

KENT HAPPENINGS

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PASTOR'S CORNER --

Nancy and I just returned from Chicago (Wrigleyville) where we visited grandsons, Andrew and William. We had a great time. I did injure my head at the children's museum - goofing around with Andrew, I stood up too fast in a low-ceilinged cave. (OUCH!!) Andrew thought it was the funniest thing in the world. The thinner my hair gets on top, the more I hit my head. I guess I better start wearing a helmet all the time!! In June we will visit our new granddaughter, Marlena, in Raleigh, North Carolina.

On Monday morning, while watching the Today Show, we heard about the tornado in Joplin. I know how caring Kent Memorial is and that we will want to help, especially our sister congregation at Peace Lutheran, who lost their entire facility. Continue to pray for our sisters and brothers at Peace and the people of Joplin that God would sustain them in the days ahead as they search for family members and neighbors and begin to rebuild their lives. We will let you know how to help in the near future.

Few things fascinate us more than nature's storms. Lightning, thunder, rain and the other, more damaging eruptions, mesmerize us. Animals usually respond to storms with great fear. So do most human beings. We are afraid. Our increased pulse rate, our hair standing on edge, our general preoccupation with the storm indicate our fear.

Life itself throws many storms our way, not all weather related. We find ourselves sometimes overwhelmed by the pressures and pitfalls which confront and challenge us. Often we feel as if we may end up giving in to the problems we face. We long to hear a voice of comfort and compassion (See 1 Kings 19:9-18). We want an outstretched hand to rescue us. (See Matthew 14:22ff).

At those times when we are up against it and life is a desperate struggle with ourselves, our circumstances, our temptations, our sorrows, our decisions, we need not struggle alone, for Jesus comes to us from across the storms of life, with hand stretched out to save and lift us up. With his calm voice he bids us to take heart and have no fear. Christ is constantly present, ready to listen and to respond to our needs, whatever they might be.

Your Brother in Christ,

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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JUNE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

June 5, 7th Sunday of Easter—YOUTH SUNDAY

1st Reading..... Acts 1:6-14
 Psalm..... Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
 2nd Reading..... 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
 Gospel..... John 17:1-11

June 12, Pentecost

1st Reading..... Acts 2:1-21
 Psalm..... Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
 2nd Reading..... 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
 Gospel..... John 20:19-23

June 19, HOLY TRINITY

1st Reading..... Genesis 1:1-2; 4a
 Psalm..... Psalm 8
 2nd Reading..... 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 Gospel..... Matthew 28:16-20

June 26, 2nd Sunday of Pentecost

1st Reading..... Jeremiah 28:5-9
 Psalm..... Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
 2nd Reading..... Romans 6:12-23
 Gospel..... Matthew 10:40-42

STAFF

David R. Beese Pastor
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 Brad Brumm Sunday School Director
 Gail Kruse..... Kent Krew
 Helen Garagnani Prayer Chain Chairperson
 Lester Clark, Dan Garrett, Ken Gerardy, Fred Gould
 Sound Technicians
 Don Brohm Webmaster

WORSHIP LEADERS IN JUNE

8:00 AM *

Altar Guild Joan Wilkens
 Greeter..... 6/5 Kids Krew
 Lector..... Karen Pragman
 Ushers..... 6/5 Kids Krew; 6/12, 19 Jim & Pat Larson
 Coffee 6/5 Russ & Carol Ousley
 Sound Technicians Ken Gerardy & Dan Garrett

10:00 AM *

Altar Guild 6/5 & 19 Gladys Bohling
 Greeters 6/5 Kids Krew
 Lector..... Tom Porter
 Ushers..... 6/5 Kids Krew
 Coffee
 Sound Technicians 6/5, 19, 26 Lester Clark;
 6/12 Fred Gould

* Service times: 8:00 a.m. outdoors in the Ireland Chapel (weather permitting) & 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

2011 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Committee Assignments

Michael Wagner President
 Chuck Wanamaker..... Vice President;
 Social Ministry, Ministry Fund
 Denise Kralina Christian Education
 Jerry Husbands Evangelism
 Dave Curchy Finance & Stewardship
 Ken Gerardy Finance, Ministry Fund, Building
 Fund Treasurer
 Linda Kimberling Finance & Stewardship
 Don Peterson Long Range Planning
 Don Johnson Property
 Melba Bangert..... Social Ministry
 Gary Wiles..... Worship & Music
 Gail Kruse..... Youth

Council Appointed Positions

Toni Wagner.....Recording Secretary
 Gail Kruse..... Treasurer
 Richard Strothmann Financial Secretary
 Barbara Patterson ... Building Fund Financial Secretary

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR JUNE

6/5 Ken Gerardy, Brian Kuckler
 6/12 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker
 6/19 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner
 6/26 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

Friday, JUNE 17, 2011

*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 April.....	\$15,501
Actual Expenses for April	\$11,237
Budget Needs for April	\$14,880
Offerings and Income—January-April, 2011	\$79,416
Expenses—January-April, 2011	\$76,117
<p><i>Average Sunday Attendance in April ~ 150</i> <i>Average Wednesday Night Attendance in April ~ 59</i> <i>Maundy Thursday Attendance ~ 69</i> <i>Good Friday Attendance ~ 92</i> <i>Easter Morning Attendance ~ 236</i> <i>Average Sunday School Attendance in April ~ 16</i></p> <p>THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE AND FOR YOUR GIFTS !!!</p>	

<p>APRIL 2011 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</p>	
Bank Balance 4-1-11	\$3,743.83
Deposits, Interest, and adjustments	5,641.01
Payment to Mission Investment Fund	5,500.00
Bank Balance 5-1-11	\$3,884.84
<p>Mortgage Payment to MIF</p>	
Interest Paid	1,320.61
Principal Paid	\$4,179.39
<p>Mortgage Balance 4-1-11</p>	
Principal Paid in April	4,179.39
Balance Due on Mortgage 5-1-11	\$325,891.27

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

Judy Bailey
 Rick Cook
 Erin Curtis
 Don & Trisha Dittmer
 Pat Ellis
 Helen Garagnani
 John & Martha Gruber
 Allen Kimberling
 Becky LaRock
 Jane McKown
 Millie Pelfrey
 Kathy Phillips

Jim Price
 Sherry Ray
 Geri Riley
 Judy Smith
 Tony Smith
 Donnie, Lorri, Sarah &
 Adam Steffen
 Pat Steward
 Judy & Merle Swigart
 Sydney Travis

Rich Wilson
 Madelyn Wiscour
 Jan Wright
 Sterling Wood
 Bob Yates
 Diane Ziehl



Christian condolences and hope are extended to Joyce McHenry and her family on the death of her brother, James Roth; to Al & Paula Diemer and family on the death of Al's mother on May 16; and to Bev & Bud Kidder and their family on the death of Bev's brother on May 18.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

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



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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 06/05 Evelyn Clements
- 06/07 Ron Mapes
- 06/13 Nancy Larson *
- 06/14 Sue Bergman
Abraham Enriquez
- 06/16 Gerald Sostak
Curtis Reams
Jaxon Bullock
- 06/17 Bill Knight
Dick Gibson
- 06/25 Gladys Bohling
- 06/27 Melba Bangert
- 06/29 Ethel Jones

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 06/02/1956 Gerald & Ione Sostak
- 06/02/2005 Dave & Nancy Beese
- 06/04/1960 Lester & Shirley Clark
- 06/05/1948 Otis & Isabel Cobb
- 06/08/1963 Ken & Carol Gerardy
- 06/11/1991 Larry & Bitty Sutton
- 06/12/1965 Ron & Mary Mapes
- 06/12/1976 Dennis & Kathleen Spaulding
- 06/13/1982 Richard & Carolyn Durkin
- 06/23/1961 Bob & Sharon Ballard
- 06/23/1963 Don & Gloria Peterson
- 06/24/1963 Charlie & Marilyn Peterson
- 06/27/1964 Phil & Rosie Keeney
- 06/27/1964 George & Barbara Patterson
- 06/28/1974 Charles & Joan Zemke



* Psst... This is a BIG birthday!

ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

60 years plus

Otis & Isabel Cobb 63 years

50 years plus

Gerald & Ione Sostak 55 years
 Lester & Shirley Clark 51 years
 Bob & Sharon Ballard 50 years
 Charlie & Marilyn Peterson 55 years

40 years plus

Ken & Carol Gerardy 48 years
 Ron & Mary Mapes 46 years
 Don & Gloria Peterson 48 years
 Phil & Rosie Keeney 47 years
 George & Barbara Patterson 47 years

30 years plus

Dennis & Kathleen Spaulding 35 years

20 years plus

Larry & Bitty Sutton 20 years
 Dick & Carolyn Durkin 29 years

If your birthday or anniversary isn't listed, please contact the church office so we can include you in our congratulations!

WELCA NEWS

WELCA MINUTES May 3rd, 2011

Twenty-nine members attended the May 3rd, 2011 WELCA meeting at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church. President Eldeen Hanke opened the meeting with a prayer, and thanked our hostesses Janet Harger and Marilyn Hayes.

Evelyn Clements gave the devotion.

The April minutes were read and approved. Treasurer Karen Hardwick reported a balance of \$3908.86 in our account. Treasurer's report was approved.

Christian Action - Shirley Clark reported there were 14 workers and 60 animals are ready to go to the hospital.

Community for Christ - Melba Bangert reminded us of Kent's days to work - May 31, June 2 and June 4.

Kent Clowns - Janet Harger reported that the clowns will be at the Elks on Saturday, and at Big Dick's grand opening on May 14th for arcade and children's area.

Laurie Care Center - Karen Hardwick informed us of some ideas for projects at the center. They are thinking of a life trail in the park, life center in the basement for exercise, community garden, cash for WalMart trips, and outdoor furniture and awnings. There was sign-up for Bingo. Pat Poretta volunteered to do birthday cards.

Senior Center - Joyce Wanamaker requested people sign up to work.

Publicity - Janet Harger reported that Amy Wilson from the West Side Star is doing an article about WELCA.



Correspondence - Eldeen read several notes - one from the WELCA in Great Bend, Kansas, one from Ronald McDonald House, and one from Indian Oaks Mission. Janet Harger moved to donate \$30.00 to Ronald McDonald House. Pat Poretta seconded. Motion carried. Discussion about the Brain Injury Center at Jefferson City was tabled.

May Birthdays were recognized.

OLD BUSINESS

The stove has been cleaned, still looking at the pilot light issue. We should look at painting the stove while it is clean.

Carpet cleaning - Pastor and Bill Blomberg will coordinate times for the carpet to be cleaned.

Eldeen attended the Area 9 WELCA Cluster meeting at Russellville, and led the Bible Study there.

Christ Trinity Church in Sedalia will be hosting the Fall Cluster meeting on September 17th.

Wendy Blomberg reported that the Central States Synod is collecting buckets with cleaning supplies for flood victims in southern Missouri. She suggested we bring cleaning items to the May luncheon. We can look up CSS-ELCA.org for a list of supplies needed.

Evelyn Clements asked that everyone wear their name tags as soon as they arrive for the WELCA meeting.

The meeting was adjourned, and members stood for the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Beese - Secretary (with Barb Yount's help) *Thank you, Barb.*

Labels! Labels! Labels!

Did you know that WELCA saves labels? We do and you can help.



BEST CHOICE

CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



We need the bar codes from "Best Choice" brand labels. WELCA receives cash from Best Choice, which we in turn use for our projects. And we take "*Box Tops for Education*" to Hurricane Deck or South schools and they receive 10 cents per label. "Campbell's" labels are also given to the schools for credits to use toward the purchase of playground equipment and electronics .

There is a part on the labels that you cut and bring to us—if in doubt bring the whole label.

~ POP TOPS ~

Also, "pop tops" from aluminum cans are given to Ronald McDonald House.

Look what you can do with very little effort! Isn't that great?

Please bring labels and pop tops to the church kitchen and place on the bottom shelf of cart for now. We will have a more convenient spot soon. If you have any questions call Pat Poretta, Wendy Blomberg or Eldeen Hanke.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!



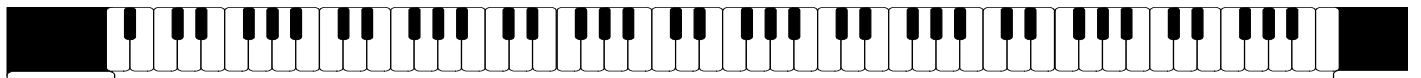


Kent Choir & Handbells



September—May
Wednesday

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



MUSIC AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Lake Area Community Orchestra

- 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

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

SPRINGFIELD SYMPHONY IN CONCERT

Saturday, June 25, 2011

7:30 p.m.

Camdenton High School Auditorium

The Lake Arts Council is pleased to welcome the Springfield Symphony in concert at Camdenton High School on Saturday, June 25, 2011, beginning at 7:30. Under the direction of Ron Spigelman, the orchestra will present a "Classical Hits Parade."

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children under the age of 18. Tickets may be purchased on-line at www.ArtsAtTheLake.com, from The Lake Arts Council office, 573-964-6366, all First National Bank and Central Bank locations, Community Bank in Sunrise Beach, Paul's and Hy-Vee groceries, and from Wilson Music in Eldon. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Unapproved May 17, 2011 Council Minutes

In attendance: Pastor David Beese, Michael Wagner, David Curchy, Chuck Wanamaker, Ken Gerardy, Linda Kimberling, Don Johnson, Jerry Husbands, Gail Kruse, Denise Kralina, Melba Bangert, Gary Wiles, Don Peterson.

Meeting called to order at 5:59 p.m.

Pastor Beese presented the devotion.

Motion by Linda Kimberling to approve the minutes from the April council meeting, second by Ken Gerardy, motion carried.

Motion by Linda Kimberling to approve the Treasurer's report as presented, second by Gary Wiles, motion carried.

Motion by Gail Kruse to approve the Building Fund report as presented, second by Jerry Husbands, motion carried.

Pastor's report: *Six new members were received May 3: Phil & Kibbie Rolf, Shelly Carolus, with children Toni & Georgi, and Teri Stout. *Pastor expects 10 – 12 people in the new members group to be received in June. *Cruise worship will take place at least in June, and then see if there is enough interest for another in July. *Outdoor worship begins May 29. *The canopy over the keyboard in the outdoor worship area is nearing completion, thanks to Helmet Lacas. *Zoe Bibbe received the first scholarship from the Stewart-McFadden Fund. She will be honored with a cake during fellowship time on May 29. *Thanks to Eldeen Hanke and her crew for deep cleaning the kitchen. *Don and Carole Brohm will be moving into an assisted living facility in Des Moines. *June 5, the youth of the church will preside over the worship services, there will be no communion that Sunday.

Available committee reports were presented. Dates to remember include: *The Ballards will celebrate their 50th anniversary on June 23, and the Petersons will celebrate their 55th anniversary on June 24. We will have a combined celebration for both couples on June 26, between services. *The New Member Potluck will be July 10 at 11:00 a.m., using the same theme as last year: "Renew, Revive and Rekindle" *The pictorial directory photos have been scheduled for June 9, 10 and 11. *The Social Ministry Fundraiser is scheduled for September 24. The theme is a fiesta.

Old Business: *The PMC event revealed that Kent Memorial is strongest in three patterns: "Practices That Demonstrate God's Intent For The World", "Journeying Toward The Reign Of God" and "Missional Authority". This year we will focus on "Practices That Demonstrate God's Intent For The World. We will focus on one goal, which is "growing in discipleship through listening". We can do this by listening for the needs of students and teachers in the two elementary schools that the PMC team has been working with, listening for other opportunities to meet the needs in our community, and listening to the needs of our members. The PMC is working on ways to expand our presence in the schools. *Charles and Ingrid Niemann will be our delegates to Synod Assembly this summer.

New Business: There was no new business to discuss.

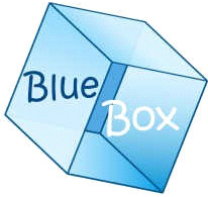
No correspondence was received.

Motion by Jerry Husbands to adjourn, second by Linda Kimberling, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m., followed by The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Toni Wagner

SOCIAL MINISTRY



BLUE BOX UPDATE

We blasted right through our goal in May! Thank you, thank you, thank you. Community for Christ has said they count on Kent for our contributions of food and cleaning supplies — and you always come through.

Remember, each time you go shopping, to pick up a couple of extra sale items and bring them to the church for **The Blue Box**. Your continued support to **Community for Christ & Share the Harvest** is appreciated.

Our goal for June is 200 items

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

Hearing God's Call and Responding in Love...

Here's a snapshot of the needs in our community & how we use your contributions.

April:

Electric - 8

Rent - 4

Propane - 1

Lake Oasis (gasoline) - 1

Prescriptions - 2 (1 regular & 1 insulin)

Total Dollars to our Community for April: \$1,423.24

March:

Electric - 9

Rent - 2

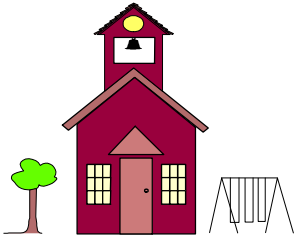
Member Care - 1

Lake Oasis (gasoline) - 1

Total Dollars to our Community for March: \$1,233.60

We Share Jesus with All!

VOLUNTEERS TRAIN IN AUGUST



Thank you to all twenty-six individuals who signed up to volunteer, in some capacity, at Hurricane Deck School!

Joi Dickemann, the coordinator of volunteer services and community relations for Camden County schools, will hold a training session for Kent's volunteers in August, 2011. This training will allow our volunteers to start working at Hurricane Deck School when the 2011-2012 school year begins.

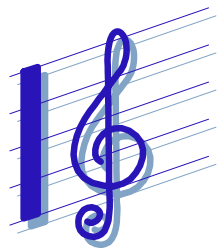
Watch the Kent Happenings and the bulletins for the date and time of the training. And thank you, again, for your willingness to help.



Kent Memorial Presents

the 4th Annual

An Evening with the Classics



**JULY 17, 2011
7PM**

Featuring performances by

Tracy Garrett Vanessa Hebrank
Michael Lindemann Margo Strothmann

And special guest, flutist Jaclyn Stewart Strothmann

Suggested Donation ~ \$10 (*but more will be gratefully accepted*)

Proceeds support the Darlene F. Mueller Memorial Fund for Children & the Kent Memorial Music Department.

THANK YOU NOTES

I want to say thank you so very much for selecting me to receive the Stewart-McFaden scholarship. It is a huge honor for me to be the first recipient to receive this scholarship. I take great pride in that and I promise to use the money to assist in my educational funding to make Clifford Stewart and everyone in my community proud.

Thank you very, very much,
Zoe Bibbes

SPRING CLEANING!

All the carpets have been cleaned and the church is looking quite spiffy! A huge thank you to WELCA for making the arrangements, to Pastor Dave for taking down all the tables and chairs in the Fellowship Hall, and to Ken Mueller and Bill and Wendy Blomberg for spending two days at the church, moving furniture, lamps, plants, etc.—then putting it all back again.

Also, thank you, WELCA, for having the stove cleaned and for the “spring cleaning” in the kitchen!

Cruise Worship

Join us on Wednesday, June 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the 4 Mile Mark - Niangua Arm - Gator's Restaurant Cove. We'll worship together, and if you are interested we can all eat together at the restaurant in that Cove. For that reason we set the worship time a half hour earlier than usual.



On Wednesday, July 20 we will worship at Mile Marker 45, Cartwright Springs Bay, again at 6:00 pm and eat afterwards. Please sign the sheet in the Gathering Room to let us know you have a boat or pontoon ready to go. Also sign if you need a ride. And always pray for good weather!

It's your last chance to be included in Kent's 2011 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



The camera bulbs start flashing **next week, June 8-11**, for the new pictorial directory.

Photos will be taken by Olan Mills on:

Wednesday, June 8, 2:00 p.m.-9:20 p.m. Thursday, June 9, 2:00 p.m.-9:20 p.m.
Friday, June 10, 2:00 p.m.-9:20 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 9:30 a.m.-5:10 p.m.

Sign up after church on Sunday, May 29, or call the church office to schedule your appointment.

We hope for 100% participation. There is no obligation to buy anything. We just want to see your smiling face in Kent's 2011 Pictorial Directory.

Kent Krew

The Kent Memorial youth are raising money to attend the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

YOUTH SUNDAY—JUNE 5

On Sunday, June 5, Kent's Youth will lead us in worship at 8am & 10:30am. Don't miss this exciting & uplifting service.

CAR WASH—SATURDAY, JUNE 18

On Saturday, June 18, from 10am - 2pm, the Kent Youth (and friends) will be washing cars in the Kent Parking lot. Drop by and jazz up your car for Father's Day! *Free-will offering accepted.*

And we're still collecting aluminum cans. The bin behind the church's garage is empty and waiting for your donations. Instead of throwing away all those beverage cans this summer, why not recycle them and help our youth raise money, too?



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 25-29

9am-Noon

West Lake Christian Church

Hwy 0 in Laurie

Invite your children, their friends, and your grandchildren, ages 4 years through 6th grade, to join the fun! Registration forms are available in the Fellowship Hall or church office. Questions? Call Susan Chapman, VBS Director, 372-3229.

HELPERS IN ALL AREAS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

RED FOR THE FIRE OF PENTECOST

On Sunday, June 12, 2011, we celebrate Pentecost, remembering the coming of the Holy Spirit in tongues of fire.

On that morning, the Worship & Music Committee invites you to



WEAR RED!

Also, we'd like to decorate the church inside & out with Red Geraniums. Please bring one or two (in pots) for the Sanctuary.

Please drop them off during the week before and take them home following the service on June 12.



CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

Can you help with the gardening needs around the church?
Do you enjoy planning and developing new garden spaces?

Join Laura Clagett Vogt on **Thursday, June 9 at 10:30 a.m.** to talk about how you can "get your hands dirty" around Kent Memorial.



New * Sunday Adult Bible Study * New
Beginning June 5, 9:15 a.m.

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

Join Bob Harger for the fifteen-week Bible Study, *Revealing the Mystery of Heaven*. This study is Bible based and each lesson invites you 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.

The cost of the book \$10.00. For more information please contact Bob Harger.

WELCOME TO KENT'S NEWEST MEMBERS

Shelly, Toni & Georgi Carolus - joined by Affirmation of Faith

Phil & Kibbie Rolf - transferred from Timothy Lutheran Church, LCMS, Blue Springs, MO
Born in Kansas City, Missouri, on October 12, 1946, Phil worked for 27 years for the City of Independence as a Control Room Operator at the power plant. He enjoys boating, travel, sampling new foods and wines, spoiling their four grandchildren, and volunteering for programs at the Laurie Elks. In fact, he was an Elks officer for 3 years.

Kibbie is a native of Whitehall, New York. Born October 22, 1945, she worked for 40 years as a sales manager for Sears, Payless Cashways, and Dick's Sporting Goods. Now she spends her time volunteering with the Lady Elks in Laurie, is on the Board of Directors for Camdenton Habitat for Humanity, loves to cook, travel, go boating, and entertaining. And LOVES to see their grandchildren in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Phil & Kibbie have two daughters: Arlene Pickett and Melinda Rolf.

Teri Stout - joined by Affirmation of Faith

"My name is Teri Cunningham Stout. My husband is Don Stout. We were married September 21, 1996.

I was born in Sedalia MO February 1, 1956. I have two sisters. My older sister, Kimberly Cunningham is Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Kimberling City MO. She has one daughter. My younger sister, Kelly Bryant lives in Pleasant Hill, MO where we all grew up. She is married with three children and works at an accounting firm in Lees Summit, MO. My mother Beverly Cunningham lives at Rain tree Lake in Lees Summit and is a Lay Minister at the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.

My father, Loyd is deceased, but I had the honor of working with him for twelve years before he died. I credit him for my work ethics to this day. He had a sawmill and lumber business.

I attended college at CMSU, and studied dance at UMKC and Westport Ballet. Hence the inspiration for my Kent Clown name, *Bella Rina*. (This should tell you something about my dancing skills when I decided to become a ballerina *Clown*.)

I owned and operated my own sawmill for a while. I went to work for S & K Industries in 1989 in Lexington MO. I was in management there, purchasing at the time S & K sold the gun stock portion of assets to Remington. I worked for Remington for fourteen months in purchasing until they decided to move all purchasing to their plant in New York. Don and I have been coming to the lake for years so we moved here full time in January of this year. Don is doing some consulting for his brother and taking care of our two Norwich Terriers Twix and Daphne.

Don's daughter and family live in Florida. His son and family live in Blue Springs MO and are here on weekends. Between them we have five granddaughters.

I am currently working at Metro Marble and Granite as Project Manager, clowning around with the Kent Clowns and hoping to get back to my bicycling.

Don and I like boating and fishing. We hope to spend some time at Bald Head Island North Carolina where we were married.

I was a member of the United Methodist Church in Pleasant Hill. I attended the Methodist Church in Lexington, MO, and later the Episcopal Church in Lexington. I have visited many churches here at the lake. I have been attending Kent for the last three years and am happy to finally be a member. It just feels right!"

Another New Member Class is being planned for June. If you are interested in joining Kent, please let Pastor Dave know.



**“The Best of the West”
Annual Yard and Bake Sale**

Friday, June 10, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. AND Saturday, June 11, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

West Lake Christian Church

936 Highway O (1.3 miles east of Hwy 5 stoplight in Laurie)

There will be a large variety of homemade baked goods to share with your family, guests and neighbors.

You will find lots of great buys in furniture, household items, tools, books, clothes, toys and more.

Don't miss this opportunity to find new treasures! See you there.

If you have any questions, call Doris Yates at 374-5869 or Mary Cline at 374-8167

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SALUTE A VETERAN BLOOD DRIVE

**Friday, June 17, 2011
1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

Community Blood Center of the Ozarks, www.cbco.org. Please bring a photo ID.



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.