

# Sunrise News and Views



Sunrise Presbyterian Church, Salina, KS 67401

## Ice Cream Social

You think it's hot now?  
Just wait until mid-July,  
Your Sunrise Mariners have relief in sight.

Saturday July 18  
5:30pm to 7:30pm

Come on out  
And beat the heat!  
Tickets are available  
from Mariners  
Or the church office.

The Mariners will be  
serving up  
ice cream  
(incl. sugar free)  
Home made cake  
Coffee and iced tea

Cost is a donation of \$3.50  
And carryout is available.



Rev. Martha Murchison

As members of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., we understand that our church extends beyond the bounds of Sunrise Presbyterian Church. We are part of the larger church. We lean on the larger church to help us – and the larger church leans on us to help it. As members of the P.C.U.S.A., we have a covenant responsibility to it. In short, we are responsible for its health, and we have pledged to God that we shall fulfill our covenant.

We are members of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas. How fortunate we are that its offices are just down the street making it possible for all members of Sunrise to have access to PNK's very fine resource center. In it, you will find an up to date selection of church school curricula, biblical and theological study materials, pastoral care resources, church growth information and a whole host of resources for living a Christian life. The presbytery oversees ministries in the churches of Northern Kansas. It provides mission opportunities. Our youth will participate in a presbytery wide mission trip later this month. We are fortunate to have General Presbyter Ed Thompson worship with us. Associate General Presbyter Melanie Crawford grew up at Sunrise and maintains her membership here. Their presence among us reminds us of our connection to the larger church

## Martha's Musings

– our promise to support it – and our need for the support of others.

We are members of the Synod of Mid-America. The synod provides mission opportunities for its presbyteries. It serves to coordinate ministries and to provide larger educational and retreat offerings than presbyteries can provide on their own. The synod helps us to know and care for our neighbors. It connects us to those in our region and helps us to learn about them so that we can better reach out in mission.

We are members to the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. and thus have representation at the biennial General Assemblies which direct the mission and work of the larger church. From its offices in Louisville, the Presbyterian Church coordinates ministries posted around the world, responds immediately to disasters through Presbyterian Disaster Service and Church World Service, seeks to fund efforts to eliminate hunger and homelessness, promotes peacemaking, publishes and writes curriculum for church schools, offers consulting services for churches, and coordinates the ministry of the larger church.

We are not members only to Sunrise – our membership is larger. It encompasses friends we may have across the country, and it encompasses those we may have

never met. Our membership, however, asks our participation. It asks us to pray for the larger church. It asks us to participate in committees or task forces at all levels of the church. It asks us to send a portion of our offerings to support these ministries from which Sunrise and other church benefit.

Our pledge in 2009 to the larger church is \$11,273.50. \$10,200 is pledged to the Presbytery of Northern Kansas, \$2550 to the Synod of Mid-America and \$4250 to the General Assembly. To date, we have paid \$800 of our commitment to the Presbytery of Northern Kansas, leaving \$9400 on our pledge. To fulfill our commitment to the larger church, we need to offer \$16,400 by the end of 2009.

Perhaps this seems a large and impossible sum of money to us. However, if you consider our average Sunday worship attendance – around 160 and divide that into \$16,400, you realize that what is needed is only an extra \$101 per attendee. Everyone cannot give an extra amount, but some can give more. Please pray that God will help us find ways to support the larger church – with our hearts, with the work of our hands and with our monetary gifts.

Much love,  
Martha

## Dear Sunrise

Vacation Bible School is now a not so distant, but dimming memory for me. I had a lot of fun and it seemed that the kids did to. I believe I even heard lots of adults saying the same thing. It was good.

We had 48 children enrolled. Six of these were under age 3 and were accompanied by a parent or grandparent. They attended the opening and closing and the supper with everyone else and also at-

tended the pre-school video in the parlor and played in the nursery.

Our preschool class was larger than expected this year. We had 18 children registered, with attendance each evening from 12 on one night to 17 on all the rest. We quickly recruited 2 more helpers other than the 4 adults and one youth so we could have enough people to give these active youngsters the attention they needed. We also opened up the Noah's Ark room

(#3) to add another room to accommodate all the children. What a great problem to have.

The rest of our children were from Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. They danced and sang in the opening and closing at the "dock on the bayou" in the sanctuary and made their way through the other stations during the evening. They had Gater Games, ate a light supper at the Snack Shack, worked on Crafts & Mis-

sion, interactively learned Bible stories in the Bible Bayou and watched Chadder's adventures at the Dockside Drive-In Theater.

Of course, none of this would have been possible at all without the help of all of our patient and caring volunteers. We really made the word of God come alive for 5 evenings in June. Thank you everyone. Patti

## Youth Mission Trip

Sunrise has 8 youth and 1 sponsor signed up to go to The Door in Denver on a Presbytery sponsored youth mission trip. We will be leaving on Sunday July 26 and

returning home the evening of July 31. The Door is an inner city mission where I am sure we will be a little bit out of our comfort zone. We will be doing assigned jobs

and helping the less fortunate. We look forward to telling you all about it when we get home. Thanks for all your support this past year as we raised money to go.

[Watch the church's homepage for a connection to a blog. As soon as Patti learns the ropes there will be blogging going on among the youth. Is she finally entering the 21<sup>st</sup> century? Stay tuned and see.](#)

## Children's Worship Center

For 8 weeks this summer, during part of the Sunday morning worship service, 3 yr olds through 8 yrs olds will accompany Patti out of the sanctu-

ary to Room #1. They will participate in age appropriate and personal worship of God by hearing and seeing a Bible story, have an art

response and little "feast". We will return the children to the sanctuary and their families during the final hymn.



Children's  
Worship  
Center

# JULY



Sunrise Presbyterian Church

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## Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

<p><b>The office is closed Monday, July 6, for the 4th of July weekend. Looking ahead to August: August 12, Public School Starts August 16, Rally day at Sunrise August 23, Sunday School starts</b></p>			<p>1 8:30am PROFS Technology Camp</p>	<p>2 12:00pm Technol- ogy Camp</p>	<p>3 No CASTLE / 4th of July 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>4 No Saturday Services</p>
<p>5 9:30am Worship Worship Center 10:30am Fellowship  3:00pm Manor Service</p>	<p>6 Office Closed (4th of July)  12:00pm CASTLE</p>	<p>7  12:00pm CASTLE</p>	<p>8  12:00pm CASTLE</p>	<p>9  12:00pm CASTLE</p>	<p>10  12:00pm CASTLE 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>11  5:00pm Worship</p>
<p>12 9:30am Worship Led by: Elder Sanders Worship Center 10:30am Fellowship</p>	<p>13  12:00pm CASTLE  7:00pm Computer Class - filing photos</p>	<p>14  12:00pm CASTLE</p>	<p>15  12:00pm CASTLE</p>	<p>16  12:00pm CASTLE</p>	<p>17  12:00pm CASTLE 8:00 AA</p>	<p>18  5:00pm Worship 5:30pm Mariners Ice Cream Social 6:00pm Senior Singles</p>
<p>19 9:30am Worship Led by: Rev. Tysen Worship Center 10:30am Fellowship</p>	<p>20  12:00pm CASTLE 5:30pm Silver Needles Board 7:00pm Silver Needles</p>	<p>21  12:00pm CASTLE</p>	<p>22  12:00pm CASTLE</p>	<p>23  11:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm CASTLE</p>	<p>24  12:00pm CASTLE 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>25  5:00pm Worship 6:30pm Movie</p>
<p>26 9:30am Worship Led by: Rev. Meredith Worship Center 10:30am Fellowship</p>	<p>27 12:00pm Science Camp</p>	<p>28 12:00pm Science Camp</p>	<p>29 12:00pm Science Camp</p>	<p>30 12:00pm Science Camp</p>	<p>31 12:00pm Science Camp 8:00pm AA</p>	

# July Funeral Dinner

Deacon Noreen Slaughter.

## Worship Leaders

July 5 Mary Lee Arnold  
July 12 Carol Viar  
July 19 Lewis Reid  
July 26 Kathyne Perney

## Acolytes

July 5 Alessa Hedges  
July 12 Zachary Griffith  
July 19 Katie Adam  
July 26 Elena Ewing

## Greeters

July 5 East Jim & Ellen Price  
South Valerie & Cassidy Coberly  
July 12 East Len & Lyla Buehre  
South Lewis & Gladys Reid  
July 19 East Karen Sutton &  
Sharon Anderson  
South Jim & JoAnn Gile  
July 26 East Sylvia & Tom Phillips  
South Doug & Sarah Alt

## Ushers

July 5 Bruce & Hannah Benyshek  
Bob & Joyce Gile  
July 12 Ruth Self & Jill Werner  
Jack & Kim Gillam  
July 19 Charlie & Shirley Lang  
Doug Albrecht & Katie Weis  
July 26 Bill & Jane Alsop  
Kevin & Stephanie Cool

## Senior Singles

**July 18, Hickory Tree**

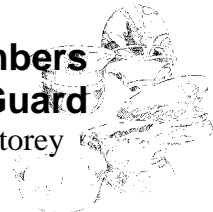
**Restaurant, Smolan, KS**

Meal: \$12.50 (includes tax, some leave \$1.00 tip on the table). Meet at Sunrise Church at 6:00pm to carpool, then on to Lindsborg park. (please bring a lawn chair) to see Annie Get Your Gun at 8:00pm. RSVP by July 14th to Jean at 827-2878.

**Guests are always  
WELCOME**

## Prayers for Our Family Members in the Military / Reserves / Guard

Sgt. Michael Morgan David Storey  
Nathan Peckham-Wichman



# Thank you!

Dear Sunrise Family

I want to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls and hospital visits. I appreciated all the concern. I was diagnosed with Polymyalgia Rheumatica PMR an inflammatory disorder. I am doing fine now.

Thanks so much, Betty Wentz

Dear Sunrise Presbyterian Church

Thank you for your kindness.

I would like to say thank you SO much for the kind graduation present! I can't tell you how much your love and support means to me as I begin on this very scary but exciting journey. All of the gifts inside the bag were so meaningful and I appreciate it more than you know! Again, thank you and thank you for being such a supportive, loving and overall perfect church!

Love always, Shelby Meyer

Dear Sunrise Scholarship Committee

Thank you for the Scholarship for my junior year. It really helps with the high cost of education. Thank you for the continual support, it means a lot to me.

James Viar

Church Members,

Thank you so much for the wonderful cookie cake. I really enjoyed it!

Sincerely, Carly Tomlins

Dear Friends

Like a candle that lights the way  
Your generosity and love  
Helps many people every day!  
Thank You

May God bless you for your love.

Sincerely, Freda Rees  
Salina Emergency Aid/Foodbank

## Feeding the Hungry



Boxed  
Mac & Cheese  
Yummmmm!

The Mission Committee wishes to thank all of you who donated mac and cheese for Project Salina. As we mentioned in worship, our goal this year was 600 boxes. The food drive ended Monday, June 1 and we collected 948 boxes. Your gifts during the coffee hour gave us a BIG BOOST. We collected \$135.00 in cash and that meant 360 more boxes. Thanks to you, Sunrise Presbyterian continues to help feed hungry people in our community.

## Get Well Messages

The Deacon's board has decided to send a get well card and personal message of cheer to all members who are in the hospital. Due to rising costs of plants and delivery charges we felt the long tradition of sending a plant when someone was in the hospital could best be served by sending a

personal message with a get well card. Be sure to notify Lydia in the office of anyone hospitalized and she will communicate with our Deacon "Sunshine person", Noreen Slaughter, who will then send the get well card. Serving you faithfully, the Deacons

The Pentecost offering was \$419.00. Forty per cent of that will go to the 2010 Presbyterian Youth Triennial fund.

Thanks to all who gave!

June 10,  
77 items  
Received  
for  
Food Bank



Items needed for the Food Bank: Canned meat (like ravioli), condiments, hand soap, and dish soap.

## Stewardship & Finance Committee Report

The checking account balance on May 31st was \$18,719.13. Total income for the month of May was \$23,954.89. Expenses totaled \$27,062.72, leaving a deficit of

\$3,107.83. During the month of May we paid out \$4,000 in "yearly expenditures" ---those that only are paid once per year. The year to date income over expenses is \$12, 606.10.

## May Birthday Party

At 3:00pm on May 6, was time to party and honor Presbyterian Manor residents with May birthdays.

Many thanks to Colleen Jewell and Rosie McKee for providing lively entertainment. Their talent and cheerful spirits were infectious to everyone present.

The helpful (or maybe helpless) backup vocal group from Sunrise baked a cake, wore hats to church and

became bird tweeters in songs.

One Manor resident remarked "You ladies have as much fun doing this for us as we do watching you."

Those taking part were Betty Rasette, Nancy Thompson, Carol Vineyard, Lila Buehre, Judy Christensen, Katie Weis, Gladys Reed, Shirley Lang, Pat Tomlins, Beth Miller, Sylvia Phillips, Mary Lee Arnold

## Sunrise Cinema

### THE RED VIOLIN

This 1998 Canadian drama film spans three centuries and five countries as it tells the story of a violin and its many owners. This film tells the story of a perfect violin known as "The Red Violin" for its rich red colour. The film begins with the violin being auctioned, the violin's story and the owners stories are revealed through out the film.

Come to the movies, enjoy popcorn and short discussion after the film on **July 25, at 6:30pm.**

and Joyce Gile.

Tasty Birthday cakes were baked by Katie Weis, Carol Vineyard and Shirley Lang.

Many Thanks to all who made the party a success, rewarding and fun.

Joyce Gile.

## July Birthdays

1 Corey Maddux	6 Bethany Drees	11 Lois McBeth	21 Roger Newell
1 Chip Nothern	6 Jennifer Hewitt	11 Krystal Norris	21 Gary Weis
2 Gary Hale	6 Ashley Tasker	11 Crystal Will	23 Eric Corby
2 Betty Kerr	7 Michaela Nixon	14 Lisa Parker	23 Leslie Spellman
2 Mike Newcomer	7 Pat Storey	14 Katie Thompson	24 Dorothy Day
2 Bruce Stevenson	8 Darlene Eberly	16 Jessica Merrill	25 Kay Keller
2 Dorthy Webb	10 Harold Waggoner	16 Helen Smith	26 Jean Adam
3 Flavel Simcox	10 Vivian Wiedmer	16 Cody Steininger	26 Sharon Herrington
4 Bruce Benyshek	11 Jan Albrecht	16 Ed Thompson	27 Don Vineyard
4 Daryl Berry	11 Tony Hewitt	19 Diane Norris	28 Mel Abbott
4 Barbara Ross	11 Michael Ross	21 Patti Fiedler	31 Shelly Atteberry
5 Jim Killon			31 Raegan Welsh
6 Rebecca McKnight			



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Sunday Worship	9:30am
Coffee and Fellowship	10:30am
Office hours Mon-Thur	8:30am-4:30pm
Fri	8:30am-12:30pm
Phone number	(785)823-6344
Fax number	(785)823-6345

Pastor:	Rev. Martha Murchison
Pastor Emeritus:	Don Schroeder
Director of Christian Education:	Patti Fiedler
Director of Music:	Amanda Edger
Director of Sunrise Ringers:	Scott Bley
Church Office Administrator:	Lydia Lowe
Webmaster:	Jeanne Sebree
Church Treasurer:	JoAnn Gile
Financial Secretary:	Karmel Swindler
Custodian:	Greg Kerr

## Where are my Photos?

Ever download photos from your camera to your Computer and then wonder where they went?

**July 13 at 7:00pm** come to Sunrise for a computer class with Jeanne.

Interested in other computer classes? Let Jeanne know.



The Church that Care & Shares

[www.sunrisepresbyterian.org](http://www.sunrisepresbyterian.org)

### Our Stated Purpose (from our by-laws):

We, the members of Sunrise Presbyterian Church, having declared our faith in God, are committed to caring for one another, teaching the love of God by example, serving in the Spirit of Christ, inviting others into faith, and improving the well-being of the community and the world.

## E-NEWS IS COMING

Watch your inboxes for the latest Sunrise publication, the *E-News*. Later this month, the *E-news* will begin publication on Thursday of each week featuring short articles concerning upcoming events for Sunday and the weekend. You will find Sunday's scripture and prayer concerns, information about mission opportunities, educational offerings and fellowship gatherings.

Initially, we will use the newsletter e-mail distribution list for the *E-News*. If you want to add your address or a friend's address, please e-mail

[Lydia@sunrisepresbyterian.org](mailto:Lydia@sunrisepresbyterian.org). If you do not want to receive the *E-News*, you can easily opt out from the service or let the church office know your wishes. And, if you do not have the internet, know that you will still receive the same information in your weekly bulletin announcements and the monthly newsletter. The *E-News* provides Sunrise the opportunity to highlight information in an attractive format.



## Sunrise Blogging

You've heard about blogs. You've read blogs – and now Sunrise is entering the blogosphere. Patti Fiedler will monitor three blogs – one for college aged students, one for older youth and one for mid-high youth. These youth blogs will be password protected and not accessible on the open web. Martha Murchison will write a weekly blog that will be attached to the church web site. You will have the opportunity to post your responses. Watch for all these blogs sometime in July.

Stay engaged with church via your computer

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