



# SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

## Thanksgiving

Thoughts & Greetings



### *A Prayer for Thanksgiving*

Loving God,  
We turn our hearts to you on this  
day for giving thanks, mindful of  
your many gifts.  
For each one, we are grateful.  
For each one, we are blessed.  
For each one we are opened to the  
abundance of your love.  
May this Thanksgiving Day offer a  
reminder to be generous with others,  
as you are with us.  
We praise you.  
We rejoice in you.  
We give you thanks.  
Amen.



## Martha's Musings



*Come, ye thankful people, come;  
raise the song of harvest home.  
All is safely gathered in,  
ere the winter storms begin.  
God, our Maker, doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God's own temple, come;  
raise the song of harvest home.*

Winter came quickly this year as it sometimes does in Northern Kansas. We barely had time to savor the cooler temperatures of fall and to hope for leaves to turn golden when a deep freeze came and put an end to our glorious Indian Summer. Now it's time to clean up our frozen tomato vines and container plants. It's time to batten the garden down for winter – put away the hoses – rake the leaves – mulch our beds. Our harvests are over and in our freezers or canning jars. Now is the time to think back on the summer and to realize what we have been given.

I have a large basket of beautiful shallots I grew this year. I look at them every day. They make me happy --- and they make me grateful. I really did not do much more to raise the shallots than to plant them and water them. They took care of themselves. The only hard part in raising them was digging them! Now I enjoy them and look forward to having them for much of the winter.

November is a month for us to take stock of our harvests – literally and metaphorically. It is a month to think on what we have done this year with what we have been given. It is a month to plan for winter. November is a time of transition between summer's growth and winter's rest. It is a month in

articular for us to be mindful of the gifts of  
e we have known.

Sunrise Presbyterian Church is a gift to us. It is a place we gather to worship, learn, have fun and think on what God might be calling us to do. Sunrise offers us community and fellowship. It gives us friends and people who care about us. Sunrise is community which calls us to participate in mission and caring. Sunrise leads us to serve: to make coffee, to stuff storm buckets, to send cards, to teach children, to repair broken lights. Sunrise calls us to work together in order that we might all serve God through our congregation.

As we thank God for Sunrise, we have the opportunity to offer our gratitude in the form of our pledges for 2018. Our pledges keep the lights on and the doors open at Sunrise. Those lights and open doors provide solace and meeting places not only for members, but also for the community. This year we've added community groups to our regular building use. In addition, our pledges help us give to others in our community and in the world. The Mission Committee has a great article in this newsletter about how Sunrise mission dollars are used. We also hosted Heartland Traveling Day Camp. CASTLE had a great year. Our halls and rooms have been busy. We've had good harvest.

Now is the time to prepare for a good harvest in 2018. Let us pray that together we can fund God's work here in Salina for 2018. Prayerfully consider your pledge. On Sunday, November 19, we'll offer our pledges to God as we celebrate our annual Thanksgiving with worship and a congregational dinner. We have been given much: what will we return for all the Lord's blessings? Let us together raise the song of harvest home.

Love,  
Martha

**“Join us for  
Thanksgiving  
Dinner on  
Nov. 19 at  
11:45 am.”**

# THANKSGIVING DINNER!



Join us to  
Drink, Eat, and Give Thanks  
Sunday, November 23rd  
11:45 a.m.  
1234 Stuffing Lane  
Mashedville, KS (Sunrise)

The Mission Committee will again be sponsoring the Annual Sunrise Thanksgiving Dinner November 19th, the Sunday before Thanksgiving at 11:45 am. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board outside the MPR Room so we don't have too many vegetables or dinner rolls, although we could never have too many desserts! This dinner is especially for anyone who will not be having a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, so if you know someone who is not, please invite them to the dinner.



### COLLEGE STUDENT SUPPORT

The Nurture and Evangelism Committee is asking for members who would be willing to send notes of encouragement throughout the year to our eight college students.

On Sunday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Mary Lee Arnold passed out names and address of our college students to willing members. We are asking that you send a card for different holidays or send a note of encouragement several times throughout the year. The students are away from home and need to know that their church family is thinking about them and praying for them. If you are interested in support a student, please see Mary Lee Arnold.



### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting of the Grief Support Group is Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm in the parlor. This group is a joint venture with First Presbyterian. Ten ladies attended the first meeting so there is definitely a need for the group. The meeting is open to anyone suffering from a loss of a loved one. The meeting facilitators are Cheryl Sweley and Mary



## Adult Faith Class in the Parlor Civility

Beginning Sunday October 29, we will be using material from the Thoughtful Christian to discuss Civility. Civility has long been a factor in Christianity and even in American politics but recently it seems our society suffers from an appalling lack of it. It is difficult to conceive of a different, better way of

thinking about politics and public debate when everyone is screaming at each other. Our three week study by James Calvin Davis considers ways to think about political discussion among people who disagree. Civility will be our topic October 29 - November 12. Bring your coffee and come join us.

# Mission Committee News



## November News and Views

### Mission Committee

Through your pledges we give the Food Bank \$80/month, Ashby House \$80/month, Rescue Mission \$80/month, DVACK \$50/month and Episcopal Cathedral Food Ministry \$25/month. At this writing we are about to host a Mission Fair with these agencies attending. Hopefully, much information was shared!

- The Fellowman International Fundraiser will now be November 12th at 4pm at First Methodist Church. No meal, only cookies, no auction. This will be an informational event, but pledge cards will be available. Lisa Armstrong will speak to us that morning. We will try to get Lisa to visit us sometime, so we, SPC, can get to know her and her mission again. We will try to get her to preach to us some Sunday.

- The second Alzheimer's disease Education will be November 13th.

- Items (personal hygiene) are being collected for the Central Kansas Mental Health Center.

- The Castle Pumpkin Sale went great; \$1,500 to \$2,000 was raised.

- Football has started, that means Souper Bowl of Hope is in a few months.

- We are beginning plans for the 2018 Mission Trip to Central America; more information to come. If interested let us know.

- Back in July and August we collected 124 pairs of socks for DVACK and Ashby House.

- Castle had another great summer. 70 to 75 children attended every day. This summer, Castle had a youth aid that was a Castle kid when Castle started years ago.

- The Mission Committee and Building and Grounds Committee will join forces and organize a church cleaning party some Sunday after church; more information on this.

- The next Commodity Distribution will be November 15th.

- Watch our bulletin board by the CE Office door; more Mission information is there.

- Keep in mind Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). When there is a disaster anywhere PDA will be there. If you want to donate, write the check to Sunrise and write disaster on the memo line. Your donation will get there to help. We stuffed 22 buckets of cleaning supplies on October 1st.

The SPC Thanksgiving will be November 19th; Fun and Fellowship.

- We will help the Ashby House Christmas Events and needs. We will see what they need.

- We are looking for more committee members. We meet the 1st Monday of the Month. If you are interested let us know!

- Elders; Jean Dree and Paul McAfee, Members; Dean Atteberry, Judy Christenson, Carol Viar, Dave Parks and Steve Sebree.

- To check what PDA is doing just google Presbyterian Disaster Assistance or look on Facebook. Facebook may have newer information.

P.S.

We gave away 120 coats at the coat give away on Oct. 21.





## A HUGE THANK YOU!

Thanks so much to the CASTLE Board, cookie bakers, sale day helpers, and to Katie Weis for making the wonderful bird seed bags-but most of all thanks to those of you who purchased pumpkins at the CASTLE Pumpkin sale. It was a big success!

## To my Sunrise Family,

I feel so blessed to have a Church Family like my Sunrise Family. I want to thank you so much for your prayers while I was in the hospital and for Martha's visits just prior to surgery and while I was at Presbyterian Manor; and also for Ken Miller's and Betty Kerr's support at the hospital. I thank you also for your prayers during my rehab time at Presbyterian Manor, and for the many visits, cards and phone calls I received at the Manor. It certainly helped the time pass more quickly. After I returned home, the Deacons saw to it that I was well nourished. (I have personally thanked those responsible for the meals!) This was the first surgery I have had since Lewis' passing. He always took good care of me at home following surgeries. All of the things you have done for me have helped me through this experience.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Love, Barbara Kollhoff

Dear Friends,

I just want to personally thank you for all your help with the clean up bucket project for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. From 20 buckets became part of 181 buckets we sent to Wichita from the PNK meeting you so graciously hosted! Not to mention how handy we found the Garden wagon - thanks.

As we tie up loose ends the total number of buckets will be right around 250! We are also sending a few hygiene kits, school bags and \$1990 in donation from Churches & worship.

It is not overstating to say we could not have done it without you. Thanks for being a part of God's compassion & concern for the broken hearted.

Patressand  
Coordinator for  
Stewardship & Mission

## Fellow Man International Mission of Honduras

Lisa Armstrong and Dr. Samira Villela will bring a progress report of Fellow Man International Mission of Honduras on November 12, at 4:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church, Salina. This free event will feature verbal and photographic presentations, a light dessert and an opportunity to provide sustaining support for the mission. Tickets available on the door of the church office and from individuals will be used to help planners prepare for the event.

Lisa Armstrong left her position at the Salina Regional Health Center in 1998 where she was a surgical nurse to assist in the recovery after Hurricane Mitch swept through Honduras. She saw the need for medical service in the northern mountainous region and set-about to establish health assistance. The results have been the establishment of a clinic with a physician, nurses and equipment; a model farming operation that grows vegetables for sale and barter; a meat program that raises chickens and hogs for dietary supplement; and support for the local public school through a hot-lunch program, support for a teacher and construction for the increased enrollment. A new nutritional program in recent years has been that of developing community gardens.



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## SALINA EMERGENCY AID/FOOD BANK BENEFIT

SEASONAL AND HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

111 West Magnolia



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4,**

**8:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Some items will be priced,  
others may be purchased with donations

All proceeds will benefit Salina Emergency/Aid/Food Bank



## Saline County Tobacco Use Prevention Coalition

Tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable death and disease in the United States, resulting in more than 480,000 deaths each year. The Saline County Tobacco Use Prevention Coalition has been active in the community since the early 1990's working to increase awareness of the effects of tobacco use and provide support to youth and adults to assist them in quitting tobacco use.

Faith-based organizations have long played an important role in addressing social challenges and protecting people at risk. The Saline County Tobacco Use Prevention Coalition invites local faith based organizations to join a partnership of businesses, healthcare workers, and community members in an open dialogue on how we may continue to utilize and support proven tobacco cessation programs to reduce the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products to help decrease tobacco related disease and death.

Please consider joining us on November 29th at Tammy Walker Cancer Center in the Main Conference Room from 11:30a.m.–12:30p.m. to discuss how we may assist you in providing information to your congregation or community on the effects of tobacco use and the available resources to help them quit using tobacco. RSVP to Daniel Craig at 785-825.6224 or [dcraig@c-k-f.org](mailto:dcraig@c-k-f.org).

We look forward to partnering with you in the future.

Daniel Craig, MS

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## LIBRARY OFFERING

The "Parable of the Wedding Banquet" is confusing! No wedding garment!?!

Until one discovers the story is an allegory! It's not about the king who scolded man without wedding garment but wedding feast is "age to come" and the garment is righteousness--encouraging behavior according to Jesus teachings. This information is from Sunrise Library series "INTERPRETATION" a bible commentary. The commentary reads unit by unit, rather than verse by verse. The reader can find scripture story and read more about it. Sunrise has this series on the bottom shelf of the Church Library in the parlor. Please check out one of the books on scripture to help clarify what Bible says for us today.

## THE KNOT PRAYER

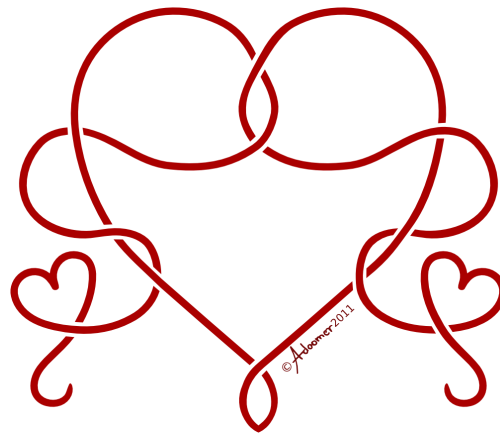
Please untie the Knots that are in my mind,  
my heart, and my life.

Remove the have nots, can not  
and the do nots

Erase the will nots, may nots, might nots,  
that may find a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots, would  
nots, and should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all, dear God, I ask that you re-  
move from my mind, my heart, and my life  
all of the "am nots" that I have allowed to  
hold me back. Especially the thought that I  
am not good enough. Amen.



# In Service of The Church - October

## November Lay Leaders



- 05 Clark Sanders
- 12 PW Sunday
- 19 Scott Lee
- 26 Mark Zimmerman



## November Acolytes

- 05 Ushers
- 12 Paedyn Merrell
- 19 Riley Allmond
- 26 Allen Johnson

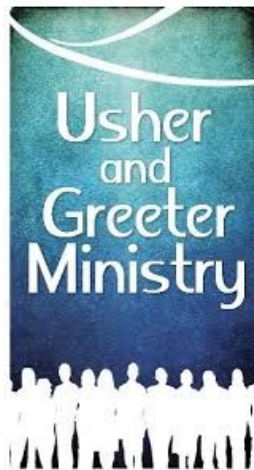


## Attendance Register For October

1st .....	110
8th.....	88
15th.....	99
22th.....	91
29th .....	101

## November Ushers

- \* October 05  
Lewis Reid  
Gladys Reid
- \* October 12  
Jean Adam  
Sylvia Phillips
- \* October 19  
Ruth Self  
Shirley Lang
- \* October 26  
Kevin & Melisa McElwee



## November Greeters

- East: Barbara Kollhoff & Bev Hamilton  
South: Gordon & Deena Horst
- East: Melba Buck & Shirley Lang  
South: Janet Atteberry & Gladys Reid
- East: Kevin & Melisa McElwee  
South: Nadine Griffin & Merilyn Griffith
- East: Pat & Patti Breeding  
South: Kathryn Lee & Jean Burch

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

## November Birthdays & Anniversaries

3 Steve Olson  
Dylan Atteberry

5 Kenny Hancock

6 Doug Albrecht  
Maurice Kerr

8 Ed & Carol Viar Anniversary

10 Sue Fuller  
Jackie Thompson

12 Rosie McKee

14 Jordan Young  
Cassidy Coberly

18 Melanie Hancock

19 Ken Miller  
Richard Nelson

20 Jace Hewitt

21 Don Tasker

24 Sara McAfee  
Spencer McAfeer

27 Tessa Bolen

28 Tyler McElwee

*Happy Birthday*



### 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?

If you have newsletter items to share, or have any comments or questions about the newsletter, please let me know! I hope you're all having a terrific month!

Edie Hurtig,  
Newsletter Editor



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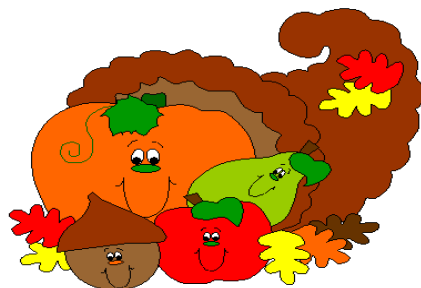
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## Thanksgiving Word Search

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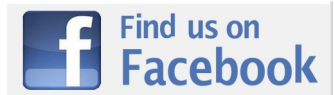
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### Sunday Mornings

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)  
7:30 p.m. *Handbell Choir (adult bells)*



### Sunrise Presbyterian Church

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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:

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