

KENT HAPPENINGS

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These are challenging and troubling times. Who will win the presidency? Who will win this or that House or Senate seat? What will happen to our country? What will happen to us? These are challenging times. As your pastor, I can assure you that life will go on no matter who wins on election day.

The challenge is not who will win. The challenge is what kind of people will **WE** be? Will **WE** be faithful and dedicated to the God who created us? Will **WE** be up to the task of witnessing to our faith in a God who loves us and cares for us? Are **WE** a people in a committed relationship with Christ and our fellow human beings? A committed relationship with God involves a life of prayer and praise and worship.

The Westlake Ministerial Alliance has asked each congregation to be open for prayer time before the election on November 6. If you would like to come into our sanctuary and offer prayers to God for our country, our state, our community, your family or yourself the church building will be open on **SATURDAY, November 3 from 8:30 a.m. til 5:00 p.m.**

God is at work rustling, awakening, energizing, prodding, and motivating. The Bible is full of stories of people who were on the receiving end of God's actions. Not all were cooperative instruments of God's activity, but kept calling, stirring and shaking. God's story is full of stirring and movement.

We do not worship a passive God. The very nature of God's activity calls for response. We are transformed by God's love in Christ. As Christians we not only tell the stories of God's activity in history, but we also confess that God is at work in our lives. We give thanks and praise for all that God has done.

God has blessed us! Again this year we see how God has blessed the people of Kent Memorial. With God's help and guidance we have proclaimed the good news of Jesus Christ in our community, the surrounding area, and even beyond. We have proclaimed the good news through worship, teaching, fellowship, service and evangelism. Let us thank God.

We are now preparing for a new year of ministry. People need good news. In 2013 we want to declare the faithfulness of God, and we want to proclaim this good news with as much strength and enthusiasm and excitement as we possibly can.

Please set aside Sunday, November 11 for our Annual Meeting following the 10:30 a.m. worship service (we will share a potluck meal before the meeting).

A budget will be adopted, reports will be received and new church council members will be elected. The annual meeting is the launching pad for a new year of work in God's kingdom. While parts of the meeting are routine it is nevertheless a time when God's Spirit works in our midst to shape the future and lay the ground-work for our ministry together.

We do have a God who is up to the challenge! There is no challenge which can stop God from delivering on the promise to work for our good. Therefore there is no challenge which can defeat us because we have a God who is committed to us in Jesus Christ!

Pastor Dave

~ 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 Changed By Love, Sent In Love, To Serve

God's Work - Our Hands

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NOVEMBER SCRIPTURE LESSONS

November 4, All Saints Sunday

1st Reading Isaiah 25:6-9
 Psalm Psalm 24
 2nd Reading Revelation 21:1-6
 Gospel John 11:32-44

November 11, 24th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading 1 Kings 17:8-16
 Psalm Psalm 146
 2nd Reading Hebrews 9:24-28
 Gospel Mark 12:38-44

November 18, 25th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Daniel 12:1-3
 Psalm Psalm 16
 2nd Reading Hebrews 10:11-25
 Gospel Mark 13:1-8

November 25, Christ the King Sunday

1st Reading Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
 Psalm Psalm 93
 2nd Reading Revelation 1:4b-8
 Gospel John 18:33-37

STAFF

David R. Beese Pastor
 Tracy Garrett Office Secretary & Newsletter Editor
 Kathleen Marco Organist, Vocal Choir Director
 Joyce Wanamaker Assistant Organist
 Toni Wagner Handbell Choir Director
 Tracy Garrett Coordinator of Music & Artistic Ministry
 Dorothy Englestad Parish Ministry Associate
 Gail Kruse Kent Krew
 Helen Oldham Prayer Chain Chairperson
 Lester Clark, Dan Garrett,
 Ken Gerardy & Fred Gould Sound Technicians
 Don Brohm Webmaster
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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
 Linda Kimberling Building Fund Financial Secretary

WORSHIP LEADERS IN NOVEMBER

8:00 AM *

Altar Guild Sue Rosenthal
 Greeter 11/25 Rick & Beth Waite
 Lector Pat Garrett; 11/18 Tom Porter
 Ushers 11/4 Jim & Evelyn Clements;
 11/18 Jerry & Kandy Husbands
 Coffee 11/4 Karen Pragman;
 11/11 Allen & Linda Kimberling
 Sound Technicians 11/4, 25 Dan Garrett;
 11/11 Lester Clark; 11/18 Ken Gerardy

10:30 AM

Altar Guild Judy Ward
 Communion Assistant
 Greeter 11/4 Charles & Ingrid Niemann;
 11/11 Karen Hardwick & Jim Mellody
 Lector Peggy Mueller/Ken Mueller
 Ushers 11/4 Margo & Richard Strothmann
 Coffee 11/4 Jeri Hunter
 Sound Technicians 11/4 Lester Clark;
 11/11, 18 Fred Gould; 11/25 Ken Gerardy

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR NOVEMBER

11/4 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams
 11/11 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson
 11/18 Ken Gerardy, Brian Kuckler
 11/25 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

FRIDAY, November 23, 2012

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Offerings and Income for September, 2012.....	\$14,443 **
Actual Expenses for September, 2012	\$17,799
Monthly Budget Needs	\$15,080
Offerings and Income—January-September, 2012.....	\$119,552
Expenses—January-September, 2012	\$129,038

Average Attendance so far in October is 124
Average Sunday School/Bible Study Attendance is 11

*** See pg. 9 for an important note from Michael Wagner, Council President*

SEPTEMBER 2012 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 9-1-12	\$4,369.86
Deposits, interest and adjustments	4,962.54
Payment to Mission Investment Fund	5,000.00
Bank Balance 10-1-12	\$4,332.40
Mortgage payment to MIF	\$5,000.00
Interest paid	1,048.16
Principal paid	\$3,951.84
Mortgage Balance 9-1-12.....	\$262,799.03
Principal Paid in September	3,951.84
Mortgage Balance 10-1-12.....	\$258,847.17

GIVING MADE EASY

Did you know your offerings are just as important during the winter months as in the spring, summer and fall? If you travel—for a few weeks here and there or you “fly south” for the entire winter—using electronic giving will ensure that Kent Memorial continues to thrive and meet our obligations in your absence. It’s easy—just sign up, decide how much you wish to give, how often you wish to give (weekly or monthly), choose the date(s) you want the amount drafted from your bank account each month and you’re done.

The Council has two options for you to consider:

- SIMPLY GIVING is administered by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans through Vanco Services, LLC.
- ELECTRONIC GIVING has an authorization form for you to complete and return to Gail Kruse, Kent’s treasurer.

Pick up the electronic giving information in the Fellowship Hall today and keep your financial support of Kent Memorial going even when you can’t be here.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

Kelly Anderson
Ron Baltzer
Gary Bartness
Joe Bergmann
Bev Brumm
Nancy Carlson
Estella Cronk
Don & Trisha Dittmer
Edith Ellis
Pat Ellis
Don & Marilyn Hays

Jack Hollingsworth
Carol Jewel
Lydia Jones
Brian Kelly
Dick Kirschner
Kylie LaBelle
Larry Lutjen
Jane McKown
Pam Moore
Ken Mueller

Jill New
Nancy O'Hara
Cathy Palmini
George Patterson
Inge Robbins
Marshall Sherlock IV
Merle Swigart
Dick Taff



Christian compassion and hope are extended to the family of Charlene Stringer who died September 28; and to the family and friends of Pam Toombs who died after a long illness.

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
John Waddell
Eric Weber
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 Bill Knight

Summit Villa Lifecare
229 Karen Drive
Holts Summit, MO 65043

Lillian Wohlt

Good Samaritan Care Center
403 W. Main Street
Cole Camp, MO 65325

Mary Gordon

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 11/03 Rick Ries
- 11/05 Marcia Heald
- 11/06 Steve Vogt *
- 11/07 Otis Cobb
Gary Jones
- 11/08 Carolyn Cauton
Judy Kuckler *
Teresa Jones
Dave Curchy
- 11/13 Leanne Bunger
- 11/14 Dylan LaRock
- 11/16 Carol Wait *
- 11/18 Floralie Harris
Glenda Jones
- 11/21 Brian Kuckler
Steve Latham
- 11/23 Jim Mellody
- 11/25 Bob Bueker
- 11/26 Rosie Keeney
- 11/27 Laura Vogt *
Stan Rohde *
- 11/28 Isabel Cobb *
- 11/29 Marjorie Grossman
Kahlan Enriquez

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>		
11/03/1981	Russell & Carol Ousley	31 years
11/04/1956	Darrell & Carolyn Garrett	56 years
11/30/1963	Gerry & Linda Williams	49 years

**OOPS ~ We missed two birthdays last month.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Carolyn Durkin on October 4
& Chuck Wanamaker on October 5!**

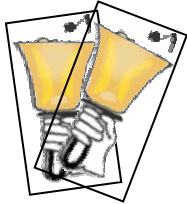
* Psst. This is a BIG birthday!
(5, 13, 16, 21, 40, 50, 65, 70, 75...)

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

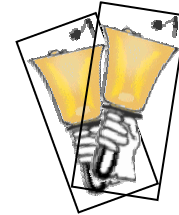
**Daylight Savings Time
Ends
Sunday, November 4**

Turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night!

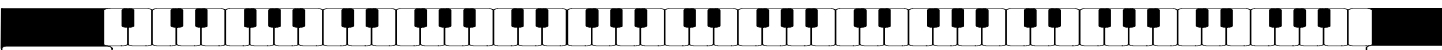
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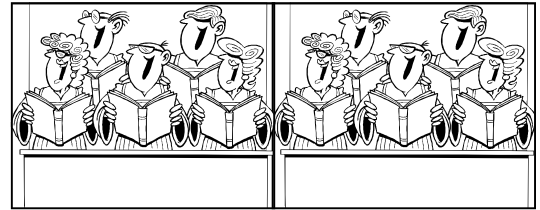
**Kent Handbells
Rehearsals
Wednesdays at 5:30PM
in the Sanctuary**



NOTE: Bells will rehearse on Tuesdays at 5:30p.m. through Advent, December 4, 11 & 18.



**Kent Adult Choir
Rehearsals
Wednesdays at 6:30PM**



NOTE: Choir will rehearse on Wednesdays at 5:00p.m. through Advent, December 5, 12 & 19.

MUSIC AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Lake Area Community Orchestra

Winter 2012 Schedule

Community Christian Church, Camdenton	Sunday	November 25, 2012
First Baptist Church, Eldon ***	Tuesday	November 27, 2012
West Lake Christian Church, Route O, Laurie	Sunday	December 2, 2012
Hope Lutheran Church, Hwy 54, Osage Beach	Tuesday	December 4, 2012
Versailles Royal Theatre, Versailles	Sunday	December 9, 2012
Lake Ozark Christian Church, Lake Ozark	Tuesday	December 22, 2012

Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. and are free to the public.

***Concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Greater Lake Area Chorale

The Heart Rejoices!

Sunday, November 25	3:00 PM	West Lake Christian Church, Laurie
Monday, November 26	7:00 PM	Harper Chapel United Methodist Church, Osage Beach
Sunday, December 2	3:00 PM	Christ the King Lutheran Church, Lake Ozark
Monday, December 3	7:00 PM	First Baptist Church, Eldon
Sunday, December 9	3:00 PM	New Life Church of the Nazarene, Camdenton
Monday, December 10	7:00PM	Trinity Baptist Church, Versailles

THE VIENNA BOYS CHOIR

NOVEMBER 9, 2012

7:00PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ELDON

209 South Aurora, 1 block west of Hwy 5

Tickets: \$35 adults & \$10 students under the age of 18
No reserved seating

Tickets available at the following locations:

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|---|-------------------------------|
| Wilson Music, Eldon | Health Mart, Laurie |
| First National Banks | Community Bank, Sunrise Beach |
| HyVee, Osage Beach | Central Banks |
| Paul's Supermarkets, Lake Ozark and Osage Beach | |

Purchase on-line through EVENTBRITE, by visiting: www.viennaboyschoir.eventbrite.com. Or call the Lake Arts Council office, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., at 573-964-6366.

THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN!

COMMUNITY MESSIAH SING AT KENT

DECEMBER 16, 2012

3:00P.M.

Reception following

For all those who love singing Handel's Messiah, Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach will host a Community Messiah Sing on December 16, 2012, 3:00 p.m., to usher in the beautiful Christmas season. Join us to hear some of the favorite arias and to sing a few of the best known choruses. We'll meet at 3pm to find our sections then make a glorious offering of song to our Lord and to each other.

Please bring your own book (no copied music, please). The pianist will be using the New Novello Choral Edition. The score may be purchased from most music outlets or Amazon.com.

There is no charge for admission; however, everyone is encouraged to bring canned goods or non-perishables for the area food banks.

If you have questions, please contact Tracy in the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church office, 573-374-5267.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Unapproved Council Minutes - October 16, 2012

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

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

Pastor Beese presented the devotion.

Minutes of the September meeting were corrected as follows: *The membership roster was reviewed, and the recommendation was made that the following families be removed from our membership roster: Melissa, Alexx and Jacob Bennett; Jim and Kathleen Hennick; Bob Holeman (Harriet Holeman is deceased); Bill, Susan, Rachel and Jessica Jung; Eunice Langton, and Carol Reeder (transferred to Good Shepherd Lutheran). Motion by Gail Kruse to approve the minutes from the September meeting as corrected, second by Linda Kimberling, motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding Kent's financial situation. Motion by Linda Kimberling to approve the Treasurer's report as presented, second by Jerry Husbands, motion carried.

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

Pastor's report: *The church membership book was compared to our church directory, and it was discovered that we have a few members who have transferred and thus should also be removed from our church roster. Those names are: Ethel Jones (attending New Hope Lutheran), Jacob Fitzhugh (has moved away), and Larry and Bitty Sutton. Motion by Gail Kruse to remove those names from our membership roster, second by Bud Kidder, motion carried. *Tucker William Renken was baptized October 14. *Area IX meeting was held at St. Paul's in Cole Camp in October 14, Christine Jackson Skelton was the speaker. *The church trip to Branson to see "Joseph" is this Thursday. *Friday is Sharing and Caring, a fundraising event, at the Stone Crest Mall.

Available committee reports were presented. **Property:** *Our furnaces need attention, we are currently using a 1979 furnace, and our 1995 furnace needs repair. *The Columbarium area has been sealed by Rice Concrete. *Summit Natural Gas has been contacted, and they indicate that the church will be connected to the natural gas line when available, at no cost for the connection. *Kathy Fair would like to be contacted when the committee starts work on the areas where the grass will be replaced with rock, so that she can salvage some of the existing plants. **Evangelism:** *October 26 is the blood drive at Kent. *November 18, we will celebrate Gary & Carolyn Wiles 50th anniversary during our fellowship time. *December 9 is our trip to Main Street Music Hall Christmas show. **Worship and Music:** *October 21 is Klown Sunday. *November 4 is All Saints' Sunday *December 6, Hanging of the Greens, followed by lunch. *December 16, the Messiah Community Sing at 3 p.m. in our sanctuary.

Old Business: *The budget for 2013 was discussed. Mutual Ministry recommended a salary increase for Tracy Garrett and Pastor Beese for 2013. Pastor Beese has requested that he not be given an increase in salary for the year 2013. Motion by Jerry Husbands to give an increase to Tracy Garrett, and abide by Pastor's request, second by Margo Strothmann, motion carried. Gary Esbeck, Andrew Renken, Brian Kuckler and Bill Blomberg have been contacted and have indicated their willingness to serve on council. Motion by Linda Kimberling to present them to the congregation at the November 11 congregational meeting as our slate of candidates for council, second by Gail Kruse, motion carried.

New Business: *Annual meeting is November 11. *The schedule for committee assignments for the Advent dinners was provided. *Pastor Beese reports that the Westlake Ministerial Alliance is requesting that member churches offer a "time for prayer" the weekend before the presidential election. Kent Memorial's sanctuary will be open for those wishing to come in and pray on Saturday, November 3, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Correspondence received: *Thank you notes were received from Community For Christ and Share The Harvest. *In addition, a card was received from members of 1st Lutheran in Manhattan, Ks, where Pastor Beese used to be their Pastor, which included a \$500 donation as a thanksgiving gift for prayers offered in their time of need. *The December council meeting will be moved to December 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Motion by Gail Kruse to adjourn, second by Bud Kidder, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m., followed by The Lord's Prayer.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Toni Wagner

**Kent Memorial Lutheran Church
Annual Meeting Part 1
November 11, 2012
11:30 a.m.**

AGENDA

Call to Order: Michael Wagner, Council President

Opening Prayer: Pastor Beese

Approval of Congregational Meeting Part II Minutes of February 12, 2012

Thank you to outgoing Council Members:

- Linda Kimberling
- Jerry Husbands
- Chuck Wanamaker
- Michael Wagner

Election to affirm appointment of Bud Kidder to fill Denise Kralina's spot on Council.
Term of service through December 2013

Vote on Council Member Nominees: (Term expires 12/31/15)

- Bill Blomerg
- Gary Esbeck
- Brian Kuckler
- Andrew Renken

Call for nominations from the floor

Approval of 2013 Budget

Adjournment

Closing with the Lord's Prayer

GENERAL FUND STATUS & REQUEST

Thanks to everyone for your continued financial support for Kent and its missions. As we contemplate our Church budget for 2013, which we will vote on at the congregational meeting on November 11, 2012, please prayerfully consider your ongoing commitment to the general fund. While we have kept our expenses under budget this year, we are also under budget on our income to the general fund, with a net deficit of about \$9,000 through the end of September. While not dire at this time Council is concerned that as we head into the winter months we must be mindful that finances will tighten even further. This is traditionally the time that our giving decreases. We appreciate your ongoing support as we carry out our mission to Share Jesus with All.

Michael Wagner, Council President

WELCA - Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

WELCA MINUTES

October 2, 2012

Thirty-three ladies and two guests (Janay and Tucker Renken) attended the October 2nd meeting at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church. We had a lovely baby shower before the meeting and Janay told us about herself while Tucker charmed us all. President Eldeen Hanke opened the meeting, and thanked our hostesses Sharon Ballard and Jan Schick, who in turned thanked Kathy Fair for making the mints.

Devotions were given by Barb Gidley on John 6:44.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, they were approved as read.

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

Laurie Care Center - Karen Hardwick thanked everyone for volunteering, and noted that October 9 is Bingo - thanks for signing up. October 12 is the garage sale from 9-2 in the activity room. October 31 is the Halloween Party; 6-7:30. Wendy Blomberg moved and Jan Ellis seconded that we donate \$50.00 to the care center for the candy. Motion carried. November is Kent's month to buy gifts for residents who have birthdays in November. Sign up if you wish to purchase a gift (\$5.00-\$8.00) range, and have your gift at the care center by the end of October. March 2nd will be a calendar dinner - more info later.

Christian Action - Ann Say reported there were 10 people stuffing, 57 animals ready to close, and 9 sets of hats and booties.

Community For Christ - Nancy Beese thanked volunteers, and noted Kent's week to work is the last week of October.

Kent Klowns - Linda Williams spoke of the Klown's appearances at the Camdenton Air Show and Kid's Klub. They will be at the Linn Creek Art Fair, and at Kent Memorial church services the 3rd Sunday in October. They will be appearing at Kid's Klub again in December, and also at the Laurie Care Center.

Sunshine Lady - Lorraine Boyd reported she sent one get well card.

Publicity - Janet Harger reported that she sent a story to the paper about Buddy Packs, and will advertise the Chili/Soup Luncheon.

Care Core - Sue Olson noted that Care Core was not as busy in October as anticipated, and thanked all the volunteers.

Hurricane Deck - Wendy Blomberg reported 74 box tops, and 24 Campbell Soup Labels were received. She especially thanked all who are helping or donating to the Buddy Pack Program.

Trivia Night - Ann Say thanked all the supporters and the Social Ministry Committee. We made over \$5,000. The next fundraiser will be the Caring and Sharing Fundraiser and Quilt raffle. Ann moved and Linda Williams seconded that we contribute \$250.00 to the Caring and Sharing Foundation. Motion Carried.

Newcomer's Club - Evelyn Clements announced that we will be hosting Newcomer's Club on the 3rd Wednesday of May. This will be a fundraiser for WELCA.

Circulation Day - Eldeen Hanke reported that set up at the Unity Church will be October 19th and October 20th will be their give-away. If you have any items to donate, put in the Faith room by October 12th.

Kid's Klub - Diane Ziehl reported they had 2 new kids, and asked for volunteers. Kid's Klub may incorporate with the Sunday School in some fashion.

Correspondence - The secretary read several thank you notes.

October birthdays were recognized.

Old Business

Pat Poretta announced that we should bring our Bazaar items in on Saturday, November 3rd. We will set up then, also. The Chili/Soup Luncheon will start at 10:30 and run until 2:00 on Tuesday, November 6th. The Bazaar will be open from 9:00 til 4:00. Preparation day will be Monday at 9:00. Tuesday workers should arrive by 8:00 a.m. We will need all three

WELCA Minutes Cont.—

cash boxes.

President Eldeen Hanke reported that she has received 3 bids for the floor in the kitchen. They are: Morgan County Carpet - \$2,100; Nancy's Flooring, \$4,800 and Duggan's, \$3,800. Jan Ellis moved and Wendy Blomberg seconded we go ahead and install the kitchen floor, and we should hire Duggan's. Motion Carried.

Nominations for 2013-2014 WELCA officers were accepted from the floor. The officers who agreed to serve this term are: Kathy Fair, President; Jan Ellis, Vice-President; Janet Harger, Secretary; Linda Kimberling, Treasurer. The slate was voted on and approved. New officers will be installed at the November meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Beese, Secretary



**CHILI/SOUP DAY, BAZAAR & BAKE SALE
NOVEMBER 4—FOLLOWING BOTH SERVICES
NOVEMBER 6—10:30AM-2:00PM**

I hope you have all been thinking about and making things for the bazaar. Since we will be selling after both services on Sunday, November 4, please bring your bazaar & bake sale items on Saturday, November 3. We will be setting up most of the day. If that's not convenient, please bring them Sunday morning.

Regarding the bake sale, please bring part or all that you intend to bring on Saturday. We can refrigerate for Tuesday's sale. For myself, I'm bringing half for Sunday and half on Tuesday.

If you absolutely can't bring your bazaar items on Saturday or Sunday, please mark them "Bazaar" and put them in the WELCA closet or bring them Monday, November 5.

Since we will also be baking desserts for the Chili/Soup Day, I know this will require more planning & effort, but I know that the WELCA ladies always come through when we need you.

Remember, the funds raised at the Chili/Soup Day, Bazaar & Bake Sale stay with WELCA & are used all year for our donations & expenditures.

Thanking you in advance,
Pat Poretta

P.S.> We will need help setting up on November 5 beginning at 9am, and for the day of the Bazaar all day. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall and designate the time you can help.

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & RELATIVES TO THE
CHILI/SOUP DAY, BAZAAR & BAKE SALE!**

SOCIAL MINISTRY

BLUE BOX UPDATE

You have been amazingly generous this year! Thank you.

Our goal for November is 200 items



Keep the blue box in mind as you shop this month. There is always a need for laundry detergent and household cleaning products, diapers and personal care items such as shampoo and lotion. Also, as the weather cools, creamed soups and items for making soup and casseroles are most welcome.

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

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

SEPTEMBER (number of calls): **18**

Rent - 3

Electric - 9

Propane - 2

Gasoline (Lake Oasis) - 4

Total Dollars to our Community for September: \$1,397.85

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

We Share Jesus with All!

LOVING GIFTS TREE

It is hard to think of Christmas when we are in the middle of Fall , but it will be here before we know it. This year the Social Ministry team will put up our Loving Gifts Tree on

November 18

We will be sponsoring both children and mothers from CADV (Citizens Against Domestic Violence). Their needs are great and grow with each year. These families often escape their homes at a moment's notice, leaving nearly everything behind. They are then transported to a safe house to start their lives again without abuse. We are asking you to open your hearts to CADV families. *(A little note about the tags: they don't have pictures and the names are fictitious to protect them from their abusers.)*

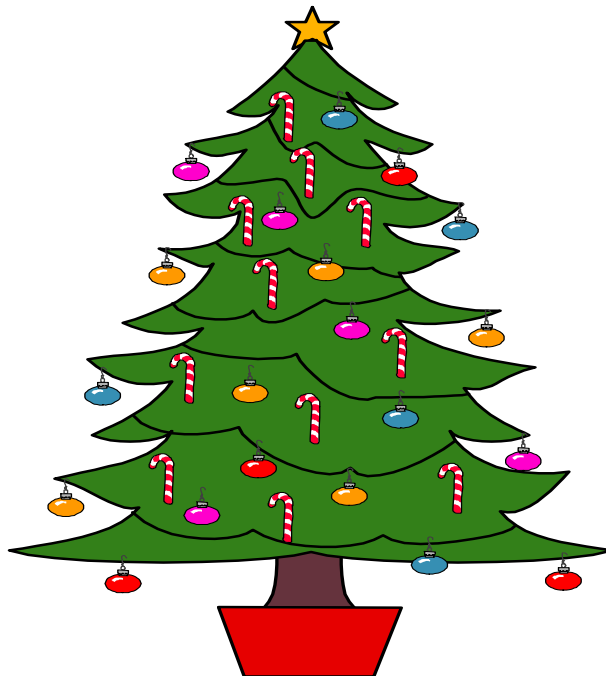
The families are asked to include a large variety of wishes and suggestions so that we have options of what to give. No family expects to receive all the gifts on their list.

Presents should be bagged together, but not wrapped. If you could include wrapping paper and tape, that would be wonderful.

All gifts have to be back to the church NO LATER than December 16.

So watch for the tree decorated with tags. When you are putting your packages together or anytime this Christmas Season, prayers for their future life are also a wonderful gift. Contact Cindy Curchy, 573-723-0489, for more information.

Thank you for being such a giving congregation and passing God's blessings on to others!



THE ARMY NEEDS YOU!!!

(The Salvation Army, that is)

COME AND RING A BELL FOR A GREAT CAUSE!



November 23 - December 23

Laurie Save-A-Lot

Kent Memorial, in conjunction with other area churches and businesses, is supporting the Salvation Army's efforts to raise money at the holiday time for those less fortunate.

Remember, 90% of what is donated stays in our area.

Bell ringing begins Friday, November 23, and lasts through December 23, Monday-Saturday from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM at **Sav-A-Lot** in Laurie. Volunteers are asked to sign up for two hour shifts.

Signup sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship hall. Please help!

Any questions? Contact Gary Esbeck at 374-4682. Please help support this community effort.

POINSETTIAS FOR OUR SANCTUARY

Altar Guild is again selling poinsettias to beautify our Sanctuary during Advent and the Christmas season. The cost is \$12 each. The poinsettia may be donated in honor or memory of loved ones.

Please complete the donation form (available at church) and place the completed form, along with a check made out to Altar Guild, in the offering plate. You may also leave it in the office.

All orders must be received by December 2.



Kent Krew

Kid's Klub

Kids Pre-school to 5th grade

NOVEMBER 14 — 3:30 - 5pm

*** We're meeting on the 2nd Wednesday this month because of Thanksgiving! ***

Hey Kids — Come to Kent!

We invite ALL kids from pre-school to 5th grade!! This is open to the community!

If you want to have fun & do crafts & play games save this date!

An after-school snack & a light supper will be provided!

WE WANT TO SHARE JESUS WITH ALL!!!

Any questions, call Diane Ziehl, 573-372-5223 See you there!!

P.S.> If anybody wants to come & help, or provide dinner, we welcome your support.

WELCA's Annual
BAKE SALE & BAZAAR
will be held on
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 following both services

And...

NOVEMBER 6, 2012 (*Election Day*)

BAKE SALE & BAZAAR

9AM-4PM

and

CHILI & SOUP LUNCH

10:30AM-2PM

See page 11 in this newsletter for ways you can help!



CHRISTMAS SHOW AT MAIN STREET MUSIC HALL
December 9 at 3pm

Kent is taking a group to see the Christmas Show at Main Street Music hall in Osage Beach on Sunday, December 9, 2012. Tickets are for the Matinee performance at 3:00 p.m.

If you are interested, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or by calling the church office.

Questions? Contact Carolyn Wiles, 374-8349.