

THE LEAVEN

First Presbyterian Church

Leavenworth, Kansas

May 2015

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

GRADUATES

April 19th we recognized those graduating this spring. We have three graduates: Alexa Allen, Paige Cox, and Michaela LeBar.

Alexa is graduating from Leavenworth High School and plans to attend Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Nebraska. Michaela LeBar is graduating from Lansing High School and plans to attend Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas in the fall. Paige Cox graduates from Leavenworth High School in May and in the fall will attend the University of Missouri at Columbia.



CAROL ANN LOWE AND FPC COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Recipients of the Carol Ann Low Endowed Scholarship were Alexa Allen, Paige Cox, and Michaela LeBar each received \$1,500.

Recipient of the First Presbyterian Church Community Scholarship is Kaitlynn Walker of Pleasant Ridge High School. Kaitlynn plans to attend the University of Saint Mary and to major in Nursing.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

Dr. Rev. Robyn Abel's new e-mail address is pastorfpclvks@gmail.com.

Ellen Carter has a change of e-mail address: ecarter3531@twc.com

Also, Jim Schroeder's e-mail address in the directory was wrong his e-mail is jschroeder2@kc.rr.com.

LAMB'S INN

Donations of diapers for the Lamb's Inn will be collected and delivered after Mother's Day. Last year we gave them 650 diapers and some baby blankets

RELAY FOR LIFE



Our Mission Committee and Board of Deacons are supporting the
2015 Leavenworth County American Society Relay for Life

We are using the same format as last year – walking (and eating – and socializing) from Noon til Midnight – or earlier!

You may support by –

- Joining our team
- Sponsoring our team or a team member with a donation
- Dedicating a luminary bag in honor or in memory of a loved one lost to cancer
- Identifying a cancer survivor to be a Guest of Honor for dinner and participate in the Survivors Lap ceremony.

On 17 and 24 May Howard and Joyce Kirk will be in the Living Room to take donations by check or assist with connecting to the Relay for Life web site.

You can use the very user friendly Relay for Life website at any time to join our team and/or donate to the cause – <http://www.relayforlife.org>

Enter 66048 to find our relay

Or

Enter Howard Kirk

Once you are in the web site it is very easy to join, donate, and dedicate luminaries

A screenshot of the Relay for Life website. The top navigation bar includes "LEARN ABOUT RELAY", "GET INVOLVED", and "MY RELAY". Below the navigation is a large banner image of a scientist in a lab coat. To the right of the banner is a text box titled "Your support helps" with a "Learn about our mission" link. Below the banner are two main sections: "SIGN UP FOR AN EVENT" with a search box for "Enter ZIP, City, State, or Event Name" and a "SEARCH" button; and "SUPPORT A PARTICIPANT OR TEAM" with fields for "Find a participant" (First Name, Last Name) and "Find a team" (Team Name), both with "SEARCH" buttons. On the right side of the page, there is a "What Is Relay For Life?" section with three sub-sections: "Celebrate", "Remember", and "Fight Back", each with a small icon and a brief description.

COMMUNITY MEAL SERVICE

MARCH: 77 meals served inside (included 30 staff)
130 carry out meals (included 6 church families)
TOTAL MEALS SERVED – 207

APRIL: 132 meals served inside (included 16 staff)
115 carry out meals
TOTAL MEALS SERVED – 247



For our next meal we need a greater volume of: Bananas, oranges, clementines and pears (many who eat have a dental situation prohibiting apples).

We also need plastic grocery bags. We will have a container **IN THE RECEPTION OFFICE** and bags will be stored in the Mission closet.

Our free Community Meal will be Tuesday, May 26. In addition to donations of fruit and baked goods we need dog and cat treats. What a great service we are doing, Presbyterians!!!

COMMUNITY NEEDS

Back pack buddies is \$20,000 short of the funds needed to pay for the rest of this year. The Shelter of Hope will stay open through the summer and volunteers are needed. Please contact Linda or Carl Johnson if you can help. Thank You!

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

WHEN: July 13 – 17 (Monday through Friday)

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

AGES: First grade through 6th Grade

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.

All volunteers will need to register online by May 31, which includes a confidential background check. This should take 10-15 minutes. The actual information given for background is not shared with the camp or the church, just the results of the background check. Before filling out your online volunteer form we recommend gathering the following information as you cannot save the form and finish later:

- Two character references (first and last name, reference’s email)
- Date of last tetanus shot (month/year)
- Current medications/side-affects

Volunteers under 18 do not need a background check but should still register at heartlandcenter.org by going to Summer Camps, Day Camps, and Volunteer and follow instructions. Those who need help registering online contact Liz Williams, Ann Keeling, or the church office. There will also be a sign up sheet posted at church.

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 begin a class on Wednesday, May 20 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.

The nursery is for children 5 years old and under.

FELLOWSHIP TREATS

Here is the schedule for providing treats for May:

May 3 – Session

May 10 – Deacons

May 17- Choir and Bell Choir

May 24- Congregation A-F

May 31- Congregation G-P

MAY BIRTHDAYS

2-Le Thomas

2-Zachary Sanford

6-Arlene Stovall

12-Norma Graham

16-Al Pursell

21-Cindy Scircle

24-Becky Stovall

24-Jack Thomas

28-John Graham

28-Roger Frazer

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

23-Gary and Marti Auchard

27-Claude and Judy Wiedower

30-Jack and Judy Fulton

30-Jerry and Maria Traynham

PRAYER CONCERNS – Jack Fulton, Judy Jahn, Bob Ketter, Ellen Carter, Bill Kendall, , Emily Brown, Le Thomas, Bob Taylor, Jim Miller, Barbara Filluco, Barbara Stevens, Shirley Rockwell, Marlene Westberg, Cheryl Musick and Family.



Tables of 8





The church family and friends are invited to sign up to be part of an exciting get together on Saturday, June 6th called Tables of 8. Each group will consist of about eight people with a person(s) volunteering to host the dinner. The host person(s) provides the entree and the guests will bring food to complete the meal.

THE DEADLINE FOR SIGNING THE SHEET IN THE WEST NARTEX OR CALLING MERNA ROE 250-0757 IS MAY 18th.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 10TH

MAY 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>26 Fellowship Treats Circle 5 10:30 AM Scholarships Awarded 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 6:00 PM Capital Campaign/Renovation</p> | <p>29 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #4 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice</p> | <p>30 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #3 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Music Lessons, Sanctuary</p> | <p>1 10:00 AM PWC 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Music Recital In Sanc.</p> | |
| <p>3 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Fellowship Treats Session 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship 12:00 PM Worship Committee Mtg.</p> | <p>4 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM Music Lessons, Room #4 & 8 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i></p> | <p>5 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Circle 3 6:30 PM Circle 5 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Compassionate Friends, LR</p> | <p>6 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #4 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice</p> | <p>7 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #3 6:00 PM Deacons Meeting 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Music Lessons, Sanctuary</p> | <p>8 10:00 AM PWC 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Music Recital In Sanc.</p> | <p>9 6:00 PM Tables of Eight</p> |
| <p>10 Celebration of Women Service Fellowship Treats Deacons 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> | <p>11 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM Music Lessons, Room #4 & 8 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i></p> | <p>12 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Circle 3 6:30 PM Circle 5 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Compassionate Friends, LR</p> | <p>13 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #4 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice</p> | <p>14 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #3 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Music Lessons, Sanctuary 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM <i>Session Meeting</i></p> | <p>15 10:00 AM PWC 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Music Recital In Sanc.</p> | <p>16 6:00 PM Tables of Eight</p> |
| <p>17 Fellowship Treats Choir and Bell Choir 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship 2:30 PM Circle 2 PWC-Kathie's Home 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Studio Recital</p> | <p>18 10:00 AM Circle 4 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM Music Lessons, Room #4 & 8 6:00 PM Membership/Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i></p> | <p>19 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Community Meal 6:00 PM Capital Campaign/Renovation Committee Meeting</p> | <p>20 9:30 AM Let's Knit 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #4 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice</p> | <p>21 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Senior Lunch 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Music Lessons, Room #3 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Music Lessons, Sanctuary</p> | <p>22 10:00 AM PWC 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Music Recital In Sanc.</p> | <p>23 6:00 PM Tables of Eight</p> |
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