

June Birthdays & Anniversaries



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| 1 | Lewis & Barbara Kollhoff Anniversary | 17 | Helen Schmidt
Jim Price |
| 3 | Cole Calvert | 19 | Peytan Bolen
Pat Breeding |
| 8 | Gordon Horst | 20 | Dale Jenner |
| 9 | Mindy & John Johnson Anniversary | 23 | Cameron Johnson |
| 10 | Tammy McAfee | 24 | Pat Tomlins
Cheryl Sweley |
| 12 | John Zimmerman | 25 | Dave & Julie Parks Wedding Anniversary |
| 13 | Katie Crawford | 28 | Clay & Nancy Thompson Anniversary |
| 14 | Clarke & Lilian Sanders Anniversary
Jack & Trudy Chaney Anniversary | 29 | Dean Atteberry |
| 15 | Bill & Jane Alsop Anniversary
Gary & Katie Weis Anniversary | | |



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?

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have newsletter items to share, or with any comments about the newsletter! Have a great June everyone!

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)

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

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