

THE LEAVEN

First Presbyterian Church

Leavenworth, Kansas

October 2014

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Noon to 4 p.m.

**MOVIE NIGHT IS COMING ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 4 PM**



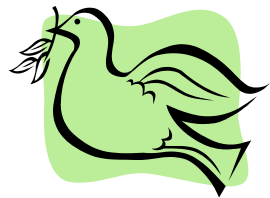
A popular movie that has been viewed by many congregations, the movie weaves together multiple stories of faith, doubt and disbelief. What do you really believe about God and how far would you go to defend your belief in God?

**MOVIE WILL BE SHOWN IN THE SANCTUARY
BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK TO SHARE AFTERWARDS
IN THE LIVING ROOM FOR DISCUSSION**

(Sponsored by the Membership & Outreach Committee)

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY AND PEACEMAKING OFFERING – OCT. 5

October 5 is World Communion Sunday. We collect a Peacemaking Offering for the Peacemaking Program of the Presbyterian Church. This program actively works at transforming cultures of violence into communities of peace. It encourages nonviolent solutions and provides opportunities to give witness to God's gift of peace at the local, national and global level. Your gifts will support programs which focus on giving young people the proper tools to engage nonviolent responses to bullying; which support local crisis centers, like our Alliance Against Family Violence, that strive to prevent and end violence against women; which help end conflicts over clean water scarcity; and encourage International Peacemakers who are working to increase acceptance and understanding around the world.



OCTOBER 12 MUSIC MINISTRY APPRECIATION SUNDAY

A brass choir will participate in our celebration of the music ministry at First Presbyterian Church. The service will include a litany of appreciation for the worship leadership of the Chancel and Handbell Choirs as well as the Director of Music.



CROP WALK

The CROP Hunger Walk is Sunday, October 12. This is a community-based and interfaith effort to help fight hunger locally and globally. Why do we walk?

Hungry people in developing countries typically walk as much as 6 miles a day to get food, water, fuel and to take their goods to market. We walk in solidarity with their struggle for existence. We walk because we want to end hunger one step at a time. We need you to help our effort three ways:

1. Come walk with us at the Richard Warren Middle School. A beautiful walk has been planned - about 5 K (maybe 2 hours). Register at 1:30p.m. and start walking at 2p.m. Last year we had only 1 member of our church join this walk.
2. Donate what you can to this effort. The Mission Committee will be collecting donations after church. 25% of what is raised will stay in our community.
3. Bring some canned or dry goods to church (collection bins are located at both entrances) and/or to the walk on the 12th. These goods will be donated to the Salvation Army and the Leavenworth Assistance Center.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the September Session meeting the date was set for December 14. Last year the By-Laws were changed to move the dates to December.

Deacons and Elders will be installed during the worship service on December 21.

Annual Reports will be due in the Church Office November 1.

NEW ANGEL TREE PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Linda Huggins will be coordinating the Angel Tree project this year which will provide Christmas gifts to children of incarcerated parents. If anyone is interested in volunteering to work on this project, please contact Linda Huggins at 913-684-0756 for more information. If you get voice mail please leave your name, phone number, and a good time to return the call.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS A BLESSED EVENT

The Membership and Outreach Committee want to THANK all the members and friends that participated in the “Blessing of the Animals” on a nice sunny afternoon with a slight breeze!

A big thank you to **Barbara Finch** for sewing the doggie coats, Daylight Donut for certificates of free donuts, and Lansing Dairy Queen for tokens of free cones.

Presbyterian members that supported the event with their help include **Jim G., Jerry and Maria T., Ellen C., Annette A., Margie GD., Gerald and Elaine C., Benita H., Cindy S., and Tom S.**

TIME, TALENT AND RESOURCES

“On the journey, God provides the scenery and everything needed.”

This was the information shared with you last Fall as the Session continued to seek ways to broaden the church’s program and ministry. Over the summer, our financial resources have fallen. With Fall upon us and as our thoughts and plans turn to the church programs, missions and special worship opportunities on the horizon, we are in need of everyone getting caught up.

“Who hopes for what is seen? If we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.” (Romans 8:24-25)

Community Concert Series

2014-15 Season Begins!

Sunday, October 26th – 3:00 p.m.

Megan Bell, Soprano

Richard Bell, Cello

Karen Engebretson, Piano

Sunday November 16th – 4:00 p.m.

Jacomo Chorale

with the Bountiful String Quartet

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS INFORMATION

9:10 – 10:10 AM - Multi Age

9:00 AM – Sermon Reflection, Living Room

9:00 AM – Adult Bible Study, Room #8

ALICE WILLIAMS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ON OCT. 19

Please join us in celebrating Alice's 1st birthday! On October 19 we will host a celebration in the fellowship hall following the service. Appetizers, cake, and ice cream will be provided. We hope to see everyone there!

-Liz and Dan Williams

OUT OF THE OFFICE IN OCT

Arlene will be out of the Church office Tuesday, October 7th to attend a Servant Keeper Training in Kansas City. She will also be out of the office Friday, October 17th. If you would like to volunteer to watch the office on either of those days please call the office or sign up on the bulletin board.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 2nd.

Set your clocks back one hour

From the Deacons NEED A RIDE TO OR FROM CHURCH?



The deacons maintain an account with the Veterans and Yellow Cab Company that can help you get to church or get home from church. All you have to do is call the company at (913) 682-7200, tell them to bring you to 407 Walnut, and charge it to the First Presbyterian Deacons. If one of us can't give you a ride home, just call them again.

YOUR TURN FOR TREATS? CHECK OUT THE LIST!

Here is the schedule for providing treats for SEPTEMBER:

October 5 – Congregation A - F

October 12 – POTLUCK

October 19 – Congregation G-P

October 26 – Deacons

October Anniversaries

5-Edward and Lois Chapman

11-Jon and Dawn LeBar

15-Daniel and Elizabeth Williams

October Birthdays

7-Barbara Finch	8-Jim Hendrickson	10-Tim Anderson	
11-Katie Hathaway	12-Bobbie Snyder	15-Grace Sanford	
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16-Phyllis Garnhart	18-Chuck Allen	19-Carolyn Anderson	
22-Crystal Mangos	25-Benita Hendrickson	29-Judy Fulton	30-Chris Aus

New Address

Lydon Drury's new address is 15 Wallingford Drive, Platte City, Missouri. He only has a cell phone (816-560-9903).

Jim & Merna Roe's new e-mail address: roej6252@gmail.com and mernanr59@gmail.com

Darrell & Margie Holland's new e-mail address: Hollandmd16@gmail.com

HEARING HELP AVAILABLE

Just a reminder that the church is equipped with an oval window audio induction loop assistive listening system. You will need to please switch your hearing aid to "T" (TELEPHONE) or request assistance.

PRAYER CONCERNS – Roger Frazer, Jack Fulton, Marilyn Ferbert, Judy Jahn,
Bernice Buchanan, Howard Walker, Eugenia Cloud, Taylor Dearing,



Bob Ketter, Ellen Carter, Judy Fulton, Bill Kendall, Barbara Fillucco, Sally Graham,
Becky Stovall, Mark Mathison.

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 1 - Music Lessons Noon – 7, Sanc. & FH
- Oct. 2 – 8 AM – 3 PM Classical Conversations Classes
- Oct.2 – 3:30-6PM Music Lessons, Room #3
- Oct.2 – 6 PM Deacons
- Oct.5 – 10:30 AM World Communion
- Oct.5 – 4 PM Movie Night "God's Not Dead"
- Oct. 6 – 9:30 AM Membership & Outreach Meeting, Room #8
- Oct. 6 – 4-8:30 PM Music Lessons, Sanc. & Room #8
- Oct.7 – Arlene attends Servant Keeper Training

Oct.7 – 6:30 PM Compassionate Friends, Living Room

Oct.8 – Noon-7 PM Music Lessons, Sanc. & FH

Oct.9 – 8 AM – 3 PM Classical Conversations Classes

Oct.9 – 3:30-6PM Music Lessons, Room #3

Oct.9 – 6 PM Session

Oct.12-10:30 AM Music Ministry Appreciation

Oct.12-11:30 AM Pot Luck Dinner

Oct. 12 -1:30 Registration for CROP Walk

Oct. 13- 4-8:30 PM Music Lessons, Sanc. & Room #8

Oct. 14 – 6:30-8 PM Compassionate Friends, LR

Oct.15 – Noon-7 PM Music Lessons, Sanc. & FH

Oct.16 – 3:30-6PM Music Lessons, Room #3

Oct. 17 – Arlen off

Oct. 19 – 11:30 AM Liz and Dan Williams hosting 1st Birthday for Alice. Congregation invited.

Oct. 20- 4-8:30 PM Music Lessons, Sanc. & Room #8

Oct.22 – Noon-7 PM Music Lessons, Sanc. & FH

Oct.23 – 8 AM – 3 PM Classical Conversations Classes

Oct.23 – 3:30-6PM Music Lessons, Room #3

Oct. 26 – 3 PM Community Concert

Oct. 27- 4-8:30 PM Music Lessons, Sanc. & Room #8

Oct. 28 – 6 PM Renovation/Capital Campaign Committee Meeting

Oct.29 – Noon-7 PM Music Lessons, Sanc. & FH

Oct.30 – 8 AM – 3 PM Classical Conversations Classes

Oct.30 – 3:30-6PM Music Lessons, Room #3

Oct. 30 – Articles for The Leaven Due

COMING SOON — ORIENTATION FOR GREETERS AND USHERS

You may have noticed that the order of worship has become more streamlined. Perhaps you noticed the West Narthex entry has been spruced up and the East entry has been painted and bears new tapestry.

Along with these changes is the addition of Worship Greeters and some changes for ushering.

Beginning in November, the Session will rotate responsibility for acquiring 4 Ushers and 2 Greeters for each worship service. This takes effect in December – just in time for Advent and Christmas observances!

If you are interested in becoming an Usher (or continuing) or would serve as a Greeter, please contact Merna Roe of the Membership and Outreach Committee, or the church office.

2014 Veterans Day

For Veterans Day 2014, the Deacons are collecting anecdotes and stories about our members and their loved ones [brother, mother, grandfather, husband, aunt, etc] who have served a tour, or a career, in the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Air Force.

These brief stories will be put into a booklet for our church family members to take home.

The stories you submit can include approx. dates of service (WWII, 1968-1971, or such); some places where the person served; something about the service time - funny, interesting, touching; why the person made you proud. Of course we need the person's name, branch of service and relationship to the submitter. Need ideas? Previous booklets will be available at the church.

You can share your information in 3 ways. Provide information on paper (ask an usher for a form) OR email OR let a Deacon take notes during a chat with you. If you want to email or chat, contact **Cathy Corley, Tera Cameron or any other Deacon**

ALL SAINTS' DAY WORSHIP AND COMMUNION

NOVEMBER 2

This annual worship emphasis provides the opportunity to remember the ones within our congregation who have died during the previous year. This year, during the worship service, the congregation will be given the opportunity to come forward to tables bearing candles so they may light a candle in memory of someone in their life who has died. This is an opportunity to remember the Saints who have gone before us and their light which still burns brightly in our hearts.

First Presbyterian Church Leavenworth, KS Snow Policy

The Snow Policy for the First Presbyterian Church, Leavenworth, KS will be as follows:

In the event of heavy snow or other event the decision to cancel church services/activities will be determined in the following manner: The Pastor and the Clerk of Session will confer and will confer with Building and Grounds. If these three deem it wise to cancel services/activities a polling of a sampling of Session members make a decision as to the advisability of canceling that day's church activities. Once a decision is made the following television stations in Kansas City, NBC, ABC, CBS, and FOX, will be notified to carry the announcement of the canceling of activities.

Additionally, an attempt will be made to send an e-mail to the congregation.

EUGENIA'S THOUGHTS

Have you ever just sat beside a large window and looked up at the sky? We've had some beautiful blue skies these last few days – a few pure white clouds slowly moving along a beautiful blue sky. Sometimes they look like a picture. So take a moment and look, you'll not be sorry, unless it's a stormy day! Don't forget who painted that picture!!