

SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

Sunrise Presbyterian Church , Salina, KS 67401

Everything Old is New Again!

Get involved with new opportunities at Sunrise.
Connect with old friends and meet new ones.

Hunger Barrel Food Donations:

70 food items/12 non-food items collected

This Months Requests:
canned vegetables, spaghetti, and jello

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation class for 8th and 9th grade youth will begin on Sunday, August 23rd and will meet during the regular Sunday school time. More information will be coming soon.



NEW OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT FAITH COMMITTEE

will be offering a series from "The Thoughtful Christian" about what other faiths, including Presbyterians, believe about their faiths. This should prove to be insightful and point out the differences as well as the similarities between faiths. Plan to attend.

SUNRISE CINEMA

Aug. 22 @ 6:30 p.m.
Enchanted

Fun for the whole family. A fairy tale collides with modern-day New York City. Princess meets boy, step mother says no, princess flees to NYC! Meets handsome lawyer. Perhaps this film is not about becoming "bewitched" but about learning to take delight in the day and in paying attention to God's tug on the heart. Stars include Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey

SEEKER'S GROUP

The "Seeker Group" is alive again! Starting Sunday, Aug. 2, the Seekers will be calling on first time visitors who worship with us. The outreach committee feels this is an important part of being an "Inviting Church." If you are interested in joining this form of mission, please make note on the attendance form.

SENIOR SINGLES

Aug. 8, Concordia
Huckleberry Tea House
Meal: \$10 for salad, sandwich and dessert buffet.
Meet at Sunrise Church at 5 pm.
To carpool
RSVP by Aug. 4 to Jean Burch
827-2878

ASHBY HOUSE

Progress on the new Ashby House is getting close to completion. Sunrise has agreed to paint 2 bedrooms and furnish them.

Our needs are for 4 twin beds, foundations, mattresses, and 2 throw rugs. Pickup is available or follow up on any suggestions you might have on how we can get these items.

Please feel free to call Carol Viar or Clay Thompson.

Thanks for caring and sharing.



Martha's Musings

While at Ghost Ranch, I joined in morning prayers led by Phillip and Ali Newell. I found the repetitive Celtic chants opened my mind to the new possibilities for the day. One line from the prayer of Jesus we used stayed with me throughout each day: **May your longings be ours.** What words to begin every day! How do we make God's longings our longings? How do we know what God's longings are? How do we make them part of our lives? How do we make sure that we do not claim our own longings for God's longings?

Profound questions – worthy of study. I know of no better place to ask and study them than at church. Here, as we gather together, we can ask questions of God or ourselves. We can study scripture to learn of God's actions. We can discuss our hopes and dreams.

Sunrise Presbyterian Church offers Christian Education for the entire family. Following worship on August 16, you are invited to Rally Day in the multi-purpose room to learn more about our programs and events. Each ministry of the church will be available to help you learn how to more fully live out your calling. Sunday School is not just for children - it is for all of us. I invite you to join us on Rally Day to learn more about God's longings and how we might make them our own.

Much love,
Martha



WORSHIP NOTES

In man's heaven everybody sings! The man who did not sing on earth sings there; the man who could not sing on earth is able to do it there. The universal singing is not casual, not occasional, not relieved by intervals of quiet; it goes on, all day long, and every day, during a stretch of twelve hours. And everybody stays; whereas in the earth the place would be empty in two hours. The singing is of hymns alone. Nay, it is of one hymn alone. The words are always the same, in number they are only about a dozen, there is no rhyme, there is no poetry: "Hosannah, hosannah, hosannah, Lord God of Sabaoth, 'rah! 'rah! 'rah! siss! -- boom! ... a-a-ah!" Mark Twain

According to Twain, the heaven people most often think of is one with lots of singing – including singing the same song repeatedly. In his words, it is one hell of a heaven! He writes that no one in heaven notices when the service goes long or that they sing too much!

I want to thank all of you who have written notes, phoned, or dropped by the office to comment on the new energy you have found in worship. It is always good to hear of your experiences. In the first few weeks of my time here, I met with many of you and asked what you wanted from worship. Energy is the word you used, and thus, I have sought to add energy to worship. I have done that through *adding* praise music to worship to begin to have Sunrise those things in worship which the rest of the church is singing. The change has been by addition so as not to disrupt the music which you have always known. Such music makes the service more eclectic and ecumenical – which also makes it more inclusive. The hope is that all will find *some* music which offers them they Spirit's energy each Sunday.

Christian Education News with Patti Fiedler, DCE,

Youth Mission Trip July 26-31

By the time you read this your Sunrise delegation to the Presbytery of Northern Kansas Youth Mission trip will be in Denver Colorado. We are working with The DOOR inner-city mission that is coordinated through the Mennonite Church. I wanted to be sure to tell you all that if you helped support the youth in their fundraising projects or have prayed for them that you also are a missionary. This trip would not have been possible without the love, support and prayers that you all furnish to your youth here at Sunrise.

While we are there the youth will be learning, not only to work for the poor, but to show the poor that they care on a personal level. They will all be keeping a journal of their thoughts and observations and we look forward to telling you all about our experiences when we get back.

Watch the bulletin board outside my office for pictures in early August!

Blessings, Patti

Rally Day at Sunrise

August 16 in MPR

After Worship Service

Please join us to see what is going on at Sunrise this fall.

God's Kids, Youth Groups Need You

Wednesdays around Sunrise will be active again this year. On September 16th we will kick off both youth groups (mid-hi and senior-hi) and God's Kids (1st gr to 5th gr). We are in need of one more sponsor for each of these groups. Please let Patti know if you have an interest in getting to know these great young people. You will be glad you did!

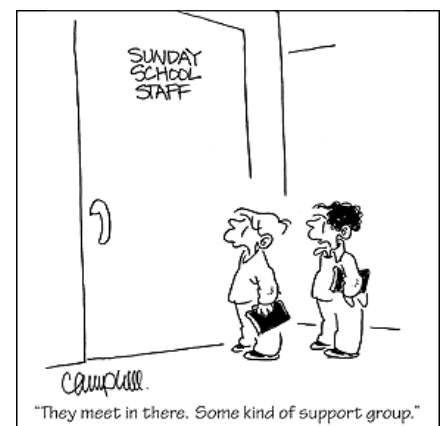


Sunday School Starts Early!

Sunday school starts on August 23 this year. All classes meet from 10:45 am to 11:45 am. We have some wonderful offerings for adults and youth/children alike. Check out the classes and courses during Rally Day.

Preschool	Rm #2
Kdg-2nd grade	Rm #1
3rd-5th grade (Bible class)	Rm B-3
6th-7th grade (pre-confirmation)	Rm B-2
8th-9th grade (confirmation)	Loft
10th-12th grade	Room#4
Adult Bible Study	Room#3
Adult Faith Issues	Parlor

Teacher Training
will be
Wednesday
August 5th
6 pm - 8 pm



SUNDAY SCHOOL 2009-2010



GRADE	CIRRICULUM	TEACHERS	ROOM
Nursery		Holly Ayres	Nursery
Pre-School		Rebecca McKnight Ann Zimmerman Judy Granfield Jackie Thompson	Room 2
Kdg-2nd 1st	Young Children & Worship	Patti Fiedler Susan Olson Stacy Ford Suzy Walker Alice Herrman	Room 1
3, 4 & 5 1st	Learning My Bible	Dave Cooper Mark Zimmerman	Room B3
Kdg. - 5 2nd	Cornerstones	???	Room 1, B1, B2, B3
6 & 7	I Know My Bible	Sarah Alt Clarke Sanders	Room B2
8 & 9	Faith 4 Life: Faithful Questions	Melanie Crawford Melisa McElwee Kaity Crawford Rev. Martha Murchison	Loft
10, 11, 12	Thoughtful Christian	Jack Gilliam Steve Ewing Paul McAfee	Room 4 & theatre
Adult Faith	Thoughtful Christian	Adult Faith Committee	Parlor
Adult Bible Study	The Present Word	Carol Viar Jean Reed	Room 3



COMPUTER CLASS

September 21 at 7:00 pm

We will learn how to mail merge. So you will be ready to write your Christmas letters and put each person's name on your list on their own letter and envelope.

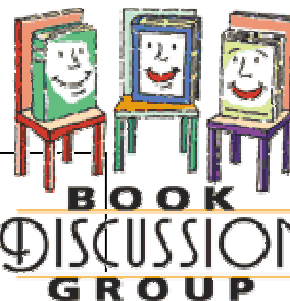
Sign up outside the church office. I will let you know ahead of time what (hopefully free) program we will be using so you can play with it before class.



August 23rd

Check out the bulletin boards as you walk around Sunrise Presbyterian on Sunday mornings! We have great programs going on and we have wonderful photographers who have taken oodles of "action" shots. We can always use more. If you're a photographer or even if your not, Sunrise can use your photos. If you have ideas for our bulletin boards, let the office know. We will be happy to let those who would like to decorate bulletin boards, do so. If your group would like to get the word out about what's happening with your group, this is a great way to let everyone

Don't forget about the display case. If your group would like to display items that they've made or that relate to a project that is going on, this is the perfect place to showcase what your group is doing.



ADULT FAITH

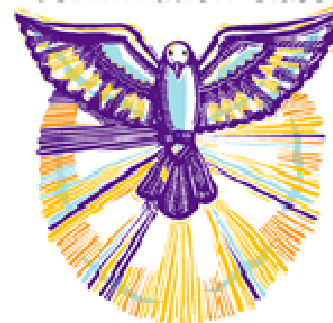
Adult Faith Class in the Parlor will begin September 13

"Embracing the Love of God"

Steve Hoekstra will be kicking off our Fall Adult Faith class, leading a 3-week series beginning September 13th on the book, "Embracing the Love of God: The Path and Promise of Christian Life" by Kansan, James Bryan Smith. The series is designed to revitalize our spiritual journeys by going back to basics- "understanding the promise of God's love to transform our most important relationships and fulfill our deepest spiritual needs." Week 1 (Sept. 13) – Jesus Loves Me, This I Know Week 2 (Sept. 20) – In Jesus Christ, You Are Forgiven Week 3 (Sept. 27) – The Church That Cares and Shares Please come to the Parlor at 10:45 and join with us in study and reflection.

August 23rd

Confirmation Class



August Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 - Judy Christensen

2 - Jon Albrecht
Jean Reed
John Welsh

3 - Trudy Chaney
Jackie Pennington

4 - Brayden McKnight
Abner Perney

5 - Jerry Sisler

7 - Ben Cooper

10 - **Maurice & Betty Kerr** ♡
Ken & Beth Miller ♡

11 - Sharon Hauser
Don Morris
Ed & Jackie Thompson ♡

12 - Elena Ewing
Bob Gile

13 - Sharon Anderson
Madilynn Bolen

14 - Steve Hoekstra
Miles Sanders

15 - Abigail Pearson

17 - Don Smischny
James & Ellen Price ♡

18 - Bailey Base

19- Frances Culley
Shirley Urbanek

20 - Don Hamilton
Don & Faye Morris ♡

21 - Ethan Bolen
Tom & Sylvia Phillips ♡

24 - Marilyn Griffith

27 - Karter Adam
Rose Marie Merrill

28 - Irene Hill

29 - Daelan McKnight
Lewis & Gladys Reid ♡

30 - Barbara Nelson

31 - Valerie Coberly
Mark & Susan Olson ♡



GREETERS

8/2

East Don & Noreen Slaughter
South Kim Newell

8/9

East Len & Lyla Buehre
South Roger & Sharon Herrington

8/16

East Charles & Shirley Lang
South Jean Burch, Lois McBeth

8/23

East Jean Adam and Katie
South Katie Weis, Jean Burch

8/30

East Karen Sutton, Katie Weis
South Judy Christiansen

USHERS

Monty Parker, Gary Hale
Mark & Carolyn Zimmerman

Judy Christensen, Sharon Hauser
Don & Carol Vineyard

Tom & Sylvia Phillips
Bob & Jean Drees

Betty Rasette, Ruth Self
Clay & Nancy Thompson

Ed & Carol Viar

ACOLYTES

8/2 Nathan Zimmerman
8/9 Elena Ewing
8/16 Brady McAfee
8/23 Ryan Zimmerman
8/30 Alyssa Hedges

ACOLYTES



WORSHIP LEADERS

8/2 Dean Atteberry
8/9 Carol Viar
8/16 Deena Horst
8/23 Elroy Osborne
8/30 Jane Alsop



**Worship
Leaders**

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ATTENTION ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Membership would like pictures from various church activities to put on the bulletin board by the kitchen door. This is the first bulletin board that visitors see when they enter, and we would like to create an exciting board of church activities. If you have someone in your group who takes pictures we would like to have a few. They will be returned. IF your group does NOT usually take pictures, maybe someone would be interested in doing so.

Contact Noreen Slaughter at 825-5119 or Marina Coberly at 825-6970. You may also drop them off to Lydia.

There were some issues with the calendar for the newsletter. If you would like a calendar, please let the office know and I would be happy to put one in your box or mail one to you. Thank you for understanding.