

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—2015 ~

EACH SUNDAY

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

~ David R. Beese, Pastor ~

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ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

The Epiphany season ends in February with Transfiguration Sunday. It is on this Sunday, February 7, that we get a pre-Easter glimpse of the glorified Christ. It is appropriate that we should get such a view of Jesus just before we enter the season of Lent which begins the following Wednesday. Thus we know who this Jesus is that is going toward the cross -- it is none other than God's own Son -- suffering and dying for the world's sin.

On Ash Wednesday we will again have a special Eucharistic service as we begin our Lenten preparation. We will use the imposition of Ashes as part of our confession of sins. The placing of the ashes on the forehead reminds us of our mortality and our need for God's grace.

Each service in this Lenten season focuses on **a word** to consider while living Lent as Easter people. The message for each service will highlight the ways in which the passion narratives of Christ take on more significant meaning for us when we see them through the lens of the empty tomb. We are reminded that we are always alive in Christ.

On Ash Wednesday we **PONDER** our relationship with God and one another. On the following Wednesday we discover that the season of Lent is a time to find God's **PURPOSE** for our lives. On the third Wednesday we focus on the **PEOPLE**. People matter to God. People should matter to us. The fourth Wednesday we look at the word **PROCLAIM**: to proclaim the story of Christ is to paint a picture of the God who seeks and embraces us. On the fifth Wednesday we remember that even in the midst of sorrow we are called to celebrate the love of God through our **PRAISE**. On the last Wednesday we read about the prodigal son who caused his father great **PAIN**, and the great pain we caused our heavenly Father through the death of Christ.

Join us on Transfiguration Sunday, and from this heady, exhilarating experience we walk with Christ to the desert below, marked by ashes, troubles, sorrows. There Christ encounters the suffering and the agonies, his own and that of others. Do not observe Lent this year as if we are not really Easter people; similarly we ought not exercise our Easter-ness, pretending that for us and those around us there are no deserts, no Good Fridays.

I wish for you a Lenten season of holy reflection, quiet joy in our forgiving Savior, and a clear view of what Easter is all about, giving you a renewed commitment to bringing the fullness of Christ's life to everyone.

Remember that all of our Wednesday services begin at **6:00 pm including Ash Wednesday**. Starting with Wednesday, February 17 – Wednesday, March 16 a potluck supper will follow each service. Please bring a dish and join us for this fellowship time.

Pastor Dave

LIVING LENT

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FEBRUARY SCRIPTURE LESSONS

February 7, Transfiguration Sunday

1st Reading..... Exodus 34:29-35
 Psalm..... Psalm 99
 2nd Reading..... 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2
 Gospel Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

February 10, Ash Wednesday

1st Reading..... Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
 Psalm..... Psalm 51:1-17
 2nd Reading..... 2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10
 Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

February 14, 1st Sunday of Lent

1st Reading..... Deuteronomy 26:1-11
 Psalm..... Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
 2nd Reading..... Romans 10:8b-13
 Gospel Luke 4:1-13

February 21, 2nd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading..... Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
 Psalm..... Psalm 27
 2nd Reading..... Philippians 3:17—4:1
 Gospel Luke 13:31-35

February 28, 3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading..... Isaiah 55:1-9
 Psalm..... Psalm 63:1-8
 2nd Reading..... 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
 Gospel Luke 13:1-9

STAFF

Rev. David R. Beese..... Pastor
 Tracy Garrett..... Office Secretary & Newsletter Editor
 Kathleen Marco-Cox..... Organist, Vocal Choir Director
 Joyce Wanamaker..... Assistant Organist
 Toni Wagner..... Handbell Choir Director
 Tracy Garrett..... Coordinator of Worship & Artistic Ministry
 Linda Williams..... Prayer Chain Chairperson
 Lester Clark, Dan Garrett,
 Ken Gerardy & Michael Wagner..... Sound Technicians
 Webmaster
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2016 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Committee Assignments

Jim Mellody..... President
 Mark Kelly..... Vice President; Social Ministry
 Lynn Burke..... Property
 Jim Clements..... Long Range Planning
 Eldeen Hanke..... Evangelism
 Carol Hansen..... Christian Education
 Allen Kimberling..... Mutual Ministry
 Gail Kruse..... Youth / Kent Krew
 Charles Niemann..... Christian Education
 Don Peterson..... Long Range Planning
 Andrew Renken..... Finance & Stewardship
 Joyce Wanamaker..... Worship & Music

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

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR FEBRUARY

02/07 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker
 02/14 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner
 02/21 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy
 02/28 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT*

Offerings and Income for December, 2015	\$12,580
Actual Expenses for December, 2015.....	\$17,638
Monthly Budget Needs	\$16,296
Offerings and Income for January-December, 2015.....	\$178,320
Actual Expenses for January-December, 2015.....	\$189,227

Average Sunday Morning Attendance in December was 103
 Christmas Eve Worship attendance was 147

* Excludes Pass-Through Income/Expenses

DECEMBER 2015 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 12-1-15	\$3,794.31
Deposits, Interest and Adjustments	3,527.97
Payment to Mission Investment Fund	4,000.00
Bank Balance 1-1-16	\$3,322.28
Mortgage Payment to MIF	\$4,000.00
Interest Paid	365.00
Principal Paid in December	\$3,635.00
Mortgage Balance 12-1-15	\$104,363.14
Principal Paid in December	3,635.00
Mortgage Balance 1-1-16	\$100,728.14

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2016

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

Jim Adams
 Gary Bartness
 Ed Bick
 Lorraine Boyd
 Susan Boyd
 Brent
 Delaney Brumm
 Mike Cash
 Chessie
 Mike Collins
 Jamie Cox
 Charles Gerardy
 Willie Giere
 Rick Gilbert
 Carolyn Hanke

Minnie Harger
 Linda Harris
 Jack Hollingsworth
 Hawk Hughes
 Pam Hunt
 Ann Johnson
 Norris Johnson
 Rick & Susan Johnson
 Jon
 Leona
 Sam Loeffler
 Jane McKeown
 Mel McKeown

Madison Mitchell
 Keith Monroe
 Steve Mues
 Nancy O'Hara
 Olivia
 Julie Patterson
 Paul
 Ashley Pierson
 Lisa Renfrow
 Maureen McCleary Rice
 Mike Richardson
 Rob

Regina Robinette
 Sheila Roesler
 Lisa Renfrow
 Carol Schott
 Barbara Schweiger
 Marshall Sherlock IV
 Zach Smith
 Judy Swigart
 John Yancey
 Diane Ziehl



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
 Joe Marco
 Adam Peterson
 Paul Wiles

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

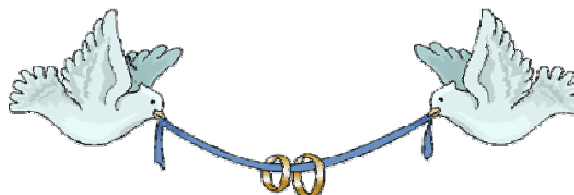
Betty Bennett

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.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 02/01 Wendy Blomberg
Teri Stout
- 02/06 Diane Reams
- 02/09 Don Peterson
- 02/10 Gary Cover
- 02/11 Brenna Enriquez
- 02/12 Travis Bullock
- 02/13 Linda Kimberling
Glenice Gibson
- 02/14 Randy Osterbur
- 02/15 Rick Waite
Jan Gauck
Al Diemer
- 02/16 Floyd Wait
- 02/17 Jan Lacas
- 02/18 Dee Hamman
- 02/19 Sharon Lutjen
- 02/20 Pat Larson
- 02/21 Rhonda Neighbour
- 02/23 Alysia LaRock Bianco
- 02/24 Marilyn Peterson
Joan Zemke
Margo Strothmann
Carol Ousley
- 02/25 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	52 years
02/12/1994	Brad & LeeAnne Brumm	22 years
02/19/1988	Bill & Ada Terry	28 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 26, 2016

In Attendance- Pastor Dave, Gail Kruse, Lynn Burke, Joyce Wanamaker, Carol Hansen, Mark Kelly, Eldeen Hanke, Don Peterson, and Allen Kimberling.

Absent- Andrew Renken, Jim Mellody, Jim Clements and Charles Niemann.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice President Mark Kelly.

Dwelling in the Word: Pastor opened with a devotional prayer.

Minutes- Motion to approve December minutes was made by Gail Kruse, seconded by Alan Kimberling. All approved.

Treasures Report- We reviewed the report given by Gail Kruse. A motion was made to approve the December report by Joyce Wanamaker, seconded by Don Peterson. All Approved.

Pastor's Report- Pastor shared a flyer about the upcoming Central States Synod Area Ministry "Palooza." This year the focus will be on leadership. The event will take place April 17th and 18th in Springfield. "Hearing God's call and responding in love, we share Jesus with all." What does that mean, what is God wanting us to do? Pastor is requesting permission to look into what it would take to help a refugee family get resettled. Council agreed to let Pastor look into what it would require.

Pastor Dave moved to remove the following from membership at Kent Memorial, seconded by Eldeen Hanke. All approved. Removed from Membership effective 01/26/2015:

Brumm, Brenda	Fee, Tom & Karen
Gould, Fred & Suzanne	Kasselmann, Dennis & Jean
Killion, Gerald & Jean	Ousley, Russell & Carol
Patterson, Barbara	Racen, Janet
Spaulding, Dennis & Kathleen	

Building Fund Report – Pastor presented. New balance is \$100728.14. Nothing to approve.

Committee Reports- Property committee: Lighting work has been completed along with an outlet for the nativity scene outside.

Old Business- No designation of Thrivent Dollars at this time. Flooring was discussed. Mark Kelly will bring a sample for the February meeting. Compensation adjustment for Pastor was tabled. Not all information is available at this time to make that adjustment.

New Business- Lenten Services- Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 10th at 6p.m. No meal after that service. All midweek Lenten services will be at 6pm with a potluck meal afterwards. Committees will be in charge of the setup and clean up. Approved Lenten schedule is:

Wednesday February 17th – Social Ministry and Altar Guild
 Wednesday February 24th – Finance & Stewardship and Property Committee
 Wednesday March 2nd – Youth and Mutual Ministries
 Wednesday March 9th – Long Range Planning and Worship & Music
 Wednesday March 16th – Christian Education & Evangelism

Kent Memorial's 65th Anniversary is in 2016, discussed plans for a celebration. We will continue to discuss options next month. American Family offered an insurance quote. Council agreed to stay with Lutheran Trust. The Annual Meeting will be held directly after service on Sunday, February 14th in the sanctuary.

Correspondence- Thank you note from CADV for our donation of \$275.00 and a donation and thank you from the Lake Area Jazz Band for the use of the fellowship hall for their rehearsals.

Motion to adjourn was made by Don Peterson, seconded by Lynn Burke and all approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer and the ending of the Evening devotional.

Next meeting: February 16, 2016

Respectfully submitted,
 Carol Hansen, Recording Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING PART 2

Sunday, February 14, 2016

AGENDA

Call to Order – Mark Kelly, Council Vice-President

Devotions (*inside front cover of Annual Report*) – Pastor Beese

Approval of Minutes - Annual Congregational Meeting, 11/8/2015 – Mark Kelly

Pastor's Report – Pastor Beese

- Area Ministry "Palooza" April 17
- Sponsoring a Syrian refugee family

Treasurer Reports

- General Fund – Gail Kruse
- Building Fund – Ken Gerardy
- 2016 Budget – Gail Kruse

Committee Reports

- Altar Guild
- Christian Education
- Columbarium
- Evangelism
- Finance & Stewardship
- Long Range Planning
- Mutual Ministry
- Property
- Social Ministry
- WELCA
- Worship & Music
- Youth

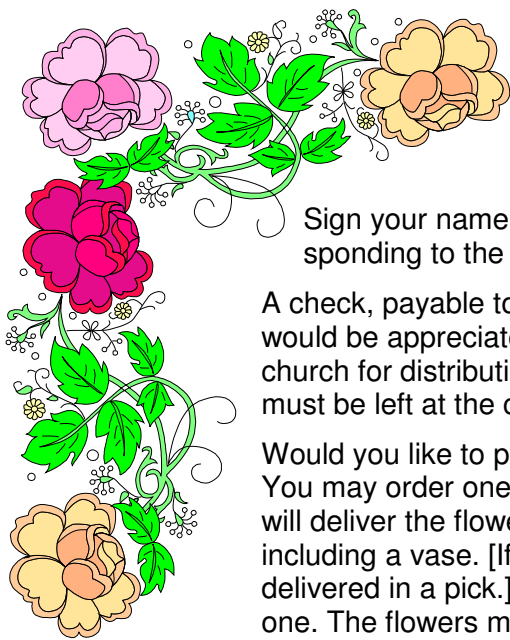
New Business

Adjourn – Closing Prayer

BLOOD DRIVE
February 12
1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 at
Kent Memorial Lutheran Church
(no appointment necessary)



For more information, contact Joyce McHenry, 573-372-2141, or visit The Community Blood Bank of the Ozarks, www.CBCO.org.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Celebrate a special person or event by placing flowers on the altar. A chart to sign up for the Sunday of your choice is located on the bulletin board in the Gathering Room.

Sign your name and the person or occasion to be remembered on the line corresponding to the desired date. Two vases are available per date. The cost is \$18.50.

A check, payable to the Altar Guild, may be left in the church office. A two week notice would be appreciated. Flowers may be taken home after the late service or left at the church for distribution to an area nursing home or shut-ins. The green vase insert must be left at the church.

Would you like to place a rose bud on the altar commemorating the birth of a child? You may order one directly from a florist of your choice or contact Janine's and they will deliver the flower to the church along with the altar bouquet. The cost is \$18.50 including a vase. [If you supply your own vase, the cost is \$5.00 and the rose will be delivered in a pick.] The church has containers available if you would like to borrow one. The flowers may be picked up immediately after the late service. Please return the container to the church at your convenience.

LENT 2016

Living Lent As People of the Resurrection

Each service in this series focuses on a word to consider while living Lent as Easter people. Written by Rev. Walt Schoedel, this series highlights the ways in which the passion narratives of Christ take on more significant meaning for us when we see them through the lens of the empty tomb. Each service helps us see that we are always alive in Christ, who died and was raised.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 10 **Service at 6:00 p.m.** with Imposition of Ashes & Communion *

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES:

Services begin at 6:00 p.m. Following each service, we will share a light potluck supper provided by all who attend and served by the committees of our church.

- **Ash Wednesday — Ponder** • Luke 5:27-32 • Lent is a time to ponder our relationship with God and with one another, to discover the love of God seen in the cross and empty tomb.
- **February 17 — Purpose** • Luke 19:1-10 • This season is a time to find God's purpose for our lives, fulfilled in our redemption by Jesus, who seeks and saves the lost and gives us new life.
Supper served by Social Ministry & Altar Guild Committees
- **February 24 — People** • John 10:14-18 • We are called to be among people in this world. People matter to God; he sent Jesus to save them. People should matter to us; we are sent to love them.
Supper served by Finance & Stewardship & Property Committees
- **March 2 — Proclaim** • 1 Peter 2:9-10 • To proclaim the story of Christ is to paint a picture of the God who seeks and embraces us. Our proclamation of the Savior brings faith to life.
Supper served by Youth & Mutual Ministries Committees
- **March 9 — Praise** • Psalm 34:1-10 • Even in the midst of sorrow, we are called to celebrate the love of God and the joy that can be found only in Christ crucified, who reigns in glory now.
Supper served by Long Range Planning & Worship & Music Committees
- **March 16 — Pain** • Luke 15:11-32 & 23:26-49 • The pain of rejection and the pain of a father when a son leaves are juxtaposed against the reckless love of God revealed in Jesus, who wipes every tear from our eyes.
Supper served by Christian Education & Evangelism Committees

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday	March 20	Worship at 9:30 a.m.
Maundy Thursday	March 24	Worship at 6:00 p.m.*
Good Friday	March 25	Worship at 6:00 p.m.*
Easter Sunday	March 27	Worship at 6:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
		Easter Breakfast beginnings at 7:30 a.m.
		Easter Pageant "He Is Risen!" at 8:30 a.m.

* NOTE TIME CHANGE

WELCA - Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

Unapproved minutes—January 5, 2016

Treasurer Joyce Wannamaker called the January 5, 2016 meeting to order with 14 members in attendance. Karen Pragman offered an opening prayer.

The November minutes were read and provisionally approved.

Treasurer Joyce Wannamaker presented the November and December treasurer's reports. The balance as of November 30, 2015 was \$6,161.81. The balance as of December 31, 2015 was \$5,791.27. It was noted that the Christmas contribution of \$217.80 to the ELCA Good Gifts program yielded 4 pigs, 10 chicks, a rooster, a goat and a colony of bees.

It was reported that Kent WELCA received \$120.00 from Best Choice for labels that were collected.

In November 266 Box Tops were collected and 30 Campbell Soup labels. 78 Box Tops and 55 labels were collected in December

Christian Action reported that three sets of hats and booties were received. No animals.

Volunteers will be needed to work at Community for Christ the week of February 8th.

Senior Center volunteers will be needed the week of January 25 – 29.

The Care Core coordinator for January is Susan Olson.

Laurie Care is having a Guild meeting in January. Anyone is interested in going contact Eldeen Hanke.

Diane Ziehl reported that there are 6 children attending Kid's Klub and that the Kent Klowns were special guests in December.

The Sunshine Lady sent cards to the following people from October – December: Judy Ward, Bea Pray, Teresa Jones, Ann Johnson, Delaney Brumm, Cheryl Vinkavich, Judy Swigart, Charles Niemann, and Jim Ziehl. The group sent get well wishes to the Sunshine Lady, Lorraine Boyd.

Old Business –

It was reported that the bake sale table at the November Newcomer's Luncheon earned \$206.55. A thank you to all who donated baked goodies and home canned items.

The December cookie sale earned \$1,745.47, to which \$419.00 from the Spring Luncheon was added and a check totaling \$2,164.47 was presented to the Lake Regional Nursing Scholarship. Over the past 13 years Kent WELCA has donated more than \$20,000.00 to this scholarship. Thank you to everyone who participated in this worthy project.

Submitted by Melba Bangert



KEEP BRINGING IN THOSE BOX TOPS & LABELS FOR SCHOOLS



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

By redeeming the Box Tops & Labels for Education, we help our partner schools, Hurricane Deck Elementary & South Elementary, to purchase things like library books and playground/sports equipment.

January added 52 Box Tops & 20 Labels for Education to start the year off right.



Save-A-Label



Thank you!

THANK YOUs

It is almost 4 weeks since my back surgery. I have been getting stronger every day and pain is lessening dramatically. My surgeon told me just to do lots of walking for now and flexing my feet. I put away my walker and use a willow diamond walking stick (my dad made me) for walks outside. I use my back brace when in public or in car. Yesterday I drove the car for the first time. Yeah! My final check-up is 1/28. Thank you for all your prayers, calls and cards. I am so blessed with such loving church family friends.

Mary Trutwin

I wish to thank those who visited me in the hospital at Lake Regional . Also for the prayers & cards I received during my 24 days of recovery in the hospital.

Charles Niemann



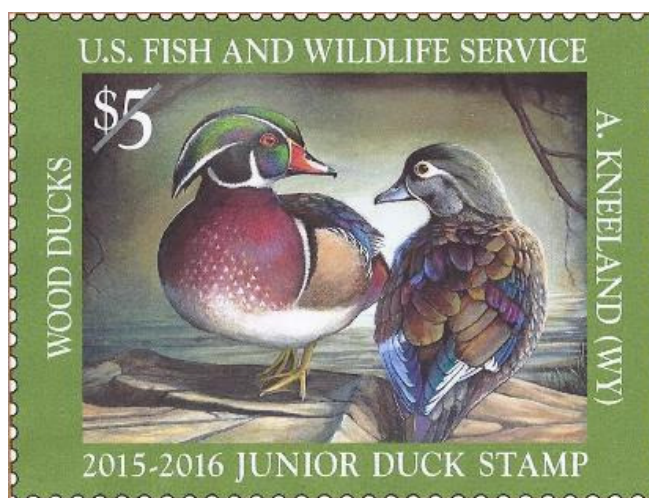
Junior Duck Stamp 2016

FEBRUARY 2—FEBRUARY 12
Osage Beach Library

FEBRUARY 12—FEBRUARY 24
Camdenton Library

FEBRUARY 24—MARCH 10
Versailles Library

MARCH 10—MARCH 23
Eldon Library



FEDERAL JUNIOR DUCK STAMP BEST OF SHOW

Artist: Andrew Kneeland, 17
Hometown: Rock Springs, Wyo.
Species: Wood ducks

SOCIAL MINISTRY

BLUE BOX UPDATE

URGENT NEED: Community for Christ needs soups and canned fruit. The shelves are bare of these items. Personal care items and dish soap are always welcome.

Our February 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.

DECEMBER, 2015 (number of needs calls):

- Electric - 10
- Rent - 7
- Water - 2
- Medical - 2
- Gasoline - 2

Total Dollars to our Community for the month: \$1,803.72

Worship & Music

Kent Handbells

Toni Wagner, Director

Kent Adult Choir

Kathleen Marco, Director

Wanted!

Handbell Ringers & Choir Singers

Join the ranks of those who make a joyful noise...

and have a lot of fun doing it

On the job training is available



Kent Handbells

Rehearsals

Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m.

[Tuesdays at 5:45 p.m. during Lent]

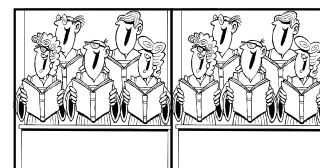
Interested in ringing? Contact Toni Wagner,
573-216-9286, bellringer1953@hotmail.com



Kent Adult Choir

Rehearsals

Sundays at 8:00 a.m.



If you'd like to sing in the choir, contact Kathleen Marco,
573-434-1177, kmarcomusic@aol.com.



Kids Klub

meets on

February 17

3:30-5:00 p.m.

ALL Kids from pre-K through 5th grade

SUPER HEROES OF THE BIBLE!

There's a special place for you in our Kids Klub!!

Kids Klub is free & open to everyone!

After school snacks

New friends

Loads of fun games & crafts

If you are into Super Heroes then this is for you! Come one come all, we want to

Share Jesus with All!

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