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### SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

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5:50 - 6:00 PM each Wednesday

# TINTRODUCING:

The Wednesday Worship Moment

# PRAY. PRAISE REFUEL

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# MARTHA'S MUSINGS . . .



### WEDNESDAY'S COMING!!!

Sunrise is gearing up for Wednesdays! Our youth, children and adults will have opportunities for fun, fellowship, food AND spiritual growth beginning Wednesday, September 9.

God's Kids – for elementary children – meets at 3:30 or after school. The kids play games, have snacks, hear Bible stories, make crafts AND have God's Kids Choir. This year, Leslie Mangrum will be leading our young singers.

Sunrise Deli – opens at 5:15 with a light supper. EVERYONE is welcome! If you'd like to make a contribution for your meal, there's a basket provided. Our wonderful members take turns providing delicious meals. If you'd like to help – or if you could only make part of a meal – please call Betty Rasette or Martha or ask on Wednesday evenings.

Mid-Week Worship Moment – happens at 5:50 and you don't want to miss it. We'll take ten minutes in the middle of our weeks to thank God for our lives, friends, fun and gifts. We'll sing praise songs – have a brief time of meditation and be finished by 6:00!

Choir Practice - begins at 6:00 following the Worship Moment

Youth Fellowship - for Middle High and High School students begins at 6:15. Friends are more than welcome! Join the fun.

Youth Choir/Instruments – crowns the great evening at 7:30. Leslie will help our young people make music to praise God.

Don't miss Wednesday! You don't have to be a child or a youth. There's no need to have a kid in the program. You're invited if you are not in the choir. EVERYONE is invited (and encouraged to bring people) to feast that is our Deli and to share in the Mid-Week Worship Moment.

We'll see you there!

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# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



### WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES START THIS WEEK!

God's Kids, Youth, Sunrise Deli and the NEW Wednesday Worship Moment! all begin this Wednesday, September 9th.

The Wednesday Worship Moment! will be a brief 10 minute time of worship, prayer and praise - a time to refuel for the remainder of the week and be a part of the Sunrise Wednesday family! It will be held in the MPR room at 5:50 pm, right after Deli. We plan to staff the Deli through Sunrise groups as we did last year, but if you'd like to volunteer to help prepare a meal, we'd love to hear about it. Please see Betty Rassette or Martha. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board by the MPR room. THANK YOU!

Chancel Choir began last Wednesday. The other church choirs begin September 9th. God's Kids Choir is at 5:00 to 5:30, Youth Choir/Instruments rehearsal is at 7:30. Plan to attend, newcomers are welcome and encouraged!! You don't have to be a professional musician to sing in the choir, you just need to love singing!

Don't miss Wednesdays at Sunrise! You don't have to be a child or a youth. There's no need to have a kid in the program. You're invited if you are not in the choir. EVERYONE is invited (and encouraged to bring people) to feast that is our Deli and to share in the Mid-Week Worship Moment.



### **BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

Sunday school for all ages starts back up on September 13th, 10:45 am!

### WELCOME DYLAN!

We want to welcome Dylan Brumley to Sunrise. Dylan will be our youth leader this year. He'll be leading Youth Fellowship for Middle and High Schoolers on Wednesday evenings. He'll also be teaching Senior High Sunday School on Sunday mornings. Dylan has lots of experience with Presbyterian camps and youth groups. He is living in Manhattan and will be commuting to Sunrise to teach our youth.

Martha and the Christian Education Committee will still be overseeing the administration of our youth programs. Please see one of them if you have a question, need or would like to volunteer.



# SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FAITH



### Adult Faith Class in the Parlor

# Save the Date for the first class of the fall semester!

The Adult Faith class will start off the fall semester with *Christianity and World Religions with Adam Hamilton*, *Wrestling with Questions People Ask.* "The existence of many different world religions leads to many questions. As Christians, we must see to increase our understanding of other faiths, including the similarities and differences compared with our own faith, so that we may find ways to build bridges and more effectively share the gospel." We will begin this class on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. in the Parlor. Plan to join us!



# BOOK STUDY WITH CLARKE SANDERS

### Book Study "Patrix"

Nadia Bolz-Weber is a Lutheran pastor unlike any mainstream Protestant pastor you know. She has written a book called Pastrix. Pastrix is a derogatory slang term that basically means "Female pastors suck". If that sort of language offends you, this book study is probably NOT for you since the language in her book is hard core R-rated. However, if you would like to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ presented from an entirely new perspective, I invite you to join me for a book study of Pastrix Wednesday evenings at 6:15 PM in the church parlor.

You can order the book or the Kindle edition from Amazon.

A sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church for the next few Sundays and we will want to get going in October. Please read the first 3 chapters before the first meeting. Thanks for your consideration!

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# CONVERSATION GROUP MELANIE HANCOCK



### "Get Off Your Donkey! Help Somebody and Help Yourself!"

Melanie Hancock will be leading a conversation group using the book "Get Off Your Donkey! Help Somebody and Help Yourself" by Reggie McNeal this Fall for 6-8

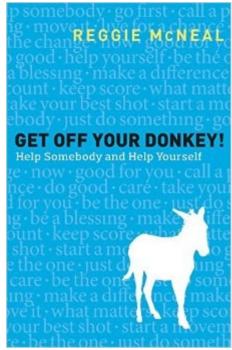
weeks (depending on how much we read at a time).

When: Thursdays, beginning September 24th for 6-8 weeks – 6:30 p.m. Where: The Hancock's – 1831 Hillcrest Lane

Participants will be asked to purchase the book and read the assigned reading each week to prepare for discussion. This book is available for Kindle or available in paperback format. The cost for a paperback book through Amazon is currently \$9.62. Feel free to order the Kindle version or your own copy. If you would like to purchase a copy from Melanie, let her know by September 14th and she will be placing an order through her Amazon Prime and should have books by about the 17th.

Space is limited – email (mhancock@pnks.org) or call Melanie at 826-6758 to reserve a spot.

Please read through page 36 by September 24th.



# MEMORIAL FUNDS STORY

Catherine Fiedler's memorial funds were designated for local mission. This past spring, the Mission Committee made the decision that these funds would be unsed for one time emergency grants for the participants in Circles of the Heartland. These participants are young families who are working very hard to learn personal financial management skills. Over the course of the year, approximately \$900 has been disbursed in three different grants.

In each case, a car repair threatened to derail the hard work of putting the participant's financial lives together. What a blessing that we have made those dollars available to Helping Hands these young families!





### **Fellow Man International Foundation**

P.O. Box 2993 Salina, Kansas 67402 Telephone 785-823-1341 www.fellowmaninternational.org

August 2015

**Marshall Stanton** Salina, KS President

**Doug Stein** Salina, KS Vice President

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the progress of the Mission, showing the financial status and need, highlighting some of the activities of the Mission and giving a Face Book hot link through which you can maintain frequent up-dates regarding FMI, including photographs.

Thanks for your support of Fellow Man International. This letter will give information regarding

First, the FMI bank account is nearly bare. At the beginning of August only \$3,700 remain. Monthly bills are \$8,500. Between September and December (Honduran Federal law requires double salary pays in December and June) FMI will need approximately \$40,000 to pay the bills with no unusual emergency expenses or expansion of services.

Economic conditions. A disease swept through the coffee trees more than a year ago, creating financial havoc. Coffee production is the only source of income for the region, so residents went from extremely poor to desperate.

Evidence of third-stage malnutrition is appearing in clinic patients. Basic food grain prices have doubled in the most recent three years, creating a double-bind for area residents. People are unable to feed their families creating malnutrition that compounds health issues.

An incident. Recently, a 7 year-old girl with her father walked 5 hours to reach the clinic, due to the girl's abdominal pain. The average weight for a 7 year-old is 52 pounds. The little girl weighed 37 lbs, She was suffering mostly from malnutrition. The clinic helped her with medication and Steve & Mona Johnsoneducation.

> The Mission's Agriculture Project addresses the crisis in food availability in three ways (see accompanying descriptive notes).

The clinic's three-part task is to treat the ill and to teach prevention to the well. Especially useful is the effort to treat every woman of child-bearing age with folic acid to prevent of neural tube defects such as spina bifida. Medical screenings for hypertension, malnutrition, diabetes, cervical cancer with follow-up care for those showing evidence of any of these illnesses continues to be the focus of the clinic's work.

Your financial support helps keep people from hopelessness in the prevailing economic conditions.

Face Book Address: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Fellow-Man-International-of-Honduras/182387368450392. Use your computer to copy and paste this hot-link. Many photos describe FMI's work.

Thanks for your assistance, Marshall P. Stanton, President

Quality Health Care for the Sick, Sustainable Agriculture for the Hungry and Education for Those Who Dream

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CASTLE



# The CASTLE Project's 3rd Annual Pumpkin Patch Sale

Saturday, October 10, 2015, 9am to 5 pm and

after church on October 11 Sunrise Presbyterian Church 825 E Beloit

For Sale: Many colored pumpkins, gourds, corn stalks, and more...this year, we are adding some crafts.

# Don<sup>•</sup>t Miss it!



We welcome Mary Havel as one of our newest church members! Mary was a navy wife and moved to Narka, KS in 1972. She lived there for 42 years, and as a farm wife did everything, except milk a cow or raise chickens! She excelled at being a farm wife, especially driving a tractor and field work. She was elected to the school board, beating out 3 men on her first try as an elected official. She has 3 children, Deborah of Sacramento, CA; Edward, Jr. of San Jose, CA and Angela of Narka, KS.

Mary moved to Salina Presbyterian Manor September 15, 2014.

NEW MEMBER ALERT

We are very happy to have you as one of the newest members of our church family - welcome Mary!

(Watch next month's newsletter for more two more new member pics & bios that I wasn't able to get put into this publication!)

# SESSION HIGHLIGHTS ~ AUG. 27, 2015

TREASURER'S REPORT was approved.

PRESBYTERY BUSINESS Clarke Sanders Report from July 18 PNK meeting

### CONSENT AGENDA

### CLERK

Motion to approve Minutes and Statistical reports for the Stated Meeting on 9 July 2015. Motion to re-approve Associate members Ken and Nancy Klostermeyer for 2 more years. PASTOR

Motion to call a session meeting at 9:15 am Sunday, August 30 to welcome Mary Havel to membership at Sunrise.

Reports from the following committees: BUILDING AND GROUNDS MISSION NURTURE AND EVANGELISM STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

The Consent Agenda was approved.

### NEXT STEPS FOR NEW BEGINNINGS

Session decided to work together on writing a new mission statement for Sunrise. The current statement was reviewed. For our meeting on Sept 17, we'll spend some time honing a statement.

We agreed to spend a portion (15 or so minutes) of our meetings to study. If we find we need more time for a topic -- we will have a retreat or special meeting. A page on church sizes to be read it and discussed at our meeting on Sept 17.

# PRAYER NOTES

G God, we pray this day: For all who have a song they cannot sing, For all who have a burden they cannot bear, For all who live in chains they cannot break, For all who wander homeless and cannot return, For those who are sick and for those who tend them, For those who are sick and for those who tend them, For those who wait for loved ones and wait in vain, For those who wait for loved ones and wait in vain, For those who wait for loved ones and wait in vain, For those who will not share their bread, For those who are misunderstood and for those who are misunderstand, For those who are captives and for those who are captors, For those whose words of love are locked within their hearts

> Have mercy upon these, & God. Have mercy upon us all.

and for those who yearn to hear those words.

### Prayer Workshop -Mark your calendar!

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2-4 PM

Noni Strand will be leading us in prayer worship "Praying In Color".

Please plan to attend to enrich your prayer life. This is a chance to try something new for your own spiritual enrichment.

See you October 25th!

## SUNRISE MISSION WORKDAY



### Sunday September 27th

Please join the congregation in helping others. 8:00 Work team worship with Clarke Sanders 8:30 Work teams disperse 9:30 Regular worship service 10:30 Coffee time and lunch preparation Noon Lunch and sharing time

PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!

We are planning the activities and the work teams now. And, please wear a Sunrise t-shirt if you have one on Sunday, September 27th!

If you have work at your home that a team could help you with, please contact Carol Viar 827-7401



It is Time for PW to begin our new year for Bible Study, Gatherings, and fun. This year we will have 3 Gatherings with the first coming up on September 10 at 12:30 PM in the Multi-purpose room. The new study books are in the office for \$9.00 each and will be at the September Gathering.

9/03/15 9:00 PW Board

9/10/15 10:00 Leader Lesson Study with Martha: Beth Miller and Ellen Price

9/10/15 12:30 Gathering Luncheon, Morning Circle hosting.

9/24/15 9:15 Morning Circle, Sunrise Parlor, Lesson; Beth Miller

Hostesses; Bev Hamilton and Gladys Reid

6:30 Evening Circle, Pot Luck, Lesson; Ellen Price, Hostess; Cheryl Sweley

The September 10 Gathering will feature Mike Neustrom speaking about "Having a Lavender Farm in Kansas,

Circle October 29 on your calendars as we host the PNK Fall Gathering. We take pride in the way we host such events. We do make these very special

for ourselves and those who visit. We will need a lot of help, I know we can count on you.



Warm hats for kids who desperately need them thanks to our terrific PW ladies!!



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Thank you for all your hilp and Prayers at this

difficult time!

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Dear Sunnisc,

Thank you so much for the Scholarship Check and helping the continue my education at Wichita State University as 1 actively learn and pursue my degree

> Again, Thank you for your continued love and support. Go shocks!



# PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS SUNDAY

Please watch for information in your bulletin on the Peace and Global Witness Offering, which will be received on Sunday, October 4.

50% of this offering is distributed through the national church to work toward world peace through global church partnerships.

25% of this offering is made available through presbytery and synod ministries for peace and reconciliation.

25% of this offering is kept right here at Sunrise for local ministries that promote peace and reconciliation in our own community.



## COFFEE HOUR AT SUNRISE



Sunrise is indebted to Lewis Reid for preparing the coffee for all each Sunday morning in the Multi Purpose Room (MPR)! Along with Lewis, there are those who commit to pick up the standing order of donuts at Dillon's on Cloud, set them out, plus the cups, napkins and coffee trimmings for others to enjoy. They pour the juice and make sure things run smoothly. They also clean up after everyone is done fellowshipping. This is the way our Sunday morning fellowship "hour" happens.

There are detailed steps for those new to being "in charge" of Coffee Hour posted in the kitchen. Your efforts are truly appreciated!

The following groups at Sunrise are once again being asked to be in charge of Coffee Hour for the upcoming year:

2015:

September - Deacons

October – Membership (congregation at large)

November - Clipper Mariners

December – Membership (congregation at large)

2016:

January - Sabot Mariners

February – Catamaran Mariners

March - Evening PW Circle

April - Morning PW Circle

May - Session

June – Chancel Choir & Bell Choir

July - Adult Faith

August – PROFS

We raise a coffee cup to you! Thank you so much-

Nurture/Evangelism Committee Co-chairs, Tessa Bolen & Julie Parks



September 2015

### SUNRISE DELI, 2015-16



### Offering Christ's Hospitality to All

We learn hospitality from God who welcomes us, offers us grace, and feeds us at the table. In turn, we offer hospitality to others. Eating together is one of the ways we share this hospitality in the church. The Sunrise Deli offers us the opportunity to experience table fellowship with others at Sunrise. It also offers us a wonderful opportunity to support, nurture and interact with our youth. We are hoping that you will join in offering table fellowship this year by cooking or serving at the Deli.

### Schedule of Groups

January February March	Nurture Committee Choir Deacons Parish Nurses Morning Circle Evening Circle Clippers Sabots Catamarans
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Note: If schools close because of snow or inclement weather, there will be no Deli that day

### How to Prepare to Host the Deli

Prior to your month, please check with the current Christian Ed director (Martha) to see if there will be Wednesdays in your month when there will be no Deli.

Your task as a group is to prepare and supervise the meals. Please divide up the work so that many people can be involved. You may invite people from outside your group to help.

The Deli typically serves 40-50 each night. The food usually covers the crowd, but some nights we run out. There are some nights we have excess food. Due to the nature of people's schedules, this happens. It's OK.

If you'd like to donate your purchases for the Deli – that's great. If you'd like to get credit for the donation on your Sunrise giving statement, please keep the receipts, circle purchases and give to Karmel. She cannot give you credit without a receipt.

If you'd like to be reimbursed, you may take the money from the donation basket or give the receipt to Karmel with your request. We put a donation basket out. This may or may not cover your expenses. Donations are not mandatory. Over the years we have offered the Deli, we have come out ahead each year.

Serving starts at 5:15 and goes to 5:50. If you can only prepare the food, we plan to have people who will serve and clean-up for you. Please ask Betty Rassette for the helpers.

Nurture and Evangelism Committee, co-chairs: Julie Parks (901) 218-8276 Tess Bolen (785) 577-2733

# MEMBER MILESTONES

# SEPTEMBER

- 3 Shannon Hutton
- 4 Dexter Eggers
- 5 Lauren Zimmerman Abner & Kathryne Perney Anniversary
- 6 Bruce Schmidt
- 8 Elizabeth Fox Mary Ellen Nelson
- 9 Tanya Ewing
- 10 Rose Marie Merrill Anniversary
- 11 Kyle McFadden
- 12 Kris Boyer
- 14 Jean Adam Anniversary
- 18 Jennie Crow Julie Crow



- 21 Anne Hoekstra Kevin McElwee
- 22 Holly Ayres John Johnson
- 23 Anreya Ordonoz Ayella Ordonoz
- 24 Ruth Hutton
- 25 Kristina Will Irwin
- 27 Hannah Benyshek
- 28 Joyce Ewing Emily Sanders
- 29 Chaz Coberly



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# IN SERVICE OF THE CHURCH



East: Neva Naegele & Brenda Pilcher South: Roger & Sharon Herrington

September 27 Lewis Reid

**Gladys Reid** 



SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 825 E Beloit Salina KS 67401 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

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> Angie Koshgarian, Newsletter Editor

