

THE LEAVEN

First Presbyterian Church

Leavenworth, Kansas

JULY 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.

DRAKE ALLEN EARNED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Congratulations to Drake Allen of Ft. Leavenworth, Troop 366 has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Drake began scouting in first grade in Ft. Benning, Georgia as a Tiger Cub. He has diligently progressed through the ranks and completed his Eagle Scout project in which he organized the construction of standing flower boxes for Country Care Nursing home in Easton. Drake has earned 46 merit badges and has spent 53 nights camping. Drake has held numerous leadership positions including Den Chief, Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide. He has also earned the World Conservation award and the Outdoor Camping Achievement award. Drake is a member of two Scouting Honor Societies; Mic-O-Say and Order of the Arrow. Drake plans on earning Eagle Palms and to participate in high adventure scouting activities.

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

WHEN: July 13 – 17 (Monday through Friday)

AGES: First grade through 6th 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 - CAMP SONGS, Sanctuary

Friday 8 AM – NOON

DAY CAMP VOLUNTEERS

If you are planning to volunteer in any way for the Traveling Day Camp, please make sure you register and submit for a background check through heartlandcenter.org within the next week. Also, Heartland staff will be here to lead an orientation session Sunday, July 12. Time TBA.

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.

JULY 26 RECEPTION FOR KAREN

Sunday, June 28, we received Karen Engebretson's letter of resignation to take effect July 31, 2015. Karen has been our director of music for the last 3 ½ years. She has accomplished much during her tenure by starting our community concert series to raise needed funds to repair and upgrade our 100-year old pipe organ; making it possible for music teachers left out in the cold, when the Carnegie Arts Center closed its doors, to use church classrooms to continue their professional teaching careers and reach out into our community to develop young musicians; preparing and directing music for services each Sunday and special services; to making our organ display its grandeur when she played it. Yes, she has spoiled us, and we will miss her.

We wish her the best in her future endeavors, as she prepares to minister to another church through her musical talents. We will have a reception for her following the morning worship, July 26 in the Living Room. If you would like to express your thoughts and good wishes, we encourage you to be present July 26, or send a card or note to her at the church.

Please keep Karen in your prayers as she embarks on this new journey of her musical ministry.

Dick Gibson

Member, Personnel Committee

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

As the days get hotter, are you starting to think of the cool days of winter, even of Christmas? In July, you may even hear Christmas Bells! Though the economy shows signs of improvement, more families than ever are seeking help from the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army will conduct a **Christmas in July** bell ringing fund raising campaign **Wednesday, July 21 through Saturday, July 25th** at three locations in the Leavenworth area.

First Presbyterian Church will ring bells at the front of the **Dillon's Store** on **Eisenhower Road** from 3:00 am to 8:00 pm on Thursday, July 23rd and in front of Wal-Mart from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Saturday, July 25th. *If more anyone would like to work more hours than are on the schedule, I will make arrangements for more bell ringing opportunities!* A sign-up sheet is posted in the church narthex or contact Carl Johnson 913-991-7942 or ceclj1@gmail.com to select your time to ring the bell for those who need a little help.

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.



COMMUNITY MEAL SERVICE

We have now hosted 4 free community meals in our church. On a rainy Tuesday in June 26 volunteers served 186 meals. 69 guests ate with us and 94 took meals home with them. We blame the weather on the turnout. The cooks have fine-tuned their efforts - and now plan to start cooking just 3 hours before serving. Even more

volunteers have joined our efforts.

We have been approved to receive some free food for this meal from the USDA Commodities program - which will cut down on our cost per meal quite a bit. They had to approve our storage space and temperatures in them; check that we had a pest control contract; and approve our inventory control. We will be receiving our ground beef, green beans and elbow macaroni from them monthly.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Mission Committee is asking for donations of school supplies this month. This year we are helping needy high school students. Their needs are different than those of younger students that we have helped in the past. It was brought to our attention that some high school students are, in fact, very needy. 50% of the students at LHS are eligible for free lunches. There will be a bin in the narthex for the following supplies. Don't forget to continue donating personal hygiene items as well. Communities In Schools monitor these needs and donations.

Needs: Book bags

Spiral Notebooks, college rule

3-ring Binders, 1 or 2 inch

Pencils, Pens

Calculators (graphing, scientific)

Personal hygiene items: shampoo, soap, toothbrushes,

Tampex, deodorant, etc.



FELLOWSHIP TREATS

Here is the schedule for providing treats for July:

July 5-Circle 4

July 19-Circle 5

July 12 Pot Luck Sunday

July 26-Session

JULY BIRTHDAYS

3-Edward Chapman 5-Tom Stovall 7-Carla Hathaway 12-Gary Auchard
13-Gail Garrett 15-Daniel Williams 16-Ellen Morton 19-Robert Chambers
20-Mikhayla Austin 20-Jack Fulton 22-Ann Keeling 22-Dakota Austin
27-Anna Hurt 28-Barbara Katzenberger

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

7-Harold and Carla Hathaway 9-Chuck and Annette Allen
12-John & Ginnie Strand 15-John and Gayle Zillman

PRAYER CONCERNS – Jack Fulton, Judy Jahn, Ellen Carter, Bill Kendall, Jim Miller, Bob Taylor, Doris Hendrickson, Shirley Rockwell, Kirk Elliott, Peter Kirk, Kum Cha Williams, Rylee Austin, Shelly Creasy.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF HOWARD LEE WALKER

Howard L. Walker went to be with her Lord and Savior on June 7, 2015. Howard was born March 9, 1923 at home in Leavenworth, the son of Levi and Myrtle Walker. Howard is survived by his two daughters, Pamela Chambers (Robert) and Devora Engel. Funeral service was officiated by Rev. Dr. Robyn Abel held on June 11 at the First Presbyterian Church

THESE DAYS

Just a reminder “These Days Daily Devotions for Living by Faith” for **July/August/September** are located on the table next to the office.

EUGENIA’S THOUGHTS

Summer vacations soon will be here, but let us all remember no matter which church demonization we visit, we’ll still be worshipping the same Lord and Master.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for presenting me with the scholarship. Words cannot describe how much it will help my family and I in these next 4 years. I am so glad to have grown up in this church and to have been surrounded by people who have helped me become who I am. I will miss coming every Sunday morning, talking to everyone and watching the kids. Thank you so much!

Michaela LeBar

Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Fellowship Treat Circle 2 & 3 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship 4:30 PM Bring a snack for the Movie - Captured By Grace</p>	<p>29 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM Music Lessons, Room #4 & 8 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i></p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1 9:30 AM Knitting Class 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #4</p>	<p>2 Holiday -Church Office Closed 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #3</p>	<p>3 Church Office Closed</p>	<p>4 HOLIDAY</p>
<p>5 Treats - Circle 4 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship 12:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting</p>	<p>6 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM Music Lessons, Room #4 & 8 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 9:30 AM Knitting Class 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #4</p>	<p>9 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #3</p>	<p>10 Church Office Closed</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM - 1:00 AM Pot Luck</p>	<p>13 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Summer Camp 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM Music Lessons, Room #4 & 8 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i></p>	<p>14 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Summer Camp 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Compassionate Friends, LR</p>	<p>15 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Summer Camp 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #4</p>	<p>16 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM Summer Camp 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #3</p>	<p>17 Church Office Closed 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Summer Camp</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Fellowship Treats Circle 5 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship</p>	<p>20 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM Music Lessons, Room #4 & 8 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 9:30 AM Knitting Class 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #4</p>	<p>23 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #3 6:00 PM Capital Campaign/Renovation</p>	<p>24 Church Office Closed</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Fellowship Treats Session 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship</p>	<p>27 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM Music Lessons, Room #4 & 8 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i></p>	<p>28 Article for The Leaven Due 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Community Meal</p>	<p>29 9:30 AM Knitting Class 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #4</p>	<p>30 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #3</p>	<p>31 Church Office Closed</p>	<p>1</p>