

SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

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An open home, an open heart, here grows a bountiful harvest. And so it is with the church. We welcome one and all at Sunrise!



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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.*

I've tried to grow tomatoes in my garden for years. I've never had good results. Last year, it was so hot and dry, my plants made only a few fruit. I pined for good tomatoes all summer. This year, however, is another story altogether! I put a lot of manure in my tomato bed. The rains have come this summer when we needed them, and it has not been too hot for too long. My plants began producing in the first of August. I've picked and picked – and eaten many a home grown tomato. I've had enough tomatoes to share with my neighbors. My freezer is full of all varieties of tomato sauce. It's October, and I still have enough extra tomatoes this week to put in the freezer. Soups and Stews will be good this winter. The harvest has been bountiful!

October is a good time to savor the bounty not only of our gardens, but of our lives. Some years are like my bad tomato years. We struggle – we work hard – and most everything we do seems to come to naught. There are those years when people we love die or suffer with illness. There are times when our work is difficult and everything seems to turn against us. BUT we also have years filled with great abundance – we find joy in our family and friends. Our work is stimulating and rewarding. We find joy around us.

One constant remains whether in good harvest or bad: the care and nurture of Sunrise. Sunrise is here to urge us to stretch and grow. Our classes help us explore new ideas and new ways of serving God. Sunrise offers us a way to join together to help others. Sunrise teaches us to care and share. BUT Sunrise also supports us when we are hurting. Sunrise cares for us when we are sick. It nurtures our children and gives us all a home to which to come.

October is a good time to stop and thank God for the many faces of Sunrise. Think of those who call when you are sick. Remember the teachers who teach your lessons. Don't forget the sure and steady workers who make coffee and put out our famous doughnuts each Sunday. Imagine the faces of our teachers who work with our children each week. Think about our Session who plan fun events like Heartland Day Camp and offer us challenging mission opportunities.

Sunrise is blessed with many faces making **Sunrise Shine Brighter!** Our congregation is filled with helping hands and willing hearts. We're filled with joy and grace, and we are always eager to help. This month the Stewardship and Finance Committee will remind us that our gifts help Sunrise to shine brighter. They will remind us of all the love and nurture we have received throughout the year. It's time, they will say, to prepare the field for next year's harvest – because we trust that it will be bountiful.

Take time this month to note the many ways Sunrise helps us each day. Think about how we might shine brighter in 2015. Begin to pray that Sunrise will know the generosity that with God's help, will make Sunrise Shine Brighter.

Love,

Martha





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

The First day of Sunday School has come also started our God's Kids and Youth is doing some really cool things and they grandkids would like to attend there is until 5:30. The kids eat a snack, learn a is going great. We have around 14 kids ing about each other, playing games and starts at 6:15 and lasts until 7:15. Immedi- that is followed by the handbells at 8:00. kids.



and gone and we are in full swing. We have Programs on Wednesday nights. God's Kids are having a wonderful time. If your kids or always room. It starts at 3:40 ish and goes story, do a craft, play games and sing. Youth attending regularly and we have been learn- studying different views on the bible. Youth ately after Youth, we have Youth Choir and We hope you will send your kids and grand- kids.

The 2014 Fall Youth Rally is coming up. Check out the information below. You should really try and attend. These rallies are great fun. Ask Nathan, Miranda, Alexys, Ambrosee or Alyssa if you don't believe me.

- who: YOU!! (6th -12th Grade)
- what: PNK FALL RALLY
- when: Saturday, October 18th at 10 am - Sunday, October 19th at noon
- where: Rock Springs Conference Center, Junction City, KS
- why: Take a breath in the midst of your life and join us at this incredibly fun and spiritual experience where you can meet teens just like you from all over Northern Kansas.
- how: Go to www.pnks.org for more information and registration forms, or ask your youth leader. The registration fee was \$40 if registered by October 1; however, late registration (after October 1) is \$45.

*Because of the Youth rally, we will cancel the High school Sunday school class on October 19th.

Sunrise Deli began on Wednesday, September 10th. Anyone who is interested in bringing a meal or helping to serve the meal or clean up, contact Scott at 823-6344.

God's Kids Snacks also began on Wednesday, September 10th. If you are interesting in bringing a snack see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the MPR. Suggested snacks and quantities will be listed there.

P.S. We really can't stress how important it is for parents, youth or any church member to **add us on Facebook**. It really is an invaluable tool that delivers real time information. Please help us communicate better and add us. Plus, we have added some really cute pictures from various church functions. Don't miss out.





PW NEWS FOR OCTOBER

October 2	9:AM	PW Board
October 9	10:00 AM	Leader Training: Beth Miller and Deena Horst
October 23	9:15 AM	Morning Circle-Sunrise Parlor; Lesson, Beth Miller; Hostess-Shirley Lang & Phyllis Nicholson
	7:00 PM	Evening Circle-Lesson, Deena Horst; Hostess-Ruth Self and Mary McCall
October 30	9:00 AM	Sewing Bee-Multipurpose room

The PNK Fall Gathering will be October 21 at Trinity Presbyterian, 110 College avenue, Manhattan, KS. Reservations by October 14. Beth or Colleen have the reservation forms.

PW will have a sewing bee on October 30. Come join us to help sew or cut T-shirts or other odd jobs Rosie or Katie may find for us to do. You can also just come by and enjoy the conversation along with coffee and snacks.

PW will be helping support the Lisa Armstrong Day at First Methodist Church on October 19. We will provide an evening meal for the combined choirs and desserts for the gathering after the concert. The concert is comprised of Sunrise Presbyterian, First Presbyterian & First Methodist churches. Ann Zimmerman will be performing and there will be a live and silent auction. We will be calling for help with the food for the choir and desserts. Hope you can attend and help us support this worthwhile event.

Beth Miller, Moderator



SUNRISE MANOR BUS DRIVERS OCTOBER

The following are scheduled to drive during the month of October:

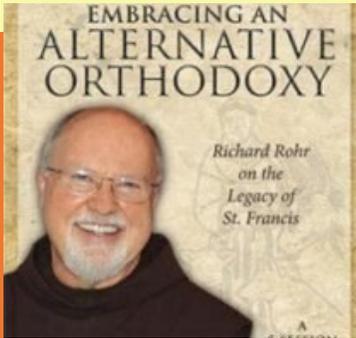


- Oct. 5 - Paul McAfee
- Oct. 12 - Clarke Sanders
- Oct. 19 - Marilyn Benyshek
- Oct. 26 - Dean Atteberry

Volunteer Drivers Needed !

Would you like to be part of a simple but very important job for Sunrise? Here's just the job for you! Did you know we provide rides to church for our members who live at the Manor on Sunday mornings? This activity is shared with First Presbyterian members, too. So, six months out of the year we schedule drivers. If we have a good list, each person will only need to drive one or maybe two times a year.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT



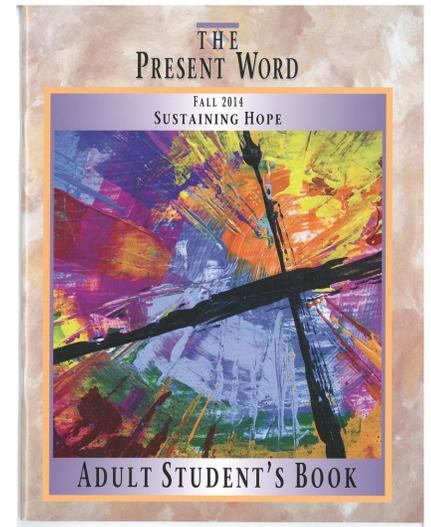
Beginning October 5, we will join *Fr. Richard Rohr* on the “**Legacy of St. Francis**”.

In this 5 week DVD/discussion series we will journey with Fr. Richard “in un-doing some bad theology.” Fr. Richard Rohr is a Franciscan priest based in New Mexico.

He is a globally recognized ecumenical teacher. We will meet in the church parlor Sunday mornings from 10:45-11:45. Bring your coffee and come join us!

(We will meet for this class October 5, 12 and then break to hear *Lisa Armstrong* on October 19. We will continue our class on Oct. 26, Nov. 2 and 9).

The other Adult class that meets every Sunday morning - 10:45-11:45. It is **The Present Word Bible Study Class** that meets at the end of the hall in the education wing.



SALINA FOOD BANK

Empty Bowls

Fight Hunger
One Bowl at a Time



Sponsored by St. Peter's Episcopal Church and the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

EMPTY BOWLS 2014

43 years Salina Emergency Aid/ Food Bank Annual Fund Raiser Soup Supper
Try many different soups. All the soup you can eat. Dessert, bread, and a drink.

Sunday, October 26, 2014

4:30 - 6:30 pm at the 4H Building Silent auction starts at 4:30

A list of items for auction can be seen on our website of Facebook starting October 15.

Tickets are on sale at the Food Bank, churches, or by visiting salinafood.org

Adults \$12 per person or a table of eight \$84 Children 5-12 \$5

Children under 5 are free

Everyone takes home a homemade ceramic bowl.

If you need more information, please call the Food Bank at 827-7111, or stop by at 255 South Chicago, Salina.



COFFEE AVAILABLE

As a fundraiser for Fellowship International, Green Parrot coffee is available for sale at Sunrise. The coffee is available as whole beans or regular or decaf ground. \$10.00 The coffee is in the glass cabinet in the church hallway and may be purchased through Angie in the office.

There are still a few bags left, thank you so much!

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

Session highlights from the meeting held on September 18th follow:

TREASURER'S REPORT was approved.

Elder Julie Parks to lead **the Ten Thousand Village pre-holiday sale** of products from Third World Artisans on November 15 & 16. Volunteers are needed.

Stewardship Committee requests budget proposals from all committees by Oct. 14.

Approved free will offering for Josh Tackett's concert on Sept. 21.

Personnel is working on Self-evaluations for Staff.

CONSENT AGENDA

CLERK

Motion to approve Minutes and Statistical reports for Stated Meetings on August. 21, 2014.

The Consent Agenda was approved.

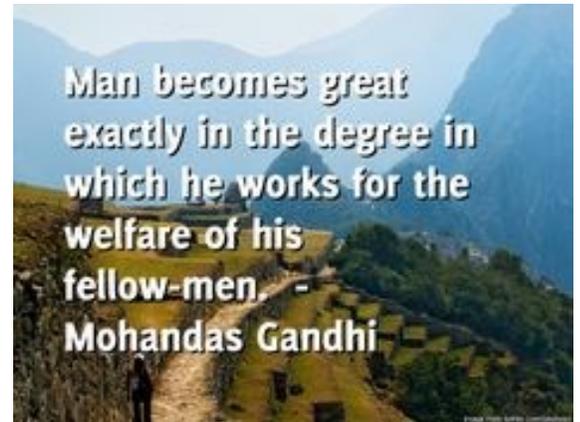
DISCUSSION OF LIFE AND MINISTRY AT SUNRISE was continued.



Seeking God
Serving Others
Sharing Christ's
Love With All



First United Methodist, First Presbyterian and Sunrise Presbyterian will hold a "Music for Mission" at First Methodist on Sunday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose for this program is to provide support the Lisa Armstrong's International Mission in Honduras. The choirs from all three churches will perform individually, as well as in a mass choir. Lisa Armstrong will speak about the Mission in Honduras. A free-will offering will be taken. Following the choir concert, coffee and cake served in the multi-purpose room along with silent and live auctions of Honduran crafts, wood craft by local artists, Colorado vacation stay and an airplane ride.



FUND-RAISER FOR FELLOW MAN INTERNATIONAL MISSION

Three Salina churches are cooperating in a fund-raiser on October 19th for Fellow Man International Mission: First United Methodist, First Presbyterian and Sunrise Presbyterian.

To be held at First United Methodist at 7:00 pm Sunday, an unusual evening is planned. All three church choirs will sing individually and then together. LISA ARMSTRONG will present the progress of the Mission with pictures and commentary.

The fund-raiser provides patrons an opportunity to support the mission with a free will offering during the concert and commentary and with an auction following in Fellowship Hall. Only a few objects are available for auction: during the live auction offerings will be use of two Colorado condos and an airplane ride. During the silent auction Honduran and local woodcrafts will be offered. A dessert will be served while Ann Zimmerman entertains with vocals accompanied with her guitar. Patrons can view the silent auction items at that time

Fellow Man International is a humanitarian mission in the Honduran State of Santa Barbara Honduras supported almost entirely by contributions from the United States. Founded on Christian values by Lisa Armstrong, a nurse from Salina, it operates as a Non-Governmental Agency under Honduran regulations. Contributions are tax-exempt under IRS 501 C 3 ruling.

The three supporting churches rotate which organizes the fund-raiser each fall. Even though the October 19th location is First United Methodist Church, Sunrise Presbyterian Church is the organizing church in 2014. The space available for choirs and A/V at FUMC made it the venue of choice.

ASHBY HOUSE ACTIVITIES

Ashby House
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP
Tea



Keynote Speaker: Dr. Brenda Combs

The day I woke up on the streets and someone had stolen the shoes off my feet, was the day I knew I had to change my life. If I can do it anybody can do it.

With a life story dubbed "from homeless to hero" by the media, Dr. Combs overcame a cocaine addiction and an unrelenting life on the streets to attain a master's degree in special education, earn a doctorate in organizational leadership, and become a teacher of at-risk youth – all while raising a young son, who suffered a stroke at birth, on her own. Her cocaine addiction led to a life of petty crime and prison time, but those were the least severe consequences she faced. While homeless, she was raped, overdosed multiple times, and nearly lost her ankle in a shooting. It was when she woke up one morning on the street to find her shoes were stolen that she decided it was time to rebuild her life. Dr. Combs has been listed in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* and featured in *Reader's Digest*, and has appeared on CNN News and *The Today Show*. She is the founder of the Finding My Shoes Foundation.

Salina Country Club

Sunday, October 26th, 2-4 p.m.

Luncheon Price: \$50

About Ashby House: All event proceeds will be donated to the Ashby House and its mission of empowering homeless families and individual women to improve self-sufficiency, self-advocacy, and holistic recovery. Ashby House has spent 20+ years offering quality emergency shelter, substance use disorder treatment, transitional housing, HeadStart education, debt management assistance, higher education scholarships, and employment readiness trainings to Salina residents in need. Please play an active role in developing tomorrow's female leaders by supporting our cause!

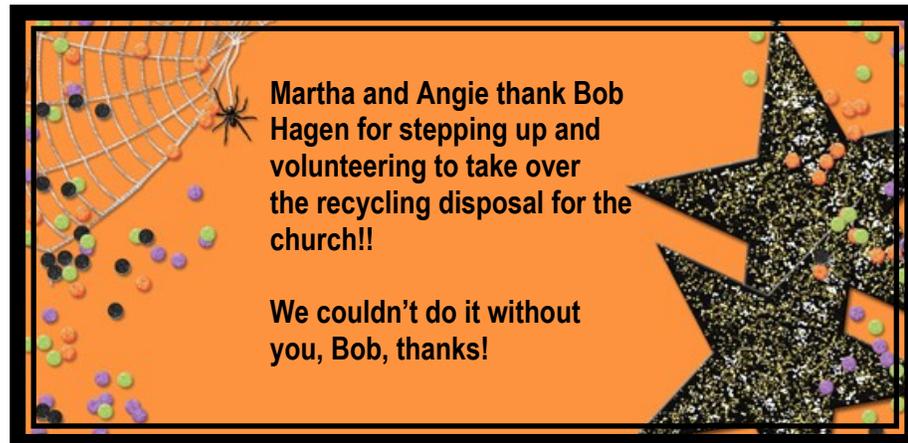
CASTLE'S PUMPKIN PATCH SALE



The CASTLE Project's 2nd Annual Pumpkin Patch Sale will be held Saturday, October 18th, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and after church here at Sunrise on October 19th here at the church. For Sale: Many colored pumpkins, pie pumpkins, corn stalks, and more. Don't Miss it!



Thank You



SABOT MARINERS



The Sabot Mariners will meet for dinner and fellowship on October 15th at Bayards Café, 540 S Broadway, at 6:00 pm.

We invite anyone who is not in a Mariner group to join us.

Also, if you need transportation, please call Irene Hill or Len & Lyla Buehre.



Sail with Us

CLIPPER MARINERS



Clipper Mariner's – Plan on coming to a unique experience. We will be taking a tour out at "Crisis City" on Sunday, October 12th. We will car pool from the Church at 10:45 a.m. The tour will plan to start at 11:00 a.m. or when we get there to 1:00 p.m. Please call Jim and Jo Ann Gile at 827-7356 or 822-8899 to RSVP. You will find this very interesting. We may also get to see the dogs in action to show you how they find people in different situations. Other's in the church that are interested in going to Crisis City are welcome to join us – all we ask is an RSVP. Water and a snack will be provided. We have to have security clearance to get in.



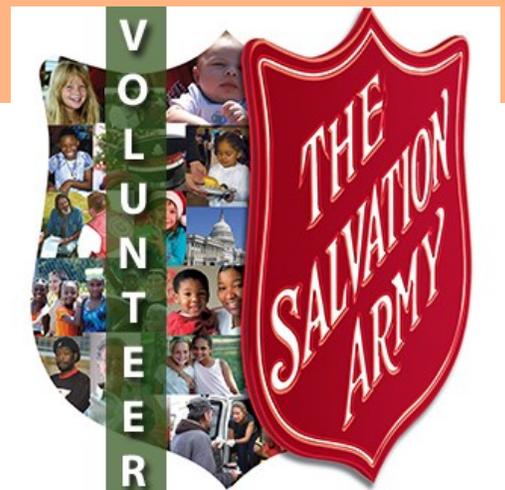
CLIPPER MARINERS MEETING DATE CHANGE

The November meeting date has been changed to November 16th. More information to follow.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army is always looking for volunteers to assist with meals. There is still one spot in October to fill - October 30th.

This is a great way to volunteer and help your fellow man.



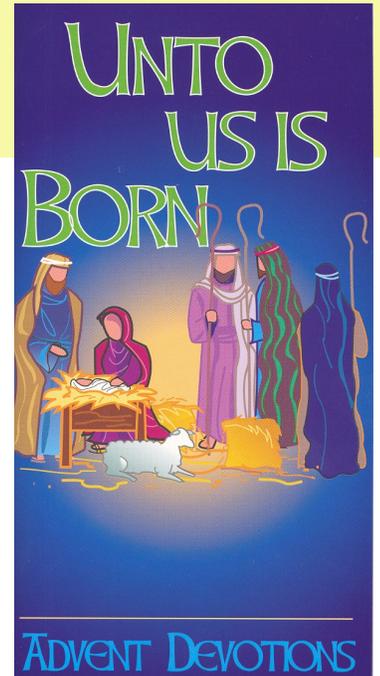
ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKLET CREATION

The Adult Bible Class is putting together an Advent Devotion Booklet for 2014. We are looking for contributions for the 25 days of Advent (November 30-December 24).

Many of you have written for this publication in the past. We welcome new writers! You may include a scripture, about 3-5 paragraphs (one half of an 8 ½ by 11 sheet of paper), and a prayer. You may create the daily devotion or send us one that is a favorite that you have gotten from another source.

Please place your contribution to this effort in Jean Reed's cubby by November 1. Thanks so much for your wonderful contribution to daily worship during Advent 2014!

The Adult Bible Class



The  **Volunteer Connection**

FALL FIX-UP DAY



SALINA FALL FIX-UP

Saturday, October 18, 2014

Founders Park

303 East Iron

Check in at 7:30 a.m.

Join community volunteers as we

- Assemble rain barrels
- Clear trash and invasive growth from the Smoky Hill River
- Clean trash and spent vegetation from downtown planters
- Paint & landscape at Ashby House
- Clean and paint at the Animal Shelter
- Paint interior at DVACK
- Affix "No Dumping" medallions to storm drains

Celebration & Lunch at noon

Register with The Volunteer Connection by Friday, October 10 to receive a free Volunteer T-Shirt! Visit VolunteerNCKS.org or call (785) 823-3128 for more info.

PRESBYTERIAN MANOR



The annual fundraiser dinner is being held on October 24th this year.
Tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children.
Please see Martha if you are interested in purchasing any tickets.



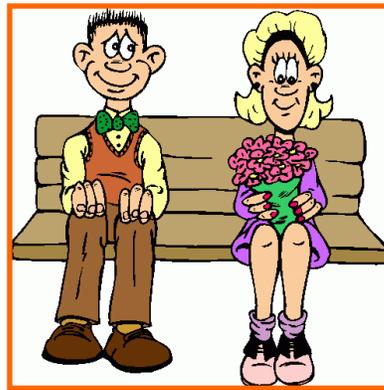
SENIOR SINGLES



The following activity has been scheduled for the Senior Singles:

October 18, Minneapolis, TLC Café.

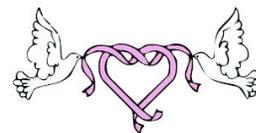
If you are interested in attending the activity or joining Senior Singles, contact Jean Burch, 827-2878.



WEDDING BELLS



Congratulations to Jori Ayers and Bruce Schmidt who were married on October 4th! We wish them a blessed and joyous marriage.



“MAKE SUNRISE SHINE BRIGHTER”



I noticed trees are changing to the yellows and gold of autumn already! I still have spring projects to do! It has been a busy year with many successes for Sunrise, including Mission Projects, hosting Red Cross drives, weekly worship, Wednesday God's Kids and Youth, our choirs and many more joyful and reflective times. We have many blessings to be thankful for, including our improving financial situation. We anticipate that there will most likely be a positive dollar base to begin next year.

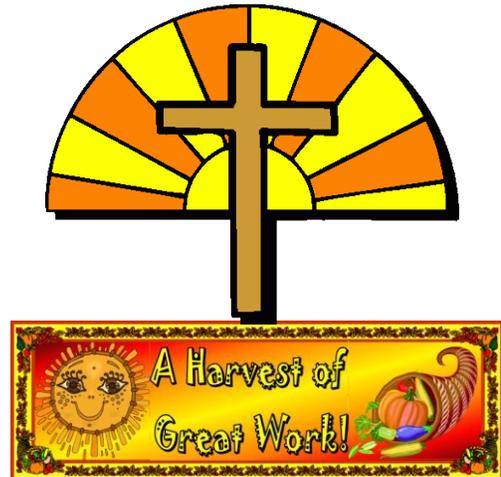
It is time to think about 2015, and how we want to Make Sunrise Shine! The annual pledge drive will officially kick off with the distribution of Pledge Forms on Sunday, October 12, and will culminate with dedication of the Pledges at the all Church Lunch Sunday, October 26.

We thank all those who pledged and are following through for 2014. We are especially grateful for those who gave even more as a summer deficit was recognized. It now appears that we will end the year with a strong financial base for 2015.

How do you want to Make Sunrise Shine! Next year? Teach a class? Introduce new people to the fellowship and worship of Sunrise? Expand a mission? Renew and revise? What will it take dollar-wise to continue and spread spiritual growth?

Make Sunrise Shine!

Abner Perney, Moderator
Stewardship and Finance Committee



SENIOR SINGLES

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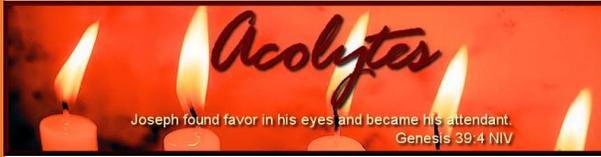


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| 1 | Allen Johnson | 16 | Sue Will |
| 3 | Don Schroeder | 17 | Lillian Sanders
Don & Carol Vineyard Anniversary |
| 4 | Jean Burch | 18 | Karla Nothern
Leslie Mangrum |
| 5 | Vicky Tuey
Mel & Betty Abbott Anniversary | 20 | Jessica Albrecht |
| 6 | Chris McFadden | 21 | Jack Chaney |
| 7 | Dan & Tessa Bolen Anniversary | 22 | Kylee Ayres |
| 9 | Lewis Reed
Mark Olson
Gina Sanders
Ruby McBee | 23 | Joey Soltis |
| 13 | Stephanie Cool
Nathan Zimmerman | 25 | Christine Clapsaddle
Pam Cooper
Patti Breeding |
| 14 | Jim & Jo Ann Gile Anniversary | 27 | Elaine Spellman |
| 15 | Brady McAfee | 29 | LaDonna Cox |
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IN SERVICE OF THE CHURCH

OCTOBER



October

- 05 Ashlynd Merrill
- 12 Braden McKnight
- 19 Ashlynd Merrill
- 26 Jenna McFadden



October

- 05 Judy Christensen
- 12 Betty Kerr
- 19 Carol Viar
- 26 Steve Ewing

Attendance Register	
September	
7th	114
14th	113
21st	103
28th	



Ushers

- October 5
Neva Naegele & Shirley Lang
Jack & Trudy Chaney

- October 12
Ken & Beth Miller
Julie & Dave Parks

- October 19
Jeff Merrill Family
Jeff Merrill Family

- October 26
Cheryl Sweley & Rose Marie Merrill
Brady & Paul McAfee



Greeters

- East: Connie Steininger
- South: Vicki Moss

- East: Judy Christensen
- South: Jim & Beth Fox

- East: Kurt Braun
- South: Roger & Sharon Herrington

- East: Jeff Drees & Meredith Trexler
- South: Fay Morris



Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have newsletter items to share, or other comments about the newsletter.

Have a Happy Halloween! See you next month!

Angie Koshgarian, Newsletter Editor

SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Return Service Requested

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*

Wednesday Evenings

3:30 p.m. *God's Kids*
5:15 p.m. *Sunrise Deli*
6:00 p.m. *Chancel Choir (adult)*
6:15 p.m. *Youth Group*



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