

KENT HAPPENINGS

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Overlooking the Lake of the Ozarks

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
P. O. Box 155
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~ 1951—2014 ~

EACH SUNDAY

8:30 AM **Adult Bible Study & Sunday School**
9:30 AM **Worship Services**

~ The Reverend David R. Beese, Pastor ~

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WOW!! What an impressive array of ministry! - From congregational ministries to local service to missions around the world, - Our 2013 Annual Report tells the story of YOUR faith.

Yes the Annual Report is finished and you can pick it up on Sunday. Its pages are full of your faith at work! For it is true, you and I are partners with all the ministries we support!

When a professor at Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago teaches a future pastor Old Testament history, you are there at work. When Community for Christ assists a single mother of three with housing expenses, you are there at work. When a counselor at Mid-Missouri Bible Camp listens to a 14-year-old and shares the Good News of Christ's love with her, you are there at work. When our Care Core brings a hot meal to someone just home from the hospital, you are there at work. When Secretary of State, John Kerry, receives a letter from leaders in the ELCA to help prevent violence and promote peace, you are there at work. When members sit around the table in the fellowship room or library and share their reflections on a Bible passage, you are there at work.

Our Annual Meeting Part 2 will be held on Sunday, February 9, immediately following our worship service. I encourage you to read through the annual report, write down any questions you may have and come to the meeting and find answers to those questions. Your church is an active, dynamic church, a church with a burning desire to reach out to others and help them in the name of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit uses your support – your prayers, your time and energy, your gifts of money – to make these ministries happen. Isn't it exciting what God is doing through us!

Nancy and I have now been at Kent for seven years. This coming Sunday, February 2, we begin our 8th year of ministry among you. I still remember driving here from Kansas in the middle of a snow storm and arriving at the parsonage to find our moving van half unloaded. What an adventure we have had since then. It is comforting to know that through all these experiences we have a source of strength that never changes ...our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. No matter what life has in mind for us our strength is secure in Christ. In His Word we have the close presence, the assured voice of God, the God who loves us with an everlasting love and tells us, "I am with you."

May God continue to bless our ministry together here at Kent Memorial in the years to come. As always, my study door is open, so stop by, say hi, and chat awhile.

In Ministry Together,
Pastor Dave

*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

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2014 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Committee Assignments

Jim Mellody President
 Sheryl Boos Vice President; Social Ministry
 Barb Yount Evangelism
 Pat Larson Long Range Planning
 Margo Strothmann Worship & Music
 Andrew Renken Finance & Stewardship
 Brian Kuckler Christian Education
 Bill Blomberg Property
 Gary Esbeck Social Ministry
 Gail Kruse Youth/Kent Krew
 Carol Hansen Christian Education
 Jim Clements Finance & Stewardship

Council Appointed Positions

Carol Hanson Recording Secretary
 Gail Kruse Treasurer
 Warren Pray Financial Secretary
 Ken Gerardy Building Fund Treasurer
 Linda Kimberling Building Fund Financial Secretary

FEBRUARY SCRIPTURE LESSONS

February 2, 4th Sunday after Epiphany

(Presentation of Our Lord)

1st Reading Micah 6:1-8
 Psalm Psalm 15
 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
 Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

February 9, 5th Sunday after Epiphany

1st Reading Isaiah 58:1-12
 Psalm Psalm 112:1-10
 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
 Gospel Matthew 5:13-20

February 16, 6th Sunday after Epiphany

1st Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20
 Psalm Psalm 119:1-8
 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
 Gospel Matthew 5:21-37

February 23, 7th Sunday after Epiphany

1st Reading Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
 Psalm Psalm 119: 33-40
 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
 Gospel Matthew 5:38-48

WORSHIP LEADERS IN FEBRUARY *

9:30 AM

Altar Guild Deb Kelly
 Greeters 2/2 Jim & Karen Mellody;
 2/9 Diane Reams & Keegan Bullock; 2/16 Bev Kidder;
 2/23 Gerry & Linda Williams
 Lector Teri Stout
 Ushers 2/2 Jim & Diane Ziehl; 2/9 Jim & Karen Mellody

 Coffee 2/2 & 9 Allen & Linda Kimberling;
 2/16 Bev & Bud Kidder

 Sound Technicians 2/2, 16 Ken Gerardy;
 2/9, 23 Lester Clark

* Volunteers needed

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR FEBRUARY

02/02 Robert Kuecker, Janet Kuecker
 02/09 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker
 02/16 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner
 02/23 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

INCOME & EXPENSE

Offerings and Income for December, 2013	\$14,284
Actual Expenses for December, 2013.....	\$15,087
Monthly Budget Needs	\$15,080
Offerings and Income for January-December, 2013	\$171,034
Total Pass-Through (passed on to our ministry groups)	\$25,614
Actual Expenses for January-December, 2013.....	\$173,285

Average Sunday Morning Attendance in December was 101
 Average Sunday School/Bible Study Attendance in December was 17
 Average Mid-week Lenten Service Attendance was 80

DECEMBER 2013 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 12-1-13	\$3,719.13
Deposits, interest, and adjustments	3,954.52
Payment to Mission Investment Fund	4,000.00
Bank Balance 1-1-14	\$3,673.65
Mortgage Payment to MIF	\$4,000.00
Interest paid.....	813.58
Principal Paid.....	\$3,186.42
Mortgage Balance 12-1-13	\$196,394.87
Principal Paid in December.....	3,186.42
Mortgage Balance 1-1-14	\$193,208.39

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2013

Leave your articles in the church office, or e-mail your news to Tracy at Office@KentMemorial.com.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

Robert K Ballard
 Ron Baltzer
 Phil Brooks
 Chris Brown
 LeeAnne Brumm
 Fred Chittum
 Bob Dean
 AJ Dodwell
 Ben Gerardy
 Barb Gidley
 Al Glickley

Rick Griffith
 Jack Hollingsworth
 Pam Hunt
 Jim Kennedy
 Hank Kirchhoff
 Gerry & Roger Kirkeide
 Lesta Martin
 Christine Montgomery
 Ken Mueller
 Jill New

Nancy O'Hara
 Claude Page
 Aretha Peterson
 Rob Riggins
 Pat Shank
 Marshall Sherlock IV
 April Schutz
 Randall Thornton
 Richard Viets

Chuck Warner
 Dennis Williamson
 Donna Young



Christian condolences and hope are extended to Marlene Brumley and her family on the death of Jerry on January 9.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

Ben Brammeier
 Eric Blomberg
 Aaron Davis
 David DeJarnette
 Joseph W. Ellis
 Sam D. Ellis
 Travis Ervin
 Brian Fitzgerald
 J. R. Frakes
 Tom Gidley
 Joalene & Joe Grissel, Jr.



Jason Ites
 Nicole Johnson
 Benjamin Kyle Jones
 Cameron Keaton

Adam Kralina
 Glenn Maddock
 Dustin McCormick
 Nathan Meir
 Shawn Moorhead
 Will Pierce
 John Waddell
 Jon Weiss
 Paul Wiles
 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 Berniece Lansing

Pleasant Hill Health & Rehabilitation Center
 1300 Broadway
 Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

Don Hays

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.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 02/01 Wendy Blomberg
Teri Stout
- 02/04 Tom Fee
- 02/06 Diane Reams
- 02/09 Don Peterson
- 02/11 Brenna Enriquez
- 02/12 Travis Bullock
- 02/13 Jerry Brumley
Linda Kimberling
Glenice Gibson
- 02/15 Rick Waite
Jan Gauck
Al Diemer
- 02/16 Floyd Wait
- 02/17 Jan Lacas
- 02/18 Dee Hamman
- 02/20 Pat Larson
- 02/21 Rhonda Neighbour
- 02/23 Alysia LaRock
- 02/24 Marilyn Peterson
Joan Zemke
Margo Strothmann
Carol Ousley
- 02/25 Bud Kidder *
Al Diemer
Jim Kruse
- 02/26 Allen Kimberling
Nancy Beese
- 02/27 Linda Williams
- 02/28 Matt Bunger
Shade Bullock

ANNIVERSARIES

02/08/1964	Brian & Judy Kuckler	50 years
02/12/1994	Brad & LeeAnne Brumm	20 years
02/19/1988	Bill & Ada Terry	26 years

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

CHURCH COUNCIL

Unapproved Council Minutes - January 21, 2014

In Attendance- Brian Kuckler, Sheryl Boos, Gail Kruse, Jim Mellody, Pat Larson, Pastor Dave and Carol Hansen.

Absent- Andrew Renken, Bill Bloomberg, Gary Esbeck, Jim Clements, Barb Yount and Margo Strothmann.

Meeting called to order at 5:57 pm.

Dwelling in the Word: Pastor read an article from the Lutheran from the Presiding Bishop written by Elizabeth A. Eaton

Minutes- Motion to approve December minutes was made by Gail Kruse, seconded by Sheryl Boos and all approved.

Treasurer's Report-We reviewed the report given by Gail. Sheryl Boos made a motion to approve the report, seconded by Pat Larson and all approved.

Building Fund Report – There was no report.

Pastor's Report- We will look into having the Christmas party that was canceled at a later date.

Council chairs are asked to find someone to replace them when their term is up in January. Four seats will be open. Sheryl Boos, Pat Larson, Margo Strothmann and Barb Yount.

Pastor made a motion to formally remove former members that no longer attend or that are not in this area anymore. Those to be removed are Jacob Fitzhugh, Larry and Bitty Sutton, Joan Grissel [released to New Hope Lutheran Church], Robert Galvin (deceased) and Gretchen [released to New Hope Lutheran Church], Jim and Jan Kennedy [released to New Hope Lutheran Church], Angie Morgan and Courtney, Rod and Linda Lambie, Ethel Jones [released to New Hope Lutheran Church], Chris Brown and children Jeremy, James and Andrea, Sara Carlyle, Otis and Isabell Cobb, and Dylan O'Neal. Motion was seconded by Gail Kruse and all approved

Old Business- All reports have been turned in to Tracy.

Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2014 are not designated. Table until October.

Kent Member list will be reviewed in May.

Westside Clinic asked to use the building for a fundraiser on April 26th. Knights of Columbus will be donating the meal and they have volunteers to do the clean-up. Motion was made by Pat Larson to let them use the building and waive the \$100.00 fee. Seconded by Gail Kruse and all approved.

New Business- We need to look at the work of our Committees and see which projects are working and find new ways to help the Church and Community.

There will be a cluster PMC meeting February 22nd at Hosanna Lutheran in Liberty, MO. If anyone is interested we would need to leave by 7am.

Discussion was held about how to get more people in the Church. We could possibly hold a contemporary service. Tabled until February.

Jim Mellody will be receiving an email from Dan Landers about the five year arm refinancing of the Church.

Need to discuss Lenten Service and suppers. First service is March 12th.

Michael and Toni Wagner are preparing for the Easter Pageant.

Discussed getting a new computer program for the office.

Correspondence- Three Thank You notes read.

Motion to adjourn was made by Gail Kruse, seconded by Pat Larson.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: February 18th, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Hansen

ANNUAL MEETING PART 2

Sunday, February 9

10:30 a.m.

We will share a Potluck Brunch/Lunch prior to the meeting

Copies of the 2013 Annual Report are available in the Gathering Place

BLOOD DRIVE

February 14

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

at

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

(no appointment necessary)

Type O is especially needed at this time



WELCA - Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

The January meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

WELCA will meet on Tuesday, February 4

9:00am ~ quilts & stuffed animals for Lake Regional Hospital

12:30pm ~ dessert & fellowship

1:00pm ~ WELCA business meeting



WELCA COLLECTS BOX TOPS & LABELS FOR SCHOOLS

By redeeming the Box Tops & Labels for Education, our partner schools, Hurricane Deck Elementary & South Elementary, are able to purchase things like sports equipment and library books for their students.



Please—

Save the label before you throw that bottle, box, or can into the recycle bin.

Thanks for your help in advance!

SOCIAL MINISTRY

BLUE BOX UPDATE

February Goal: 200 items

January was a bit slow to start, but every gift is appreciated by Community for Christ!

January's goal is 200 items.

Community for Christ could really use kidney beans, canned fruit, tuna & cereal.

Add a couple of Blue Box items to your basket when you shop this month.

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

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

DECEMBER, 2013 (number of needs calls):

Electric - 3

Rent - 3

Christmas Food Certificates (to Community for Christ & Share the Harvest) - 2

Gasoline - 2

Total needs filled for the month: 10

Total Dollars to our Community for the month: \$1,005.00



We Share Jesus with All!



Kids Klub

February 19th

3:15-5:00 p.m.

ALL Kids from pre-K through 5th grade

After school snacks

New friends

Loads of fun games & crafts

Learn new stuff

Kids Klub is open to the community!

Any questions? Call Diane Ziehl, 372-5223. Thank you!!