

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

~ David R. Beese, Pastor ~

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*Beginning May 24, worship will be 8am (outside) & 10am.

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**On Christmas God gave us the gift of Jesus!! On Easter Jesus gave us the gift of New Life!!
On Pentecost the Holy Spirit gave us the gift of the Power of Christ Jesus!!**

The month of May marks the time for graduations and Confirmations for our children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. (On the 17th we celebrate Micah Reth's Confirmation.) We look forward to these celebrations which are times of great joy. They mark achievement at the end of a long period of learning. They are the culmination of hard work over a period of time.

Yet if all we see is the end of something, we are missing what may be even more important. The certificates and awards earned may be prized, but really they are tools and preparation for what comes after. Only a fool would say that education stops after graduation, or at Confirmation. But these achievements open the doors to further endeavors, such as college, a good career, integrity and good character, living a godly life, etc.

In life, we never really "arrive." The highest of human achievements still prepare us for what comes after. And all of it is meaningless without God. No matter what we do on earth, it will matter little if we fail to gain heaven.

It is good and wonderful to achieve and to celebrate. Yet let us always be open to what else God is bringing our way. And certainly may we strive our whole lives to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18) In him all things hold together and find fulfillment.

During the month of May, on the 24th, we also celebrate the Day of Pentecost. In the Acts of the Apostles, The Rev. Dr. Franklin Lee of Naples, Florida reminds us that the Holy Spirit is alive and active in almost every chapter. Why does the Spirit seem less active in our world today? He tells the story:

"A salesman was running through an airport to catch his flight. He ran into a young lady with a cart of apples; apples flew everywhere. When he went back to help her, he discovered that she was crying and that she was blind. He could see that many of the apples were bruised, so he put them in a bag and gave her \$50.

As he began to walk away, the blind girl called out to him, 'Mister, are you Jesus?' He turned around and said, 'No, I am not anything like Jesus.' The girl gently nodded: 'I only asked because I prayed for Jesus to help me gather the apples. He sent you to help. Thank you for hearing Jesus, Mister.'"

You and I, baptized children of God, have been infused with the Holy Spirit. May that Spirit work through us in all that we say and do. Lord, help us be more comfortable being your presence in this very hurting world. Amen.

Pastor Dave

***Come Holy Spirit, fill this place, warm our hearts,
capture our thoughts, breathe your life into our spirits.***

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2015 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Committee Assignments

Jim Mellody President
 Gary Esbeck Vice President; Social Ministry
 Carol Hansen Christian Education
 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

MAY SCRIPTURE LESSONS

May 3, 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading Acts 8:26-40
 Psalm Psalm 22:25-31
 2nd Reading 1 John 4:7-21
 Gospel John 15:1-8

May 10 6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading Acts 10:44-48
 Psalm Psalm 98
 2nd Reading 1 John 5:1-6
 Gospel John 15:9-17

May 17, 7th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
 Psalm Psalm 1
 2nd Reading 1 John 5:9-13
 Gospel John 17:6-19

May 24, Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14
 Psalm Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
 2nd Reading Acts 2:1-21
 Gospel John 15:26=27; 16:4b-15

May 31, Holy Trinity Sunday

1st Reading Isaiah 6:1-8
 Psalm Psalm 29
 2nd Reading Romans 8:12-17
 Gospel John 3:1-17

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR APRIL

04/05 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy
 04/12 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams
 04/19 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson
 04/26 Robert Kuecker, Janet Kuecker

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT*

Offerings and Income for March, 2015.....	\$14,891
Actual Expenses for March, 2015	\$18,160
Monthly Budget Needs	\$16,296
Offerings and Income for January-March, 2015.....	\$39,234
Actual Expenses for January-March, 2015	\$47,683

Average Sunday Morning Attendance in March was 105
 Average Wednesday Lenten Service Attendance in March was 44

* Excludes Pass-Through Income/Expenses

MARCH 2015 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 3-1-15	\$3,546.93
Deposits, Interest and Adjustments	3,767.43
Payment to Mission Investment Fund.....	4,000.00
Bank Balance 4-1-15	\$3,314.36
Mortgage Payment to MIF	\$4,000.00
Interest Paid	483.95
Principal Paid in March	\$3,516.05
Mortgage Balance 3-1-15	\$138,479.69
Principal Paid in March.....	3,516.05
Mortgage Balance 4-1-15	\$134,963.64

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2014

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

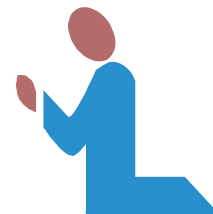
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

Ron Baltzer
B Jo Binder
Brittany
Chris Buss
Nea Carroll
Charlotte Davis
Jennifer Fosler
Scottie Friedleins
Charles Gerardy
Debbie Glickley
Dr. Brenda Hettinger

Jack Hollingsworth
Pam Hunt
Frank LaRock
James Robert Lewis III
Kenny Lutjen
Madison Mitchell
Keith Monroe
Steve Mues
Jill New
Kathy Norris

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

Marshall Sherlock IV
Diana Trimble
Pastor Jim Trutwin
John Yancey



Christian condolences & hope are extended to Bruce & Bido Zurbuchen & the family of Jeri Hunter on her death April 24.

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

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 05/01 Richard Durkin
- 05/02 Dennis Spaulding
- 05/04 Shannon Bullock
- 05/08 Joyce Wanamaker
Keegan Bullock
- 05/09 Gerry Williams
Pat Embich
- 05/10 Karen Pragman
- 05/12 Diane Ziehl
- 05/15 Pat Poretta
Sheryl Boos
- 05/16 Brad Brumm
- 05/17 Bob Brumm
Don Stout
- 05/18 Larry Fair
- 05/19 Jim Williams
- 05/20 Jann Bramon
- 05/23 Susan Olson
Gary Esbeck
- 05/29 Mary Evans

ANNIVERSARIES

05/04/1963	David & Carolyn Cauton	52 years
05/18/1957	Bob & Beverly Brumm	58 years
05/19/1972	Charles & Pat Embich	43 years
05/22/2004	Al & Sara Johnson	11 years
05/26/2012	Carl & Jan Gauck	3 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 - April 21, 2015

In Attendance- Pastor Dave, Gail Kruse, Mark Kelly, Lynn Burke, Joyce Wanamaker, Jim Mellody, Jim Clements, Andrew Renken, Carol Hansen, Eldeen Hanke, and Brian Kuckler

Absent- Bill Blomberg

Meeting called to order at 5:57 p.m. by President Jim Mellody.

Dwelling in the Word: Pastor read an article from the Lutheran by Bishop Gustafson.

Minutes- Amend March minutes to the correct date of March 17, 2015 and correction to attendance Jim Mellody was present. Motion to approve amended minutes was made by Andrew Renken, seconded by Joyce Wanamaker. All approved.

Treasurers Report- We reviewed the report given by Gail Kruse. A motion was made by Mark Kelly to approve the March report, seconded by Lynn Burke. All Approved.

Pastor's Report- Pastor reported there will be four area students receiving Stewart–McFadden Scholarships. Kent Memorial member Sydney Irwin, Versailles High School, will be one of the recipients. Other recipients are Lukas McGuire, Camdenton High School, Rebecca Molt, Camdenton High School, and Emily Tichy, Lake West Christian Academy. They will all be recognized Sunday, April 26th during fellowship time. Next year Kent has four graduating seniors. Pastor would like to include those four students as well as some from the community. The scholarship fund only allows a percentage of use as requested by the donor. Pastor asked that we think of ways to increase the scholarship monies for next year.

Men's Bible study is meeting again every Thursday at 8 am. All men welcome. The men have also started working on some small projects during this time.

Building Fund Report – Jim Mellody reported. Nothing to approve.

Committee Reports- Evangelism- Eldeen Hanke reported. Nothing to approve.

Worship & Music- Joyce Wanamaker reported the Easter Pageant brought in \$563.00. One hundred of that will go to Ministerial Alliance. Nothing to approve.

Property Committee- Special thanks goes to Dennis Boos for all the heavy equipment work he has done. We greatly appreciate it!

Gerry Williams did an informal walk through / inspection of dust and mold with someone he knew. It was recommended to him that we have the duct work cleaned and a small amount of mold found in the back corner of the choir room cleaned. A motion was made by Gail Kruse to allow Gerry Williams to get estimates for the work to be done. Motion was seconded by Mark Kelly and all approved.

Old Business- Chuck Wanamaker reported they had nice weather for set up and taking down of Easter pageant. Thanks to all that donated their time and efforts.

Brian Kuckler will continue his work on repainting windows. He also noted the garage is in need of painting.

New Business- Chuck Wanamaker gave a very nice presentation on what they would like to do to enhance our property and landscaping. The proposal included the outside keyboard canopy. It has a piece on the back side that needs to be replaced or fixed. The front water spigot around the walking trail is not working. The trees that have died and have memorial signs need to be replaced along

with several other trees on the property that have been lost. He was also looking into the outdoor worship area. The trees have grown over to the point that the lake cannot be seen as well. He has contacted CoMo Electric and they will come and see what they can do. Andrew Renken made a motion to use undesignated Memorial Funds for the replacement of trees, shrubs and other landscaping needs as seen fit by the property committee. Eldeen Hanke seconded the motion and all approved.

Eldeen Hanke made a motion to appoint Chuck Wanamaker the Chairman of the Property Enhancement Committee. Lynn Burke seconded the motion and all approved.

Joyce Wanamaker made a motion to nominate Mark Kelly for Vice President, replacing Gary Esbeck. Lynn Burke seconded the motion and all approved.

Memorial Funds account still has a balance of undesignated funds.

Correspondence- Two thank you notes read and two verbal thanks.

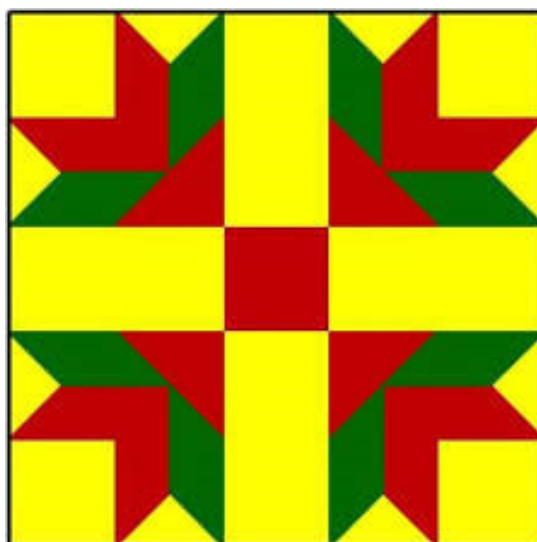
Motion to adjourn was made by Gail Kruse, seconded by Joyce Wanamaker and all approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: May 19, 2015 at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Hansen, Recording Secretary



LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

STEWART-MCFADEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Stewart-McFaden Scholarship Fund was established as an estate plan by Clifford Stewart, a Camdenton resident and former member of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church. Although challenged by a physical disability from birth he was encouraged by his mother, Mildred McFaden, to pursue a higher education. With a Masters Degree in psychology he became a school counselor and devoted himself to the education and wellbeing of children.

Near the end of his life Clifford designated his entire estate to a scholarship fund placed with the ELCA Foundation. According to the terms of his will, area students would be selected on the basis of need and goals to receive scholarship funding from the estate interest after the first five years of financial growth in the Foundation.

In May of 2011, Zoe Bibbes, member of Kent Memorial and granddaughter of Bob and Janet Harger, received the first scholarship from the newly established Stewart-McFaden Scholarship Fund. In the following years the recipients from Kent were Jennifer Kruse, Rachel Johnson, Brigitta Reth, Allen Brumm, and Sydney Irwin, plus thirteen other deserving students from the area.

Looking toward 2016, it has been noted the possibility exists that four members of Kent will be seeking a higher education. In light of that, there will not be adequate funds available to grant equal awards.

The Long Range Planning Committee has assumed the responsibility of administration and faithfully has selected the recipients with Kent members given special consideration in accordance with the terms of the will.

The Long Range Planning Committee would like to increase awareness within the congregation that the Stewart-McFaden Scholarship Fund is **not** a closed fund limited to monies from the ELCA Foundation. Financial donations may be added at any time directly into the separate account maintained by church. If you have questions you may direct them to Pastor Beese, Don Peterson or Karen Pragman. Thank you for your consideration of our young adults' futures.

The Long Range Planning Committee

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



SYDNEY IRWIN — VERSAILLES HIGH SCHOOL *

LUKAS MCGUIRE — CAMDENTON HIGH SCHOOL

REBECCA MOLT — CAMDENTON HIGH SCHOOL

EMILY TICHY — LAKE WEST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

* Kent Memorial member

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped with, participated in, and in any way supported the presentation of the annual Easter Pageant.

We could not have made it happen without the help of many people – too many to name here individually, but a special thanks to those who stepped in at “the last minute”!

We continue to present the Pageant year after year, because for some in the audience, this is their once-a-year exposure to the Good News of God’s love and forgiveness. What a powerful motivation!

Thank you so very much for your cards, good wishes, visits and prayers during Dick’s recent hospitalization and recovery. He is now going through rehabilitation at home and getting stronger every day. We missed all the glorious Easter activities, and hope to see you at church soon. A special THANK YOU to Kathy Fair, who so generously gave us her time to help Dick return home from the care center. We are truly blessed to be members of the Kent Memorial family!

Richard and Carolyn Durkin

Jim & I would like to thank everyone who has helped with Kids Klub! You’re all so generous! Super size HUGS go out to: Joyce Wannamaker, Jerry Williams, Floralie Harris, Sharon Ballard, Pastor Dave, & Karen Pragman, they were all so willing to help out in many ways! I want to give a BIG HUG to the following that brought supper: Jerry & Kandy Husbands, Kathy Fair, Judy & Brian Kuckler, Gail Kruse, Melba & Phil Bangert, Sue & Barry Olson. I also want to thank our own Kent Klowns who made their appearance at our Christmas party! Thank you SO much for your support & generosity!!! The Lord Bless you and keep you....And be gracious to you!!! Have a great summer & keep children near & far in your prayers!

Jim & Diane Ziehl



WELCA - Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

Unapproved Minutes—April 7, 2015

President Pat Poretta opened the meeting with prayer. She thanked Vice President Sheryl Boos for filling in for her during the winter. Evelyn Clements and Bea Pray were thanked for serving as hostesses for April. Karen Pragman gave the devotion "Living the Joy of Easter."

Christian Action chair Kathy Fair reported that 13 ladies stuffed 70 critters. Fifty are ready to be delivered to the hospital along with 28 hats and booties.

Community for Christ chair Evelyn Clements reminded the members to sign up to work.

Kent Klowns had no news to report.

Joyce Wannamaker reported that Kent members would be volunteering at the Senior Center this week.

Karen Mellody gave the report for the Laurie Care Center. There will be a volunteer luncheon on April 16. Dresses and volunteers are needed for the care center prom on May 13.

Sunshine Lady Loraine Boyd reported that two get well cards were sent in March.

The Care Core contact for April is Karen Mellody.

Diane Ziehl reported that Kids Klub had 10 children at the last meeting and they counted crosses in the sanctuary. The May meeting will be a fun meeting at Miner Mikes.

Joyce Wannamaker reported that there were 75 Box Tops for Education and 26 Campbell soup labels collected.

Karen Mellody reported that \$729.93 has been earned from the Scrip Card sales.

Eldeen Hanke and Barb Yount were recognized for April birthdays.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved following a motion by Linda Kimberling and a second by Karen Pragman.

Correspondence was read and posted on the bulletin board.

Eldeen Hanke moved to accept the treasurer's report. Sharon Ballard seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The WELCA spring luncheon, "Wildflower Whimsy," will be held May 1. Guests from other congregations will help members of Kent provide entertainment. There is a sign-up sheet for reservations and food.

WELCA will host the Newcomer's Club luncheon on May 20 as a fundraiser. Evelyn Clements will provide sign-up sheets for salads and desserts.

Spring kitchen clean up will be April 22 at 10 a.m.

In new business, the members considered changing the meeting day schedule. Members would still work on stuffed animals from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Altar Guild would continue to meet at 10:30 a.m. The WELCA business meeting would be changed to 11 a.m. Then members would be free to go to lunch following the meeting. There would be no dessert served at the meeting, but there would still be monthly hostesses to cover the needs for funeral luncheons. A motion to amend the meeting schedule in the Kent WELCA constitution will be considered at the May meeting.

Pat presented a proposal to change the fall bazaar and craft sale. Members are very busy with the November soup/chili/and bake sale. Diane Ziehl moved that the bazaar and craft sale be held in the boutique room of the August rummage sale with all of the proceeds going to WELCA. Janet Kuecker seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Karen Pragman and Diane Reams will provide treats to the staff of Hurricane Deck and South Elementary schools in April.

The rummage sale will be held on July 31 and August 1 with setup on July 30.

The chili/soup/bake sale will be November 7.

The meeting closed with a circle of 23 members sharing the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Yount, Secretary



It's Time For The Summer Buddy Pack Program

Please help us by donating food that we can use to provide monthly supplies for the families that sign up. Remember we do not have to have individual servings... bigger packages work well as they only get food once a month. Thank you for your support.

HURRICANE DECK SCHOOL CARNIVAL MAY 15

Hurricane Deck is asking for help with their School Carnival on May 15th. We are asked to provide cupcakes, cookies, small breads, small cakes, brownies, candy bars for their Cake Walk. If you can help out please sign your name and what you are bringing on the sheet on the bulletin board.

Thank you!!



SOCIAL MINISTRY

BLUE BOX UPDATE

Community for Christ's shelves are low on spaghetti sauce (canned or jarred), any brand. And shampoo is still welcome (no conditioner, please).

Our May goal is 200 items

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

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

Here's how your contributions met some of the need in our community.

MARCH, 2015 (number of needs calls):

Electric - 4

Rent - 4

Gasoline (Lake Oasis) - 1

Phone - 1

Total needs filled for the month: 10

Total Dollars to our Community for the month: \$972.70

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

Summer 2015 Schedule Lake Area Community Orchestra

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| Tuesday, May 26 | St. Michael Catholic Church, Hatler St., Russellville |
| Tuesday, June 2* | Ha Ha Tonka State Park, Castle Steps, Route D, Camdenton |
| Tuesday, June 9* | Eldon Air Park, Eldon (Community Center Rain Location) |
| Tuesday, June 16 | West Lake Christian Church, Route O, Laurie |
| Tuesday, June 23 | Christ the King Lutheran Church, Bus. 54, Lake Ozark |
| Tuesday, June 30 | Hope Lutheran Church, Senior Center, Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach |
| Tuesday, July 14 | First Christian Church, East Capitol Ave., Jefferson City |
| Tuesday, July 21 | Versailles Royal Theatre, Versailles |
| Tuesday, July 28 | Lake Ozark Christian Church, Bus 54, Lake Ozark |

**All Concerts begin at 7:00 pm. There is no admission charge.
Free will donations are welcome.**

*** Bring a Chair to these concerts.**

A variety of musical selections include marches, show tunes, Dixieland, *Bolero*, and *Victory at Sea*. As one out of town vacationer said to us, "It is one of the best kept secrets of the lake. I always plan my vacation to attend an orchestra concert."

Shade Bullock is Going to Japan!

Kent's own Shade Bullock has been chosen as one of only fourteen high school students to receive the Kikkoman / Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Scholarship to spend six weeks in or around Tokyo, Japan. Shade will live with a host family and will attend school with her host-sibling.

The journey begins with three days of orientation at University of California-Berkley. Then she will fly to Tokyo and begin her adventure.

Shade told the Leader-Statesman that she anticipates time during her stay for sight-seeing and is hoping for a visit to Disneyworld Tokyo.

Congratulations, Shade!

