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Overlooking the Lake of the Ozarks

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

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EACH SUNDAY

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

~ David R. Beese, Pastor ~

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here we are a week into the season of Lent and the weather has certainly been providing a gloomy background for the season of confession, contemplation, and repentance. No one longs for the Sun of righteousness more than I.

I keep you all in prayer each day. I know there are illnesses, many individual cares and challenges that each one faces. As the Lenten hymn says so simply and eloquently: "I want Jesus to walk with me (us)"!

As the weather starts to break, we observe the migration of some of our "snowbirds" back to the area. It is good to see you again, and we look forward to greeting those who will return soon.

Please read through this newsletter at all the articles presented and also the Lenten worship and our Holy Week schedule. I hope that many of you will draw near as we continue this journey with Jesus to the cross and ultimately, through death to the empty tomb.!

St. Paul has a great word for us today. He urges us to "not be anxious about anything, but in prayer and supplication to make our requests known to God....and the peace of God which passes all understanding will keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

There is much that makes us anxious and fearful these days. Not only are there great crises in the world, but we also face our own individual battles each day. When we become anxious and fearful, it colors almost every other aspect of our lives. It causes us to look for reasons why we experience these hardships. Our very relationships may be strained by tensions caused by this anxiety, and our faith may even be shaken by uncertainty about the future.

It is especially at uncertainties like this when we must rest in the arms of God, when we must avoid the temptation to strike out in fear or to over-react to frustrations because we feel vulnerable. It is at times like this that we need to gather together, to remind ourselves of those things that can never be taken away: the love of God, the forgiveness and grace of Christ, the blessed assurance that even if things seem to crumble around us, we are God's own beloved children.

There is much that would cause us to question and doubt this truth. That is why we do not practice our faith by ourselves. We come together in places like Kent....to tell the old, old story, to share the sacraments, to sing the familiar and the new praises, to lift up prayer for one another, to practice the reality of being a family.

When we are alone at times like this or left to ourselves, we often become even more desperate. Weekly worship and daily prayer keep us plugged in; remind us of the great truths of life. There are plenty of things in this world which tell us lies and half truths. Above it all, hear the voice of Jesus: "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the ages."

SEE YOU IN CHURCH!

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2015 COUNCIL MEMBERS

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 Brian Kuckler Christian Education
 Eldeen Hanke Evangelism
 Andrew Renken Finance & Stewardship
 Bill Blomberg Property
 Lynn Burke Property
 Mark Kelly Social Ministry
 Pastor Dave Beese Mutual Ministry
 Joyce Wanamaker Worship & Music
 Gail Kruse Youth / Kent Krew
 Jim Clements Long Range Planning
 Ministry Fund

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

MARCH SCRIPTURE LESSONS

March 1, 2nd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading..... Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
 Psalm..... Psalm 22:23-31
 2nd Reading..... Romans 4:13-25
 Gospel Mark 8:31-38

March 8, 3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading..... Exodus 20:1-17
 Psalm..... Psalm 19
 2nd Reading..... 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
 Gospel John 2:13-22

March 15, 4th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading..... Numbers 21:4-9
 Psalm..... Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
 2nd Reading..... Ephesians 2:1-10
 Gospel John 3:14-21

March 22, 5th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading..... Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Psalm..... Psalm 51:1-12
 2nd Reading..... Hebrews 5:5-10
 Gospel John 12:20-33

March 29, 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

WORSHIP LEADERS IN MARCH

9:30 AM

Altar Guild 3/1 Deb Kelly

 Liturgist 3/1 Vanessa Hebrank; 3/15 Joyce Burke;
 3/29 Katie Heaford
 Communion Assistant..... Jim Mellody
 Greeters..... 3/1 Jim & Karen Mellody;
 3/8 Darrell & Carolyn Garrett
 Lector..... Melba Bangert
 Ushers 3/1 Shirley Clark & Diane Reams;
 3/8 Jim & Karen Mellody
 Coffee 3/1 Shirley Clark;
 3/8 Darrell & Carolyn Garrett
 Sound Technicians Lester Clark / Ken Gerardy

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR MARCH

03/01 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams
 03/08 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson
 03/15 Robert Kuecker, Janet Kuecker
 03/22 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker
 03/29 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

INCOME & EXPENSE

Offerings and Income for January, 2015..... \$14,436

Actual Expenses for January, 2015 \$13,841

Monthly Budget Needs \$16,296

Average Sunday Morning Attendance in January was 72

JANUARY 2015 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 1-1-15\$3,193.95

Deposits, interest and adjustments8,308.51

Payment to Mission Investment Fund8,000.00

Bank Balance 2-1-15\$3,502.46

Mortgage Payment to MIF\$8,000.00

Interest Paid522.62

Principal paid in January.....\$7,477.38

Mortgage Balance 1-1-15\$149,511.00

Principal Paid in January7,477.38

Mortgage Balance 2-1-15\$142,033.62

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2014

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

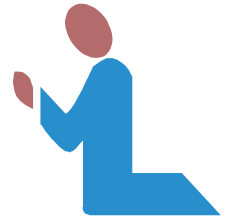
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

Ron Baltzer
Bernice Bequette
Gladys Bohling
Richard Durkin
Scottie Friedleins
Jan Gauck
Debbie Glickley
Pam Hunt
Jeri Hunter
Jack Hollingsworth

Frank LaRock
Kenny Lutjen
Madison Mitchell
Steve Mues
Jill New
Kathy Norris
Nancy O'Hara
Gloria Peterson
Karen Pragman

Marcey Rauert
Sherry Ray
Laura Reynolds
Maureen McCleary Rice
Regina Robinette
MaryLee Rogers
Barbara Schweiger
Pat Shank

Marshall Sherlock IV
Judy Swigart
Diana Trimble
Larry Waggoner
John Yancey



Christian condolences and hope are extended to Teresa & Gary Jones & their family on the death of Teresa's mother, Betty Davis.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

Eric Blomberg
Ben Brammeier
Aaron Davis
Tanner Glodt
Kristine Hubbard



Jason Ites
Adam Kralina
Brandon Labath
Glenn Maddock
Adam Peterson

OUR FRIENDS IN AREA CARE FACILITIES



Laurie Knolls Assisted Living
610 Highway O / P.O. Box 1068
Laurie, MO 65038

Stanley Field Bernice Lansing

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

Betty Bennett

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

Don Hays

Osage Beach Healthcare Center
844 Passover Road
Osage Beach, MO 65065

Jeri Hunter

Lakeside Meadows
872 College Dr
Osage Beach, MO 65065

Richard Durkin

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 03/02 Bill Terry
- 03/03 Abby Kruse
- 03/08 Shirley Clark
- Joan Wilken
- 03/09 Mark Kelly
- 03/11 Jerry Husbands
- 03/13 Charlie Peterson
- 03/14 Sally Burke
- 03/17 Judie Robertson
- 03/18 Gloria Peterson
- Kaitlyn Jones
- 03/20 Lester Clark
- 03/22 Bev Kidder
- Evan Spaulding
- 03/23 Don Johnson
- Noah Morgan
- 03/25 Tim Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

03/07/1971	Jerry & Kandy Husbands	44 years
03/13/1976	Larry & Sharon Lutjen	39 years
03/22/1975	Floyd & Carol Wait	40 years
03/25/1967	Stan & Vivian Brandmeyer	48 years
03/25/1967	Helmut & Jan Lacas	48 years
03/29/1959	Ken & Marjorie Grossman	56 years

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

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church
63rd Annual Meeting Part 2
February 8, 2015
10:30 a.m. Minutes

40 Voting Members present

Meeting called to order at 11:20 a.m. by Council President Jim Mellody.

Pastor David Beese opened with a prayer.

Motion by Chuck Wanamaker to approve the minutes from the Annual Meeting Part 1, November 9, 2014 as presented; seconded by Tracy Garrett. All approved.

President Jim Mellody thanked all committee members and all those that just come and get stuff done! See a letter from Jim with the annual report. Jim announced that the council has considered having the Annual meeting in one part instead of two. We will revisit the idea at the next Annual meeting in November.

Pastors Report- Pastor recognized past Baptisms and deaths. We welcomed ten new church members, released three and performed four weddings at Kent this year. Three members released. Please see the Pastoral Report with the Annual report.

Treasures report was presented by Gail Kruse. Nothing to approve.

Jim Mellody reported the building could be paid off in 3 to 4 years but we need to remain vigilant with our gifts.

Annual Committee Reports are available in the Annual Report handout.

Evangelism welcomed new committee members Diane Reams, Shirley Clark and Wayne Langton.

If you would like to become a Kent Clown, please contact Kathy Fair.

Apology to Gloria Peterson, her name was omitted from the Long Range Planning Committee in the front of the Annual Report.

Property Committee- Pastor Dave reported that they are going to spruce up the parsonage this spring.

Social Ministry reported Sharon Ballard has joined.

Eldeen Hanke wanted to remind every woman that they are a WELCA member. Anyone is welcome to come anytime!

New Business- Kathy Fair spoke about Thrivent. Thrivent has developed a new form of distributing funds. Every Thrivent Member can apply for 2 action teams per year. An Associate can apply for one. If anyone needs help with applying please contact Kathy Fair.

Linda Kimberling made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Vanessa Hebrank. All approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:05.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Hansen, Recording Secretary

Lent, Holy Week & Easter

Stop, look and listen

Why should we observe Lent?

We observe Lent because it causes us to STOP. Lent says, "Stop and rest awhile." Lent says, "Stop doing wrong."

We observe Lent because it tells us to LOOK. Look inward for an honest self-examination. Look upward to see the cross of Christ with healing and love. Look forward to the hope of the Resurrection.

We observe Lent because it tells us to LISTEN. Listen to the words of Christ. Listen to the voice of God. Listen to the winds of the Spirit of God.

Stop, look and listen. These three words are important for our safety in travel, but they are also helpful for our journey through the days of Lent.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES: *Seven Deadly Sins: Love Gone Wrong*

(based on the book "Disordered Loves: Healing the 7 Deadly Sins")

Services begin at 6:00 p.m. Following each Wednesday Lenten Service, we will share a light supper provided by the Committee Members of Kent. Members are invited to bring a dessert to share.

- ◆ Wednesday, March 4 - "Lust: Missing the mark of loving as God loves"
Supper prepared by Finance & Stewardship & Property Committees
- ◆ Wednesday, March 11 - "Anger: Wrong wrath" & "Envy: Hating the good because it is good"
Supper prepared by Youth & Mutual Ministries Committees
- ◆ Wednesday, March 18 - "Sloth: Rejecting life"
Supper prepared by Long Range Planning & Worship & Music Committees
- ◆ Wednesday, March 25 - "Pride: Refusing God"
Supper prepared by Christian Education & Evangelism Committees

HOLY WEEK

Palm/Passion SundayMarch 29, 9:30am

Maundy ThursdayApril 2, 7pm

Good Friday TenebraeApril 3, 7pm

Tenebrae is a Latin word meaning "shadows." During the service, all lights are gradually extinguished except for the Christ candle. At the end of the service, the candle is carried from the sanctuary, symbolizing the apparent triumph of death. After a loud noise is heard symbolizing the moment of Christ's death—when the earth shook and the curtain of the temple was torn in half, when the purpose of the cross was fulfilled—the candle is returned, showing not even death can overwhelm our Lord, who is the Light of the world. We are left in darkness save for that one Light of Hope, the Light of Christ who rises again to live and reign to all eternity.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5

6:30am..... Sunrise Worship Service with Holy Communion

7:30am..... Pancake Breakfast

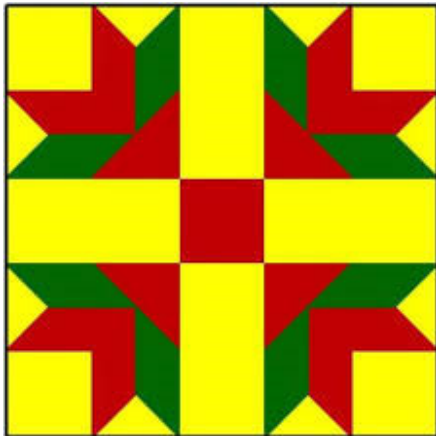
8:30am..... Easter Pageant "He Is Risen!"

10:00am..... Easter Egg Hunt

10:30am..... Worship Service with Holy Communion

Did you know...

There is a seemingly well-kept secret at Kent. We have a walking path! It's an easy-to-walk 1/8 mile long path between our parking lot and the highway. There are flower beds along the path that add beauty and color to our world all summer long. Who knew?!



Well, Linda Williams, Sally Burke and I know because we try to keep the beds weeded. I want to draw your attention to those flower beds because I would like to make a significant addition to those beds and the walking path and I need your help.

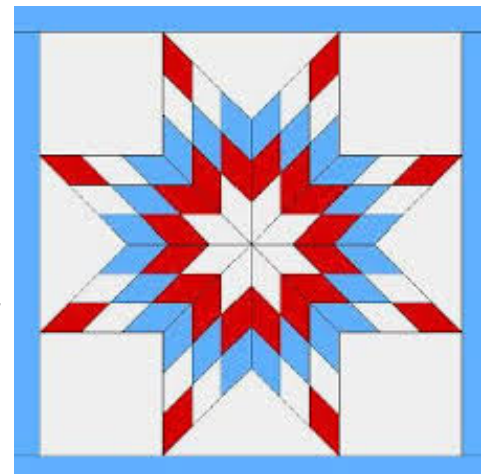
The addition I am suggesting isn't to buy flat after flat of blooming flowers that will be pretty for one season. This addition will add beauty and color—and a reason to make use of our walking path—that will be there year after year

I am suggesting we “plant” miniature versions of what are known as “Barn Quilts” in our flower beds and elsewhere along the path. A “barn quilt” is a piece of plywood that is painted to look like a quilt block then displayed on the side of a barn, corn crib, etc. These “barn quilts” are often 8’ square – big enough to easily be seen from the road. [You may Google *barn quilt* to see more examples.]

The versions I would like to do would be 2’ square and since we don’t have any barns or corn cribs along our walking path, the squares would be mounted on posts and planted in the flower beds. One side of the plywood square would be painted as a quilt block. The other side would share the name of the quilt block and a verse of scripture that relates to the block or a quote that could become the focus of meditation and prayer while walking the path.

As I see it, the first step is to decide which quilt block patterns to use and appropriate scripture for each block. This is the first place where you can help, but trust me, it won't be the last. After we've made those decisions, and chose colors of paint the way a quilter would chose fabric, we'll need people who aren't afraid to use power tools to cut and prep the plywood for painting. Since I don't 'do' power tools, I'll need help with that part, too.

After the base coat of paint is dry the fun part starts. With your help, we will paint the quilt block on one side and the lettering on the other side. Last, but not least, we'll need some muscle to set the posts and mount the squares. Then the only thing left to do is go for a walk to admire and give thanks for the beauty of God's creation.



I will be applying for Thrivent Action Team money to help with this project (after all, plywood and paint doesn't come cheap!), but don't want to wait to get started. Those of you who quilt, write down your suggestions for which quilt blocks to use. Those of you who have a passage of scripture that is especially meaningful to you, write that down. Those of you who would like to help, let me know & we'll get started.

—Kathy Fair



Those of you who were at the February WELCA meeting or at the annual congregational meeting and were introduced to the Thrivent Action Team program may skip ahead to the next article. To those of you who have not yet heard about Thrivent's newest way to help its members care for and strengthen our congregation and community, I'd like a moment of your time.

Thrivent, as did its predecessors Lutheran Brotherhood and Aid Association for Lutherans, has a long standing history of helping care for congregations and communities. A program that has recently been introduced to our area is their newest way of building on that history.

Thrivent members are being given an opportunity to live out Kent's mission to "Share Jesus with all" through their leadership of a Thrivent Action Team. While the team leader must be a Thrivent member, those who help carry out the work of the team do not have to be.

What does an Action Team do, you ask? I'll answer your question with one of my own. What needs doing? What need do you see here at Kent or out in the community?

Do you think the Kent family and our local community members could benefit from a seminar on recycling, or how to plan healthy meals, or changing our landscaping to help rather than harm our beautiful lake?

Is there a service project that volunteers could tackle? Do we have a congregation member who could benefit from having hand rails installed or the front steps of their home replaced? Is there someone in the community who needs help with something like this? Would it be a good idea to make certain that the families whose children attend Hurricane Deck and/or South Elementary all have working smoke detectors in their homes? An Action Team could be formed to buy and install them. (At the annual meeting, Kathy Fair described an Action Team that she will be applying for. Ask her about it...but only if you have a few minutes to spare.)

Is the Social Ministry committee starting to plan their annual fund raiser? We can set up an Action Team to work on that & use the Thrivent money to help cover the expenses.

Money? Did you hear me say something about money? Why, yes! Yes, you did. That's where Thrivent comes in. When Thrivent approves an Action Team, they provide up to \$250.00 to spend on advertising for a seminar, or lumber to build some steps, or groceries for a fundraising supper or well, you get the idea. The possibilities are endless.

So...how do we go about it? The first thing we need is...a need. What needs doing? What can we do in our congregation or in our community to share Jesus with all?

Secondly, if you are a Thrivent member you go to Thrivent.com/ActionTeam. You'll find more information on the Action Team & how to apply. It's easy-peasy. Joyce Wanamaker and Kathy Fair have both acted as Action Team leaders and can tell you first hand how easy it is.

But what if you aren't a Thrivent member? You can go to the Thrivent web site and become an "Associate" member for \$20/year and qualify to lead one Action Team a year. OR you can bring your idea to either Joyce or Kathy. They will put you in contact with a member of the congregation who is a member and is willing to act as a team leader.

Each Thrivent "Benefit" member (a benefit member is someone who owns a Thrivent "product" like insurance or investments) can lead up to two Action Teams a year. Suppose there are 25 Thrivent members in our congregation. That means 25 people who could each lead 2 Action Teams. That's 50 Action Teams with access to \$250.00 to work towards meeting the needs of our church family and our community. Do the math with me: 25 Thrivent members x 2 Action Teams/year x \$250/team = \$12,500 for us to use to help "Share Jesus with all."

If this article sounds like a commercial for Thrivent Financial, it kind of is. But only because I don't know of another group that is willing to provide this much support for us as we work to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 25: 34-40 says *"Then the King will say to the people on his right, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father! Come and possess the kingdom which has been prepared for you ever since the creation of the world. I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me.'"*

The righteous will then answer him, *"When, Lord, did we ever see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we ever see you a stranger and welcome you into our homes, or naked and clothe you? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?"*

The King will reply, *"I tell you whenever you did this for one of the least important of these brothers of mine, you did it for me."*

So...what are you willing to do?

#ACTIONTEAM

WELCA - Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

Unapproved Minutes—February 3, 2015

Vice President Sheryl Boos called the meeting to order with words of welcome and the WELCA prayer. She thanked the February hostesses Diane Ziehl and Lorraine Boyd. Kathy Fair read a devotion from Daily Grace entitled "Rooted in Love" and 1 Corinthians 13.

Sheryl introduced a special guest. Ashley Summers is the administrator of Asbury Heights, an independent living facility in Laurie. Ashley wanted to make us aware of the facility and let us know about the services provided by the facility. She answered several questions and provided handouts.

Joyce Wanamaker presented the treasurer's report. The balance at the end of January was \$4,766.94. There were no questions on her report. Diane Ziehl moved/Eldeen Hanke seconded that the report be approved as presented & the motion carried.

Standing Committee Reports

Christian Action – Kathy Fair reported that 8 ladies stuffed 52 critters, 50 critters are ready to go to the hospital. There was no report of the number of hat & bootie sets. Kathy also reported that Gus Granneman will be working on drawing faces on critters.

Community for Christ – no report given but the sign-up sheet was passed.

Kent Klowns – Kathy Fair reported on the recent gathering of the Klowns to start work on new skits of this year. An invitation was issued to anyone interested in joining in the Klowning fun.

Laurie Care Center – Karen Mellody reported that volunteers would be needed at the upcoming Valentine's Day party. Eldeen Hanke announced February 19th as the date of the upcoming Guild meeting and March 6th as the date of an upcoming fund raiser. She also stated that she and Karen would have tickets to sell for the fund raiser. The tickets will be \$15 each.

Scrip Sales – the profit to date on the scrip sales is \$888.54. Karen reported that she and Sheryl would like to have at least one more person to help take and place orders. Kathy Fair volunteered to help with this. Karen and Kathy will get together to go over writing up the deposit & placing the orders.

Senior Center – Joyce Wanamaker reported that there were still some openings on the sign-up sheet and that the center is looking for some people interested in serving on their board of directors and as an accountant.

Sunshine Lady – Lorraine Boyd reported sending 6 get well cards, one farewell card and one sympathy card.

Care Core – Sheryl Boos reported there had been no needs in January.

Kids Klub – Diane Ziehl reported that the Kids Klub room and the TV room in the basement have new curtains & that the kids noticed right away. Attendance has been running at 11-12 each month and there is a little more parental involvement at the meetings. In January some of the kids were involved in doing a skit on David & Goliath.

Label collection – Campbell Soup 39 (ytd 69) Box Tops for Education 82 (ytd 178)

Elementary School Staff appreciation – Feb: South/Joyce Wanamaker, Hurricane Deck/Diane Ziehl. March: South/Diane Reams, Hurricane Deck – open

Eldeen Hanke reported that the Evangelism committee is in need loaves of bread to give to our first time visitors and that people are needed to sign up to serve coffee on Sundays.

February birthdays were recognized.

There was no old business.

New business –

Kathy Fair and Joyce Wanamaker explained a new program that Thrivent Financial is implementing. The Ac-

tion Team program was introduced in our area last fall and will be replacing the “matching funds” program that Thrivent has been doing for several years. Kathy briefly explained the new program and mentioned that Kent has already benefited from three teams (two lead by Joyce and one lead by Kathy) and she and Joyce answered a few questions. Kathy asked that people think about how we can take advantage of this new program to help our church and our community.

Eldeen Hanke asked the group to consider a suggestion for the annual May luncheon. She suggested that we might request a small donation for the May luncheon with all the proceeds going to Community for Christ or other charitable effort. Eldeen stated that she was only interested in having members think this over & there was no action taken on this suggestion.

Eldeen Hanke shared an idea to hold occasional “Craft Days” where members would gather to make crafts to sell at the annual bazaar. She reported that another local church does this to create inventory for a “store” at their church that took in approximately \$1500 last year. Eldeen stated that this was just something to think about & there was no action taken on this suggestion.

Sheryl Boos announced that there is a need for help in the kitchen for both Saturday and Sunday of this coming weekend. There would be a memorial service at church on Saturday, February 7th for long time member Mary Gordon. There will be a potluck lunch following the service. On Sunday, February 8th there will be a potluck brunch between worship and the annual meeting.

As there was no other business, Sheryl adjourned the meeting. We gathered to share the Lord’s Prayer. Including our guest speaker, there were 17 ladies in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Fair, Secretary Pro-tem

Late note: It wasn’t until after the meeting had adjourned that Vice President Sheryl Boos noted that the secretary’s report and correspondence had not been given. The minutes of the January AND February meetings as well as the correspondence from both months will be presented at the March meeting.



SOCIAL MINISTRY

BLUE BOX UPDATE

Community for Christ needs items to make warm, hearty meals to get their clients through these cold days. They are also in need of bottles of shampoo (no conditioner, please).

Our March goal is 200 items

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

And thank you for your continued generosity!

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

Here's how we used your contributions to meet some of the need in our community.

JANUARY, 2015 (number of needs calls):

Electric - 9

Rent - 3

Gasoline (Lake Oasis) - 1

Total needs filled for the month: 13

Total Dollars to our Community for the month: \$1,145.19

We Share Jesus with All!

Worship & Music

Kent Handbells

Rehearsals Tuesdays at 5:45pm
(during Lent)

Toni Wagner, Director
573-216-9286
bellringer1953@hotmail.com

Kent Adult Choir

Rehearsals Wednesdays at 5:00pm
(during Lent)

Kathleen Marco, Director
573-434-1177
kmarcomusic@aol.com

6th Annual Easter Garden

Each Easter, the sanctuary is adorned with lilies. For the last five years the Worship & Music Committee has “planted” an Easter Garden inside the Gathering Place. The garden blooms on Easter morning with all the scents and colors of God’s gorgeous spring.

Members of Kent are invited to bring blooming annuals or perennials to help us create our river of beauty. Drop off your potted plants, with a saucer, in the Gathering Place on

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

9AM TO 11AM

After two weeks, on Sunday, April 19, you may take them home to enjoy.

Contact Kathy Fair, 319-350-2901, fairlady365@yahoo.com, if you have questions.



Kids Klub

March 18

3:30-5:00 p.m.

ALL Kids from pre-K through 5th grade

SUPERHEROES OF THE BIBLE

After school snacks

New friends

Loads of fun!

If you are into Super Hero's than this is for kids of all ages. This is about Super Hero's of the Bible. Come one come all, we want to *Share Jesus with All!*

Kids Klub is free & open to everyone!

Any questions? Call Diane Ziehl, 372-5223 or 573-480-1271!