

KENT HAPPENINGS

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Overlooking the Lake of the Ozarks

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
P. O. Box 155
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

~ 1951—2014 ~

EACH SUNDAY

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

9:30 AM Worship Services

~ David R. Beese, Pastor ~

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THE CROSS

The cross best proclaims the indisputable fact that we worship a caring God. It is the most popular of all Christian symbols. There is no Christianity without a cross. The cross shouts God's words of love to each of us. In it is hope for the hopeless, encouragement for the depressed, and the pronouncement of life for those who grieve the loss of a loved one or friend. Its importance to our faith cannot be overemphasized!!!! Its proclamation must never be subdued.

In Calvary God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself. The blood of Christ pouring down the cross **re-stored our broken relationship** with the Father. We can never fully understand God's mysterious plan to restore a creation gone astray, but we do know that everyone who comes to the cross in simple trusting faith are cleansed by Christ's blood and find peace with God.

Join us these last few Wednesday evenings of Lent as we continue to understand our brokenness and the brokenness of our world; and then though Christ and his cross allow God to restore what is broken. And don't forget the holiest week of the year when we remember the Passion of our Lord with our special services on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

EASTER!!

"Make it as secure as you can," Pilate tells the soldiers of the tomb of Jesus. Since 9/11 we live with a heightened security. During major sports events, the Academy Awards, the Olympics, we understand now that security is of the most importance -- "Make it as secure as you can." Easter worship surrenders that impulse to create security to the ONE in whom we find our real security. The ONE who shakes the earth with the truth of resurrection is the ONE in whom we find ourselves and our hopes secure. God has raised Jesus Christ and entrusted to him absolutely everything because only the ONE who has suffered and died can be trusted with the precious things of human life. The angel gives us the message to share with each other: "He is going to Galilee; there you will see him." This is the Good News of Easter. "Don't look back at the empty tomb," the angel says, "he is not there, he has been raised."

I want to extend a personal invitation to you to join worship on Easter Sunday and each week throughout the Easter season. There are some commercials on TV which say, "It doesn't get any better than this." Christians reserve such praise for Easter!! Easter is the crown of the whole year, the queen of feasts, the highest Christian festival. Easter is the richest and most joyous season of the year. Truly, it doesn't get any better than this!!

So, don't miss out. The Festival of Easter, followed by the season of Easter (which lasts 7 weeks) is a time to awaken from sleep, to come alive, to begin anew. Don't let lesser concerns crowd out the joy and excitement of Easter. Don't let anything separate you from the God who delights in Easter surprises. Don't let anything keep you from singing Easter alleluias! Make Easter worship your top priority!

For it is true, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! ALLELUIA!

Pastor Dave

Easter Triumph! Easter Joy!!

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2014 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Committee Assignments

Jim Melody 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

APRIL SCRIPTURE LESSONS

April 6, 5th Sunday in Lent

1st Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14
 Psalm Psalm 130
 2nd Reading Romans 8:6-11
 Gospel John 11:1-45

April 13, PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

1st Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm Psalm 31:9-16
 2nd Reading Philippians 2:5-11
 Gospel Matthew 26:14—27:66
 OR
 Matthew 27:11-54

April 20, EASTER SUNDAY

1st Reading Acts 10:34-43
 Psalm Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 2nd Reading Colossians 3:1-4
 Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

April 27, 2nd Sunday of Easter

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

WORSHIP LEADERS IN APRIL

9:30 AM

Altar Guild Floralie Harris
 Greeters
 Lector Toni Wagner
 Ushers 4/6 Jim & Diane Ziehl

 Coffee

 Sound Technicians 4/6, 20 Lester Clark;
 4/13, 27 Ken Gerardy

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR APRIL

04/06 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy
 04/13 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams
 04/20 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson
 04/27 Robert Kuecker, Janet Kuecker

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

INCOME & EXPENSE

Offerings and Income for February, 2014	\$12,178
Actual Expenses for February, 2014.....	\$15,264
Monthly Budget Needs	\$15,643
Offerings and Income for January-February, 2014.....	\$24,965
Actual Expenses for January-February, 2014.....	\$29,785

Average Sunday Morning Attendance in March was 93*
 Average Sunday School/Bible Study Attendance in March was 14*
 Average Mid-week Lenten Service Attendance was 54*

** Through March 23, 2014*

FEBRUARY 2014 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 2-1-14	\$4,043.27
Deposits, interest and adjustments.....	3,181.43
Payment to Mission Investment Fund.....	3,500.00
Bank Balance 3-1-14	\$3,724.70
Mortgage Payment to MIF	\$3,500.00
Interest Paid	689.69
Principal Paid	\$2,810.31
Mortgage Balance 2-1-14	\$185,008.78
Principal Paid in February.....	2,810.31
Mortgage Balance 3-1-14	\$182,198.47

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2014

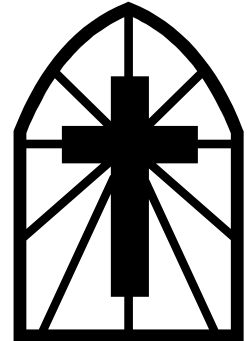
Leave your articles in the church office, or e-mail your news to Tracy at Office@KentMemorial.com.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

Ron Baltzer
 Chris Brown
 LeeAnne Brumm
 Fred Chittum
 Bob Dean
 AJ Dodwell
 Jan Ellis
 Ben Gerardy
 Al Glickley
 Fred Gould
 Jack Hollingsworth

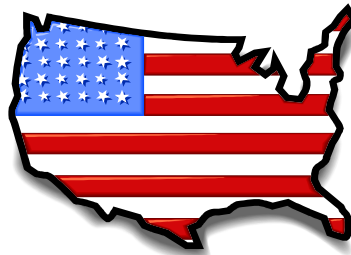
Pam Hunt
 Hank Kirchhoff
 Jim Lansford
 Christine Montgomery
 Jill New
 Nancy O'Hara
 Aretha Peterson
 Gloria Peterson
 Rob Riggins
 Pastor Fred Schmidt

Paul Schmidt
 Pat Shank
 Chris Sharp
 Marshall Sherlock IV
 Bill Skinner
 Randall Thornton
 Richard Viets
 Michael Vyrostek
 Dennis Williamson



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

Brandon Labath
 Patrick Locket
 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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 04/01 Ingrid Niemann
Kathleen Spaulding
- 04/02 Phil Bangert **
Allan Burke
Paula Diemer
- 04/03 Al Johnson
- 04/04 Barb Yount **
- 04/05 Karen Fee
- 04/09 Dave Beese **
- 04/12 Geri Riley
- 04/16 Eunice Langton
Warren Pray
Barb Gislason
- 04/18 Vanessa Hebrank
- 04/19 Lynn Burke **
- 04/20 Bob Harger **
- 04/22 Darleen Barker
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

** This is a big one! (16, 65, 75, 80, 90, 100...)

ANNIVERSARIES

04/04/1970	Dennis & Sheryl Boos	44 years
04/08/1963	Don & Joan Wilken	51 years
04/18/1965	Chuck & Joyce Wanamaker	49 years
04/20/1974	Terry & Judie Robertson	40 years
04/24/1977	Phil & Kibbie Rolf	37 years
04/26/1947	Gayle & Irene Straub	67 years
04/27/1963	Joe & Pat Poretta	51 years
04/28/1978	Stan & Jeannie Rohde	36 years

OOPS...

We missed Noah Morgan's 13th birthday on March 23.

Happy Birthday, Noah!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

[Noah is Barney Porter's grandson & Tom Porter's great-grandson.]

AND

Happy birthday on March 17 to new member, Judie Robertson!

CHURCH COUNCIL

Unapproved Council Minutes - March 18, 2014

In Attendance- Andrew Renken, Sheryl Boos, Gail Kruse, Pat Larson, Pastor Dave, Gary Esbeck, Carol Hansen and Jim Clements.

Absent- Brian Kuckler, Jim Mellody, Margo Strothmann, Bill Bloomberg and Barb Yount.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice President Sheryl Boos.

Peggy Mueller asked to speak. The Mueller Family is asking for a spot in the outdoor worship area for a memorial for Ken Mueller. Council decided to pass the plans to the property committee for recommendation.

Dwelling in the Word: Pastor read an article from the Lutheran called *From a Cross a Dazzling Light*.

Minutes- Motion to approve February minutes was made by Gail Kruse, seconded by Gary Esbeck and all approved.

Treasures Report-We reviewed the report given by Gail. A motion was made to approve the report by Andrew Renken, seconded by Gary Esbeck and all approved.

Building Fund Report – There was no report to approve.

Pastor's Report- We will have several more members joining: Pat Embich, Connie Johnston, Jack & Heather King, Ron & Jane Kornfeind, Terry & Judie Robertson.

Pastor reported he received a letter from the Insurance Company suggesting a few minor changes to the building. A light was added in the stairway off the sanctuary. The door downstairs will have instructions on how to remove the brace holding it shut.

Committee Reports-Long Range Planning reports that the photo's for the picture books are ready to be cut. Bob Harger will take pictures for the book as new members join.

There is \$2000.00 available for scholarships for upcoming graduates.

Social Ministry reported they are providing an eye exam and glasses for a child paid for by the Darleen F. Mueller Fund for Children.

Old Business- Building loan refinancing paperwork is completed.

Jim Mellody completed the Safe Church Program.

A bid was received from Shelby Systems Church Management for the software. The program will run \$1800 to \$2000 with training. Yearly maintenance fee will be \$325.00. Tabled at this time pending references.

New Business- Easter Pageant is 4 weeks away. A list has been made of all the things needing to be done. There are still a lot of members out of town. Any help will be appreciated.

We will possibly be having the Good Friday Community Service at Kent.

Correspondence- Six thank you notes read.

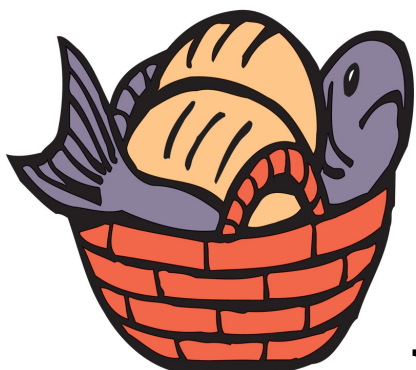
Motion to adjourn was made by Gail Kruse, seconded by Andrew Renken and all approved.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: April 15th, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Hansen



WWJE

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What Would Jesus Eat

Find out after the 6:00 P.M. April 2 Lenten Service at Kent Memorial. The evening meal will consist of carefully researched recipes from Jesus time and place. Wholesome with a few surprises. Don't miss this culinary time travel of 2,000 years .

Lenten Supper Schedule

The following committees will provide the meals following our remaining midweek worship services. Attendees are invited to bring dessert to share.

April 2	Youth & Mutual Ministry Committees
April 9	Evangelism & Christian Education Committees

FOCUS ON...**WORSHIP & MUSIC**

The Worship & Music Committee strives to bring meaningful worship services to the congregants of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church.

PURPOSE: This Committee assists the pastor and church council in assuring that the worship services are conducted regularly and in accordance with the liturgy of the ELCA. They are responsible for the provision and maintenance of the musical instruments, hymnals, pew Bibles, and other devotional materials. They supervise the effectiveness of the choir(s) and hymn selections for the services. The recruitment and training of ushers, greeters, acolytes, and lectors is an ongoing process. The Altar Guild, functioning within its own guidelines, is responsible to this committee.

You see the work of the Worship & Music Committee every day at Kent Memorial. From the order of the service to the choir, handbell & special music offered, from the outside chapel to the Sanctuary, acolytes to ushers, Christmas Eve to the Easter Pageant, the Worship & Music Committee is involved in the worship and artistic life of our congregation.

2014 COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Margo Strothmann, Chair, Council Representative

Pastor Dave Beese

Joyce Burke

Tracy Garrett, Coordinator of Worship & Artistic Ministries

Kathleen Marco, Organist & Director, Adult Choir

Sue Rosenthal, Altar Guild Representative

Toni Wagner, Director, Adult Handbell Choir

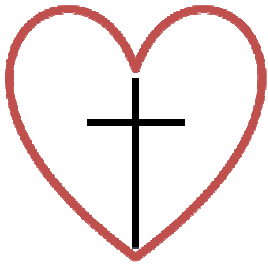
Gary Wiles

IN THE COMMUNITY

Community Health Center presents

Melodies for the Heart

Raising funds for Medical Missions for Christ



April 5, 2014

7:00 p.m.

Harper Chapel United Methodist Church
Osage Beach

A dessert reception will follow the performance.

Tickets: \$10 in advance or at the door
573-346-7777

GREATER LAKE AREA CHORALE

presents

Memories

2014 Spring Concert Season

Sunday	April 6	Lake Ozark Christian Church, Bagnell Dam Road
Monday	April 7	Harper Chapel UMC, Hwy 54, Osage Beach
Sunday	April 13	West Lake Christian Church, O Road, Laurie
Monday	April 14	First Baptist Church, Eldon
Sunday	April 27	New Life Nazarene, Bear Paw Road (Hwy 5), Camdenton
Monday	April 28	Versailles United Methodist Church, Versailles
Sunday	May 4	Trinity Lutheran Church, Jefferson City

Admission is free.

A goodwill offering will be accepted.

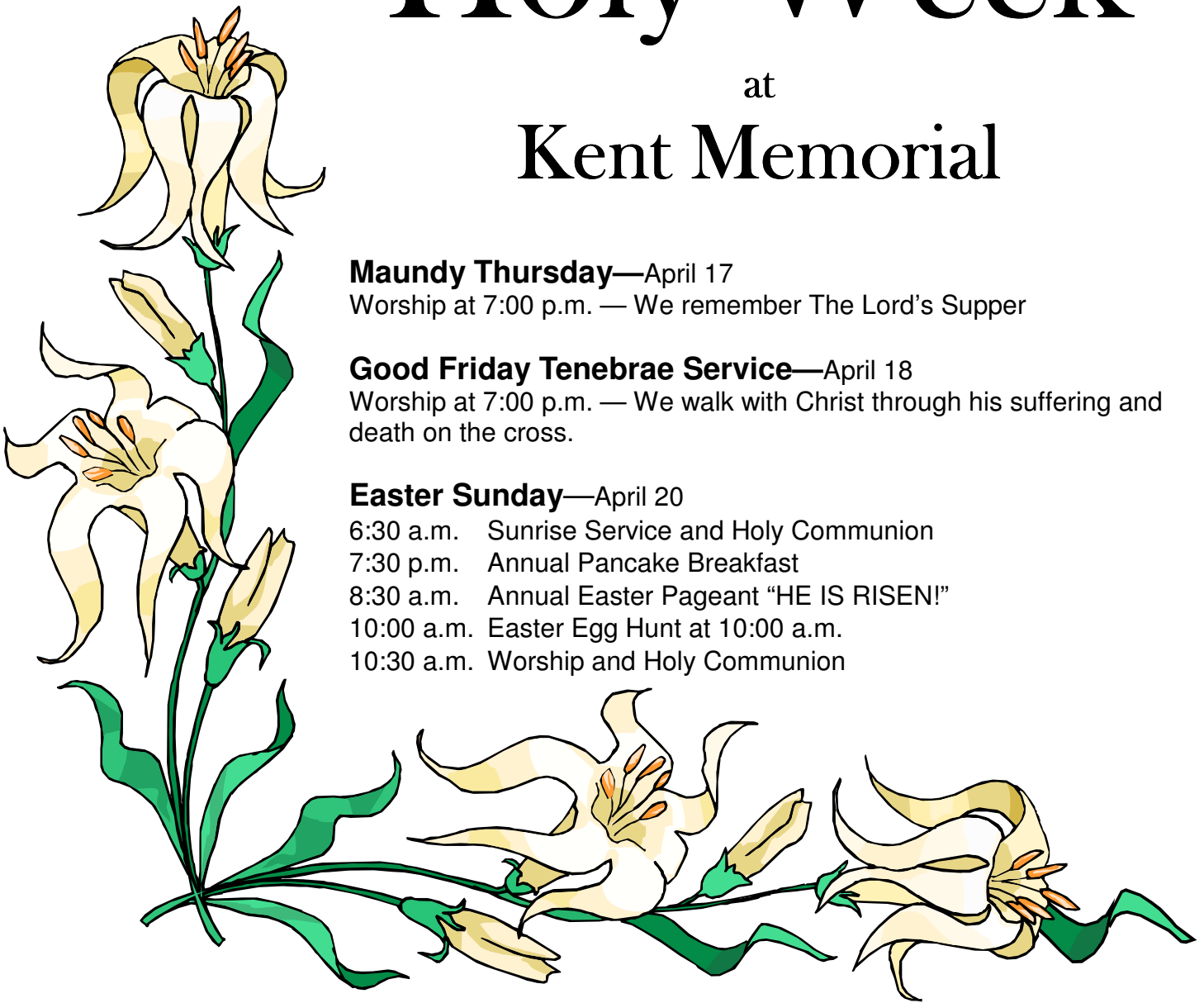
Sunday performances begin at 3:00 p.m.

Monday performances begin at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week

at

Kent Memorial



Maundy Thursday—April 17

Worship at 7:00 p.m. — We remember The Lord's Supper

Good Friday Tenebrae Service—April 18

Worship at 7:00 p.m. — We walk with Christ through his suffering and death on the cross.

Easter Sunday—April 20

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service and Holy Communion

7:30 p.m. Annual Pancake Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Annual Easter Pageant "HE IS RISEN!"

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion

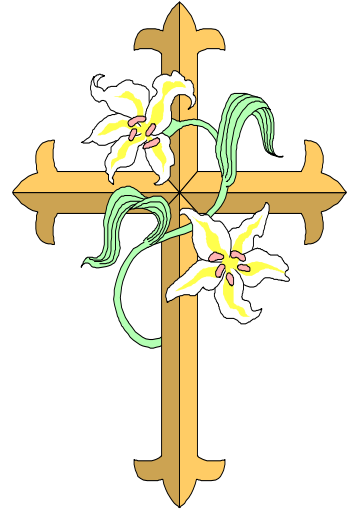
He Is Risen!

2014 Easter Pageant

Rehearsals for the 2014 Easter Pageant begin Saturday, April 5 at 11am. Since several of our cast members are still “snowbirds” we welcome newcomers!

We bring the Easter story to life for the community at 8:30 a.m. on Easter morning.

If you have questions—or are ready to sign up!—contact Toni (216-9286) or Michael (216-8540) Wagner.



Indoor Easter Garden

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19
9AM TO 11AM**

Drop off your potted plants, with a saucer, in the Gathering Place from 9-11am on Saturday, April 19. Please put your name on the bottom of the pot if you plan to pick it up after Easter.

After two weeks, on Sunday, May 4, you may take them home to enjoy.

Call Kathy Fair, 319-350-2901, fairlady365@yahoo.com, if you have a question.



WELCA - Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

Unapproved minutes of WELCA Meeting on March 10, 2014

President Kathy Fair opened the meeting with prayer. She welcomed everyone. Kathy thanked our hostesses, Floralie Harris and Diane Ziehl. Great dessert, ladies.

Devotions: Kathy Fair shared from the WELCA web site "Daily Grace;" the title of today's devotion was "Waiting."

Secretary's Report: Minutes read and corrected. Correspondence: Thank you notes posted on board.

Treasure's Report: Beginning Balance \$5,733.97; total monthly income \$ 276.00; total monthly expense \$287.50; month end balance \$5,722.47.

Standing Committees:

Christian Action: There were 7 ladies working this morning stuffing 53 critters.

Laurie Care Center: Eldeen reported that the fund raiser went well and more information will be forthcoming at next meeting. Help needed for Bingo Tuesday.

Community for Christ: Nancy Beese said they need help for Monday March 24 the changeover day. Our week to work is March 24. Help is needed and the signup sheet is going around. The giveaway will be Saturday March 22 this year.

Senior Center: Joyce Wanamaker said the signup sheet is on the board.

Sunshine Lady: No report

Kent Klowns: Kathy reported the Klowns will be performing at the Welca Convention in Osage Beach, on September 19th and at the Air Show on September 20th in Camdenton. Next Klown meeting is March 11th at 5:30 pm at the church, more klowns needed if interested come to the meeting, or talk to any of the klowns.

Care Core: No help requested this month.

Kids Klub: Diane said March will be the last meeting at the church, They are finishing up the Lord's Prayer and learning when and how to pray. April they are taking the kids to Miner Mikes for a play day. 10 kids were present.

Label Collection: Just a reminder: We collect Campbell Soup labels, Box Tops for education and Best Choice labels.

Volunteers needed for South and Hurricane Deck Schools Appreciation: Melba and Joyce will take surprises to Hurricane Deck and Kathy will handle South.

Old Business: Need hostess for several months signup sheet sent around. Pat Poretta has agreed to head the Bazaar again this year. Budget for 2014 was discussed and Gladys Bohling moved to adopt the budget and Diane Ziehl seconded it was voted to accept the budget.

New Business: Eldeen reported on the May Luncheon entitled "Reelin in the Years" She would like volunteers to decorate a table. She asked that everyone try to wear some vintage clothing, even a hat would be fun.

Eldeen reminded us that the Newcomers Luncheon is on May 21st and September 17th.

Peggy Mueller talked about a possible new fund raiser from Great Lakes Scripts Center. This would be selling Gift Cards. We would need a coordinator. The gift cards could be used as gifts or you could buy them for your own use for example Wal-Mart for gas etc, Or if you are going to make a large purchase at Lowes or Home Depot. There are 1700 retailers listed you could buy from.

We voted to buy an Easter lily in honor of Ken Mueller this year.

Birthdays: Shirley Clark

Meeting adjourned with a circle and the Lord's Prayer. There were 16 members present today.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janet Harger



Attention all you Kent Memorial Bakers and Chocolate Lovers:

Chocolate for Charity Blue Jean Ball

When: April 5, 2014

Where: "The Stables" at Cannon Smoked Saloon
[Hwy 5 at Lake Rd. 5-39, Sunrise Beach]

Cost: Adult Ticket \$10.00 / Child Ticket \$5 at the door

Proceeds benefit: Sharing & Caring Foundation
"Giving 100% of Donations to Local Charities"

Details:

Taste Testing (5:30-6:30 p.m.)
Chocolate Auction (6:30 p.m.)
Live entertainment (7:30 p.m.)
Light Supper (additional fee)
Cash Bar



SHARING & CARING FOUNDATION

GIVING **100%** OF DONATIONS TO **LOCAL CHARITIES**

For more information, or to enter your chocolate treats, contact Deb or Mark Kelly, 573-374-4176.

CARE CORE MINISTRY

Sign-ups for Kent Care Servers and Monthly Coordinators for the coming season—January 2014 through May, 2015—will begin in April and continue in May.

If you are currently on the list, you will be contacted by a committee member to ask if you wish to continue in the same capacity.

If you are not on the list but wish to be, or would like more information, please contact one of the committee members:

Gladys Bohling	573-873-3278
Helen Oldham	573-374-5242
Linda Williams	573-374-9147

The Care Core Committee truly appreciates your service.

THANK YOUs

Dear Kent Family,

I wanted to thank all of you for your love, kind words and most of all your prayers. When Ken started this journey you were there. You encouraged him and he continued his fight knowing that God had a plan for him.

A special thank you to Pastor Dave for putting into words who Ken Mueller was. Thanks also to Kathleen Marco and the Kent Choir, Greater Lake Area Chorale, Michael Lindeman and Dan Garrett for their contributions to the service.

Ken was an amazing example of how a Christian should live his life. Ken had a wonderful life. I was blessed to be a part of it and I hope you feel the same.

May God keep all of you in His loving care.
Peggy Mueller and Family

We really enjoyed our 50th Anniversary Celebration at church & want to thank everyone for the many cards & congratulations. Also, thank to the Evangelism Committee for planning the party & the cake. We are so lucky to have our Kent family.

Brian & Judy Kuckler

To Social Ministry:

What you did was so great...

And I'm so grateful!

A Client

SOCIAL MINISTRY

BLUE BOX UPDATE

**We hit our goal in March and then some!
Thank you, thank you, thank you!**

April's goal is 200 items

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 how your contributions are used to meet some of the needs of our community.

FEBRUARY, 2014 (number of needs calls):

Electric - 13
Rent - 2
Propane - 1
Lodging - 1
Gasoline - 5

Total needs filled for the month: 22

Total Dollars to our Community for the month: \$1,546.49

We Share Jesus with All!



Kids Klub

April 16th

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

