



SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS



THESE SUMMER DAYS,
SHEPHERD LORD,
YOU LEAD US AMID
GREEN GRASSES AND
PEACEFUL WATERS TO
RESTORE OUR SOULS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GOODNESS AND MERCY!

June/July



KNOWN BY OUR LOVE



Who do you love? With what kind of investment do you love? How does the love flow so freely? Is there ever a time that your love might run out? And if you say “Never,” then what is it that sustains your love that it might never fail?

In the Greek scriptures, there are three words that describe love known in three different ways. *Philia* denotes brotherly or friendly love. It’s how we feel about those we love to be around and with whom we desire to be in close contact. *Eros* denotes romantic or passionate love. In this love, we experience the highest highs and the lowest lows, often promising our lives to the one whom we pledge we will love forever. *Agape* represents a self-less love, some would say a God-like love, which preferences the comfort, safety, and wellbeing of another over ourselves. *Agape* love is a sacrificial love. *Agape* love is often considered to be the highest form of love.

We are one in the Spirit, gathered each week, sometimes more often, to live and love and together to carry the love of Jesus Christ out into our neighborhoods and places of work and to our families and loved ones. We are messengers of the Spirit, spreading good will and love and compassion and justice to those who have not yet heard the Good News that Jesus Christ is Lord. And yet, we do not look upon such things as good will, love, compassion and justice with apathy or complacency. Instead the inner peace of Jesus Christ in our midst compels us to action for those whom we love, often at great sacrifice and cost.

When we pray, “Come, Holy Spirit, come,” the Holy Spirit comes to us just as the Spirit came to the early church at Pentecost, filling their hearts, enlivening their minds, and surrounding them with the fire and wind of the Spirit to bring them the inner peace of Jesus Christ in their midst. In the inner place of peace and love within their hearts and within our hearts, we are all empowered by the Spirit of God to go and share the love of God in Jesus Christ to a hurting world. That inner peace is not a complacent peace that is impotent or without purpose and direction, but an active peace that finds its source in Christ’s *agape* love.

How will they know who you love, unless you show them? What are you willing to invest – of yourself, of your treasures, of your talents – in someone who may not have known the depth of love that you have received in your life of faith? Will your love flow freely? Will you be the vessel through which God’s love will be made known to them?

God’s love is eternal and without end. God’s love will never run out. God’s love will always stand with you and with all of us, with every one of us. God’s love will be known to others by our expressions of love. They will know we are Christ-followers by our love.

Friends, I urge you to place at the forefront of your heart the willingness to love others as Christ loves you. To be grateful for the days we have with each other, walking and working with each other, praising Christ Jesus, God’s only Son. We praise the Spirit who gives us energy, strength and purpose, so that all will know without a doubt that we are Christ-followers. That they will see in us Christ’s love, overflowing.

Joyfully serving Christ with you,
Pastor Deb

Meetings & Events

Every Sunday

Bell Practice 10:50 am

Every Tuesday

Lectionary Study 11:00 am

Every Wednesday

Choir Practice 6:00 pm

First Sunday

Communion

First Monday

Worship Committee 6:00 pm

First Tuesday

Nurture & Evangelism 10:00 am

First Wednesday

PROFS 8:30 am

First Thursday

Lunch Bunch 11:30 am

2nd Sunday

Grief Support 2:00 pm

2nd Monday

Stewardship & Finance 5:30 pm

Mission Committee 6:30 pm

3rd Sunday

Blood Pressure Check 10:45 am

Prayer Shawl Ministries 2:00pm

3rd Monday

Book Study 1:00 pm

3rd Wednesday

Current Issues Class 7:00 pm

4th Monday

Session 6:00 pm

4th Thursday (Sept-May)

Morning Circle 9:00 am at Pres. Manor

Afternoon Circle 2:00 pm at Katie Weis'

Periodically

Building & Grounds

Deacons

Personnel

Memorial Committee

Worship at Presbyterian Manor

Sunrise News

PROFS

PROFS meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:30 am in the MPR.



OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The Out To Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, June 5, 11:30 am at Jose Peppers'. Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP to Patti Breeding if you would like to enjoy food and fellowship with others. The July location for lunch will be announced in the E-News.



NEWSLETTER

Articles for the August Newsletter are due to the church office on July 21st.



CURRENT ISSUES CLASS

The Current Issues class will resume on Wednesday, September 17, at 7:00 pm.



COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

On Wednesday, May 21, Sunrise distributed commodities to 75 customers. The next distribution will be held on July 16 from 9-10 . Sincere thanks to all who helped. Sylvia Phillips

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

From Sunrise Nurses: No blood pressure checks for June, July and August. If concerned about your blood pressure, a nurse will be glad to check it. Jean Adam

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Sunrise on the following dates:

June 25, 12-7, June 26, 12-7, and June 27, 8:30a-2:00p.

Aug. 27, 12-7, Aug. 28, 12-7, and Aug. 29, 8:30a-2:00p.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Summer is a season of travel, rest, and new adventures—but it’s also a vital time to continue supporting the work of the church. Your faithful tithing helps sustain ministry programs, community outreach, and church operations year-round, even when attendance may dip.

As you enjoy the blessings of summer, remember to give consistently and generously, knowing your support keeps the mission moving forward.

Stephanie Cool, Moderator
Stewardship & Finance Committee

FINANCIAL UPDATE

End of April 2025

Year to Date Income	\$ 72,255
Year to Date Expenses	\$ < 85,259 >
Difference	\$ < 13,004 >

DON'T FORGET

The next Stewardship and Finance meeting will be held on Monday, June 9 at 5:30 pm.

Food Bank Recycling

Please make sure containers are clean and have a lid that fits.

Salina Food Bank collects plastic and glass containers for the break-down of products like laundry soap and dish soap. Donations may be brought to the warehouse during normal operating hours. Please make sure all containers are clean and have the correct lid.

If you want to save a trip, bring your clean containers with lids to the church and place them in the bins next to the church office. A Sunrise volunteer will transport them to the Food Bank for you.

AGENCY OF THE MONTH

JUNE / JULY

SALINA FOOD BANK

<https://www.salinafood.org/programs.html>



8oz
Plastic



8oz / 16oz



32oz 16oz 8oz

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the Lenten Study Group for the gift. I really appreciated it. I enjoyed watching you all make your God Boxes, and hope you enjoy them as much as I do.

Love and hugs to you all.

God Bless,
Sharon Herrington

ADULT FAITH CLASS & WOMEN'S CIRCLES ON SUMMER HIATUS

The Adult Faith class will not meet during June, July, and August.

Morning and Afternoon Circles will not meet during June, July, and August.

THANK YOU!

Sunrise Presbyterian Church,

We are so grateful for your ongoing contributions! Your consistent support makes a lasting impact on the lives of women and families at Ashby House.

Many thanks and blessings,
Darrell Burgoon

THANK YOU!

Sunrise Presbyterian Lunch Group:

My name is Ian Green and I am the new director of programs and community collab at Salina Grace. I just wanted to say THANK YOU for your ministry of serving lunch at Salina Grace. You make a difference! Our guests truly appreciate a hot lunch. THANK YOU for allowing God to use your gifts in providing a meal for our guests.

Sincerely, Ian Green



"Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."

Psalm 107:8-9



SUNRISE 5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK

SAVE THE DATE: June 29!! Sunrise invites you to reserve the 5th Sunday (June 29) to gather with your church family for good food and fellowship after church. We will gather at 11:30 am in the MPR. The menu is not decided yet, so stay tuned! Announcements will be posted in the bulletin and by Enews.

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>9:30 Worship Communion 10:30 Fellowship 3pm Presbyterian Manor Worship</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE starts 6pm Worship Committee</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE 9:30 Nurture 11:00 Lectionary 8pm AA</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 PROFS 9:00 CASTLE</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE 11:30 Lunch Bunch—Jose Pepper's</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE 6:30pm AI Anon 8pm AA</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:30 Worship PENTECOST Wear Red 10:30 Fellowship 2pm Grief Group</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE 5:30 Stewardship & Finance 6:30 Mission</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE 11:00 Lectionary 5:30 Building & Grounds 8pm AA</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE 6:00 Project Salina Committee</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE 6:30pm AI Anon 8pm AA</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 2pm Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE 1:00 3rd Monday Book Study</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE 11:00 Lectionary 8pm AA</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE 6:30pm AI Anon 8pm AA</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE 6pm Session</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE 5:30-7:30 pm CASTLE family picnic 8pm AA</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE 12-7 Blood Drive</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE 12-7 Blood Drive</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 CASTLE 8-2 Blood Drive 6:30pm AI Anon 8pm AA</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 11:30 5th Sunday Potluck</p>	<p>30</p>					

July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00 CASTLE 11:00 Lectionary 8pm AA	2 8:30 PROFS 9:00 CASTLE	3 9:00 CASTLE 11:30 Lunch Bunch—TBD	4 HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED 6:30pm AI Anon 8pm AA	5
6 9:30 Worship Communion 10:30 Fellowship	7 9:00 CASTLE	8 9:00 CASTLE 11:00 Lectionary 8pm AA	9 9:00 CASTLE 6:00 Project Salina	10 9:00 CASTLE	11 9:00 CASTLE 6:30pm AI Anon 8pm AA	12
13 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 2:00 Grief Group	14 9:00 CASTLE	15 9:00 CASTLE 11:00 Lectionary 8pm AA	16 9:00 CASTLE 9-10 Commodities	17 9:00 CASTLE Newsletter Deadline	18 CASTLE ENDS 6:30pm AI Anon 8pm AA	19
20 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 2:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	21 1:00 3rd Monday Book Study	22 11:00 Lectionary 8pm AA	23	24	25 6:30pm AI Anon 8pm AA	26
27 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	28	29 11:00 Lectionary 8pm AA	30	31		

In Service of the Church - June

June Lay Leaders

June 1	Steve Ewing
June 8	Dean Atteberry
June 15	Nancy Klostermeyer
June 22	Ann Zimmerman
June 29	Nancy Modin

June Greeters

June 1	East Door Judy Wooten	South Door LeRay Wilkie
June 8	East Door Jim Modin	South Door Ron Lovell
June 15	East Door Carol Victory & Linda Waggoner	South Door Conni Steininger
June 22	East Door Neva Naegele	South Door Vicki Moss & Sharon Herrington
June 29	East Door Chris Dancy	South Door Merilyn Griffith

June Children's Message

Volunteers

June Manor Driver

June 1	Ed Viar
June 8	Pat Breeding
June 15	Dean Atteberry
June 22	Larry Buyse
June 29	Pat Breeding



June Ushers

June 1	Jean Adam	Marci McCullough
June 8	Nancy Modin	Judy Wooten
June 15	Mindy Johnson	Mary McCall
June 22	Karen Sutton	LeAnn Blancho
June 29	Rosie McKee	Sharon Anderson

June Acolytes

Thank you to all who bear the Light of Christ!

Acolytes will be on vacation at least through July, so Lay Leaders and Ushers will need to light candles. Of course, if the Acolytes are here and wish to do so, they may!

—Deena Horst

Attendance Register For May 2025

Date	In Person	YouTube
4	71	21
11	72	21
18	70	21
27	47	29

In Service of the Church - July

July Lay Leaders

July	6	Carol Viar
July	13	Conni Steininger
July	20	Steve Ewing
July	27	Julie Parks



July Greeters

July	6	East Door	Linda Waggoner
		South Door	Carol Victory
July	13	East Door	Jim Modin
		South Door	Merilyn Griffith
July	20	East Door	Nancy Thompson
		South Door	Brenda Pilcher
July	27	East Door	Nancy Thompson
		South Door	Jeanne Ihnken



July Ushers

July	6	Judy Wooten	Mary McCall
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July	20	Judy Wooten	Kim Gillam
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June and July Birthdays & Anniversaries

June

- 2 Sara & Rodney Orr Anniv
- 3 LeAnn Blancho
- 8 Gordon Horst
Zyla McElwain Hutton
- 9 John & Mindy Johnson Anniv
- 10 Tammy McAfee
- 12 Matt & Becky Schwan Anniv
- 14 Clarke & Lillian Sanders Anniv
- 15 Bill & Jane Alsop Anniv
Gary & Katie Weis Anniv
- 19 Peyton Bolen
Pat Breeding
- 23 Cameron Johnson
- 24 Victoria O'Connor
Cheryl Sweley
Pat Tomlins
- 29 Dean Atteberry

July

- 4 Bruce Benyshek
- 5 Rebecca Giles
- 6 Lou Ann Bush
- 8 LeRay Wilkie
- 10 Kevin & Stephanie Cool Anniv
- 14 Mary Havel
Brenda Pilcher
- 19 Paul & Tammy McAfee Anniv
- 20 Bruce & Marilyn Benyshek Anniv
- 21 Gary Weis
- 25 Thea Hokestra
Kay Keller
- 26 Jean Adam
Sharon Herrington
- 28 Mel Abbott

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A CLASS FROM BRUCE REYES-CHOW

- ◆ **WHO:** Anyone who is interested in hearing the Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow speak on the topic of his book "Everything Good About God is True."
- ◆ **WHAT:** Order the book, read the book, attend the workshop to explore themes of the book and create your own "Faith Montage."
- ◆ **WHEN:** Saturday morning, June 28, at 9:00am. RSVP by June 21 to office@fpcsalina.org.
- ◆ **WHERE:** First Presbyterian Church, Salina, KS
- ◆ **WHY:** This is an amazing opportunity and the workshop is free. A book may be ordered from FPC for \$20 (supplies may be limited) or Sunrise can order it for you if you order soon.

Learn more about Bruce: <https://www.reyes-chow.com/about/>

ITEMS TO NOTE

SESSION will meet on Monday, June 23, at 6:00 pm instead of on the incorrect date noted in the Session docket.

LECTIONARY STUDY GROUP will continue to meet through the summer months. We welcome anyone to attend who has an interest in reading the scriptures for the coming Sunday together and briefly discussing them.



PENTECOST will be celebrated on Sunday, June 8 during worship. You are encouraged to wear the color **RED** to celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit to us at Pentecost.



FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
In Honor Of

If you would like to honor someone who has helped you, is having a birthday, an anniversary, a graduation or any other reason you can think of to say thank you or congratulations, please consider honoring them with an "In Honor Of" gift. Fill out the form below and send it, along with your check, to Sunrise. We will announce your gift to your honoree in our next newsletter (unless you want to remain anonymous). Who are you thankful for? Show them you care by honoring them.

SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A GIFT IN HONOR OF....

In Honor Of _____

Date _____ Amount _____

Check this box if you want your gift to be anonymous:

I would like to honor them because: _____

Honoree's address: _____

Donor: _____

Cut along this line

Ladies of Sunrise!

You are invited to join us for our Women's Retreat!!
HOLY LISTENING; TAKING A LEAP OF FAITH



Saturday, August 9, 2025
9:00am—registration & muffins
9:30 am – 2:30 pm - Retreat! (& lunch)
Cost = \$15.00 (scholarships available!)

Come be a part of our day at Sunrise Presbyterian Church for fellowship, contemplation, laughter, being and doing together!

We'll begin with Edie's famous muffins and coffee/tea and registration from 9:00-9:30am. The Retreat will start at 9:30am.

A reminder to dress in layers...

Registration forms will be available in the Church office. The deadline will be July 20. It helps us to plan when you let us know you will attend sooner than later.

We are already looking forward to seeing YOU and taking a LEAP together! :-)

Note: If the registration cost is a hardship, please contact a member of the Retreat Team: Jane Alsop, Nancy Modin, Pastor Deb Schmidt, Carol Viar, or Julie Parks.

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Sunday Mornings

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

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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: 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