

# *THE LEAVEN*

First Presbyterian Church

Leavenworth, Kansas

May 2014

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**8 :00 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**Noon to 4 p.m.**

## **EUGENIA'S THOUGHTS**

I think mother nature surely has put away our need for snow shovels and ice melt. Hopefully replacing the snow shovel with the lawn mower. But today is another day in our lives. Brightening our days now will be too see the early flowers coming to full bloom and the lawns turning into glistening green grass. One can't help but give Thanks to our God for the coming of Spring. Especially when we see the birds returning for the spring and summer. Aren't we all lucky to have spring and summer again? But we must remember to offer up our Thanks to God for the beauty of spring and summer.



## **THANK YOU**

Thanks for all who attended our breakfast. Over 50 people enjoyed this culinary delight. After all expenses were paid we had \$83. This money will be used for our Vacation Bible Summer Camp, June 16-20.

Men of the Church Pancake Breakfast.

## **SUMMER CAMP IS COMING!**

**JUNE 16-20**

### **Heartland Summer Camp**

This year's summer camp is June 16-20, 2014 for 40 campers who have completed at least



Kindergarten. The times will be 9 am to 3 pm Monday through Wednesday, 9 am to 4:30 pm on Thursday with Family Night from 4:30-6:00 pm, and 9:00 am to noon on Friday. The cost for attending the camp will be \$30 for one child, \$50 for 2-3 children in a family, and \$10 per child more than 3 in a family. Training will be provided for volunteers last April or early May.

There are several opportunities to help with the camp:

- 4-6 people needed to help each morning and afternoon— (people can do one or more sessions)
- Help with the food on Family Night
- Help with feeding the camp staff daily
- Help with the fun and games on Friday morning
- Provide food
- Donate money for scholarships for a limited number of children

The Carders and Roe will be in charge of food. Since Ann Keeling will be out the country for two weeks in April, Claude Wiedower can be contacted for questions then.

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S PRAISE SERVICE**

**Sunday, May 11**

### **SENIOR LUNCHEON HOSTED BY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

The Senior Luncheon hosted by Presbyterian Women will be held May 22, 2014, 11:30 to 1:00 in the family room. This is for all of our congregation who have passed their 70th birthday. Lunch will be provided with a short program following. Invitations will be sent around May 1. If we miss anyone, please call the church office.



### **ACOLYTES IN WORSHIP**

Children in the congregation are invited to take part in worship leadership by serving as an Acolyte. This role is more than candelighting and the Pastor, Barbara Finch, the Worship and Education Committees are uniting to assist our young people in taking a proactive role in worship leadership. There are periodic training

sessions announced in advance. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the entry/narthex. If your child is interested please talk to the Pastor.

### **Deacons**

Deacons Love Fund is collected the first Sunday of the month and is the primary source of income for the Deacons Fund throughout the year (along with egg money from the Strand's chickens). Any loose offering received the first Sunday of each month will be designated to this fund so please consider supporting the on-going mission of the Deacons!

There will be NO pot luck in May due to Mother's Day falling on our regularly scheduled pot luck Sunday, as well as continued construction in the kitchen. The Deacons will provide treats on Sunday May 11th. Happy Mother's Day to all Moms!

The American Cancer Society's annual RELAY FOR LIFE is Saturday May 31st! The Deacons and Mission Committee are working jointly on this project and would appreciate your support-either as a participant or a contributor (OR BOTH!). The event is in the same location as the past couple of years-Richard Warren Middle School from noon until midnight. As is customary, we will have our First Pres Tent set up, along with plenty of nourishment to keep you walking. ALL are welcome to come and join in the fun for this great cause that has impacted so many in our church and families. Luminarias are also available for purchase in honor or memory of a loved one. Please contact Joyce Kirk or Tera Cameron for information or to make a contribution to the team. Thank you!!

### **YOUR TURN FOR TREATS? CHECK OUT THE LIST!**

Here is the schedule for providing treats for April.

May 4	Congregation Q-Z
May 11	Deacons
May 18	Deacons
May 25	Circle 2 & 3

### **Relay for Life 2014**

**May 31, 2014 – 12 a.m. to Midnight– Warren Middle School**

Margaret Strange started the Leavenworth County Relay for Life raising money for the American Cancer Society 22 years ago. We have supported this event every year, and again our Mission Committee and Board of Deacons are supporting the 2014 Relay for Life

The Relay for Life Committee changed the format for the event this year. Rather than starting in the evening and ending with breakfast, we will start at Noon and end at Midnight.

Please mark 31 May on your calendar and join us for an afternoon and evening of fellowship and fun for a great cause – supporting the effort to find a cure for cancer. As true Presbyterians, we will all bring wonderful treats to enjoy.

More will be announced in the next few weeks. We all have four options:

- Joining the First Presbyterian team
- Sponsoring our team or a team member with a donation
- Dedicating a luminary bag in honor or in memory of a loved one lost to cancer
- Identifying a cancer survivor(s) to be a Guest of Honor for dinner and participate in the Survivors Lap ceremony.

For more information please contact **Howard or Joyce Kirk**.

### PW News

A Vice Moderator and Treasurer to serve on the Coordinating Team are to be elected in May. The term is two years and we have one meeting a month on the first Tuesday for 1 hour. The Team does what its name indicates – we coordinate the activities of the women of First Presbyterian Church. A nominating committee will be calling soon.

**Marti Auchard, Moderator**



### May Anniversaries

May 15 **Kim and Tim Anderson**

May 23 **Gary and Marti Auchard**

May 24 **Steven and Kendra Toedter**

May 27 **Claude and Judy Wiedower**

May 30 **Jack and Judy Fulton**

May 30 **Jerry and Maria Traynham**



### MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 2 **Le Thomas**

May 2 **Zachary Sanford**

May 6 **Arlene Stovall**

May 6 **Mary Cox**

May 12 **Norma Graham**

May 16 **Al Pursell**

May 21 **Cindy Scircle**

May 24 **Andy Duque**

May 24 **Becky Stovall**

May 24 **Jack Thomas**

May 27 **Liz Duque**

May 28 **John Graham**

May 28 **Roger Frazer**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1	6:00 p.m. Deacons
May 8	6:00 p.m. Session
May 11	Mother's Day Women's Praise Service
May 13	Circle V 6:30 p.m. ESL Farewell/End of Year Party
May 18	Scholarship Presentation
May 22	11:30 a.m. Senior Luncheon
May 26	Memorial Day - Church Office Closed
May 27	6:00 p.m. Renovation/Capital Campaign
May 28 thru June 2	Rev. Dr. Robyn Abel will be out of town
May 31	Relay for Life

## Web site

fpc-lvks.org is up and running. Church members need to register with an ID and password going to lower right corner. Call Tom Stovall with any questions.

