

# THE LEAVEN

*First Presbyterian Church*

*Leavenworth, Kansas*

## JUNE 2015

Church Office will be open Monday thru Thursday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lunch will be from 11:30 a.m. to Noon. **CLOSED ON FRIDAYS.**

**CHURCH CUSTODIAN HOURS: Monday and Thursday Noon to 4:00 p.m.**

## NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

If you wish to support the relief efforts through the Presbyterian Church (USA) please make out the check to First Presbyterian Church with the notation NEPAL RELIEF. Cash should be placed in an envelope with the same designation notation. The funds will then be forwarded to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

## THANK YOU

In May the Mission Committee delivered 422 diapers and 2 hand-knit baby blankets to the Lamb's Inn - which supports teenaged parents in this area. They were quite grateful.

## Tables of 8

The church family and friends are invited to be part of an exciting get together on Saturday, June 6th called Tables of 8. The host person(s) provides the entree and the guests will bring food to complete the meal. Thank you to Sally Graham, Carl and Linda Johnson, Jerry and Maria Traynham for being hosts for this event.



## JUNE 28 MOVIE NIGHT

### Captured By Grace

Louis Zamperini, an Olympic runner turned bombardier, survived a plane crash and prisoner of war camps during WWII. He returned a hero, but his greatest battle was yet to come. Join us on Sunday, June 28 at 4:00 in the fellowship hall.

## Let's Knit!

Interested in learning how to knit? If you already know how, are you willing to teach others? We are organizing a group wanting to knit scarves or hats as Christmas gifts for our Community Meal patrons. Carol Beall has agreed to do a class on Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Bring a skein of yarn and a pair of knitting needles (any size - medium to large) and let's get started. We can knit, visit with friends, and have a lot of fun. Please come and bring a friend who might want to join us.



## **RELAY FOR LIFE**

On Saturday, May 30, up to 22 Presbyterians were on the track at Richard Warren Middle School sometime between 10am set-up and 9pm when our site was taken down. The annual Relay for Life brought the community together to fight this disease once again. The fellowship was fun and the snacks yummy. \$1,025 was collected by us 1st Presbyterians of Leavenworth to help the American Cancer Society in this fund-raiser. The Deacons as usual, supported this event. The weather was dismal (ask Robyn) but our spirits were good. Thanks to all who helped with this worthy effort.

## **COMMUNITY MEAL SERVICE**

We have successfully hosted 3 community meals on the 4th Tuesday of March, April and May. Our congregation has donated baked goods and lots of fruit for this project. As part of the coalition of churches in Leavenworth, we are all helping to feed God's hungry children. Our facility has worked so well as we have a good kitchen, fellowship hall with plenty of tables and chairs, and that little side entrance on 4th Street for our guests.

The menu has pleased everyone (except a vegetarian who couldn't believe we had bacon cooked with the green beans). We serve chili mac casserole sprinkled with cheese, green beans (cooked with a little onion and bacon), bread (donated by Price Chopper), salad with French or Ranch dressing, and coffee or water or cold milk as well as the fruit and donated baked goods - as well as donuts donated by Daylight Donuts. Our cooking team is led by Ginnie Strand with Marge Grafke-Doby, Maria and Jerry Traynham, Merna Roe, and Elaine and Gerald Carder. As per Annette's suggestion, we provide donated dog and cat treats. Cindy brought items for a "Share Table" - mostly backpack buddy items not picked up. So, the point is everyone is making suggestions for ways to serve. Judy suggested we knit scarves as presents for our guests at Christmas - and now there is a knitting group meeting on Wednesdays in our church living room!

41 members of our church have volunteered at least once - is that 1 out of every 3 members? We partner with the Campus Ministry students at the University of Saint Mary. Sister Rejane and Bob Killion come and bring other volunteers.

We are fortunate to have money for this project from our forefathers, who wanted the money in the endowment used for "mission". In addition the money we receive from Dillon's "Community Rewards" is used for this meal. Now a parishioner at St. Paul Lutheran Church left an estate to their church of which they then tithe 10% to community projects. Thus, we were given a check for \$500 for our community meal effort. We are keeping good records of expenses to be as transparent as possible. Right now we figure each meal costs \$1.10. That is for food only. With the cooking and serving supplies added it is still under \$1.50 each meal.

## **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

The Mission Committee has chosen the high school as the recipient of our school supply collection this summer. A detailed list will be in the next "Leaven". 50% of LHS students are eligible for free lunches. Their need for school supplies as well as personal hygiene items and even food and shelter is ongoing. The teachers, principal and Communities in Schools (CIS) in the Midwest monitor these needs and donations. To get started we ask that on our travels this summer we collect shampoos,

soaps, toothbrushes, etc. offered in motels and hotels. We will have a collection basket for such items at the church.

## **SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION**

**WHEN:** July 13 – 17 (Monday through Friday)      **AGES:** First grade through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**HOURS:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8 AM – 3 PM

Thursday 8 AM – 5 PM

5 – 6:30 PM – FAMILY NIGHT, HOT DOGS

6:30 PM - CAMPER SONGS, Sanctuary

Friday 8 AM – NOON

**COST:** \$40 1 camper      \$70 2 campers      \$100 3 campers

### **FOR MEMBERS' AND PARENTS' INFORMATION:**

Register and pay online by going to *heartlandcenter.org* then to Summer Camps, Traveling Day Camp and following instructions using Tier 1 for one of the answers. Registration can be saved mid-process. After registering one child, another can be easily added. For help if needed contact Liz Williams, Ann Keeling, or the church office. Camp through the Presbytery costs \$2,840 plus approximately \$350 for feeding the Presbytery and Church Staff/Volunteers. With a reduction in the 2015 Operating Budget, all contributions will be cherished, to help defray costs and provide scholarships.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CAMP.**

- Three counselors who are paired with Heartland Center staff for three “family groups” We will have up to 42 children.
- Two to three people to prepare lunches for camp staff and help at lunch time.
- About six people for Thursday night meal preparation and serving.
- Craft person.
- One to two people to be extra hands and eyes during outdoor activities.
- One person to take pictures during different times during the week.
- People to pray for this time with youth in our community and to attend the Thursday night program.

We need volunteers for Day Camp July 13-17! A sign-up sheet and descriptions of the volunteer positions are posted in the narthex. If you would like to volunteer, but aren't available during camp, there are other ways to help! Please see Ann Keeling or Liz Williams for more information.

## **NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS**

Joyce Kirk has a new e-mail address: [joyceannkirk@gmail.com](mailto:joyceannkirk@gmail.com)

## **FELLOWSHIP TREATS**

Here is the schedule for providing treats for June:

June 7 – Congregation Q-Z

June 14 – Potluck

June 21- Deacons

June 28- Circle 2 & 3

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6-Margie Holland      6-Steve Finch      7-Ryen Litewski  
10-Harold Hathaway      11-Gail Garrett      13-Lorna Mathison  
15-Jim Garrett      17-Meridith Hunt      18-Linda Huggins  
19-Liz Egger      20-John Zilliman      23-Susan Thomas  
24-Arlene Hansroth      27-Rick Nichols

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

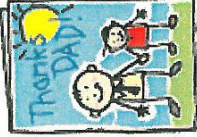
2-George and Ellen Morton      3-Gerald and Elaine Carder  
5-Aaron and Meridith Hunt      7-Jim and Merna Roe  
8-Paul and Ann Keeling      23-Jack and Le Thomas  
28-Dale and Anna Hurt      29-Bill and Brabra Katzenberger

**PRAYER CONCERNS** – Jack Fulton, Judy Jahn, Bob Ketter, Ellen Carter, Bill Kendall, , Emily Brown, Jim Miller, Emily Brown, Bob Taylor, Doris Hendrickson, Shirley Rockwell.



Happy  
Father's  
Day

## JUNE 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Fellowship Treats Congregation G - P 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship 11:30 PM Mission Committee Meeting	<b>1</b> 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM Music Lessons, Room #4 & 8 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i>	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> 9:30 AM Knitting Class 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #4	<b>4</b> 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #3 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting	<b>5</b> Church Office Closed 10:00 AM PWC	<b>6</b> 6:00 PM Tables of Eight
<b>7</b> 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Fellowship Treats Congregation Q-Z 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship 12:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting	<b>8</b> 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Circle 4 PWC at the home of Ginnie Strand 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM Music Lessons, Room #4 & 8 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i>	<b>9</b> 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Compassionate Friends, LR	<b>10</b> 9:30 AM Knitting Class 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #4	<b>11</b> 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #3 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM <i>Session Meeting</i>	<b>12</b> Church Office Closed	<b>13</b> 
<b>14</b> 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM - 1:00 AM Pot Luck	<b>15</b> 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM Music Lessons, Room #4 & 8 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i>	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> 9:30 AM Knitting Class 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #4	<b>18</b> 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #3	<b>19</b> Church Office Closed	<b>20</b> 
<b>21</b>  Father's Day Fellowship Treat Deacons 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship	<b>22</b> 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM Music Lessons, Room #4 & 8 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i>	<b>23</b> 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Community Meal	<b>24</b> 9:30 AM Knitting Class 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #4	<b>25</b> 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #3 6:00 PM Capital Campaign/Renovation	<b>26</b> Article for The Leaven Due Church Office Closed 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Amateur Radio	<b>27</b> 
<b>28</b> 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Fellowship Treat Circle 2 & 3 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship 4:30 PM Movie - Captured By Grace	<b>29</b> 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM Music Lessons, Room #4 & 8 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i>	<b>30</b> 	<b>1</b> 9:30 AM Knitting Class 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #4	<b>2</b> 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #3	<b>3</b> Church Office Closed	<b>4</b> 