

KENT HAPPENINGS

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Pastor's Message

I write in anticipation of Holy Week and Easter Sunday, days that are central for us as Christians. May these days enrich your faith as we once again celebrate Christ's victory over death. God bless you, your extended family, and our membership here at Kent Memorial.

"As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. *But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But, go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.'*" (Mark 16:5-7)

Not long before, they had left familiar Galilee to follow Jesus. Inspired by his words, astonished by his deeds, filled with hope, yet increasingly alarmed by his talk of coming suffering and death, they followed as day after day Jesus pressed ahead. They had come to what seemed the end of the road - a final resting place for both Jesus and their hopes, a stone cold grave built for tears and silence.

But the grave is astonishingly open. A mysterious messenger speaks. The tomb rings with good news and promise! Their journey is not over after all. Once again Jesus is ahead, still leading the way. The women are sent to call other disciples to follow anew, this time to Galilee - a homeland no longer familiar but suddenly strange in resurrection light.

The Crucified and Risen One also goes ahead of us. Even now Christ unsettles us with the call to the way of the cross, leading us not out of the world but straight to the heart of its brokenness and suffering. Even now Jesus unsettles us with the news that death does not have the last word, that the Resurrected One is on the loose and that he calls us to follow.

How differently every day and every corner of the world appear when we see them as places where Christ has already been. Every sad, bad, and unjust event comes out of the shadows into sharp focus: here, precisely here, we see the Crucified One. But the light in which we see Christ's presence is that of Easter's dawn - full of promise, charged with life, set afire with the very love of God who makes all things new.

My prayer and hope for us at Kent is that Easter's life and light will shine so brightly in our hearts that we will become beacons of light in our community and that through our mission and ministry many will come to know the blessings of what Christ has done for them and our world.

In the Power of the Cross and Empty Tomb,

Pastor Dave

**In Baptism, we are marked with the cross of Christ forever.
We are claimed, gathered and sent for the sake of the world.**

The Mission Statements of Kent, our Synod, and our Church
*Hearing God's Call And Responding In Love, We Share Jesus With All
We Are A people Change By Love, Sent In Love, To Serve
God's Work - Our Hands*

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2012 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Committee Assignments

Michael Wagner..... President
 Chuck Wanamaker Vice President;
 Social Ministry, Ministry Fund
 Bud Kidder Christian Education
 Jerry Husbands Evangelism
 Dave Curchy Finance & Stewardship
 Barb Yount Evangelism
 Sheryl Boos Social Ministry
 Linda Kimberling... Finance & Stewardship, Ministry Fund
 Don Johnson Property
 Pat Larson Long Range Planning
 Margo Strothmann Worship & Music
 Gail Kruse Youth

Council Appointed Positions

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

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR APRIL

4/1 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy
 4/8 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams
 4/15 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson
 4/22 Ken Gerardy, Brian Kuckler
 4/29 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker

APRIL SCRIPTURE LESSONS

April 1, Palm/Passion Sunday

1st Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm..... Psalm 31:9-16
 2nd Reading Philippians 2:5-11
 Gospel Mark 14:1—15:47

April 8, Easter Sunday

1st Reading Acts 10:34-43
 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Gospel Mark 16:1-8

April 15, 2nd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading Acts 4:32-35
 Psalm..... Psalm 133
 2nd Reading 1 John 1:1—2:2
 Gospel John 20:19-31

April 22, 3rd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading Acts 3:12-19
 Psalm..... Psalm 4
 2nd Reading 1 John 3:1-7
 Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

April 29, 4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading Acts 4:5-12
 Psalm..... Psalm 23
 2nd Reading 1 John 3:16-24
 Gospel John 10:11-18

WORSHIP LEADERS IN APRIL

8:00 AM *

Acolyte 4/1 & 8 Delaney Brumm;
 4/15 Sydney Irwin; 4/22 Shade Bullock
 Altar Guild 4/8 Pastor Dave; 4/29 Sue Rosenthal
 Communion Assistant Melba Bangert
 Greeter 4/1 Rick & Beth Waite
 Lector Tom Porter
 Ushers 4/1 Gerry & Linda Williams; 4/8 Kruse Family;
 4/15 Gerry & Linda Williams; 4/22 Jim & Evelyn Clements
 Coffee 4/1 Pat Garrett; 4/15 Rick & Beth Waite
 Sound Technicians 4/1 Ken Gerardy; 4/8 Lester Clark;
 4/15 Dan Garrett; 4/22 Ken Gerardy; 4/29 Dan Garrett

10:30 AM

Altar Guild 4/1 Jeri Hunter; 4/8 Nancy Beese;
 4/15, 22, 29 Floralie Harris
 Communion Assistant Melba Bangert
 Greeter 4/1 Gary & Connie Esbeck;
 4/15 Charles & Ingrid Niemann;
 4/22 Gary & Connie Esbeck; 4/29 Mike & Diane Page
 Lector 4/1, 15, 22 & 29 Melba Bangert; 4/8 Teri Stout
 Ushers 4/1 Jim & Diane Ziehl;
 4/8 Shirley Clark & Floralie Harris;
 4/15, 22 & 29 Dennis & Sheryl Boos
 Coffee 4/1 Brian & Judy Kuckler;
 Sound Technicians 4/1 Fred Gould; 4/8 Ken Gerardy;
 4/15 Fred Gould; 4/22 Fred Gould; 4/29 Lester Clark

* Outdoor worship begins April 15, weather permitting.

THE STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Offerings and Income for February, 2012	\$10,401
Actual Expenses for February, 2012.....	\$12,596
Budget Needs for February, 2012.....	\$15,080
Offerings and Income—January-February, 2012	\$23,839
Expenses—January-February, 2012	\$28,056

*Average Sunday Worship Attendance in February ~ 100
Average Sunday School Attendance in February ~ 17*

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

FEBRUARY 2012 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 2-1-12.....	\$4,975.56
Deposits, adjustments and interest	3,435.56
Payment to Mission Investment Fund	4,000.00
Bank Balance 3-1-12.....	\$4,411.44
Mortgage Payment to MIF.....	\$4,000.00
Interest Paid.....	1,104.65
Principal Paid.....	\$2,895.35
Mortgage Balance 2-1-12.....	\$286,446.45
Principal paid in February	2,895.35
Balance due on Mortgage 3-1-12	\$283,551.10

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE
FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012**

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

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

Judy Bailey
 Ron Baltzer
 Gary Bartness
 Gregg Bohning
 Jeff Carter
 Charles Corrigan
 Karen DeNett
 Don & Trisha Dittmer
 Pat Ellis
 Michael Harms
 Tom Heeley
 Ken Hutzell

Carol Jewel
 Brendon Kasselmann
 Brian Kelly
 Dick Kirschner
 Jim Lansford
 Chris Lister
 Donna Maddox
 JD & Darlene Maples
 Sandy McClain
 Joyce McHenry
 Jane McKown

Bill Mills
 Eileen Moeller
 David Moresun
 Amelia Nilges
 Nancy O'Hara
 Millie Pelfrey
 Don Peterson
 Sherry Ray
 Diane Reams
 Dolores Robinson

Wilma Schardt
 Marshall Sherlock IV
 Richard Smith
 Richard Strothmann
 Merle Swigart
 Pam Toombs
 Joy Whitlow
 Karen Williams
 Samson Wood



Christian condolences and hope are extended to Mary Marose and her family upon the death of her sister, Clara LaRos;

to Barb Gidley and her family upon the death of her father, Warren Robinson, on March 18;

and to the family of Wayne Stauss who died on March 21.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

Ben Brammeier
 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
 Nicole Johnson
 Benjamin Kyle Jones
 Cameron Keaton
 Adam Kralina

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

OUR FRIENDS IN AREA CARE FACILITIES



Laurie Knolls & Laurie Care Center
 610 Highway O
 P.O. Box 1068
 Laurie, MO 65038

Betty Bennett Mary Gordon
 Bill Knight

Summit Villa Lifecare
 229 Karen Drive
 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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

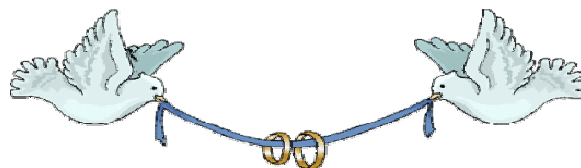


- 04/01 Ingrid Niemann
Kathleen Spaulding
- 04/02 Phil Bangert
Allan Burke *
Paula Diemer *
Barb Yount
- 04/03 Al Johnson *
- 04/05 Karen Fee
- 04/09 Dave Beese
- 04/12 Geri Riley
- 04/16 Barb Gislason
- 04/18 Mary Mapes
Vanessa Hebrank
- 04/20 Bob Harger
- 04/22 Delaney Brumm
- 04/23 Janet Page *
- 04/24 Major Thomas
Brenda Brumm
Elizabeth Bramon
- 04/26 Gus Granneman
Dan Garrett
- 04/29 Eldeen Hanke
- 04/30 Bev Brumm *

* Psst. This is a BIG birthday!
(5, 13, 16, 21, 40, 50, 65, 70, 75...)

ANNIVERSARIES

- | | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| 04/04/1970 | Dennis & Sheryl Boos |
| 04/08/1963 | Don & Joan Wilken |
| 04/10/1955 | Richard & Margo Strothmann |
| 04/18/1965 | Chuck & Joyce Wanamaker |
| 04/24/1977 | Phil & Kibbie Rolf |
| 04/27/1963 | Joe & Pat Poretta |



ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| <u>50 years plus</u> | |
| Richard & Margo Strothmann | 57 years |
| <u>40 years plus</u> | |
| Joe & Pat Poretta | 49 years |
| Don & Joan Wilken | 49 years |
| Sheryl & Dennis Boos | 42 years |
| Chuck & Joyce Wanamaker | 42 years |
| <u>30 years plus</u> | |
| Phil & Kibbie Rolf | 35 years |

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

Indoor Easter Garden

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7
9AM TO 11AM**

Drop off your potted plants, with a saucer, to the Gathering Place. Please put your name on the bottom of the pot.

After two weeks, on Sunday, April 22, you may take them home to enjoy.

Call Margo Strothmann, 280-8815, if you have a question.



THANKS SO VERY MUCH

A really big **Thank You** from Michael and Toni Wagner to Kathy Fair, Joyce Wanamaker and Marjorie Grossman for the BEAUTIFUL new costumes they've made for the pageant! Your talents are appreciated.

NEW WEEKDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY ~

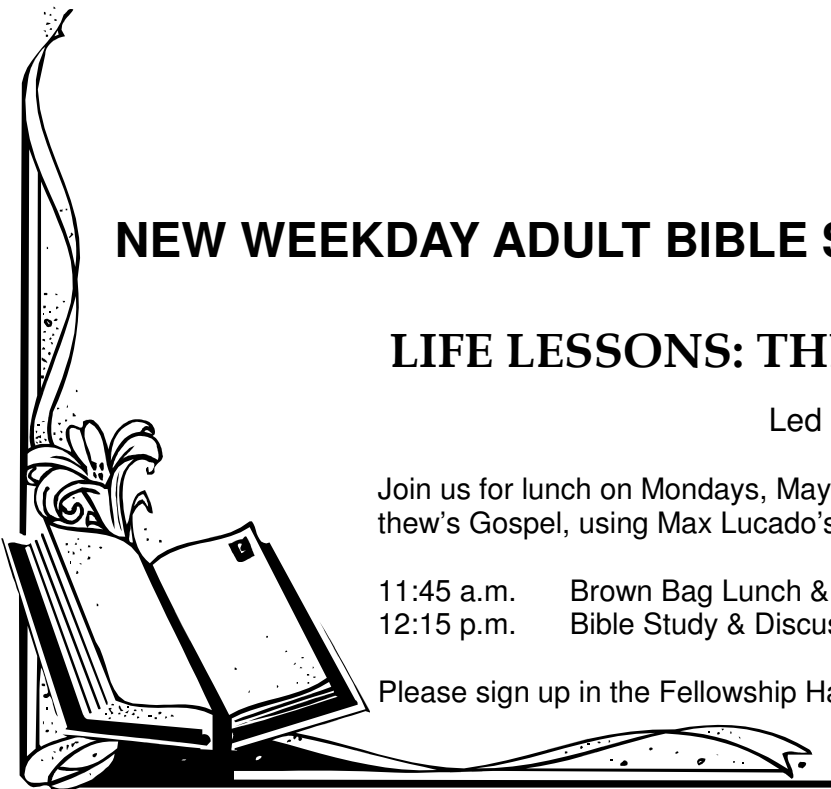
LIFE LESSONS: THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Led by Ken Mueller

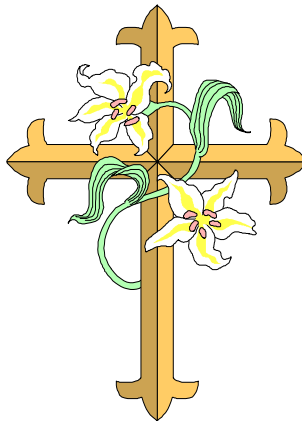
Join us for lunch on Mondays, May 14—August 13, 2012, as we discuss Matthew's Gospel, using Max Lucado's book as a study guide.

11:45 a.m. Brown Bag Lunch & Discussion Review
12:15 p.m. Bible Study & Discussion (-1:15 p.m.)

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall by April 15 so books can be ordered.



He Is Risen!



2012 Easter Pageant

*On the grounds of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church
Hwy 5 at Lake Road 5-35, Sunrise Beach, MO*

*Easter Sunday, April 8, 2011
8:30 a.m.*

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m., when we remember The Lord's Supper

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 6, at 7:00 p.m., in which we walk with Christ through his suffering and death on the cross. The community is invited to worship with us at Kent.

Easter Sunday, April 8, will begin with a Sunrise Service and Holy Communion at 6:30 a.m., followed by our Annual Pancake Breakfast. The Annual Easter Pageant will be held at 8:30 a.m., an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m., and we will conclude our celebration of Christ's resurrection at 10:30 a.m. with Worship and Holy Communion.



Kent Handbells

Rehearsal for Easter

Tuesday, April 3, 5:30 PM

in the Sanctuary

NOTES: No rehearsal on April 11

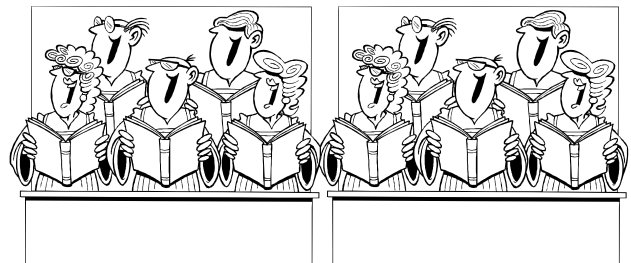
Rehearsals resume on **Wednesday**, April 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Kent Adult Choir

Wednesdays

6:30 PM

in the choir room



NOTES: Holy Week Rehearsal on Good Friday (April 6) at 6:30 PM

No rehearsal on April 11

Rehearsals resume on Wednesday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m.



MUSIC AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Greater Lake Area Chorale Spring Concert Series

Notable Gems

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| Sunday, April 15 | Lake Ozark Christian Church, Lake Ozark |
| Monday, April 16 | Church of the Nazarene, Camdenton |
| Sunday, April 22 | Harper Chapel UMC, Osage Beach |
| Monday, April 23 | First Baptist Church, Eldon |
| Sunday, April 29 | West Lake Christian Church, Laurie |
| Monday, April 30 | Trinity Southern Baptist Church, Versailles |

Sunday performances are at 3:00 p.m.; Monday performances are at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Approved February 21, 2012 Council Minutes

In attendance: Michael Wagner, Linda Kimberling, David Curchy, Gail Kruse, Margo Strothmann, Sheryl Boos, Bud Kidder and Pastor Beese. Absent: Chuck Wanamaker, Jerry Husbands, Don Johnson, Pat Larson and Barb Yount.

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m.

Motion by Margo Strothmann to appoint Bud Kidder to fill Denise Kralina's term on council and the Christian Education Committee, second by Linda Kimberling, motion carried.

Pastor Beese presented the devotion from Ephesians 2:14-20 "Citizens With The Saints".

Approval of the January 17, 2012 minutes was tabled until the March council meeting.

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

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

Pastor's report: *The church has received a proposal from a different trash service provider, which would be at a significant savings, pastor will investigate further. *The new computer has been installed in the church office. *The theme for the Ash Wednesday and Lent services will be, "By My Hand, For My Sake", and we will again utilize the Holden Evening Prayer for the Lent services.

Available committee reports were presented.

Old Business: *The changes to our constitution that were approved at the congregational meeting have been sent to the Synod for their review and approval. *Motion by Gail Kruse that the offerings received at the Wednesday evening lent services be used for Easter Pageant expenses, second by Margo Strothmann, motion carried.

New Business: *Discussion regarding the reaction to having just one service during January and February, for the most part it seems to have been a popular decision, with some members expressing a desire to see it continue for a longer period of time. Council decided to return to two services on the first Sunday in March this year, particularly as some felt that visitors to our church who were not aware of the change to one service may be disappointed when they arrive and find service is either not until 9:30 a.m., or is already over by 10:30 a.m. Council decided that Kent would once again have just one service, beginning with the December 30, 2012 service and continuing through March 17, 2013, which is the Sunday before Palm Sunday. We will evaluate the reaction to one service again at that time, and determine whether to continue. *Discussion was held regarding the outdoor worship, and the decision was to try to secure more volunteers to help with the ushering and sound needs for the outdoor worship. If more volunteers can be secured, outdoor worship could be held anytime the weather permits, not just between Memorial Day and Labor Day. *Synod Assembly is June 7, 8 & 9, in Lindsborg, KS. Registration is now open, and Pastor will talk to possible delegates from Kent. *Margo Strothmann would like to arrange a "Messiah" Community Sing, to be held December 16, 2012 at Kent. It would be a casual event, and would not require that Kent provide music books, and Margo would be the accompanist. She suggested donations of canned goods and non-perishable food items that could be given to the local food pantry, rather than admission to the event. *The Synod will be presenting a Boundary Workshop in May, and Pastors and PMA's are encouraged to attend. Council decided to have Pastor Beese attend, and the church will pay his \$50 registration fee. *Background checks for volunteers from Kent who work with children and youth can be obtained from the Highway patrol at a cost of \$10 per person. *Council will suggest that an Easter Pageant committee be formed as a subcommittee of the Worship and Music committee. *Property committee will be asked to research the cost of purchasing another propane tank, to replace the one currently supplied by Ferrell Gas, which would allow Kent to shop around for the best propane prices.

Motion by Gail Kruse to adjourn, second by Linda Kimberling, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m., followed by The Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting March 20, 2012 at 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Toni Wagner

Unapproved February 21, 2012 Council Minutes

In attendance: Michael Wagner, Gail Kruse, Don Johnson, David Curchy, Linda Kimberling, Pastor David Beese, Chuck Wanamaker and Sheryl Boos. Absent: Jerry Husbands, Bud Kidder, Margo Strothmann, Barb Yount and Denise Kralina.

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m.

Pastor Beese presented the devotion.

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

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

Motion by Gail Kruse to approve the minutes from the January council meeting as presented, second by Linda Kimberling, motion carried.

Motion by Gail Kruse to approve the minutes from the February council meeting as presented, second by David Curchy, motion carried.

Pastor's report: *Pastors from Area IX met at Kent Memorial. All congregations from Area IX that had considered leaving the ELCA have now done so, and one congregation has now requested permission to return to the ELCA. *Trinity Lutheran Church in Russellville is ready to begin the call process for a new Pastor. *Kent Memorial will host the Good Friday Community Worship Service.

Available committee reports were presented. *Finance and Stewardship has suggested that during the building fund pledge drive that will occur later this year, the form from VANCO will be provided for those in the congregation who would like to have their contribution automatically deducted from their bank account and deposited into the building fund. *A new, lower rate has been negotiated with our trash removal company. *WELCA: The Kent Klowns will be at the Children's Health Fair at Lake Regional Hospital on March 17. The Salad Luncheon is scheduled for May 4. The Rummage Sale is scheduled for August 3 & 4. The Chili, Soup and Bake Sale is scheduled for November 6. The Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for December 4. The Cookie Sale is scheduled for December 8. *Social Ministry received 16 calls for assistance in February.

Old Business: *Bill Blomberg has agreed to be our male delegate to the Synod Assembly this summer. Pastor is contacting members for a female delegate. *Several members have offered to help with ushering and the sound system for the outdoor worship services, so with that extra help, our early worship service will be held outdoors beginning with the Sunday after Easter, weather permitting. *Toni Wagner gave the council an update on the progress of the Easter Pageant. *The Highway Patrol has provided the form necessary for our volunteers to fill out, so the Highway patrol can perform background checks at no cost.

New Business: *On June 3, we will celebrate the 35th anniversary of Pastor Beese's ordination with a potluck meal following our second service.

No correspondence was received.

Motion by Gail Kruse to adjourn, second by David Curchy, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m., followed by The Lord's Prayer.

Next council meeting April 17, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Toni Wagner

Mark Your Calendars ~

35th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

of

PASTOR DAVE'S ORDINATION

June 3, 2012

Potluck Lunch following Late Service

Pastor Dave has been a good and gentle Shepherd to lead Kent over the past few years. We have the honor and privilege of recognizing and celebrating the 35th anniversary of his June 5, 1977, ordination. On June 3rd we will host a potluck dinner after the second service to celebrate this accomplishment. Mark your calendars to attend. This should be a glorious and memorable event for Pastor.

Please call Michael Wagner 216-8540 to indicate how you can help.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BBQ DINNER

WESTSIDE SENIOR CENTER

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

5:00 p.m. Social Hour

6:00 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Drawing for Prizes

All volunteers are welcome. Let us show our appreciation for all you do.

Sign up at the hostess desk if you plan to attend so we can get a count for dinner.

Stick around after dinner for the WSC Monthly Dance downstairs from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Live Music.
\$3.00 donation at the door.

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE DINNER & ROTARIAN TALENT AUCTION



TUESDAY, APRIL 24

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

\$20 Donation



Matching Funds Available from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

WELCA

WELCA MINUTES March 6, 2012

Nineteen members attended the March 6th WELCA meeting at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church. President Eldeen Hanke opened the meeting with prayer. Hostesses were Shirley Clark and Jan Ellis. Kathy Fair was introduced as our guest at the meeting.

Devotions were given by Ann Say. The devotion was entitled "Alive Now" from a devotional book on "Peace".

Minutes of the February Meeting were read and approved.

Karen Hardwick gave the treasurer's report. It was approved as submitted.

Laurie Care Center: Karen thanked the Bingo volunteers, and advised that the next Bingo is April 24th. Laurie Care raised \$3,200 at their 2nd annual fund raiser calendar dinner. This money will go toward additional chairs in the activity room. Karen asked for help with the St. Pat's party at the care center. Be there at 1:15 p.m. The volunteer banquet is Thursday, April 12th. Everyone who has volunteered for anything at the Care Center or the Knolls is invited for a luncheon. The next fund raiser will be the BBQ on June 8th. More details are to come.

Christian Action - Shirley reported 12 ladies stuffing, with Ann Say sewing. 70 animals were stuffed, and 43 were ready to go to hospital.

Kent Klowns - Eldeen reported that there were two new Klowns; Kathy Fair and Sally Burke. The Klowns will be going to Stonecrest Mall on March 17th for a Kid's Fair, on May 5th they will travel to Camdenton Christian Church for a Chocolate for Charity event, on May 12th they will be at the Lady Elks Kid's Day, and on September 22nd they will be at the Camdenton Air Show.

Senior Center - Thanks to everyone for volunteering, and new sign up sheet was sent around.

Community For Christ - Thanks to everyone for volunteering, and new sign up sheet was sent around. Jean Kasselmann will be a new member of the CFC Board, taking Melba Bangert's place.

Sunshine Lady - Lorraine reported she sent two get well cards.

Publicity – None

Correspondence – None

Old Business - Karen Hardwick told us that Tracy Garrett was very surprised to go to lunch and then go to Staples to pick out a new desk chair. She was very appreciative!

New Business - Jan Ellis asked WELCA to purchase six new extension curtain rods to place in the Sunday School windows for curtains she was making. These will hide the array of rummage sale items that get stacked in the rooms in July. Shirley Clark moved and it was seconded to purchase these. Motion carried, with note that curtains should not be up all year.

Joyce Wanamaker asked if someone could take over the cookie sale after this year. She will train the volunteer.

The new Care Core WELCA committee was introduced. Gladys Bohling and Helen Oldham are co-chairs. New sign up sheets will be available in April.

Kraft Kreations in sponsoring a workshop on March 19th to teach people how to make cancer turbans. 5/8 of a yard of soft knit material is needed for each turban. Shirley Clark moved and it was seconded that we give \$50.00 toward material. Motion carried. Ann Say will buy the material.

Dawn Vincent from Rising Abilities, a camp for the physically and developmentally handicapped, was a

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speaker. She is asking for help with an auction gala in Lebanon on March 31st. She needs help making baskets up to be auctioned off. We will help on Monday, March 19th at 10:00 a.m.

Eldeen read a humorous e-mail about girlfriends meeting year after year at the same restaurant. It hit all of us close to home as we continue our aging process!

It was noted that the Spring luncheon will be on May 4th, with Sharon Ballard being the chair.

The president adjourned the meeting, and we stood and said the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Beese, secretary



WELCA LADIES ANNUAL MAY SALAD & DESSERT LUNCHEON

MOMENTOS OF OUR MOM

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 11:30AM

All attendees are invited to wear vintage jewelry from your mother.

Kent ladies are asked to bring items for a special display table set aside to celebrate your mothers.

Bring a salad or dessert to share.

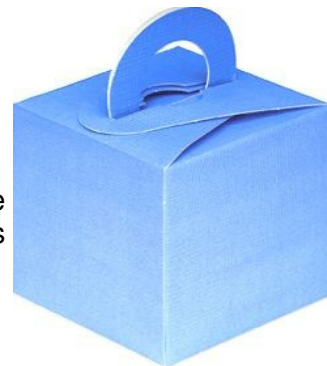
SOCIAL MINISTRY

BLUE BOX UPDATE

Your generosity never ceases to amaze! Thanks for your continued generosity.

Our goal for April is 200 items

Keep looking for those store specials to pick up that extra item to place in the blue box. *Community for Christ* and *Share the Harvest* are count on our donations more than ever.



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

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

FEBRUARY (number of calls):

Medical - 1

Electric - 7

Propane - 3

Gasoline paid for - 4

Rent - 2

Total Dollars to our Community for February: \$1,397.40

Thanks for the generous hearts & gifts of the people of Kent!

We Share Jesus with All!

Kent Krew

April will be our last Kids Klub of the school year. We will begin again in September. Having our own space in the basement has been quite a blessing. We have the room to play lots of games and have great fellowship time.

Our New Orleans trip is coming together. We have been assigned our hotel rooms and have put a deposit on the bus. We are getting very excited. The kids need to make some decisions and our trip will be planned.

You will see most of our kids in the pageant this year. Most have big parts. Thank you for donating your time for such a great event. Happy Easter!

Gail Kruse

Kid's Klub

April 18, 2012

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Go Everywhere, Tell Everyone!

This will be our last Kids Klub until fall Please come & join the fun!

Thank you to Floralie for the yummy cupcakes for March and to Joyce for the super great snack. It was all so good. Welcome back to Karen! We appreciate all the help!

Also a **big thank you** to Gail, Brian & Judy for providing supper in April

And a really big **HUG** of *Thank You* goes out to all who have helped in every aspect! —Jim & Diane

CHANTAL ENRIQUEZ WINS PRESTIGIOUS PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

Chantal Enriquez earned one of only ten prestigious President's Scholarships to Columbia College's main campus. The \$71,800 scholarship covers tuition for all four years. She learned of the scholarship when Admissions counselors from Columbia College barged into her English class at Camdenon High School and announced the surprise

Chantal plans to become a high school English teacher.



CONGRATULATIONS, CHANTAL!!!

CONGRATULATIONS, GARY WILES!



Gary hit a HOLE-IN-ONE while golfing with friends Jerry Husbands & Dick Gibson at Echo Mesa Golf Course in Mesa, Arizona. Way to whack that golf ball, Gary!



HAPPY EASTER !