

# KENT HAPPENINGS

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## PASTOR'S CORNER --

### *How Long is the Easter Season?*

Lloyd Oglivie, former pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Hollywood, California, tells of meeting two young men after an Easter worship service. They had remained free from drugs for over a year after a decisive encounter with the Risen Christ.

They hailed the pastor with “*Hey, man, thanks for the Easter fix!*” The other man contradicted his friend: “*You’re wrong. We didn’t get a fix, we got hooked up for intravenous feeding from the Man. We’re mainlining it on the Lord himself!*”

They all laughed. Oglivie appreciated their street jargon effort to express what the Easter celebration had meant to them.

The pastor concludes: “*There’s a difference between an Easter fix and a constant flow of Easter power to really get us fixed up.*”

I do wonder about people who only come to church on Easter. I have a hunch they get some comfort to hear that their sin is forgiven through the cross and feel some vague relief from their panic about death because Christ was raised from the dead. But what’s missing from a brief experience of the Easter joy is an on-going and liberating aspect of the Christian faith. It’s possible to become an Easter person and enjoy God every day!

St. Paul wanted the Christians in Asia Minor to understand that God had resurrected them from among the living dead and made them truly alive. He longed for them to be sure they were the living among the dead, rather than the dead among the living.

Our resurrection is not simply a refinement of old talents and abilities, but a new creation; not just a different attitude, but a new spirit, the spirit of Jesus himself. Out of the grave of our depleted efforts, the Lord gives us a fresh vision, insight and answers we had not conceived of before. For resurrection living there is resurrection power.

This is an on-going Easter, not a temporary fix. This is living and enjoying God for a lifetime and into eternity!!

*Pastor Dave*

*Hearing God’s Call, The People Of Kent Memorial Discover, Discern,  
And Respond To Our Community’s Needs*

*Central States Synod: We Are a People Changed by Love, Sent in Love, To Serve.*

*ELCA: God’s Work—Our Hands*

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**2011 COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Committee Assignments**

Michael Wagner ..... President  
 Chuck Wanamaker ..... Vice President;  
 ..... Social Ministry, Ministry Fund  
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 Jerry Husbands ..... Evangelism  
 Dave Curchy ..... Finance & Stewardship  
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 ..... Fund Treasurer  
 Linda Kimberling ..... Finance & Stewardship  
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 Don Johnson ..... Property  
 Melba Bangert ..... Social Ministry  
 Gary Wiles ..... Worship & Music  
 Gail Kruse ..... Youth

**Council Appointed Positions**

Toni Wagner ..... Recording Secretary  
 Gail Kruse ..... Treasurer  
 Jean Killion ..... Financial Secretary

**GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR MAY**

5/1 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker  
 5/8 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner  
 5/15 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy  
 5/22 Marilyn Hays, Gerry Williams  
 5/29 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson

**MAY SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**May 1, 2nd Sunday of Easter**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading ..... Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 16  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ..... 1 Peter 1:3-9  
 Gospel ..... John 20:19-31

**May 8, 3rd Sunday of Easter**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading ..... Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ..... 1 Peter 1:17-23  
 Gospel ..... Luke 24:13-35

**May 15, 4th Sunday of Easter**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading ..... Acts 2:42-47  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 23  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ..... 1 Peter 2:19-25  
 Gospel ..... John 10:1-10

**May 22, 5th Sunday of Easter**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading ..... Acts 7:55-60  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ..... 1 Peter 2:2-10  
 Gospel ..... John 14:1-14

**May 29, 6th Sunday of Easter**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading ..... Acts 17:22-31  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 66:8-20  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ..... 1 Peter 3:13-22  
 Gospel ..... John 14:15-21

**WORSHIP LEADERS IN MAY**

**8:00 AM \***

Acolytes .....  
 Altar Guild ..... 5/1 & 8 Sue Rosenthal;  
 ..... 5/15 & 22 Jan Lacas  
 Greeter ..... 5/1 Bill & Wendy Blomberg;  
 ..... 5/8 Gus Granneman  
 Lector ..... Helen Oldham  
 Ushers ..... 5/1 Phil & Rosie Keeney;  
 ..... 5/8 Charlie & Marilyn Peterson;  
 ..... 5/15 Jim & Evelyn Clements  
 Coffee ..... 5/1 Charlie & Marilyn Peterson  
 Sound Technicians ..... 5/1 & 15 Lester Clark;  
 ..... 5/8 & 22 Ken Gerardy;  
 ..... 5/29 Ken Gerardy & Dan Garrett

**10:30 AM \***

Altar Guild ..... Sheryl Boos  
 Greeters ..... Carol Young & Jeri Hunter  
 Lector ..... Melba Bangert  
 Ushers ..... 5/1 & 8 Margo & Richards Strothmann  
 Coffee ..... 5/1 & 8 Jeri Hunter  
 Sound Technicians ..... 5/1 & 8 Fred Gould;  
 ..... 5/15 & 22 Dan Garrett  
 ..... 5/29 Fred Gould

\* Outdoor worship begins May 29, weather permitting.  
 Service times change to 8:00 a.m. outside &  
 10:00 a.m. inside.

# THE STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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Offerings and Income for March.....	\$11,069
Actual Expenses for March .....	\$17,355
Budget Needs for March .....	\$14,880
Offerings and Income—January-March, 2011 .....	\$61,208
Expenses—January-March, 2011 .....	\$61,012

***Average Sunday Attendance in March ~ 111***  
***Average Wednesday Night Attendance in March ~ 65***  
***Average Sunday School Attendance in March ~ 17***

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL  
ATTENDANCE AND FOR YOUR GIFTS !!!**

**MARCH 2011 BUILDING FUND REPORT  
KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Bank Balance 3-1-11	\$3,921.19
Deposits, interest and adjustments	4,822.64
Payment on MIF Mortgage	5,000.00
Bank Balance 4-1-11	\$3,743.83
Mortgage payment to MIF	\$5,000.00
Interest paid	1,381.24
Principal Paid	3,616.76
Mortgage Balance 3-1-11	\$333,689.42
Principal Paid in March 2011	3,618.76
Balance due on mortgage 4-1-11	\$330,070.66

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE**  
**Friday, MAY 20, 2011**

*Leave your articles in the Newsletter box in the office,  
or e-mail your news to [Office@KentMemorial.com](mailto:Office@KentMemorial.com).*

## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

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Judy Bailey  
Sara Carr  
Don & Trisha Dittmer  
Pat Ellis  
Kathryn Engstrom  
Jerry Ethington  
Jennifer Fosler  
John & Martha Gruber  
Jack Hollingsworth  
Lois Kuecker

Jane McKown  
Millie Pelfrey  
Sherry Ray  
Geri Riley  
Dolores & Warren Robinson  
Warren Robinson  
Anna Rodenburg  
James Roth

William Say  
Judy & Merle Swigart  
Sydney Travis  
Rich Wilson  
Bob Yates



*Christian condolences and hope are extended to Major Thomas and his family at the death of Erna on April 28.*

## REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

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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



Nicole Johnson  
Benjamin Kyle Jones  
Cameron Keaton  
Adam Kralina  
Glenn Maddock

Dustin McCormick  
Nathan Meir  
Shawn Moorhead  
Will Pierce  
Timothy Price  
Blake Richardson  
Michael Rudolph  
John Waddell  
Jon Weiss  
Mark Woodfin  
Bryan Wright

## REMEMBER OUR FRIENDS IN CARE FACILITIES

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**Laurie Knolls & Laurie Care Center**  
610 Highway O  
Laurie, MO 65038

Betty Bennett  
Don Carter  
Eunice Langton  
Wayne Stauss

Esther Bryan  
Mary Gordon  
Sam Palmer  
Lucille Theleman

**Summit Villa Lifecare**  
229 Karen Dr  
Holts Summit, MO 65043

Lillian Wohlt

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

# MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

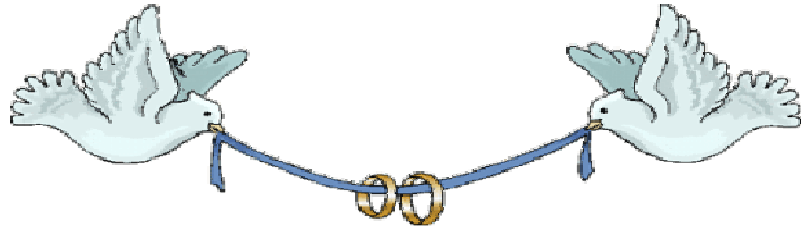
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## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

05/04/1963	David & Carolyn Cauton
05/12/2001	John & Beth Moorefield
05/18/1957	Robert & Beverly Brumm
05/22/2004	Al & Sara Johnson

05/01 Richard Durkin \*  
 05/02 Dennis Spaulding  
 05/04 Shannon Bullock  
 05/08 Joyce Wanamaker  
 Keegan Bullock \*  
 05/09 Gerry Williams  
 05/10 Karen Pragman  
 Bill Gronhoff  
 05/11 Bitty Sutton  
 05/12 Diane Ziehl \*  
 05/15 Helen Garagnani \*  
 Pat Poretta  
 Sheryl Boos  
 05/16 Brad Brumm  
 05/17 Bob Brumm  
 05/19 Jim Williams  
 05/20 Jann Bramon  
 05/23 Susan Olson \*  
 Gary Esbeck  
 05/29 Mary Evans  
 05/31 Lillian Bueker



### ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

<b><u>50 years plus</u></b>	
Robert & Beverly Brumm	54 years
<b><u>40 years plus</u></b>	
David & Carolyn Cauton	48 years

\* Psst... This is a BIG birthday!

Proud grandparents, Dave & Nancy Beese, will have lots more Christmas Shopping to do this year...

<p><b>WELCOME</b>  <b>MARLENA CHANDLER BEESE</b>                  Born to Tim &amp; Rhonda Beese                  April 1, 2011</p>		<p><b>WELCOME</b>  <b>WILLIAM ROBERT STIERWALT</b>                  Born to Chris &amp; Karen Stierwalt                  April 9, 2011</p>
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*If your birthday or anniversary isn't listed, please contact the church office so we can include you in our congratulations!*

## WELCA NEWS

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Thirty-two members attended the April 5th, 2011, WELCA meeting at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church. President Eldeen Hanke opened the meeting with a prayer, and thanked our hostesses Evelyn Clements and Cheryl Boos.

Sharon Ballard gave a devotion entitled "Joy".

Secretary Nancy Beese read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved as read. Eldeen gave changes and updates on the WELCA directory for those who just received one.

Karen Hardwick gave the treasurer's report, and it was approved as presented.

Christian Action - Shirley Clark reported 12 ladies working, 10 sets of hats and booties (made by Linda Williams) and 86 animals were ready to take to the hospital.

Community For Christ - Melba reported that the Spring Give Away will be April 9th, and the Change-Over will be April 11th. Those working the Change-Over should be there at 9:00 a.m. Kent's next times to work will be April 19, 21 and 23.

Kent Clowns - Linda Williams reported that the clowns were at Esther's birthday party at the Knolls. (Esther is Janet Harger's mother) They will be at church for Kid's Klub, and the first weekend of May they will be at the Elks Club.

Laurie Care Center - Karen Hardwick reported that due to new insurance rules all volunteers must now sign in. She also reported that the LCC will be presenting "From Our Family to Yours", a community informational series. This will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month from noon to 1:00 p.m. The next fund raiser is a Western BBQ on June 10th, and it will include a raffle. Last year's fund raiser raised \$4,000 for the Center. She thanked the volunteers and informed them of the Volunteer Luncheon to be held on April 21st. Wear a hat, and sign up to go!

Senior Center - Joyce Wanamaker thanked everyone for volunteering - we do not need to volunteer in April.

Sunshine Lady - Lorraine Boyd reported she sent three sympathy cards, and also noted that Helen G. could use some birthday cards for her mailings.

Publicity - Janet Harger reported that Amy Wilson will be our speaker next month. May luncheon invitations are being sent off to other churches, and our sign-up sheet is going around.

Sharon Ballard stressed that she needs an accurate count for the luncheon.

Social Ministry - Evelyn Clements told us to mark our calendars for Saturday, September 24th for the Social Ministry dinner.

Correspondence - Nancy Beese read several thank you notes, and information about prayer shawls for the Tri-Annual Convention.

Eldeen gave us a hand out about a Trauma Center in Jefferson City, discussed it briefly, asked us to look it over, and we will discuss it more at a later date.

April birthdays were recognized.

### OLD BUSINESS

Karen Hardwick explained that she had some new information on our carpet cleaning, and it is NOT recommended that we Scotch Guard our carpets, since they are an industrial grade carpeting. We revisited the carpet cleaning question. Wendy Blomberg moved and Linda Kimberling seconded that we not Scotch Guard. Motion carried. Karen Hardwick moved and Wendy B. seconded that we have Clear Water Carpet Cleaning clean our carpets. Motion carried. Boys-In-The-Hood will clean our stove on April 28th.

A discussion about continuing our giving to Oaks Indian Mission was tabled from last month, and brought up now. Karen Hardwick spoke about her experience with the mission, and told of some needs. There was some discussion, and it was decided that we will continue our present level of giving to them.



***WELCA Minutes, continued***

Garage Sale - Jan Ellis questioned where the remaining 70% of the proceeds should go. There was some discussion about it going to the activity department of the nursing home, or to our social ministry program. We will discuss again later.

The Spring WELCA Cluster Gathering for Area 9 will be April 30th in Russellville. More details later.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Coffee Expenditures - Eldeen requested that we use real coffee with filters (not packets) in the coffee makers when possible to help hold down our kitchen costs.

Wendy Blomberg explained the Best Choice Labels, Labels for Education, Campbells's Soup Labels and a more visible area to receive these labels will be set up. Linda Williams explained the pop tops and aluminum can uses.

Eldeen Hanke asked each committee chairman to fill out a job description notebook, outlining the who, what, where and when of their committee. This will help incoming committee chairs.

Karen Pragman and Joyce Wanamaker reported that 23 people had signed up to help at Hurricane Deck school, and that help will be greatly appreciated.

Laura Clagett-Vogt had some requests for Bible Camp materials. They include oatmeal and corn meal boxes, assorted small boxes, Missouri Conservation magazines, Land's End catalogs, and magazines with animal pictures in them. There will be a tote beside the bench in the fellowship hall to collect these items. Bible Camp is July 17th through the 23rd.

Eldeen adjourned the meeting, and we held hands and ended with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Beese, Secretary

**WELCA MAY LUNCHEON**

**May 6, 2011**  
**11:30 a.m.**

~ Special Guest Speaker ~

**Diane Glancy**

Author, Playwright, Cherokee Poet & Professor of English



Please bring a friend -- and a salad or dessert to share.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall so we know how many tables to set.

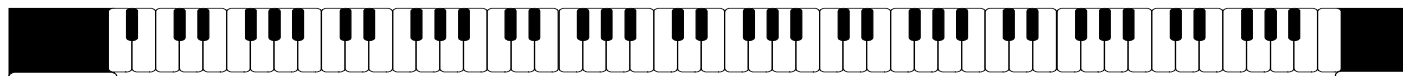
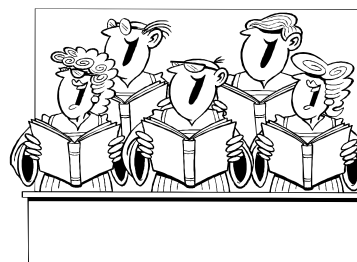


# Kent Choir & Handbells



September—May  
Wednesday

Handbells: 5:15 PM ~ Adult Choir: 6:30 PM



## MUSIC AROUND THE COMMUNITY

### Lake Area Community Orchestra

- May 31 St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hatler St., Russellville
- June 7 Ha Ha Tonka State Park, Castle steps, Route D, Camdenton (bring chairs)
- June 14 Eldon Air Park, Eldon (Community Center Rain Location) (bring chairs)
- June 21 West Lake Christian Church, Route O, Laurie
- June 28 Christ the King Lutheran Church, Business 54, Lake Ozark
- July 12 Hope Lutheran Church, Highway 54, Osage Beach
- July 19 First Christian Church, East Capitol Ave, Jefferson City
- July 26 Royal Theatre, Versailles
- August 2 Lake Ozark Christian Church, Business 54, Lake Ozark

The variety of musical selections include *Fanfare for the Common Man*, *A Walk in the Morning Sun*, *A Crazy, Mixed-up Opera*, *American Visions*, *Blue Tango*, *Mancini Magic*, and *That Old Hound Dog Rag*.

All Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. There is no admission charge. Free will donations are welcome.



## Unapproved April 19, 2011 Council Minutes

Members Present: Michael Wagner, Denise Kralina, Jerry Husbands, Dave Curchy, Ken Gerardy, Linda Kimberling, Don Peterson, Don Johnson, Melba Bangert, Gary Wiles, Gail Kruse and Pastor Beese. Absent: Chuck Wanamaker.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by President, Michael Wagner

Pastor led the council in Dwelling in the Word, using the passage from Acts 6: 1-7

A motion was made by Ken Gerardy and seconded by Gary Wiles to approve the minutes of the March 15 council meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Linda Kimberling and seconded by Denise Kralina to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Gail Kruse and seconded by Jerry Husbands to approve the Building Fund report. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor shared the Holy Week/Easter schedule which includes: Maundy Thursday service; Good Friday Tenebrae Service in which the pastors from Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church and West Lake Christian church will participate; On Easter Saturday morning there will be a rehearsal for the outdoor Pageant and a time to set up the Easter Garden in the Gathering Place; Easter Sunday will include a Sunrise Service at 6:30, Breakfast at 7:30, Easter Pageant at 8:30, Egg Hunt at 10:00 and Festival Worship at 10:30. \* The backdrop for the Easter Pageant was assembled and put into place by volunteers from Kent and West Lake Christian Church. \* The request by American Insurance Company to erect a sign on Kent's property has been put on hold. \* Plans for a Community Vacation Bible School are still pending. The space that has been provided by Lake West Christian Academy will be needed for summer school this year. Alternate dates and locations are being explored. \* Pastor read a letter from Central States Synod Bishop Gerald Mansholt thanking Kent Congregation its partnership in ministry and its generous mission support.

**Written committee reports** were presented. Some dates to remember were noted. The Christian Education Committee announced a new Adult Bible Study series beginning on May 1<sup>st</sup>. On May 15<sup>th</sup> the Social Ministry Committee will be sponsoring a Ministry Fair featuring a speaker from Citizens Against Domestic Violence and a brief video on the work of the ELCA World Hunger Program. The Youth will be having a car wash on June 18<sup>th</sup> to raise funds for the ELCA Youth Gathering in 2012.

**Old Business:** \* Synod Assembly – Ann Say has agreed to be the lay female voting member (delegate). The lay male slot is still vacant. \* PMC Missional Patterns Event – On April 3 and 10 the sermon time was used to introduce the eight Missional patterns. Forty five people attended the April 10<sup>th</sup> afternoon gathering to process questions related to the patterns and select three that best reflect the ministry of Kent Memorial. These three patterns will be used to help in formulating a long range missional plan for the congregation. The next cluster event for the PMC team is May 6-7.

**Correspondence** - Thank you notes were received from the Westside Senior Center and Citizens Against Domestic Violence.

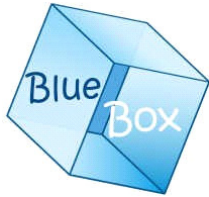
The council spent some time discussing and reflecting on ways that Kent might share ministry ideas and work together with the group of ELCA congregations in Mid Missouri known as Area Ministry 9.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Linda Kimberling and seconded by Gary Wiles. Motion passed. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Melba Bangert, Acting Secretary

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

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## BLUE BOX UPDATE

We started April off with a big bang. Thank you! But our work isn't finished. More of our neighbors than ever before need help with basic necessities.

This month, each time you go shopping, pick up a couple extra sale items and bring them to the church for **The Blue Box**. Help Kent Memorial continue to support **Community for Christ & Share the Harvest**.

*Our goal for May is 200 items*

*Remember ~ there is always a need for cleaning supplies and diapers*



**COME, YE, TO THE FAIR!**

**SUNDAY, MAY 15**

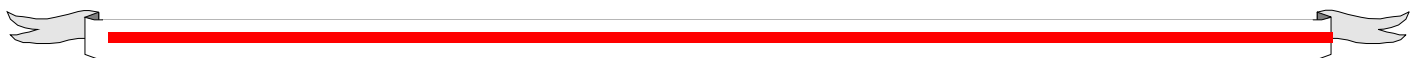
**9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.**

Sunday, May 15, the annual **Social Ministry Fair** will be held between services in the Fellowship Hall. This year we will highlight two ministries:

### **CADV/VOC & ELCA World Hunger Appeal**

A representative from CADV/VOC (Citizens Against Domestic Violence/Victim Outreach Center) will give a presentation about their role in the community, and we will show a short video on World Hunger.

Please join us while you enjoy coffee and donuts!!!



## Eight Missional Patterns Congregational Event

The Partnership for a Missional Church committee greatly appreciates the response of Kent members to their invitation to participate in the Eight Missional Patterns Congregational Event held on April 10. The purpose of this event was to discover and identify Kent's God-given strengths and gifts and determine which two or three of the eight missional patterns God is calling this congregation to focus on as we plan for the next three to five years.

At our last cluster event in St. Louis, the PMC committee learned that 20% of a congregation's average worship attendance is the normal attendance pattern for this particular event. The average attendance at Kent is approximately 136. Using that formula we could have expected 27 participants. Kent Memorial again responded with great enthusiasm and support as 52 members were in attendance.

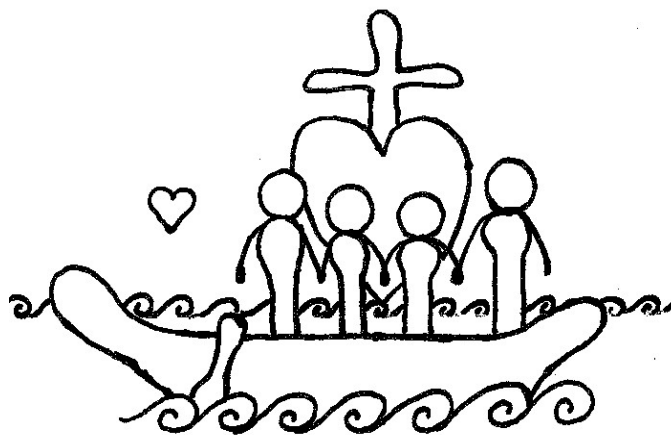
At the end of our event on April 10, the following three patterns emerged as our strengths:

**Pattern #4 "Practices that Demonstrate God's Intent for the World"**, which is evidenced by caring, reconciliation, hospitality, involvement, and reaching out to the community.

**Pattern #7 "Journeying Toward the Reign of God"**, in which we understand our calling as a witness to the Gospel in our broken world and strive to be a living example of what God intends for our world.

**Pattern #8 "Missional Authority"** which reflects the way our core lay leaders urge us to participate in God's mission in the world.

During this congregational event many positive and motivating feelings surfaced about our congregation's ministry and our capacity to carry it out. We thank God for the strengths we have identified and defined so that they may be used more effectively to better share the Gospel message.



## THANK YOU NOTES

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Thank you, everyone, for your cards and notes of support following Glen's death. I love you all and will see you soon. Mary Marose

What would I do without friends like you? I received so many beautiful cards, phone calls, and hugs. The prayers and God's love have really sustained me through this hard time.

God bless you! Jeri Hunter

THANK YOU to the members of the Property Team who worked so hard to make the Pageant area and church grounds look great for Easter! You made us shine through the raindrops.

Thank you Diane and Jim Ziehl and Gail Kruse for successfully directing another year of Kent Kids' Klub.

Thanks to the efforts of Toni & Michael Wagner and Jerry Fitzhugh the 2011 Easter Pageant was presented to the public "rain or shine".

Margo Strothmann's suggestion for a beautiful garden was blooming beneath the cross Easter morning. Thanks, Margo, and all who brought flowers to share.

### NEW ADDRESS:

Gerald & Jean Killion  
13731 Hickman Rd.  
Unit 2205  
Urbandale, IA 50323-2288  
515-270-2543

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## NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

### PHOTOGRAPHS FOR DIRECTORY IN EARLY JUNE



The idea of an in-house pictorial directory was first suggested at a council meeting in late 2010. The Long Range Planning Committee began investigating this possibility in the early months of 2011. A directory in the form of a spiral notebook allows pages to be added or deleted as needed. After investigating the in-house directory, the LRP Committee discovered the expenses involved. Spiral notebooks for each family unit would need to be purchased, as well as ink and paper for printing. And there was the time involved in putting it together.

Olan Mills has completed the directory for Kent in past years. Realizing that a directory printed by Olan Mills would eliminate any costs to members, the LRP Committee voted to contact the company. The dates for having photographs taken are **June 9, 10 and 11**. Please mark your calendar for these days. Specific times for photographs will be announced soon and individuals may select a time that fits their schedule.

We encourage everyone to be included in the 2011 edition of Kent's pictorial directory. It would be fantastic to have 100% participation by Kent Members! Please make plans to have your portrait taken on one of these days.

## New \* Sunday Adult Bible School \* New

### Anyone ever wonder what is it going to be like in Heaven?

Over the years I have heard many people ask, when I pass on, what is it going to be like in heaven? I hear a lot of comments, question and concerns. No one knows what it going to be like; we all have our own thoughts and ideas, depending on our spiritual beliefs.

The Reverend Dr. David Jeremiah has developed a fifteen-week Bible Study Guide for adults: *Revealing the Mystery of Heaven*. It comes with a book that is also a study guide, and audio CD's for discussion on each weekly topic. This study guide is Bible based and each lesson requires students to participate by sharing their thoughts, ideas and feelings, on various topics. It will be fun, exciting and you will learn a lot about what the Bible has to say about going to heaven.

*Revealing the Mystery of Heaven* will begin **June 5th at 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.**

A signup sheet is posted in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the book is \$10.00. Please sign up so we know how many books to purchase. For more information, please contact Bob Harger.

## STEWART-MCFADEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

May 2011, five years after the establishment of the Stewart-McFaden Scholarship Fund, marks the beginning of the distribution phase. In accordance with the guidelines set forth in the will of Clifford Stewart, the earnings each year are to be awarded in scholarships to graduating seniors with some preference given to students from Kent Memorial Lutheran Church.

Clifford Stewart was a member of Kent Memorial from 1978 until his death on July 9, 2005. He was born in 1925 in Kansas City, Kansas, and graduated high school in St. Louis, Missouri. He received a Masters Degree in Psychology from the University of Missouri in Columbia. He obtained a position as a school psychologist and guidance counselor at Boces Potsdam in Norwood, New York, and spent his entire professional career there. In 1972, Cliff returned to Camdenton, following the death of his father. He cared for his aging mother, Mildred, until her death and wished to honor her by adding her maiden name, McFaden, to the scholarship fund as well as his.

Cliff enjoyed music of all kinds, classical organ music in particular. While a member of Kent Memorial, he made a significant contribution to fund the previous organ. He understood and enjoyed working with electronics and volunteered his time in the sound booth on Sunday mornings. A birth injury left Cliff with cerebral palsy inhibiting his mobility and, in his later years, speech as well.

Cliff had no immediate family and designated Don and Gloria Peterson as executors of his will. It was his wish that the total amount of his estate be placed into the scholarship fund. After undergoing all the necessary legal proceedings, the Stewart-McFaden Scholarship Fund was established with the ELCA Foundation, where it is being administered. New donations may be added to the fund at any time.

The total amount available to be awarded this year is \$1,500. There were seventeen applications received and carefully reviewed from Camdenton, Versailles, and the West Lake Christian Academy. Two Camdenton High School students were selected: Zoe Bibbes from Kent Memorial will receive \$1,000 and Jazzeaka Booker, \$500.

# 6th Annual **OUTBACK** Steakhouse Dinner & Rotarian Talent Auction

Tuesday, May 3, 5-7 p.m.  
Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

MENU

Steak or Chicken  
Caesar Salad  
Potatoes  
Cheesecake

~ NEW THIS YEAR ~

**Rotarian Volunteer Labor Auction**

Numerous "volunteers" are donating their TALENTS to the highest bidders  
*For example: "...one homemade pie per month delivered to the home of the highest bidder."*

Tickets are available for a \$20 donation  
in the Kent Memorial church office, at the Westlake Aquatic Center, or from any Rotarian.



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

Kent's Social Ministry presents  
our 3rd Annual Fundraising Event

**A MEXICAN FIESTA**

**&**

**SILENT AUCTION**

Proceeds from the dinner & auction go to help the community.

Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more information.