

# THE LEAVEN

First Presbyterian Church

Leavenworth, Kansas

September 2014

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

## A CELEBRATION OF OUR MINISTRIES DURING WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 7

As a new Program Year begins and educational classes for all ages resumes, we will celebrate the various ministries and programs at First Presbyterian Church. This will be a time for us to share with one another our current activities as well as the plans and dreams for the coming year. We will gather around the Lord's Table as part of the celebration.



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - 4:00 P.M.**

*(On south lawn of the Methodist Church; across the alley from the Presbyterian Church)*

**Blessings for Pets and People and DOOR PRIZES**

*(All animals are welcome. Please use leashes or crates as needed.)*

*(Sponsored by the Membership & Outreach Committee)*

**MULTI-AGE CHILDREN'S CLASS  
RESUMES SEPTEMBER 7 AT 9:10  
UPSTAIRS**

**COME ENJOY ACTIVITIES HELPING  
US TO LEAP INTO FAITH AS  
WE EXPLORE BIBLE STORIES**



## **CARE TEAM ORIENTATION MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 7 (after Fellowship Time) Room 8

The Pastor will meet with persons interested in forming a Lay Ministry Care Team to work with the Pastor and Board of Deacons. These persons will help in reaching out in times of illness, hospitalization, bereavement or other needs. The Pastor will be in communication on a regular basis with the Team members as we follow Christ's command to be caretakers of one another. If you would like to participate in this gathering, please contact the Pastor.

### **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)

## **SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> POTLUCK**

Please note-our September Pot Luck is September 14th immediately following the worship service. We remind you that ALL are welcome, whether you bring a dish or not. We always have plenty so please join us! We suggest the following plan as a guideline only:

A, M-S: Main Dish

B, D-L: Dessert

C, T-Z: Salads, Bread and/or Sides



# CROP WALK

Save The DATE!! Sunday, October 12th is the date for this year's CROP Walk. This is a chance to join ecumenically with others in our community to raise funds to stop hunger in the world. Hopefully, our members will join this effort by contributing and walking with our neighbors in support of this effort. Look for more information to follow. Save this date now!



## 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.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Deacons would like to thank everyone who attended the ice cream social this past Sunday evening. The nice and cool fellowship hall was filled with various flavors of **HOMEMADE** ice cream, delicious cakes/cookies, and all of the toppings that accompany. There was laughter, music, & games for the 40+ attendees! We would especially like to thank those that contributed the delicious treats to the event: **The Roes, Mathisons, Hollands, Carders, Hendricksons, Strands, Williams, Camerons, Marti Auchard, Rick Nichols, Linda Barry, & added thanks to Benita Hendrickson (& family)** for the fun children's games. It was a wonderful time of fellowship!

## Sermon Reflections Class

We would like to extend an invitation to every interested adult to join us. It's fun; it's interesting; and we want you to be a part of our class. The Sermon Reflections Class is an exciting adult Sunday School class that normally meets at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday morning. We gather in the Living Room for an interesting discussion about a selected sermon and the related scripture. A team of discussion leaders take turns selecting a sermon and leading the discussion. There is no homework (except to read the sermon that will be emailed to you each week), and you won't be "behind" if you have to miss a week or two.

# **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

The Adult Bible Study class is held on Sundays at 9 AM in Room #8 (off of the Living Room). Enjoy a refreshed Hope in God. Rejoice in the Word. Strengthen your Hope in your future. Share your beliefs with friends. Expand your view point in your faith. Find joy in discussing the Bible with your friends. Bring more joy to your life by attending the study when Sept-Nov the topic will be Sustaining Hope!

## **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN/RENOVATION UPDATE**

At the Renovation/Capital Campaign Meeting August 26, it was announced that the light fixtures for the Sanctuary porch have been ordered, as well as the fixtures for the Chancel arch. Work is expected to begin the later part of September. Most of the meeting was spent on reviewing the projects associated with getting the elevator installed. As there are restrooms currently on all three floors, it is important that restrooms on the first floor are open and available during the elevator installation. Once the elevator is installed, then the first floor restrooms and other renovation projects will be addressed. During the elevator phase of renovation, the men's restroom next to the kitchen and 2d floor restroom need to be removed to make room for the elevator shaft. The south wall of the 2nd floor restroom will be repositioned to accommodate a new restroom in concert with the elevator opening, as well as its east wall will be opened for the entrance to the elevator. At the same time, the office workroom and wall access to the elevator from the narthex must be opened. Now the elevator can proceed. There are other construction pieces that go with this project, but I'm not going to bore you with each detail at this time. Once this work is completed, then a new men's restroom downstairs, a second restroom on the 2d floor, moving the two first floor restrooms around to open the wall into the back office of the church office, will be considered and priorities developed accordingly. The consultants were charged with having cost estimates and more specific drawings for the September meeting for the elevator phase of our renovation efforts. The committee requested that the consultants present at least two cost estimate options as to the size of the elevator, which will have a huge bearing on how much has to be raised to do this work.

Moderator, Dick Gibson

## PW News

One of the activities of Presbyterian Women is the Bible study beginning in September and culminating in May. We have four Circles that meet at various times and locations. Following is a little about each of the Circles.

Circle 2 -- Circle 2 is called "The Seekers". They meet the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Kathie Wagner, 860 Meadowlark Court, Lansing, KS. The first meeting is September 21st. This year's study will be the Horizons Bible Study of "Reconciling Paul - A contemporary study of 2nd Corinthians."

Circle 3 -- We have named ourselves "The Questioners". Circle 3 meets at the church the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:30, usually beginning with a light breakfast style snack provided by the members. The first meeting is September 9 and we will use the Horizons Bible Study, "Reconciling Paul - A contemporary study of 2nd Corinthians." Marti Auchard is the leader.

Circle 4 -- The "Outreachers" meet at 10:00 am the 3rd Monday of each Month at the church. Le Thomas is the leader and they will be using the book "The Remarkable Women of the Bible" by Elizabeth George for the Bible Study. A different member will lead the study each month.

Circle 5 -- Circle 5 meets the second Tuesday at 6:30 in the evening, beginning with a light supper. The first meeting will be September 9 at the church. After that most meetings will be in the homes of circle members. Their chosen mission is to provide the baptism banners. They also will be using "Reconciling Paul - A contemporary study of 2nd Corinthians" for the Bible Study and look for some very interesting discussions. Cindy Scircle is the leader.

All women attending First Presbyterian Church are invited and visitors are welcome. I hope each can find a Circle to fit their schedule. We have some that attend more than one Circle and others that attend a different one some months, depending on their schedule. Welcome, and we look forward to seeing you this year.

Marti Auchard, Moderator

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

Here is the schedule for providing treats for SEPTEMBER:

**September 7** – Session

**September 14** – POTLUCK

**September 21** – Choir and Bell Choir

**September 28** – Congregation A-F

## Calling ALL



**& !** *Karen Engebretson, Director of Music*

It's that time of year again when we: dust off the gloves and choir folders; get back to having rehearsal time; and, make room for new folks to come join us while we play and sing to the glory of God!

If you've ever thought about singing or ringing with us, now's the time!

Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 3!

Regular rehearsals are: Handbells – Wednesdays from 6pm – 7pm

Choir – Wednesdays from 7pm – 8:15pm

On Wednesday, Sep. 3, come join us for some fellowship time in between rehearsals!

Wednesday, September 3: Handbells – 6pm – 6:45pm

Fellowship for EVERYONE – 6:45pm – 7:15pm

Choir – 7:15pm – 8:15pm

Bring Yourself! Bring a Snack to Share! Bring a Friend!

*You'll be glad you came!*

## **Community Concert Series**

### **2014-15 Season Begins!**

*Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 p.m.*

Liz Codd, Violin & Sean Martinez, Piano

*Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 p.m.*

Megan Bell, Soprano

Richard Bell, Cello

Karen Engebretson, Piano

*Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 p.m.*

Jacomo Chorale

with the Bountiful String Quartet



## **September 6 Anniversary - Steve and Barb Finch**

### **September Birthdays**

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| 3 – Annette Allen  | 3 - Dale Hurt         |
| 4 – KaDel Ketter   | 5 – Chase Allen       |
| 5 – Drake Allen    | 5 – Shirley Rockwell  |
| 7 – Haley Duque    | 8 – Claude Wiedower   |
| 9 – Greg Claycomb  | 11 – Jerry Traynham   |
| 14 – Judy Wiedower | 15 – Merna Roe        |
| 17 – Dick Gibson   | 28 – Clayton Anderson |
| 30 – Carl Johnson  | 30 – Darrell Holland  |
| 30 – Sally Graham  |                       |



### **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, Steve Finch,



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

## **EUGENIA’S THOUGHTS**

I suppose one could say “summer is over” as I see children off to school and parents are on their way to work. The flowers “beds” need a lot of cleaning. So now we look for a warm (we hope) fall and a “not too cold” winter. Soon the children will be wondering what Santa will be giving this coming Christmas. What it boils down to is “Life goes on” and we are all glad to be able to come to church, to be at home or to go to work.

### **STEWARDSHIP AND GIFTS**

#### **MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED**

*Gifts were received recently in memory of Dorothy Walker.*

## **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.**



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

September 1 – **Labor Day – Church Office Closed**

**4-8:30 p.m. Music Lessons, Sanc. & Room #8**

September 2 – **6:30 p.m. Book Study**

September 3 – **Noon – 7 p.m. Music Lessons, Sanc. & FH**

**6 p.m. Bell Choir**

**7 p.m. Choir**

September 4 – **8a.m. - 3 p.m. Classical Conversations**

**3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. Music Lessons, Room #3**

**6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting**

September 7 – **Adult Education Class Resumes**

**10:30 a.m. Ministry Celebration**

**Noon Care Team, Room #8**

September 8 – **7 a.m. Men's Discussion Group** *(Notice the time changed)*

**10 a.m. Book Group, Room #8**

**7 p.m. Nominating Committee, Room #8**

September 9 – **9:30 a.m. Circle 3, Church**

**6:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends, Living Room**

**6:30 p.m. Book Group, Room #8**

**6:30 p.m. Circle 5, Church**

September 10– **Noon – 7 p.m. Music Lessons, Sanc. & FH**

**6 p.m. Bell Choir**

**7 p.m. Choir**

September 11- **8a.m. - 3 p.m. Classical Conversations**

**3:30-6 p.m. Music Lessons, Room #3**

**6 p.m. Session Meeting**

September 14 – **11:30-Potluck**

**4 p.m. Blessing of the Animals**

September 15 – **10 a.m. Book Group, Room #8**

**10 a.m. Circle 4, Living Room**

**4 – 8:30 p.m. Music Lessons, Room #8**

September 17- **Noon – 7 Music Lessons, Sanc. & FH**

**6 p.m. Bell Choir**

**7 p.m. Choir**

September 18 - **8a.m. - 3 p.m. Classical Conversations**

**3:30-6 p.m. Music Lessons, Room #3**

September 21 – **2:30 p.m. Circle 2 at Kathie Wagner's Home**

September 22 – **4-8:30 p.m. Music Lessons, Sanc. & Room #8**

September 23 – **6:00 p.m. Renovation/Capital Campaign Meeting**

September 24 – **Noon – 7 Music Lessons, Sanc. & FH**

September 25 – **Articles for The Leaven Due**

**8a.m. - 3 p.m. Classical Conversations**

**3:30-6 p.m. Music Lessons, Room #3**

September 28 – **3:00 p.m. Concert**

September 29 – **4-8:30 p.m. Music Lessons, Sanc. & Room #8**

