

KENT HAPPENINGS

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Normal human beings want to leave something worthwhile as they depart from this world. In reality, however, only a small fraction of people in any one generation will leave anything that will long be remembered even by a small community, much less the world.

For example, of all the musicians of the world, only a minute fraction of them will leave a lasting impression on the world. Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Brahms, and other greats, have left lasting legacies that will last indefinitely, but most of the millions of music students will not attain such lofty heights nor leave any notable musical legacy. And what is true for musicians, is equally true for writers, builders, in fact, almost every profession, including preachers and their sermons.

Jesus, however, left a striking legacy - a legacy of love, of the Spirit, and of a divinely-given peace. His legacy of love we see demonstrated in his death on the cross. His love rises above our world's counterparts of hatred and war. His love empowers us to love one another.

His legacy of the Spirit teaches us to be his disciples, even in unpopular and impossible situations. His Spirit moves us to be all that Christ Jesus intends for us to be.

And his legacy of peace brings solace and comfort to our frequently troubled existence, always reinforcing the inadequacy of the peace our troubled world tries to achieve. O yes, God's peace is different. It's there, even when winds of disharmony are swirling around our heads.

What legacy will we leave? Probably not one like famous or wealthy individuals. But we can leave behind Christ's legacy as we share with others his all-forgiving love, his enlightening Spirit and his out-of-this-world peace.

Share a word of love or a word of peace with just one person this month, and then let the Spirit of Christ work his miracles in that person's life.

Pastor Dave

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We are a people Changed by Love, Sent in Love, To Serve.
God's Work—Our Hands*

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GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR AUGUST

8/1 Michael Wagner & Toni Wagner
 8/8 Linda Kimberling & Ken Gerardy
 8/15 Marilyn Hays & Gerry Williams
 8/22 Don Peterson & Gloria Peterson
 8/29 Ken Gerardy & Brian Kuckler

AUGUST SCRIPTURE LESSONS

August 1, 10th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
 The Psalm Psalm 49:1-12
 2nd Reading Colossians 3:1-11
 The Gospel Luke 12:13-21

August 8, 11th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Genesis 15:1-6
 The Psalm 33:12-22
 2nd Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
 The Gospel Luke 12:32-40

August 15, 12th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Jeremiah 23:23-29
 The Psalm Psalm 82
 2nd Reading Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2
 The Gospel Luke 12:49-56

August 22, 13th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Isaiah 58:9b-14
 The Psalm Psalm 103:1-8
 2nd Reading Hebrews 12:18-29
 The Gospel Luke 13:10-17

August 29, 14th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Proverbs 25:6-7
 The Psalm Psalm 112
 2nd Reading Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
 The Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

WORSHIP LEADERS IN AUGUST

8:00 AM

Altar Guild 8/8 & 8/22 Ada Terry
 Lector Pat Garrett
 Greeters
 Ushers 8/1 Bill & Wendy Blomberg;
 8/8 Charlie & Marilyn Peterson;
 8/15 Michael & Toni Wagner; 8/22 Kruse family;
 8/29 Bill & Wendy Blomberg
 Coffee Fellowship
 Sound Technicians 8/1, 8/15 & 8/29 Ken Gerardy
 8/8 & 8/22 Fred Gould

10:00 AM

Altar Guild 8/1, 8/15 & 8/29 Floralie Harris
 Lector Nancy Beese
 Greeters
 Ushers 8/1 Karen Pragman & Jennifer Bolton;
 8/8 Bill & Vanessa Hebrank; 8/15 Rich & Margo
 Strothmann; 8/22 Carol Knight & Karen Hardwick;
 8/29 Charles & Ingrid Niemann
 Coffee Fellowship
 Sound Technicians Lester Clark

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

Friday, August 20, 2010

Leave your articles in the Newsletter box in the office,
 or e-mail your news to office@kentmemorial.com.

THE STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Offerings and Income for June	\$11,145
Budget Needs Each Month.....	\$16,016
Offerings and Income—January-June	\$70,075
Expenses—January-June.....	\$84,597
<i>Average Attendance for June 142</i>	
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE AND FOR YOUR GIFTS !!!	

JUNE 2010 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH	
Bank Balance 6-1-10.....	\$7,553.26
Deposits, Interest and adjustments.....	4,479.48
Payment to Mission Investment Fund (ELCA).....	6,000.00
Bank Balance 7-1-10.....	6,032.74
Payment to Mission Investment.....	\$6,000.00
Interest paid.....	\$1,928.05
Principal Paid	\$4,071.95
Balance due on Mortgage 6-1-10.....	\$360,890.73
Principal Paid	\$4,071.95
Balance due on Mortgage 7-1-10.....	\$356,818.78

Sound Room Technician Needed:

Someone needed to learn sound room for Sunday mornings. No experience necessary. Lester Clark at 372-5018.

Historian Wanted: Someone to put pictures in albums after they have been taken. Contact the church office.

Webmaster: Update & manage the website on your computer using *Front Page 2002*. Must be on High Speed Broadband and be able to edit, add photos, slideshows, update weekly bulletins, monthly newsletter, member directory, etc.

Visit www.kentmemorial.com to see what it's all about.

**THIS IS A VOLUNTEER POSITION.
Contact Pastor Beese or Jennifer Bolton**

THANK YOU NOTES

Many thanks to our friends at Kent for including Sharon on your prayer list these last few weeks. Also thanks to all of you individuals that have prayed, emailed, sent cards, brought food, and for your visits during this difficult time. Sharon's soul has been freed from the physical ailments of her earthly body and I'm sure she is rejoicing triumphantly in heaven.

The family of Sharon Johnson

Dear Christian Friends,

Thank you so much for your quarterly monetary gift and also the wonderful collections of food you have blessed us with the last 2 weeks.

This truly will bring a little sunshine into the lives of families who are struggling. You do not get to see the hugs and thank-you's we receive, because of your generosity. We are blessed indeed.

In Christian love,
 Judy Wimmer
 Director
 Share the Harvest Food Pantry

A big **THANK YOU** to all those who make the outdoor worship service happen every Sunday. It takes a lot of work and we want you to know we appreciate it!!!

Pastor Dave & all Kent Members

Thank you so much for all your cards, calls and prayers—your every consideration—during my recovery.

Helen Oldham

My Dear Kent Friends,

I have received the beautiful shawl you have made and sent to me. My heart is so happy to have it. I miss you all very much and say my prayers for each of you all.

I am doing well in Idaho, my daughter is close to my place and doing well in my new home. Prayers and love to each of you.

Love, Eunice Langton

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WERE IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH THIS PAST MONTH.

Cyndy Kamin
Debbie Billing
Seth Bruhn
Don & Trisha Dittmer
Jan Ellis
Martha Gruber
Jack Hollingsworth
Jeri Hunter
Judy Irwin
Jan Kennedy
Char Nielsen
Helen Oldham

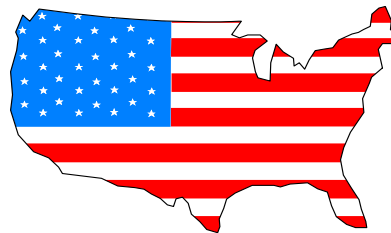
Jackie Porter
Jim Price
Rose & Earl Rand
Ray Robinett
David Schoenig
Charline Stringer
Rich Strothmann
Judy Swigart
Rich Wilson



Christian condolences go out to the family of Dan Johnson on the death of Sharon.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

Gregory Bird
Aaron Davis
David DeJarnette
Joseph W. Ellis
Sam D. Ellis
Travis Ervin
Brian Fitzgerald
J. R. Frakes
Tom Gidley
Joalene & Joe Grissel, Jr.
Brandon Gronhoff
Jason Ites
Benjamin Kyle Jones



Cameron Keaton
Adam Kralina
Glenn Maddock
Dustin McCormick
Shawn Moorhead
Will Pierce
Timothy Price
Blake Richardson
Michael Rudolph
John Waddell
Mark Woodfin
Bryan Wright

REMEMBER THE SHUT-INS IN CARE FACILITIES



Currently in Laurie Knolls & Care Center
610 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65038

Esther Bryan
Sam Palmer
Don Carter
Lucille Theleman
Mary Gordon

If you are aware of anyone being admitted to or discharged from the hospitals or nursing homes, please notify the church office or speak with Pastor Dave.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 Verniece Boswell
- 1 David Cauton
- 2 Ashleigh Green
- 4 Jacob Fitzhugh
- 5 Barry Olson
- 5 Sharon Ballard
- 6 Gail Kruse
- 7 Mary Gordon
- 8 Helen Oldham
- 8 Don Hays
- 8 Carol Knight
- 9 Jennifer Kruse
- 10 Jan Carpenter
- 10 Sue Carter
- 11 Glen Kralina
- 16 Pat Garrett
- 17 Bob Ballard
- 17 Kathy Hankins
- 18 Marlene Hemmer
- 20 Sue Rosenthal
- 20 Jennifer Bolton
- 22 Bob Galvin
- 22 Russell Ousley
- 23 Sue Gould
- 23 Ken Gerardy
- 27 Stanley Field
- 27 LeeAnne Brumm
- 27 Addison Covey
- 28 Larry Sutton
- 30 Phyllis Anderson
- 31 Beth Moorefield



August Anniversaries

08/04/1950	Don & Sue Carter
08/06/1949	Bob & Gretchen Galvin
08/07/1965	Barry & Susan Olson
08/07/2008	Steve & Laura Vogt
08/09/1980	Rich & Beth Waite
08/11/1956	Jim & Jan Kennedy
08/11/1973	Bill & Wendy Blomberg
08/13/1983	Matt & LeAnne Bunger
08/16/2008	Ramon & Nadean Shannon
08/18/1979	John & Jennifer Bolton
08/21/1965	Bill & Karen Pragman
08/22/1992	John & Cheryl Baremore
08/23/1964	Michael & Judy Ward
08/26/1966	Charles & Mary Evans
08/27/1988	Jim & Gail Kruse
08/28/1962	Bob & Janet Kuecker

ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

60 years plus

Bob & Gretchen Galvin, 61 years
Don & Sue Carter, 60 years

50 years plus

Jim & Jan Kennedy, 54 years

40 years plus

Bob & Janet Kuecker, 48 years
Michael & Judy Ward, 46 years
Barry & Susan Olson, 45 years
Bill & Karen Pragman, 45 years
Charles & Mary Evans, 44 years

30 years plus

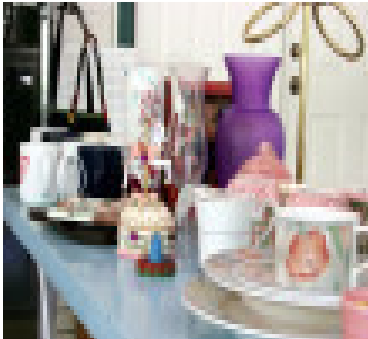
Bill & Wendy Blomberg, 37 years
John & Jennifer Bolton, 31 years
Rick & Beth Waite, 30 years

20 years plus

Matt & LeAnne Bunger, 27 years
Jim & Gail Kruse, 22 years

If your birthday or anniversary has been left out, please contact the church office so we can include you in our congratulations!

RUMMAGE SALE



KENT MEMORIAL'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, August 6th

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

and

Saturday, August 7th

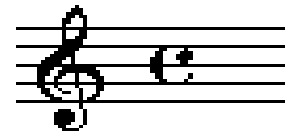
8:00 AM-Noon

We want your treasures and your help!!
Set up is Thursday, August 5th at 9:00 AM.
LUNCH PROVIDED!!

All proceeds from the sale go to Kent's General Fund.

CHOIR NOTES

~Summer Schedule~ Kent Choir and Handbells



Practice Times:

Hand Bells: 5:15 PM Choir: 6:30 PM

August 11 Kent Choir Practice

Sing: August 15 (8 AM)

August 22 (10 AM)

Weekly practices for Choir and Hand Bells will resume September 1.



Summer Special Music for Worship

August 1

Ken Mueller & Chuck Wannamaker

August 8

Tracy Garrett

August 15

Kent Choir

August 22

Toni & Michael Wagner, hand bells
Kent Choir

MUSIC AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Lake Area Orchestra Concert Series —2010 ***Directed by Rose Adams***

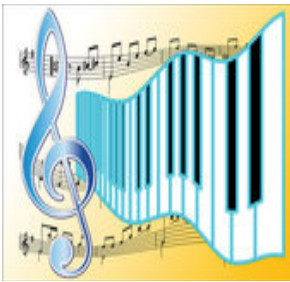
August 3 Lake Ozark Christian Church, Business 54 Lake Ozark

The variety of musical selections include *Caribbean Rondo, A Tribute to Artie Shaw, Way Down Yonder in New Orleans, Somewhere, Main Street Celebration, and March of the Two Left Feet.*

The concert begins at 7:00 PM.



SAVE THE DATE !!!



An Afternoon with the Classics

Sunday, October 17, 2010

3:00 PM

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

With Tracy Garrett, Vanessa Hebrank, Michael Lindeman & Margo Strothmann

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lake Area Christian Women's Connection Luncheon

Tuesday, August 17, 11:30AM-1:30 PM

Speaker: Susan Childers
"Change: Ready or Not Here It Comes"

Feature & Music: Kathy Besancenez

Old Kinderhook Resort, Lake Road 54-80

Cost \$12.00 (inclusive) Call Carol for reservations at 374-6680 Walk-ins welcomed!

Sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries

STUDYING GOD'S WORD

MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Breakfast/Bible class will continue to meet at the church at 8:00 AM. We are now studying the New Testament starting from Matthew to the end of Revelation.

At 8:45 AM, we will leave for breakfast at Val's (across from the Omega Coffee Shop). Now that we are not preparing a breakfast for our class, we are asking those who do not want to cook, please come and study the Bible with us, and if you wish, join us at Val's. We might change restaurants from time to time.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study meets every Wednesday morning at 9:00 AM at the Church.

The groups will soon be starting a two part study from Mark 7:24:30. The study is a resource from the ELCA's *Growing In Faith* ministry.

"Crumbs from the Table" deals with Jesus and a Gentile woman emphasizing cultural tensions rooted in religious, social and economic differences. "Crossing Boundaries" discusses Jesus encounter with the Syrophenician woman and the boundaries crossed during this exchange.

All are welcome to join the study group. Call Marjorie Grossman (374-5596) with questions.

Cruise Worship 2010

August 25 6:00 PM

We're looking for a new spot to gather. Watch the bulletin for the location.

Invite your friends & neighbors!

Worship begins at 6:30 PM

**JOIN US FOR A UNIQUE
WORSHIP EXPERIENCE!**

Need a ride? Sign up in the Gathering Space or call the Church office.



SOCIAL MINISTRY FUND RAISER



LUAU!!!

Slip into your grass skirt and join in the fun!

**August 21, 2010
5:00 p.m. at Kent Memorial**

Have you purchased your tickets yet for the Social Ministry Fundraiser on August 21st? All the fun of a Hawaiian Luau with a silent auction, and live auction of many great items too numerous to name.

THE MENU

Grilled pork tenderloin and chicken
Pasta salads, ambrosia salads, fresh fruit.
Desserts, rolls, and beverages.

Cost

Adults \$8 and Children \$5.

Dinner and silent auction starts at 5:00 PM until 6:45 PM. The Live auction begins at 7 PM.

This money is the main source of funds to help those in the community that have fallen on hard times. The unemployment, economy, and other factors that have given rise to the need for assistance, challenges us to raise as many funds as possible to keep our community alive.

The Silent Auction items will be available on August 15th (Sunday week before) to view. We encourage you to bring those silent auction items as soon as you have them together and give to either Karen Hardwick or Sheryl Boos so they can put them on display for that Sunday (15th) You can also call either one of them with questions about any of this. Evelyn Clemens can also assist with questions.

Buy Tickets Early (this will help us with determining food quantities). Thank you



Aloha!!

WELCA NEWS

Ingrid Niemann and Floralie Harris were hostesses for the July 6 WELCA meeting. Marilyn Peterson gave the devotion.

Treasurer Barbara Patterson reported a balance of \$4922.53.

Judy Carpenter reported that 12 members had met during the morning to work on stuffed animals to be donated to St. Luke's and Lake Regional Hospital

Members signed up to volunteer at Community for Christ and the Senior Center.

Linda Williams reported on Kent Clowns and encourage members to join the clown troop. They will soon receive training on to paint clown faces and tie balloons.

Shirley Clark discussed the upcoming rummage sale. Items for the sale may be brought to the back corner Sunday School room. Set-up for the sale will be on August 5. The sale will be held August 6 and 7. Proceeds will be donated to the general fund of the congregation.

WELCA has purchased a new coffee maker for the kitchen since the coffee company is no longer providing one for our use.

Evelyn Clements discussed the Luau event that is being sponsored by the Social Ministry team on August 21. Members signed up to donate auction items, salads, desserts, and work in the kitchen.

The next WELCA meeting will be held on August 4. Shirley Hamm and Gladys Bohling will serve as hostesses. Marilyn Lansford will give the devotion



PUMPKIN, PUMPKIN, WHO'S GOT THE PUMPKIN?



Are you growing pumpkins or know someone who is? Perhaps you'd like to donate some for the Bazaar in October. We'd love to take some off your hands and sell them.

We are not looking for a ton - just a few to sell before Halloween. Any leftovers can go to our own Sunday School kids. Please let me know.

Pat Poretta 374-7548

NEWS FROM THRIVENT

ATTENTION ALL THRIVENT POLICY HOLDERS ~

You are encouraged to attend our next meeting on Monday, September 13 at 6:00 PM at Cannon Ball Saloon on F Road (formerly B&P BBQ).

SOCIAL MINISTRY

How Often Do You Brush Your Teeth????

You may take the ability to brush your teeth for granted! You have the supplies: tooth brush, paste, and floss. But did you ever stop to think about those who are struggling with food, housing, lack of income? They may not have the money to spend on dental care. It may be one of their last priorities. This is how Kent Memorial can help - with the needed supplies for the event in Sedalia Called ***Festival of Sharing***. It takes place at the State Fair Grounds on October 16th this year. This event has been going on for 28 years and includes many church denominations all over the state, donating supplies that are divided throughout the world to food pantries and organizations that help the needy. If you would like to know more about what they do, you can go to the web site: www.festivalofsharing.com and learn about the fund-raisers churches have to raise money to buy the supplies that are shared at the event. Much more is needed for this event and you will learn more in next month's newsletter.



At Kent we ask you to donate the supplies so that we (the Youth of the church and the Social Ministry Committee) can assemble the kits and box them up to be taken by those who go up to pick up supplies for our local Community for Christ and Share the Harvest Food pantries.

Here's a list of what we need:

STUDENT DENTAL PACK

- 1 fluoride toothpaste, 6 oz or more
- 2 adult soft toothbrushes
- 4 child size soft toothbrushes
- 1 dental floss-any size

Place the items in the box labeled "Festival of Sharing Dental Kits" We will also need gallon zip lock bags to assemble them in for shipping. Your generous help with this project is greatly appreciated.

BRING A GUEST TO KENT



The Evangelism Committee has set **Sunday, August 8**, as "**Bring a Guest**" Sunday. This is your chance to invite a neighbor, friend, relative or even a stranger to church.

Remember, 80% of first-timers say they came to church because someone gave them a personal invitation.

CARE CORE

CARE CORE NEEDS YOU!!

Would you be willing to take a meal to someone who is ill or recovering from an illness?

Provide a meal for a grieving family?

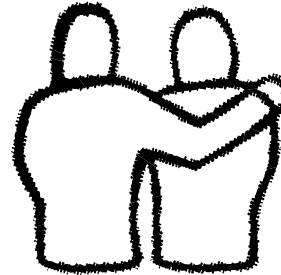
Offer a ride to the doctor's office?

Visit someone who is homebound?

If the answer to any of these questions is YES then you are qualified to be a **Kent Memorial Care Core Volunteer**. Care Core is a way by which members of Kent reach out to one another in times of special need. This is a congregational ministry provided by members of Kent to members of Kent. **If you would like to be of service, please sign up on one of the sheets found in the Gathering Place.** The congregation is divided into five geographic areas and volunteers will be called when there is a need in their particular area.

Needs are networked through a **Monthly Coordinator**, who receives calls identifying particular kinds of help that is needed. The Coordinator contacts volunteers to fill the need. Coordinators are asked to serve one month. At this time there are openings for September, October, November and December. **If you are willing to be a Monthly Coordinator** (one who calls for volunteers), or would like more information, please contact Melba Bangert 374-0128, or Susan Olson 374-5315, or sign your name to the sheet in the Gathering Place.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



HELP US WORSHIP



It takes a lot of people to make our Sunday mornings worshipful. Altar Guild, Lectors, Ushers, Sound Technicians, Musicians, Greeters, Ushers, Coffee Fellowship... Every aspect is important.



Here's where you come in.



WE NEED YOU to help us worship. The bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall has sign up sheets for all these activities and more. Just look for an empty line and fill in your name.



Help make worship at Kent meaningful and joyful!



Unapproved July 20, 2010 Council Minutes

In attendance: Jennifer Bolton, Diane Ziehl, Gary Wiles, Jerry Husbands, Ken Gerardy, Chuck Wanamaker, Don Peterson, Pastor David Beese, Ken Mueller, Bob Harger. Absent: Melba Bangert, LeeAnne Brumm, Michael Wagner

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Gary Wiles presented the devotion.

One correction made to minutes of June meeting: Don Hays has been weeding the Easter Pageant area. Motion by Ken Mueller to approve the minutes of the June meeting, second by Diane Ziehl, motion passed.

Motion by Bob Harger to approve the Treasurer's report as presented, second by Jerry Husbands, motion passed

Motion by Ken Mueller to approve the Building Fund report as presented, second by Bob Harger, motion passed

Pastor's Report: Cruise worship will be in Cartwright Spring Cove on Wednesday, July 21. We're seeking suggestions for a new cove location for the August 4 Cruise Worship. Pastor met with Gary Hagen (new pastor of West Lake Christian Church) and Rick White (pastor of Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church). Ingeborg Peter will be transferring her membership to the Methodist Church, as it is much closer to her home. Pastor has been having therapy three times a week for the sciatic nerve issue that has been affecting his legs. He is experiencing much improvement. Pastor will put a notice in the newsletter for members who have miscellaneous work they need done (household, yard work, etc.) to be offered to people in our congregation, or reputable people we can recommend, who need extra income. Pastor is sending a weekly E-letter to the congregation. Don Brohm suggested that we use the website to promote the upcoming Sunday School year by having an informational flyer that can be printed out from the website article. Pastor presided over 7 worship services in June: 6 Sunday services, and 1 Cruise Worship; made 17 visits (included communion to 7 individuals); had 3 counseling sessions; attended 10 meetings; attended various fellowship opportunities: (Men's Bible breakfast, Sunday morning coffee fellowship and the choirs picnic), officiated at the Ilse Peplow funeral, and attended the Central states Synod Assembly.

Christian Education: Kent Kids Club is off for the summer. We're expecting 5 or 6 youth to attend the ELCA Youth Convention in New Orleans in July, 2012. The cost is approximately \$1200 each. Sunday School begins again on September 12, the Sunday after Labor Day. Vacation Bible School and Summer Bible Camp are the same week this year (July 19-23), some concern over some youth who might have wanted to attend both. We will try to avoid the schedule overlap in the future. There will 4-6 students in the confirmation class beginning this fall. Pastor will begin another weekday adult Bible study class in September. The Sunday school teachers will continue to choose their curriculum. Youth Ministry and Christian Education committees will work together to achieve their mutual education goals.

Evangelism: Positive comments were received about the large yellow banner on the roadside promoting the Outdoor Worship Service. An idea of a "game night" was shared. Pastor shared info about the free ad in the newspaper. Bob Harger will get photos of the new members whose pictures have not yet been taken. The next "Bring a friend to Kent" Sunday is August 8th. The Kent booth at the Aquatic Center on June 3 was a success. There is a need more volunteers to serve for Coffee Fellowship after the late service. Linda Williams is the new Kent Klowns president. Gus Granneman has the signs ready for the WELCA rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, August 6th & 7th.

Long Range Planning: The committee went to Kidwell Granite Works to select the Greschefske memorial stone for the Columbarium area. The cost for the stone is approximately \$750. That includes engraving the Isaiah Bible verse and installation. The council went out to the columbarium area to look at where the stone might be placed; possibly on the concrete pad to the left of the niches. The first of the scholarships from the Stewart-McFadden fund should be able to be funded after January 1, 2011.

Ministry Fund: No report

Mutual Ministry: No report

Property: LeeAnne Brumm would like to decorate the walls in her Sunday school room to make it more kid friendly. Dennis Boos has offered a blade and attachments for the John Deere tractor for our volunteers to remove snow from the parking lot. The mowing schedule has been revised and distributed. The large storage room downstairs, under the sanctuary has been cleared of the rummage sale items and trash. The Property Committee is requesting that groups/committees rearrange their items (Christmas, Easter pageant, medical equipment, etc.) into specific areas to help maintain order in the storage area. The Property Committee will research the possibility of building a roof over the outdoor keyboard area, for protection from the sun and rain. Ken and Don will check on getting a dehumidifier for the choir room downstairs.

July 20, 2010 minutes continued...

Social Ministry: The Social Ministry Fair will be moved from the August 15 date to another time. The committee is selling tickets for the Luau on August 21 after each Sunday service. The Festival of Sharing is October 16. There will be a box for collecting dental kits. Chuck will be contacting the Salvation Army regarding the bellringing this season.

Stewardship: Barb Patterson, Building Fund Financial Secretary, will be contacted to order Building Fund envelopes for the 2nd year of the current three year Pledge Drive. Jean Killion, Financial Secretary, will be asked to order the regular offering envelopes for 2011

Worship & Music: We're back to using the Liturgy at the 10 a.m. service. We're still able to use just one bulletin for both services. The altar Ritual Edition book and study books were purchased with memorial money made available by Sara Peterson. An inscription will be added to the books that show they were purchased in memory of Dick Peterson. String Fever will play for the Labor Day weekend services. Singing more familiar hymns has helped. Steve Waters, the piano tuner, will take a look at the piano downstairs. Youth Sunday is September 12th. The youth will conduct the service, and have a fundraiser Pancake Breakfast after the first service. Sunday school begins that day at 9:15 a.m. There is a concert scheduled for October 17 here at Kent Memorial. Ken Gerardy will coordinate the art exhibit in the fellowship hall for that afternoon during the reception.

Youth: The pancake breakfast on September 12th is a fundraiser, with the proceeds divided between the Youth Committee (for the New Orleans trip) and the Kids Club. They talked about having a Potato Bar in October.

Partnership for Missional Church: The Plungers will work with the teachers at Hurricane Deck School to determine where PMC can best help. PMC would like to boost Kent's Kid's Klub by maybe have a booth at "Back-to-School" night at the Gravois South Elementary and at the Hillbilly Fair. Maybe take lunch to the teachers at Hurricane Deck on a work day, before school is back in session. PMC wants to build relationships within the community.

Old Business: Several resumes were received from applicants for the church secretary position, 4 were interviewed, and Tracy Garrett was hired.

New Business: A list of the undesignated monies still in various memorial funds was presented. The amount is \$2,302.70. Diane Ziehl made a motion that those monies be transferred into the Darleen Mueller fund with the Lutheran Community Foundation. Bob Harger seconded, motion carried. The fund will distribute 5% each year to our Social Ministry Committee, and the funds are for children's needs within our community.

The nominating committee will meet before the August council meeting to suggest names for new council members. Those on council whose terms are expiring this year are: Diane Ziehl, Jennifer Bolton, Ken Mueller and Bob Harger.

Correspondence: Thank you notes were received from Show-Me Christian Youth Home, and Share the Harvest for donations received from Kent Memorial. A note and check was received from Unity at the Lake Church for our Social Ministry Committee. They have been receiving requests for help and have been forwarding them to Kent Memorial, as they have no Social Ministry.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ken Mueller, second by Gary Wiles. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m., followed by The Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting is Tuesday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Toni Wagner

LOST & FOUND

There are a number of items that appear have been left behind at the Church. They have been gathered together in the Fellowship Hall, in a box marked LOST AND FOUND *except for some jackets/coats which have been hanging in the Narthex for some time.*

Anything not claimed by October 1, 2010, will be donated to Community for Christ.

Introducing...

E-Kent
A weekly message from
Pastor Dave

E-Kent is the new weekly email message from Pastor Dave. It includes a short inspirational message and the Bible readings for the upcoming Sunday.

If you wish to receive E-Kent, and you haven't seen you're the last two weeks, send an email to the church office, Office@KentMemorial.com.

NEED A HANDYMAN?

We have several families in our congregation who are out of work and are willing to do any work around the house or yard. Need help? Contact Pastor Dave.

NEWS

Helen Oldham has a new great-great-granddaughter!
Madelyn Marie was born July 12 to Matt & Ann Oldham.
Congratulations and welcome to God's world, Madelyn!

Eunice Langton has a new address:
767 E. Park Center Blvd.
Room #235
Boise, ID 83706-6550

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WE NEED NEWS and recent pictures from your group for the website.

Send them to Tracy at Office@KentMemorial.com

An alphabetical directory is updated monthly and can be accessed and downloaded by Kent members. View the listing or print a copy in PDF Format! If you need the password, contact the church office.