

THE LEAVEN

*First Presbyterian Church
Leavenworth, Kansas*

August 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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADER NEEDED

The Christian Education Committee is asking for a volunteer to act as a lead Children's Church teacher. This person would be responsible for planning, organizing, and leading Children's Church each Sunday according to the provided curriculum. Assistant leaders will rotate each week. Please pray God will move the right person to take on this important task. If interested, please contact Liz Williams or Ann Keeling.

DEPARTURE OF KAREN ENGBRETSON

We wish her the best in her future endeavors, as she prepares to minister to another church through her musical talents. Reception for Karen Engbretson was held following worship, August 26. If you were unable to attend but would like to express your thoughts and good wishes, send a card to her at: 8712 Stark Ave., Kansas City, MO. 64138.

SUMMER CHOIR SCHEDULE

The Chancel Choir is taking a little summer break, but will sing on August 23. We will have special music every week this summer. Sing along with the choir members as they enjoy sitting with you in the congregation this summer! If you would like to be a member of the choir we will begin practice August 26.

“I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM”

Crank those freezers

Bake those cakes

Join the “Coolest” Presbyterian Gatherin

Sunday, August 23


6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Thank You Christmas in July Bell Ringers!

Christmas in July is now over. That does NOT mean we will celebrate New Year's next week, that we can expect snow within the next month or Advent is done! But it does mean that 1st Presbyterian Church of Leavenworth has again demonstrated our commitment to our community, particularly the most needy. The money raised will be used to help pay utility bills – a life saver in this heat - help obtain medication, pay rent, or provide necessary school supplies or clothing. A special thanks to Rod, Paige, Jerry, Maria, Le, Jack, Joyce, Howard, and Rick. You braved the heat and did good!

Let's Knit!



Interested in learning how to knit? 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.

DILLIONS

Dillons (Kroger) has sent us \$65.27 - our quarterly portion of all the shopping we 1st Presbyterian Church members do there - as part of their Community Rewards program. We in turn use this money to support our monthly free Community Meal. Thanks to all you shoppers and keep it up. If you need to get signed up (it's free and easy) ask Howard Kirk for help (913-680-5768 or h2jkirk@cs.com).

JULY COMMUNITY MEAL



On a hot ((over 100 degrees) Tuesday we served 214 meals to our community. Over 39 volunteers (including 6 non-members) cooked and/or served. It's positively heart-warming to watch these volunteers pitch in to help each other and to see that everything gets done - as well as to watch our guests enjoy a great meal in a cool place. Our young people ruled - Paige, Madison, Ryen, Emmalee were everywhere. We need that energy! Sally thoughtfully brought ICE CREAM and cones - which went over really well!!

Thanks to everyone who brought baked goods and fruit and dog/cat treats. Thanks to our loyal hard-working cooks (Ginnie, Marge, Maria, Jerry, Elaine, Gerald and Merna). Thanks to our serving/cleaning up crew (Becky, Lorna, Jim, Chris, Tera, Kum Cha, Bobbie, Judy, Claude, Rick, Cathy, Rod, Linda, Linda, Cindy, Sally, Dody, George, Ron, Carolyn, Keri, Howard, Joyce - and others including Sr. Rejane, Dan, BJ, Mike, and Randa). We did a good job for our community and our church and ourselves!!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School is starting in a few weeks. This year we want to help needy high school kids with supplies, both personal hygiene items and the following school supplies. Please bring them in soon. We have bins near the narthex entrance.



Book bags (not cartoon ones)

Calculators (graphing and/or scientific)

Binders - 1 and 2 inch 3-ring

Loose-leaf college-ruled notebook paper

Pencils, pens

Spiral notebooks - college-ruled

Personal hygiene items: shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tampons, deodorant, etc.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Interfaith Shelter of Hope is again offering a chance for volunteers to get information and training. It will be held on Aug. 11 from 5:30 - 6:30pm downstairs in the 1st Methodist Church. Here is another chance to help the needy right here in our community. There are 4 shifts during the night for volunteers as the shelter is open from 9p.m. - 7a.m.



PRAYER CONCERNS – Jack Fulton, Judy Jahn, Ellen Carter, Bill Kendall, Jim Miller, Bob Taylor, Doris Hendrickson, Shirley Rockwell, Rylee Austin, Peter Burgess, Hunter Beal.

EUGENIA'S THOUGHTS

Summer is here and many of us may be visiting relatives, friends, and other churches. Know that we here at First Presbyterian will be asking our Savior to give you a safe return.

FELLOWSHIP TREATS

Here is the schedule for providing treats for August:

August 2 – Choir and Bell Choir August 9 - Pot Luck Sunday
August 16 – Congregation A-F August 23 – Congregation G-P
August 30 – Congregation Q-Z

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2-Kum Cha Williams	3-Bob Beall	12-Dru Cox	14-Keri Litewski
15-Bill Geiger	17-Aubrianna Anderson		19-Marti Auchard
22-Betty Anderson	22-Mayzie Mangos		24-Gayle Zillman
26-Howard Anderson	29-Fran Gardner		

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

6-Gregg & Cindy Scircle

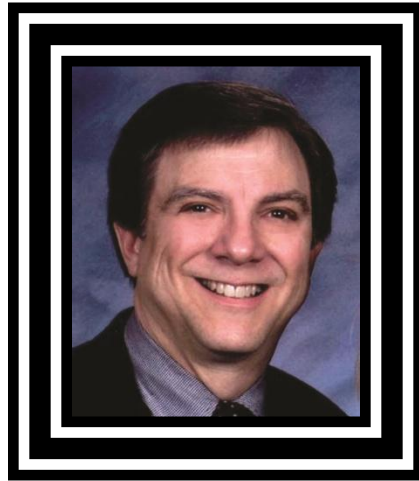
18-Mike & Kathy Lemke

31-Tom & Becky Stovall

8-Dennis & Keri Litewski

28-Dick & Tera Cameron

Join Us in Celebrating Dick Cameron's Retirement!



RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, August 27, 2015

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

LANSING COMMUNITY CENTER

800 1st Terrace - Lansing, Kansas

(Lower Level of City Hall)

Dick has been serving policyholders as a

State Farm agent since June of 1984!

Please plan to stop by to share some memories with Dick on this very special occasion!

AUGUST 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Fellowship Treats Session 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Reception for Karen Engebretson	27 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i>	28 Article for The Leaven Due 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Community Meal	29 9:30 AM Knitting Class	30	31 Church Office Closed	1
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23 TBA - Ice Cream Social 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Fellowship Treats Congregation G-P 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship	24 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i>	25 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Community Meal	26 9:30 AM Knitting Class	27 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Dick Cameron's Retirement at Lansing Community Center 6:00 PM Capital Campaign/Renovation	28 Church Office Closed 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Mo-Kan Amateur Radio	29
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