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SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

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Weekly Regular Schedule of Events

Sunday morning:
9:00 am Youth Sunday School
9:30 am in person and virtual Worship
10:30 am Fellowship
10:45 am Adult Sunday School
10:45 am Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday morning
11:00 am Lectionary Study Group

Wednesday evening:
6:00 pm Choir Practice

Sundays:
Presbyterian Manor Worship, first Sunday of even months.
Grief Support Group – second Sunday, 2:00 pm
Blood Pressure Checks – third Sunday, after worship
Prayer Shawl Ministry – third Sunday, 2:00 pm
Current Issues – fourth Sunday, 2:00 pm

Mondays:
Worship committee – first Monday, 6:00 pm
Stewardship & Finance – second Monday, 5:30 pm, **This month on Nov. 16.**
Mission committee – second Monday, 6:30 pm
Session meeting – fourth Monday, 6:00 pm

Tuesdays:
Nurture & Evangelism – first Tuesday, 10:00 am, **This month at 9 am.**
Building & Grounds committee – second Tuesday, 5:30 pm

As Scheduled:
Deacons, Personnel committee, Memorial committee, Christian Education

Meetings & Events

PROFS will meet on Wednesday, November 4 at 8:30 am in the MPR.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH will meet on Thursday, November 5, at 11:30 am at Applebee's Grill & Bar, see p, 6.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE will meet in the Parlor at 2:00 pm on Thursday, November 5th.

67th ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL, Saturday, November 7, 4:00 to 5:30 pm. Drop off your desserts starting at 2:00 pm. Sign-up sheet still has slots open. All help is appreciated! See more, p. 3.

SUNRISE NURSES will do **Blood Pressure Checks** on Sunday, November 15, following worship.

THIRD SUNDAY DINNER, Sunday, November 15, 11:30 am, Olive Garden, see p. 4.

NEWSLETTER articles for the December newsletter are due by Thursday, November 19**.** Thank you!

PW Women's Circles will meet on the third Thursday in November (19th) and December due to the holidays. See p. 6.

COMMODITIES distribution under the new system was held on Thursday, October 1, 9:30-11:00 am at Kenwood Hall. We appreciate all the help!! Next distribution is tentatively set for 12/3. More information to come.

IN GRATITUDE TO GOD, on Sunday, November 22, we will dedicate our pledges during worship and follow with the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at 11:30 am. See details on p. 6 & 7.

From the Pastor



This month as Thanksgiving Day nears, we are reminded to count our blessings. When we gather with family, friends, and each other, we will give thanks for God's goodness over the past year. This year we are thankful that God has been leading us through a season of repairing and restoring our church building. I give thanks for the variety of gifts in this congregation! You have been generous with your time, talent, and treasure, and have cared for each other through this difficult season.

Like a couple who make vows to each other to be loving and faithful "in plenty and in want," Sunrise members and friends have demonstrated a similar commitment to Christ and his church and have responded to challenges much like the Apostle Paul in Philippians 4:12-13. He writes: "I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

Thank you, Sunrise, for continuing to show your love and commitment to Christ each and every day, to serve with all of your many and varied gifts, and to do so with humility and grace.

Joyfully serving Christ with you!
Pastor Deb



WE'VE GOT MAIL: THANK YOU!!

Sunrise Presbyterian Church

Thank you for supporting Bridgehouse.

Because of your support, women and their children have access to safe, compassionate, and specialized addiction treatment at Bridgehouse. This isn't just about treatment, it's about creating stability, restoring hope, and offering families a fresh start. …

Your donation ensures that we can provide individualized care that meets the women where they are; supporting not only their recovery, but also their physical health, mental wellness, parenting needs, and long-term goals. Thank you for believing in our mission and for helping us build a place where recovery is not only possible, it's happening every day.

With appreciation,
Jessica Eckels
President & Chief Executive Officer
CKF Addiction Treatment

Sunrise Presbyterian Church

Thank you so much for your donation!

Without your support, we would be unable to continue our mission to assist in keeping families together during this difficult time in their lives.

Family members and friends of those incarcerated tell us that without our affordable rates and all we offer here at Family Connections, they wouldn't be able to afford to travel and have a place to stay in order to come and visit their loved ones.

So thanks to your kindness and generosity, we are able to assist family members and friends with an affordable place to stay and all we offer here at Family Connections.

In God's love and friendship,
Ellsworth Family Connections, C.E.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEWS

Hello Sunrise >>

The 67th Annual Ice Cream Social will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.



We started the summer with ICE – the famous HAIL STORM!
Why not end the summer with ICE – an ICE SOCIAL – LOL!!
We waited for the church building to recover a little bit !!!

Tickets are available! We believe people eat ice cream no matter the weather. One more important note: All proceeds from the Ice Cream Social will go to ROBE (Repairing Our Building Enthusiastically).

Thank you!!
SUNRISE MARINERS

MISSION NEWS

This Christmas the Mission Committee will adopt two families from Huesner School. The child and sizes of clothing will be posted on the bulletin board by the Thanksgiving Dinner. Please sign if you are willing to participate.

Thank you! Mission Committee

BLACK DRESS PANTS NEEDED

Ladies of Sunrise,

The young women at Bridgehouse, the intensive outpatient program of Central Kansas Foundation (CKF) are in great need of black dress pants—or, black or navy scrub pants. Many of the jobs they apply for require them to have black pants. Thanks!

THANK YOU! FROM CASTLE

Sunrise members: Thank you SO MUCH for your support of CASTLE's pumpkin sale. With your support, CASTLE raised about $2500. The CASTLE Project makes a difference in the lives of children and their families.

CASTLE Board

ECF SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER Annual Christmas Concert

You are cordially invited to the Annual ECF Spiritual Life Center Christmas on the "Inside" Christmas Concert being held on Saturday, December 5, from 6:00-8:00 PM and on Sunday, December 6, from 1:00-3:00 PM.

Come and enjoy a variety of beautiful music! We will also have some quality and unique craft items available for purchase at our "SLC Gift Shop" (doors open at 5:00 PM, on Saturday, and 12:00 PM, on Sunday).

This year we are excited to have a free gift for all those in attendance, to show our appreciation for your support of this event!

All guests must register by contacting the ECF Chaplaincy (Phone: 785-472-6212, or email: Cathy.Pflughoeft@ks.gov).

Please feel free to share this information with your family, friends, co-workers, and church... We appreciate your support! We hope to see you there!

(*Please see the poster on the bulletin board or ask Dave Parks or call the church office for details, as there are conditions for entering the facility.*)

November 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 ALL SAINTS' DAY 9:00 Youth SS 9:30 Worship w/ Communion 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Adult SS 10:45 Bell Choir	2 6:00 pm Worship 6:30 pm Chorale	3 9:00 am Nurture & Evangelism 11:00 Lectionary 8 pm AA	4 8:30 am PROFS 6:00 pm Choir	5 11:30 am Out to Lunch Bunch @ Applebee's 2:00 pm Nominating committee	6	7 Ice Cream Social 4:00-5:30 pm
8 9:00 Youth SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Adult SS 10:45 Bell Choir 2:00 Grief Support	9 Presbytery Mtg at Acorns Ranch 6:30 pm Mission 6:30 pm Chorale	10 11:00 Lectionary 5:30 Building & Grounds 8 pm AA	11 6:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm Project Salina Bd mtg	12	13	14
15 9:00 Youth SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship Blood Pressure Ck 10:45 Adult SS 10:45 Bell Choir 11:30 3rd Sunday Dinner – Olive Garden 2:00 Prayer Shawl	16 1:00 pm Book Study 5:30 pm S&F 6:30 pm Chorale	17 11:00 Lectionary 8 pm AA	18 6:00 pm Choir	19 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE <u>PW Circles:</u> 9:30a @ Manor 2:00p @ Katie Weis' 6:45p @ Parlor	20	21
22 9:00 Youth SS 9:30 Worship Dedication of Pledges 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Adult SS 10:45 Bell Choir 11:30 Thanksgiving Dinner / Potluck 2:00 Current Issues	23 6:00 pm Session 6:30 pm Chorale	24 11:00 Lectionary 8 pm AA	25 No Choir Practice	26 OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING	27	28
29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9:00 Youth SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Adult SS 10:45 Bell Choir	30 6:30 pm Chorale					

THIRD SUNDAY DINNER



The Third Sunday Dinner group will meet for lunch on Sunday, November 15, at 11:30 a.m. at Olive Garden, 2820 S. 9th St. Everyone is welcome, but reservations are needed. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board next to the MPR. For any questions, or if you need to cancel after signing up, please contact Sharon Herrington or Jennifer Byarlay. Sponsored by the Nurture & Evangelism Committee.



In Service of the Church – NOVEMBER

Worship Assistants Schedule

Date	Lay Leaders	Ushers	Greeters
November 1	Matthew Schwan	Jean & Larry Buyse	East: Karen Sutton South: LeAnn Blancho
November 8	Blaine McAfee	Jean Adam Sharon Anderson	East: Judy Christensen South: Conni Steininger
November 15	Jane Alsop	Nancy Modin Mary McCall	East: Jennifer & Doug Byarlay South: Dave & Julie Parks
November 22	Sara McAfee	Mindy Johnson Marci McCullough	East: Jim & Nancy Modin South: Tom & Sylvia Phillips
November 29	Conni Steininger	Karen Sutton LeAnn Blancho	East: Linda Allen South: LeRay Wilkie

Date	Manor Drivers
November 1	Ed Viar
November 8	Larry Buyse
November 15	Pat Breeding
November 22	Ed Viar
November 29	Larry Buyse

Date	Acolytes
November 1	Kolton & Kortney
November 8	Lydia & Laiklyn
November 15	Kolton & Kortney
November 22	Lydia & Laiklyn
November 29	Kolton & Kortney

Date	Children's Message
November 8	Marci McCullough
November 22	Open



Birthdays

5 Kenny Hancock
12 Rosie McKee
18 Melanie Hancock
24 Spencer McAfee
24 Sara McAfee
25 Tom Hurtig
27 Tessa Bolen
28 Tyler McElwee

Anniversaries

8 Ed & Carol Viar
11 Kathryn & Ed Lee
19 Valerie & Roger Corberly



Giving a Children's Message can be a fun way to connect with the Youth of our church. They are eager to learn and many of you have so much to share! If you would like to give it a try, Marci has great resources to help you.

Attendance Register for October 2026

	In person	YouTube	Total
October 4	55	28	83
October 11	60	29	89
October 18	69	42	111
October 25	64	27	91

Notes and News

Presbyterian Women's Circles

- *Morning Circle, 9:30 am, Presbyterian Manor or alternate location (check w/ Sylvia Phillips)*
- *Afternoon Circle, 2:00 pm, at Katie Weis'*
- *Evening Circle, 6:45 pm in the church Parlor*

(If you have questions, please call or text Marci McCullough at 785-819-5962.)

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS

We are keeping an "Emergency Contact" notebook in the church office where the names and phone numbers for your emergency contact persons can be safely kept. This will enable us to contact someone for you immediately in the event that you have an emergency while on the church premises.

Should you wish to update your form or to fill out a new one, you will find the form on the table outside the church office. Simply fill it out and return it to the office or to Pastor Deb.

YOUR GIVING MATTERS

If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider your pledge and return your pledge card by Sunday, November 22. During worship, we will dedicate our pledges and follow with a Thanksgiving meal together at 11:30.

In gratitude,
Stewardship & Finance Committee



Out to Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday. November 5, at Applebee's Grill & Bar, 2875 S. Ninth St. If you plan to attend, please let Kathryne Perney know OR see the sign-up sheet on the MPR bulletin board. Please join us. All are welcome!



Salina Chorale Concert "Carols of Christmas"

We have the privilege of having Salina Chorale practice in the MPR each Monday evening. If you have been in the building on a Monday, then you know what a treat this event will be!

The Chorale will present a concert, "Carols of Christmas," on November 29 at 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 118 N. 9th St. Tickets are $15. Adult, and $10, Student. Tickets may be purchased through the 16th from any Chorale member and will be available at the door for the same price, using check or cash. For more information, please visit their web site at www.salinachorale.com . A poster about the event may be found on the Sunrise bulletin board next to the MPR.



THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Mission Committee will sponsor the Annual Sunrise Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 22 at 11:30 am. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the MPR. Mission Committee will take care of the turkey, gravy and butter.



FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
In Honor Of

It's the season of Thanksgiving, and a perfect time to show your appreciation to someone special.

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.

Cut along this line. There are additional forms on the table outside the church office.

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: _____

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General Office Hours: 9am-noon, Mon. – Thurs.
Financial Office Hours: 10am-noon, Mon. & Thurs.
Music Ministry: Chancel Choir, Wednesday, 6:00 pm
Bell Choir, Sunday, 10:45 am

Pastor: Rev. Deb Schmidt
Director of Music & Bell Choir: Matthew Schwan
Organist: Sue Will
Church Treasurer: JoAnn Gile
Financial Secretary: Karmel Spencer
Custodian: Greg Kerr