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SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

Wednesday, May 24, 6:30 pm
Choir Picnic

Sunday, May 21, 11:30 am
Clipper Mariners BBQ at Manor

Spring has sprung
at Sunrise!!

Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 pm
Sunrise Choirs Spring Concert

Sunday, May 14, 10:45 am
End of School Year Celebration

Tuesday, May 23, 6:00 pm
Sabot Mariners Picnic



Martha's Musings

The joy and newness of the Easter season unfolds for us as the trees leaf out and the peonies come to bud. We find the shells of Robin's eggs in the lawn, we look for our beloved Orioles to come, and we ponder the turkey vultures every evening as they circle down to their roosts. Spring unfolds and brings a new freshness. Likewise Easter brings us new hope, new joy, and new possibilities for living the resurrection life. Poet Wendell Berry penned the line, "*Practice Resurrection.*"

How do we *practice resurrection*? For Berry *practicing resurrection* involves loving the world, people, animals and caring for them. Berry recommends that every day we "do something that won't compute" in the scheme of living to make money – but that will compute in the scheme of loving and caring for the world.

At Sunrise we are practicing *resurrection* through end of the school year celebrations. We are rightly proud of our programs for children and youth. Our fine teachers and mentors work hard to craft curriculum which meets the developmental and spiritual needs of our children and youth. We thanked them in worship on May 7. We'll also celebrate the end of the year with our annual God's Kids indoor games and hot dogs celebration on May 10 and the bouncy house on May 14.

But the end of the school year is not the end of programming for children and youth at Sunrise. With First Presbyterian Church we are hosting Heart-

land Traveling Day Camp for fourth year. Day Camp is filled with fun and games – Bible study and reflection. It is an awesome time for campers and volunteers. Please sign your campers up as soon as possible. Camp works well with CASTLE which begins its season May 30.

Our music staff is busy making preparations for their annual spring concert on May 17. What a great way to *practice resurrection* by singing of the delights of our Lord and our world.

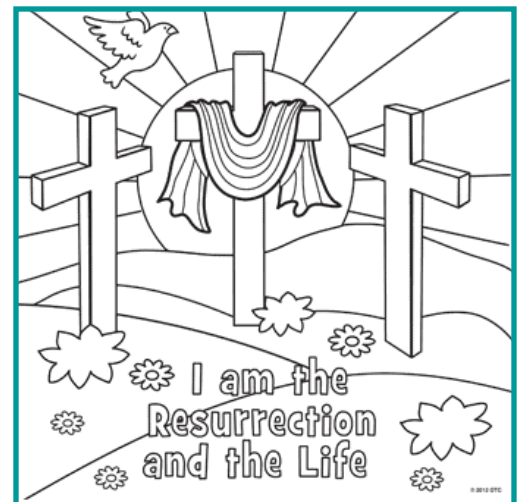
Many of us will travel to high school and college graduations this month. Others will gather for family reunions. We'll find time at Sunrise to share our delight with the accomplishments of children and grandchildren.

It's Easter. It's time to *practice resurrection*. Join us! It will be an exciting summer.

Much Love,

Martha

"For Berry practicing resurrection involves loving the world. . . ."



Christian Education

God's Kids Fishing Trip



Unfortunately, the weather didn't cooperate this year. With the threat of storms, we determined safety first was best, and didn't go fishing.

We did, however, enjoy hot dogs and fun and games inside the church Wednesday evening, May 10th! It was still great fun, and a great way to wind down and end the school year!



Bouncy House Celebration

We will have the annual end of Sunday School Celebration Sunday, May 14 after worship. There will be treats and a bouncy house for the kiddos!



Youth at Food Bank

During spring break this year, our youth volunteered at the Salina Food Bank! These are pictures from that day. Thanks to all the kids who gave up some of their personal time to help others in need!



Our High School Graduate



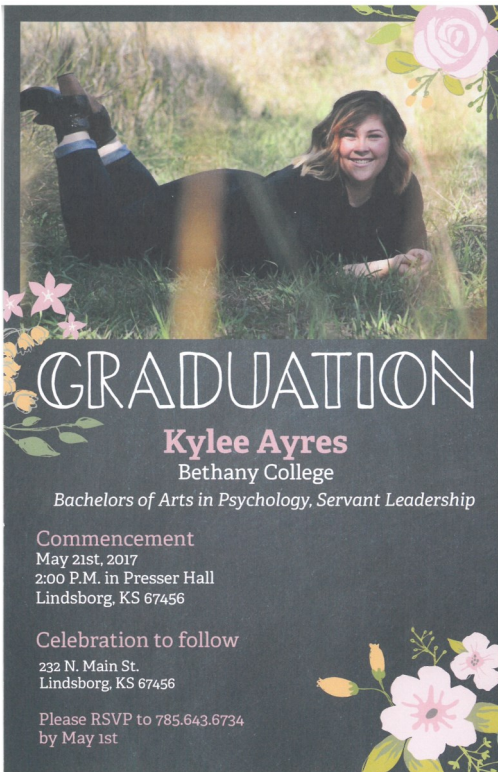
Elena Ewing is the daughter of Steve and Tanya Ewing. She's graduating from Salina Central and will be attending Wichita State University in the fall.



Elena Ewing



Our College Graduates



Kylee Ayres
Jessica Merrill

Kylee's graduation invitation is pictured (left). Jessica Merrill (below) also graduated from college this year, congratulations to both of you!



New Member at Sunrise

Evelyn Frederick

We welcome Evelyn Frederick as our newest member. She grew up in eastern Pennsylvania where she met and married her husband Leroy. They were married 68 years before he passed away in early 2017. In 1979 they bought a farm in Tullahoma, TN as they wanted to get out of the snow. Then in 2015 they moved to Salina to be near their daughter who lives in Assaria. They also have two sons, 9 grand-

kids, and 13 great grandkids.

She grew up in the Lutheran Church but is adjusting nicely to Sunrise. She enjoys reading and jigsaw puzzles. She resides at Residence Inn.



Library in the Parlor

Have you checked out the books in the library lately? We have wonderful reference books, studies, novels, Bibles, a variety of books. Just write your name on library check out card and enjoy.

1. **Gospel Medicine** by Barbara Brown Taylor is a book of sermons where you think she is talking just to you. She gives a little humor, always a lesson and a kernel of wisdom.

2. **Find Your Clover After a Loss** is a book about hope after loss. The writer shares her journey of grief with some laughter and some tears. A helpful read by J. Dawn Roundtree.

3. **America and It's Guns** by James E. Atwood. Author is a retired Presbyterian pastor. Remember when he came to speak to us about guns and violence in America? Rev.

Atwood is the chairperson of a faith based ecumenical movement that encourages gun shops to adopt a code of conduct that deters illegal purchasing and the trafficking of handguns.

I encourage you to read his book to help understand the issues.

Take a look at the books in your church library. And then check one out!



Project Salina

Project Salina 2017 is in full swing, so its time to get to it! Once again this year, our project is collecting TUNA, and lots of it! And, we have again challenged First Presbyterian Church to a friendly contest to see who can catch the most tuna! The need from all the churches is 4,920 cans or packets. Sunrise Presbyterian Church challenges First Presbyterian Church of Salina to ensure that we provide 1,000 of those cans/packets. Let's have a friendly competition to see which church can help us more toward 1,000!

You may bring your catch to the church (in the form of cans or

packets of tuna) and place them on the table in front of the church office, or you may donate money for the tuna. Make checks payable to Sunrise with "Project Salina" on the memo line. If you have any questions about Project Salina, please see Dean Atteberry. And, thanks to Dean for organizing this every year!

Okay everyone, we hope you took the bait, because it's time to go tuna fishing!

Thank you for your participation!

SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN vs FIRST PRESBYTERIAN TUNA CHALLENGE



We are proud participants of

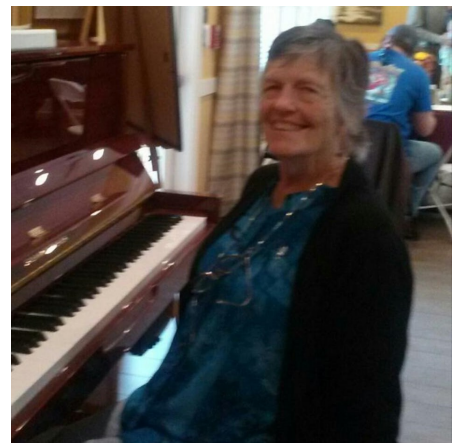


Colleen Jewell "Stop by and Say Hi" Party

Colleen Jewell still resides in an assisted living facility in Tennessee, but is coming back for a visit to her beloved Salina, Kansas!

Friday, May 19, 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Come and go reception, stop and say hi to Colleen!



Prayer Notes

From a book called "Choose Joy"

by Sara Frankl:

After she died, Eunice Kennedy Shriver was described by her family as a "living prayer".

"That phrase has stuck with me, and I think often about what it means to be described as a living prayer.

I tried to imagine what that might look like in a tangible application, but I couldn't. I've decided that kind of a life wouldn't be seen in a look or a stature. What I've decided instead is that it would be found in the reflection of others when they are touched by you. It would be seen in the joy that others find contagious, in the compassion that others feel in your words and deeds. It would be found in the empathetic nature of a stranger and in the fortitude seen in those who are determined to make a difference.

The kind word for no reason, the intentional way of listening, the hand outstretched to give and to receive, the voice of encouragement, the touch of comfort, the openness to share in word and deed—all of these things must be what a living prayer looks like to others.

All we can really do in life is be open to what God needs from us, to be aware and present in our circumstances so we are available to step up when called. Now, though, thinking about how I want to be remembered is helping me choose my daily actions.

I want to be a living prayer."



A Prayer

by Carson Salyer,
Living Waters for the World, Peru

Great and gracious God,
our strength and our stay,
you call us as Jesus's followers
to be the body of Christ
in your world.

As Christ's body,
help us to grow together in faith
and compassion
as we learn from our past,
to notice your presence with us
day to day,
and to look to you
for a sure and certain future.

As your people,
we hear your call
to bring the good news
of your love and grace
to all we meet and greet
in Christ's name—
those both near and far.
You call us to welcome and accept
friend and stranger
as you have
welcomed and accepted us,

nurturing our own faith
through times of
silence and solitude,
reading and reflecting
on your Word,
and turning to you in prayer.
In our prayerful communion with you,
loving God,
we see ourselves more clearly
as you see us.
We offer you our thanks and praise
for equipping and strengthening us
to be your faithful people—
both in our individual lives
and in the company
of sojourners in faith.
Fill us with your abiding presence
that we may grow
in the love and grace
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray.
Amen

Presbyterian Women - Together in Service

PW women rock! They do SO many things to help out at Sunrise, it would take a book to write about it all! One example of their compassion and commitment to helping others is when they get together and make diapers from T-Shirts for Church World Service. This happens to be their favorite mission project! Read the article below from the PW ladies about this worthwhile project.



Reason we support this project:

It is a sewing project that we do together as PW It is a good recycling project using old T Shirts.

Involves not just our women that sew the diapers but the community that collects the T shirts for us to make into diapers. We also have two women that enjoy knitting and crocheting and they make adorable little hats for our group to send - they have make more than 350 hats in the past few years.

What makes it special?

The involvement of the women working together-the community helping out by donating T shirts- making diapers to add to layettes for Church World Service.

Relationships from this project:

With each other in the church, the community and the Church World Service.

How have those served reacted to this project

The women enjoy being together to make the diapers and we have done this project for about 8 years. We have dedicated group of women that come together to sew and have been involved in the project since the beginning. We have a "sewing bee" once a year and make between 125 -175 diapers.

They are then shipped to Minnesota and the same person has been receiving these diapers all of the past 7 or 8 years so we feel a connection there. She has said we are the longest contributing group they have. This past year the group in Minnesota assembled 852 layettes which include the diapers we make plus a hat and some other items. We have contributed about 1,200 diapers and 300 hats over the past few years. Babies throughout the world are covered "top to bottom" with our contributions.

The photos above show the Sunrise women hard at work, but also enjoying fun and fellowship. They also crocheted hats for babies!

The women at Sunrise Presbyterian are involved in many projects at the church and in the community and I have mentioned a couple of more.

A recent project that was especially rewarding was baking and taking cookies to the First Responders in our Community - Fire, Police and Sheriff Department - We delivered approximated 60 dozen cookies along with cards made by the kids thanking the men and women for keeping us safe - It was really rewarding and especially fun-a kindergarten age grand-daughter, of one of our members, that helped deliver the cookies said ***"this is the funnest day of my life!"***

We also have accepted the challenge of providing meals 4 times a year to the Circles of the Heartland organization that is helping teach families to break the cycle of poverty. We feed about 60 people each of the times we serve. It is quite rewarding and connects us to people we might otherwise not know.

Sunrise PW Contact Person: Katie Weis, 2545 Colonial Lane Salina KS Ph. no. 785-827-1752

Sunrise Mariners

Thanks to everyone who helped and supported our 58th Annual Chili Supper. We can not say thanks enough. It was another successful chili supper. We made about \$2,500.

Thank you also for your support at the Mariner/Youth with the recent pancake breakfast for the congregation. All funds raised go to the sunrise youth!

COMING SOON. . .We will again be working with Nurture and Evangelism to have the famous *Franks and Fellowship* again this summer.

We will have dates on this soon!

COMING IN JULY. . .the ice cream social will be Saturday, July 29. We plan to have tickets out by mid June. We hope to see you there!

Thanks,

Pat Tomlins and Paul McAfee,
Co- Admirals



Clipper Mariners Gathering

The Clippers are having an end of the school year, beginning of summer gathering . They will meet Sunday, May 21 after Sunday School in the MPR Room, for a BBQ lunch, and a short program about the "Old Days!".

Please RSVP, Griffith, 820-0150, Morris 827-6804, or McKee, 827-4020.



Sabot Mariners Picnic

The Sabots are also having an end of the school year, beginning of summer gathering . Their gathering will be in the form of a picnic, on May 23, 6:00 pm. It will be held at the Presbyterian Manor Shelter House.

Please bring a side dish - hot dogs will be provided. We hope to see you there!



Thank You from Betty Abbott

Thank you to Martha for the calls and to my Sunrise Family for the thoughts and prayers these past days as I recovered from dental surgery. Special thanks to Jean Reed and the Deacons for the food, thoughts and prayers.

In grateful appreciation,
Betty



Thank You from Jill Lundgrin

Thank you to Martha and everybody else who helped make the remembrance event for Gene.

It was great fun seeing former members and friends. Thank you for the memorials, cards, etc. Jill says come see her in Charleston!



Notes from the Mission Committee

Commodities

The next distribution of USDA Commodities is May 17. It is from 12:00-2:00 at the 4-H Building.



Kids Coats for Winter

We are still collecting coats for our winter coat closet for school age kids. If you see some deals for nice coats buy them and please wash them and bring to church. Contact Paul or Jean if you have coats. We will store them till we need them



Spring Music Concert

The 6th annual Spring Concert will be Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 pm.

Performing will be the Chancel Choir, Sunrise Ringers, Youth Music Group, and God's Kids Choir as well as solos by Ann Zimmerman, Jack Gillam, Josh Tackett, and a lively trio by Tom Phillips, Nancy Klostermeyer, and Sue Will.

An offering will be received to help fund new Stoles and gloves for the bell choir, new anthems, instruments for the kids, hand bell maintenance, and recording software to be able to record cantatas, concerts and services onto CDs. A reception with cookies and punch will follow the concert.

Please join us to celebrate our wonderful musical talent at Sunrise!



Annual Choir Picnic

After all their hard work this year, the choirs are taking a much deserved break and having a picnic!

The picnic is May 24, 6:30 pm at 2133 Pheasant Lane. In case of rain it will be at the church.



Food Bank - Request for Help

We are needing help at the food bank and the dock at the post office to help sort the bags of food that come in.

The time for food bank is 12:00 to 6:00 pm. Post office dock is 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. We encourage groups of people to work at least two hour time periods. Thanks, Kathy Jackson - kathy5686@swbell.net.



Lingerie Shower Blessing

The Lingerie Shower will pour down blessing on the ladies at Ashby House and DVACK.

Collectively, we contributed 40 bras, 92 undies, 1 camisole, 3 pairs of socks and 3 nightgowns!

Thank you so much for your generous hearts!



When God makes it Rain Blessings, it Pours!
-Psalm 133:3

Member Activities

Sunrise member, Perry Hunsley, is pictured while working diligently in his art class at Salina Presbyterian Manor. Gina Lee is the instructor, and from what I hear, is quite a gem to everyone in her class! Thank you Gina for providing this worthwhile service at the Manor!



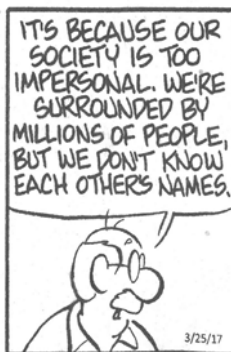
Residents discover hidden talents

Art teacher Gina Lee helps residents uncover their hidden artistic abilities.

Name Tags

Okay Sunrise, see? Name tags ARE important! So wear your name tag every Sunday. If you don't have one, or if it's dirty and worn out, let Angie know and she'll make you a new one!

Pickles



Heartland Day Camp Early June

Traveling Day Camp is coming soon! This year, we are offering 9:00-5:00 day camp on June 12-16. The camp is free to all Sunrise kiddos, and the fee is \$50 for nonmember children. All supplies are provided, except sack lunches do need to be sent with your child each day. Registration must be completed online, and camp is filling up quickly, so be sure to register at:



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

Resident/Overnight Camps: Heartland Camp is located in Parkville, MO, just northwest of Kansas City. They provide overnight camps for kids who have completed grades 2-12. Camps begin at 4:00 on Sundays, end at 5:00 on Fridays. Camp dates run June 4 through July 30. Check [heartlandcamps.org](http://www.heartlandcamps.org) for availability.

Other Camps: Heartland also offers camps for family and grandparents, for adults with disabilities, and other events. Check [heartlandcamps.org](http://www.heartlandcamps.org) for availability.

Free Pedal Power Festival



Free to the Public

Oakdale Elementary, 811 E. Iron

Saturday, May 20---10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Free Bike Helmet---1st 100 Children

BRING YOUR OWN BICYCLE

Free Hot Dog Lunch---11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Bicycle Safety Rodeo by Salina P.D.

Bicycle Games and Activities

Mayor's Bike Ride---9:00 AM @ Ad Astra

Bicycle Poker Run---11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Cyclocross Course

Vintage Bicycle Displays



In Service of The Church - May



May Lay Leaders

- 07 Tessa Bolen
- 14 Scott Lee
- 21 Jerry McKee
- 28 Rose Marie Merrill



May Acolytes

- 07 Rylie Allmond
- 14 Tacey Barrett
- 21 Ushers
- 28 Allen Johnson

April	
<i>Attendance Register</i>	
2nd	109
9th	124
13th	57
14th	78
16th	169
23rd	62
30th	81

May Ushers

- * May 07
Ruth Self
Irene Hill
- * May 14
Pat Tomlins
Merilyn Griffith
- * May 21
Jean Reed
Mary McCall
- * May 28
Clay Thompson
Nancy Thompson

May Greeters

- East: Nadine Griffin & Brenda Pilcher
South: Roger & Sharon Herrington
- East: Irene Hill & Jean Burch
South: Betty Rasette & Jean Adam
- East: Rosie McKee & Melba Buck
South: Mel & Betty Abbott
- East: Lewis & Gladys Reid
South: Dean & Janet Atteberry



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

May Birthdays & Anniversaries



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| <p>2 Rowena Arensman</p> <p>4 Jeff Drees</p> <p>5 Beverly Hamilton</p> | <p>20 Brooklyn McKnight</p> <p>21 Barbara Smischny
Doug & Jan Albrecht Anniversary
Steve & Anne Hoekstra Anniversary</p> <p>22 Colleen Jewell
David & Jodi Calvert Anniversary
Ken Klostermeyer</p> <p>23 Ruth Self
Kevin & Melisa McElwee Anniversary</p> <p>25 Dave & Julie Parks Anniversary</p> <p>26 Kurt Braun
Alexys Hedges</p> <p>28 Mindy Johnson</p> <p>29 Don & Barb Smischny Anniversary</p> |
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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 May everyone!

Angie Koshgarian,
Newsletter Editor



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10:30 a.m. *Fellowship*

10:45 a.m. *Sunday School for All (Off During Summer)*

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