

# 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

8:00 AM      **Worship Service (Outside \*)**  
10:00 AM      **Worship Service \*\***

~ David R. Beese, Pastor ~

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\* Weather permitting, through September 4

\*\* Beginning September 11, worship will be at 9:30 AM

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## A WORD FROM PASTOR DAVE

*Matthew 11:1 "Now when Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and proclaim his message in their cities."*

Seventy-four New Testament verses use the word "teaching." Thirty six of them are in the gospels. It seems that teaching people about what God has done, is doing, and will be doing in the future was very important to Jesus' ministry of the first disciples as well. In Acts 5:42, after the apostles had been imprisoned and flogged for teaching about Jesus, they are released. And every day in the temple and at home they did not cease to teach and proclaim Jesus as the Messiah. Teaching and learning are still vital activities if we are to grow in or even keep our faith.

September is the month the church historically stresses Christian Education as we again return to Sunday School and Confirmation and Adult Learning. Speaking about ADULT LEARNING.....Someone once said, "Jesus played with children and taught adults, but today we teach children and play with adults." There is nothing wrong with playing together as adults, but learning/teaching together is important as well. How do we do that in a very busy world? Well, I hope that most of you do take one of our "home devotionals: "Christ in our Home" or "Portals of Prayer" or "The Word in Season" "home with you every three months and spend at least 10 minutes a day reflecting on some devotion or Bible passage. [Available in the Gathering Place] But I believe we all learn more from studying together. I learn more when I get your viewpoint on a certain passage. We encourage each other when we are together.

This fall let us all encourage and support one another through learning activities here at Kent that we may know all the more the words of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we can apply them to our daily lives!

As you read through this month's "Kent Happenings" be sure to look at the Christian Education page.

September is a busy month as Social Ministry hosts its Annual "For The Community" Fundraiser." You may remember that we started these fundraisers back in 2009 with the "Hoe Down." In 2010 it was "The Luau." In 2011 it was the "Mexican Fiesta and Auction." In 2012 and 2013 it was "Trivia Night." In 2014 and 2015 and now in 2016 it has been "CRAZY BINGO Night!" Every year it has been a fun evening of good food, fellowship and raising needed funds for our Social Ministry in the community. Be sure to sign up this year!!!!

On the weekend of September 24 and 25 we are celebrating Kent Memorials' 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: "Stayin Alive at 65 and Beyond WELLNESS FAIR" on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and Sunday's "Alive in Christ at 65." Be sure to be here that weekend and to talk it up in the community and among your friends. Read about it on pages 8 & 9.

And finally there is "God's Work - Our Hands" Sunday on September 18. We will be doing similar work projects that we have done in the past. Clean up the Laurie Park after the Hill-Billy Fair, Mowing the grass at Helping Hands Thrift Store south of Camdenton, Cleaning and arranging the garage at CADV in Camdenton, several work projects at Kent – painting the fence around the garbage dumpster, stuffing animals for the hospital and a new project the week before of baking cookies and delivering them to the police and fire stations on 9/11. [Check with Wendy Blomberg on this one.] Be sure to wear your bright yellow (gold) t-shirt to church on September 18!!

*Pastor Dave*

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***1951-***

***"Alive in Christ at 65!"***

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**SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**September 4, 16th Sunday after Pentecost**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading.....Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
 Psalm.....Psalm 1  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading..... Philemon 1-21  
 Gospel .....Luke 14:25-33

**September 11, 17th Sunday after Pentecost**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading..... Exodus 32:7-14  
 Psalm..... Psalm 51:1-10  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.....1 Timothy:1:12-17  
 Gospel .....Luke 15:1-10

**September 18, 18th Sunday after Pentecost**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading..... Amos 8:4-7  
 Psalm.....Psalm 113  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading..... 1 Timothy 2:1-7  
 Gospel .....Luke 16:1-13

**September 25, 19th Sunday after Pentecost**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading..... Amos 6:1a, 4-7  
 Psalm.....Psalm 146  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading..... 1 Timothy 6:6-19  
 Gospel .....Luke 16:19-31

**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  
 Gail Kruse..... Financial Secretary  
 Ken Gerardy..... Building Fund Treasurer  
 Linda Kimberling..... Building Fund Financial Secretary

**GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

09/04 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker  
 09/11 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner  
 09/18 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy  
 09/25 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams

# STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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## INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

Offerings and Income for July, 2016 .....	\$19,146
Pass-Through Income for July, 2016 .....	\$777
<b>TOTAL INCOME-JULY, 2016 .....</b>	<b>\$19,923</b>
Actual Expenses for July, 2016.....	\$13,244
Pass-Through Expenses for July, 2016 .....	\$777
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES-JULY, 2016 .....</b>	<b>\$14,021</b>
Monthly Budget Needs-Income.....	\$16,691
Monthly Budget Needs-Expenses.....	\$22,952
Offerings and Income for January-July, 2016.....	\$115,101
Pass-Through Income for January-July, 2016.....	\$8,024
<b>TOTAL INCOME.....</b>	<b>\$123,125</b>
Actual Expenses for January-July, 2016.....	\$108,138
Pass-Through Expenses for January-July, 2016.....	\$8,024
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE .....</b>	<b>\$116,161</b>

## JULY 2016 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 7-1-16.....	\$3,477.34
Deposits, Interest and Adjustments .....	3,239.48
Payment to Mission Investment Fund.....	4,000.00
<b>Bank Balance 8-1-16.....</b>	<b>\$2,716.82</b>
Mortgage Payment to Mission Investment Fund.....	\$4,000.00
Interest Paid.....	263.95
Principal Paid in July .....	\$3,736.05
Mortgage Balance 7-1-16.....	\$75,339.22
Principal Paid .....	3,736.05
<b>Mortgage Balance 8-1-16.....</b>	<b>\$71,603.17</b>

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### **NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016**

*Leave your articles in the church office, or e-mail your news to Tracy at [Office@KentMemorial.com](mailto:Office@KentMemorial.com).*

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## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

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John Behnen  
Lorraine Boyd  
Stan Brandmeyer  
Sue Breyer  
Marvin Butteris  
Mike Cash  
Chessie  
Larry Cox  
Allen Dale  
Carolyn Gentry  
Charles Gerardy  
Jack Hollingsworth  
Bob Hoofnagle  
Bob Kuecker  
William LaCroix

Kyle Marcum  
Larry Lunch  
Charles Niemann  
Daniel Oakman  
Barb Patterson  
Julie Patterson  
Paul  
Jim Peterson  
Ed Pierce  
Ashley Pierson  
Lisa Renfrow  
Brenda Robbinett  
Cyndi Rush

Anne Claire Schuler  
Judy Swigart  
Diane & Larry Waggoner  
Pam Wills  
Kaiser Wilson



## REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

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Christopher Babcock  
Eric Blomberg  
Ben Brammeier  
Aaron Davis  
Tanner Glodt  
Kristine Hubbard



Jason Ites  
Adam Kralina  
Glenn Maddock  
Joe Marco  
Adam Peterson

## OUR FRIENDS IN AREA CARE FACILITIES

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

Stanley Field      Bernice Lansing  
Bill & Ada Terry

**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.*

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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- 09/04 Shirley Hamm  
Vince Yount  
Zoe Bibbes
- 09/07 Maxine Williams
- 09/12 Lorraine Boyd
- 09/14 Jerry Hamman  
Bill Hebrank
- 09/18 Joe Poretta
- 09/19 Tracy Garrett
- 09/20 Judy Swigart
- 09/21 Tiana Enriquez
- 09/24 Barb Patterson
- 09/29 Warren Neighbour
- 09/30 Kandy Husbands

## ANNIVERSARIES

09/01/1973	Lynn & Joyce Burke	43 years
09/05/1965	Curtis & Diane Reams	51 years
09/09/1961	Phil & Melba Bangert	55 years
09/12/1953	Claude & Janet Page	63 years
09/15/2008	Don Tyler & Dorothy Englestad	8 years
09/16/1995	Jim & Kathleen Hennick	21 years
09/17/1994	Bill & Vanessa Hebrank	22 years
	Andrew & Janay Renken	11 years
09/21/1996	Don & Teri Stout	20 years
09/22/1962	Don & Ann Johnson	54 years
09/26/1992	Linda & Allen Kimberling	24 years

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

# CHURCH COUNCIL

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## Unapproved Council Minutes - August 16, 2016

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

**Absent-** Charles Niemann, Jim Clements

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m. by President Jim Mellody. Jim reported the refrigerator/freezer in the parsonage had gone out and was replaced.

President Jim Mellody welcomed guest Chuck Wanamaker to discuss the heating and air in the parsonage. Chuck Wanamaker reported Tom's Air Conditioning did some repair work on the air. Chuck stated that both units are 20 plus years old. He gathered and presented 3 bids to replace both units. Eldeen Hanke made a motion to accept the bid from Tom's Air Conditioning not to exceed the amount of \$5,500.00, allowing for any unfound issues when removing the old unit. Motion seconded by Lynn Burke, all approved. It was proposed doing a walk-through of the parsonage on a yearly basis to help maintain the property. Property committee will complete that sometime in September. Thank you Chuck!

**Dwelling in the Word:** Pastor opened with a devotional letter from the July issue of "Living Lutheran" by Reverend Ronald Marshall entitled "Need to proclaim God's law too".

**Minutes-** A motion to approve the July minutes was made by Mark Kelly, seconded by Eldeen Hanke. All approved.

**Treasurer's Report-** Gail Kruse presented. A motion to approve July treasurer's report was made by Lynn Burke, seconded by Don Peterson. All approved.

**Pastor's Report-** Pastor reported there was a generous response to the request of benches to the Columbarium. Evening With the Classics went very well. The concert included a tribute to the military. Proceeds were split between the Hope House, Community for Christ and the Kent music fund. Kent's anniversary celebration is coming together with lots of booths for Saturday. We discussed the meat being provided and congregation bringing sides and desserts for the potluck Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Building Fund Report** – No report.

**Committee Reports-** Mark Kelly reported Social Ministry met with Catholic Charities about the refugee program. Social Ministry will present this next month. Mark is looking for someone to take over the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. If anyone is interested please contact Mark Kelly or Pastor Dave. Lynn Burke reported for the property committee. He reported they had a very successful work day on Monday. Thank you to all who helped.

**Old Business-** New carpet has been installed in the fellowship hall and looks great!

**New Business-** Budgets are due by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Council Members that have terms ending need to be looking for their replacements. Craig Cat was sold for \$5,000.00. Money was designated to Social Ministry.

**Correspondence-** Thank you card from the Westside Senior Center for our gift of \$100.00 and a thank you from Share the Harvest Food Pantry.

Motion to adjourn was made by Don Peterson, seconded by Joyce Wanamaker. All approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: September 20, 2016

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Hansen, Recording Secretary

## **“God’s work. Our hands.” 2016**

**Sunday, September 18 \***

Kent Memorial will again participate in the ELCA’s “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday on September 18. Last year, we sent more than 50 members into the community to help with projects & “Share Jesus With All.”

Plan now to join your fellow Kent “hands” as we do God’s work! Watch for the list of projects and sign up.

**“Go forth today and every day to love and serve God,  
to love and serve your neighbor,  
and to be God’s hands in the world.”**



*\* Note change of date.*

### **Kent Memorial Needs Your Stewardship on the Church Council**

Join the council to help provide guidance and stewardship on the activities of your church. No experience required. Meetings are held the third Tuesday evening of each month, term is for 3 years.

Additional information can be obtained from a current council member and Pastor Beese. Election will be held at the annual congregation meeting on November 13.

Notify any council member or Pastor Dave if you want to be considered. Please come forward and help.



# Stayin' Alive till 65 and Beyond

## FREE WELLNESS FESTIVAL

### UPDATE:

Kent's September 24<sup>th</sup> "Stayin' Alive till 65 and Beyond" festival is garnering a lot of interest and the confirmed booths are listed with a few more possibilities in the wings. Thanks for all the good booth suggestions but we are now set. This will be a fun day packed with information and the opportunity to proudly display our facilities and Kent's "friendly atmosphere."

Joyce Wanamaker got the 15" Dell laptop computer we will be giving away at a price covered by Thrivent and it's a beauty.

We could still use a few volunteers to park cars, give tours and a few other assorted tasks. If anyone is feeling generous, Marcia Heald's granddaughter at Laurie Tent will give us a special price of \$450 to rent a 30' x 30' tent with side curtains for insurance if it rains. Many of the booths will be outside.

This project is to benefit the community but we are also interested in reaching out to potential members. Our calling is to "share Jesus with all" and if we just happened to get some new, younger members willing to share in the workload around here so much the better.

The success of this venture will be determined largely by the size of the turnout.

Please promote it any way you can. The poster may be viewed on the church website, so send folks to [www.KentMemorial.com](http://www.KentMemorial.com). If you want an electronic copy, contact the church office.

Try to be there, wear a name tag, interact with visitors and let's be positive representatives to those attending.

Gerry Williams, Anniversary Committee

### BOOTHS

Lake Regional Hospital Booths:

- 1) Hospital Chaplain- Relationship of prayer and healing
- 2) Pharmacist- Review your meds, check for interactions and cheaper alternatives
- 3) Physical Therapist- Balance and flexibility training
- 4) Dietician- Cooking healthy demo. Has weekly column in Lake Sun Leader paper
- 5) CPR Trainer- Latest CPR technique
- 6) Specialist- Cancer prevention
- 7) Specialist- Stroke and heart attack prevention

More Booths:

- 1) Camden County Emergency Preparedness- Be prepared
- 2) Water Patrol- Water safety
- 3) Camden County Health Dept.- Mosquito born and other illnesses, health info.
- 4) Central Ozarks Medical and Dental Clinic- Reduced cost and free care
- 5) Sunrise Beach Fire Dept.- Fire safety
- 6) Laurie Aquatic Center- Swimming and health
- 7) Compass Prevention- Illegal drug trends
- 8) Yoga- Karen Cleary, Benefits of yoga
- 9) Smokefree at the Lake- Making our towns' workplaces smoke free

In addition, Kent Memorial will host the following Booths or Areas:

- 1) Information Booth- Kent Clowns and drawing for free laptop computer
- 2) Church Booth- Church info, prayer requests and a blessings board-Sheryl Boos
- 3) Church history display- Shirley Clark
- 4) Walking trail and new quilt signs display info-Kathy Fair
- 5) Kid's Club- Diane Ziehl
- 6) Buddy Back Pack- Bill and Wendy Blomberg
- 7) Church tours- Carolyn Wiles and others

Pastor in sanctuary; Lester Clark by outdoor worship & the Garagnani Garden / Columbarium areas



**ALIVE IN CHRIST AT 65  
WORSHIP**  
**September 25, 9:30 a.m.**

Celebrate Kent's 65th Anniversary at a special worship service on Sunday, September 25, 9:30 a.m.

Guest Preachers will be former Kent pastors, The Reverend Jim Trutwin & The Reverend Gene Moll. And we might have a surprise or two up our sleeve.

The 65th Anniversary Barn Quilt block will be displayed and dedicated.

Following the service, we will share a potluck meal [*the meat will be provided*].

Plan now to attend worship and join your Kent family for the celebration!

—Church Booths continued

Literature Available

- 1) Ameren- Dock electrical safety
- 2) Lake of the Ozarks Water Safety Council
- 3) Project Healthy Living- Prescription drug take back locations
- 4) American Heart Association
- 5) American Cancer Society
- 6) American Diabetes Foundation

Water and Food Donated

Healthy food from local grocery stores and restaurants

## Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELCA)

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### Unapproved minutes—August 2, 2016

President Pat Poretta opened the August 2, 2016, meeting with prayer. Kathy Fair gave the devotion on Lutheran World Relief quilts. Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read and posted on the bulletin board.

Treasurer Joyce Wanamaker reported a balance of \$5060.74.

Kathy Fair reported for the Christian Action committee that six ladies stuffed 30 animals. Fifty are ready to be delivered to the hospital along with 14 sets of hats and booties.

There is a sign-up sheet to volunteer at Community for Christ and the Senior Center.

Karen Mellody reported that there will be new activities at the Laurie Care Center that we can volunteer to help with. They include movie night, manicures, men's night, and a general store.

The Scrip card program has a balance of \$471 with cards available for sale.

Kent Klowns will perform at the Camdenton Air Show and the Kent 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wellness Festival.

Lorraine Boyd reported that she sent four get well cards in July.

Eldeen Hanke reported one call for Care Core during July. Sheryl Boos is the coordinator for August.

Kids Club will meet on September 20. Diane Ziehl reported that the monthly program is being changed to Tuesday to encourage more children to attend.

Wendy Bloomberg reported collection of 26 Campbell soup labels and 80 Box Tops for Education. The year-to-date total is 645 soup labels and 854 box tops.

Sharon Ballard and Kathy Fair were recognized for August birthdays.

WELCA will host the August 17 Newcomers meeting as a fundraiser. Salads, desserts, and kitchen help will be needed.

Plans for the annual rummage sale were discussed.

Marilyn Peterson moved that we purchase two garbage disposals for the kitchen. Carolyn Wiles seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Hostesses for September will be Karen Pragman and Diane Reams. Eldeen will give the devotion.

The meeting closed with 17 members joining in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barb Yount, Secretary





# KEEP BRINGING IN THOSE BOX TOPS, UPC CODES & LABELS

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

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



For August, we brought in 12 Campbell Soup labels & 70 box tops. That makes 654 soup labels and 929 box tops so far in 2016. Keep them coming!



WELCA also collects Best Choice UPC codes & pop tops. For every 3000 WELCA gets \$30 for community projects!

## Thanks for your help!

### RE: VIVAL Area Church Gathering Saturday, October 15 9:00 a.m.

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cole Camp

Ever heard of a Lutheran Revival? That's what this day is all about: re-viving our faith, re-imagining how we live, and seeing how God makes us resilient in the midst of everything going on in the world. There are activities planned throughout the whole day, so people can come for all of it or for a portion of the day.

Featured speaker: The Rev. Kerstin Hedlund, Pastor and Army Chaplain. She was deployed in Iraq as a military chaplain, served as chaplain in a military prison near Seattle, served a parish in Milwaukee, and is now in her second year of graduate studies at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago studying Theology & Ethics.

There is no cost for the day (thanks to the backing of Area 9 Churches), but free-will offerings will be collected for the meals, and there will be a small (\$5) cost for those who choose to take part in the craft. Sign-ups are not required, but I'm sure you know how helpful it is knowing how many people to expect, especially for meals.

Join us for a day of fun, fellowship and learning.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

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### **BLUE BOX UPDATE**

#### **Our September goal is 200 items**

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

If you prefer, a cash donation will always be gratefully accepted.

**Community for Christ needs pork & beans, canned foods to heat up like Spaghetti-Os & ravioli, spaghetti sauce, creamy peanut butter & jelly. Also, since cooler weather is coming, soup and Casserole-making items.**

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.*

**JULY, 2016** (number of needs calls):

Electric - 3

Rent - 2

Gasoline - 4

**Total Dollars to our Community for the month: \$505.00**

*We Share Jesus with All!*

**SOCIAL MINISTRY'S ANNUAL  
 "FOR THE COMMUNITY" FUNDRAISER  
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH  
 6:00 p.m.  
 \$10 per person**

**We are asking Kent people to:**

- Buy a ticket for \$10 - Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share –**
- Sign up to donate a new or "like new" item – a bakery item**
- Perform a service – Host a dinner**
- Have a fun time with your church partners while helping others**

**Auction Details:** Add your name and item on our sign- up sheet. Take a bid form from the basket below the sign- up sheet. Complete the bid sheet listing your item and, if you want, a suggested starting price. Take your items to the Faith Room between now and Sep 10. Complete a bid sheet for your bakery items and leave in the Faith Room and we will put with your goodies the night of the event. Our goal is to have the donations for the Auction to be available for bidding after the service on September 11.

Tickets will be available each Sunday. You can sign up as a table of eight or individually. The plan is to mingle, eat, play bingo and bid on Auction Items. Our main goal, of course, is to raise money to help the people in the community throughout the year.

**~SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ~**

Looking to take a Vacation in the near future???

We have a generous donation already!! Stan & Vivian Brandmeyer are donating the proceeds of a vacation booked through Stan. All you have to do is contact Stan with your request for your vacation dates and condo size and he will help with your booking. Then you write a check to Kent for the agreed upon price of the vacation and that will be the donation!! **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!** There are only so many bookings to go around, so don't delay! Look for information sheets to fill out for this great opportunity during coffee hour at church!! You can fill them out and turn them into one of us on the committee, Pastor or drop them off in the office to be given to Stan.

Thank you Stan & Vivian for kicking off this year's fundraising efforts so generously!!!

Questions? See Evelyn Clements.





October 15, 2015

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Missouri State Fairgrounds  
Sedalia, Missouri

The Festival of Sharing is an interfaith celebration and in-gathering of mission resources, a cooperative response to world hunger, poverty, and injustice, and seeks to address and to raise awareness of its root causes and solutions.

Every year on the third Saturday of October, people of faith, from many different denominations all over the state gather at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia. The groups and families bring dental kits that have been assembled and money that has been raised during the year. They help sack rice, beans and potatoes for distribution to Missouri agencies, and load the kits to be sent around the world where they're needed most.

The Festival of Sharing generates approximately \$1 million annually. This interfaith event is an expression of mission support and involvement that has helped improve the lives of countless individuals in Missouri and around the world.

For the October 15 Festival of Sharing, Kent will again provide

## **DENTAL KITS \*\***

Each kit must contain:

- 4 child size soft toothbrushes
- 1 6 oz. tube (or larger) of fluoride toothpaste
- 2 adult size soft toothbrushes
- 1 dental floss, any size

**Place the completed kit in a gallon-size zip top bag**

and drop in the basket in the Fellowship Hall by

**Sunday, October 2**

For those who would rather we do the shopping, monetary donations will also be accepted.

\*\* PLEASE be sure to purchase the items as listed above. Each kit we deliver must be complete.

**THEN**—make plans to attend the Festival of Sharing & help deliver the kits. If you have never attended this statewide event, consider coming to see what an effort everyone makes to fill needs for all the food pantries across Missouri.

If you have questions, or want to go to Sedalia and join in the activities of the Festival of Sharing, please contact Sharon Ballard, or another member of the Social Ministry Committee.



Jesus has commanded us to make disciples of all nations. When we teach and baptize, we are fulfilling the Great Commission that was given to us by our Lord. We have been called into God's service to use our gifts and talents to teach God's people and encouraging Christian growth and maturity.

### **Sunday Morning Adult Class**

Adults will be led by Pastor Dave beginning September 11. We will be discussing the Bible Readings for that morning's Worship Service. What better way is there than to study these texts right before the service!!! Join us on Sunday morning as we study and learn together.

### **Weekday Classes**

**Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study** (9:00 am) Led by Linda Williams, the group will be studying the Book of Romans. Paul has four goals in writing this letter: 1) To ask the Roman congregations to help support his new missionary work in Spain; 2) To heal divisions between Christians who are Jewish and those who are not; 3) To ask for prayers for his trip to Jerusalem and, possibly, help resolving issues with Christians there; 4) To resolve any misunderstandings about his view of the gospel.

This is a good time to join this Bible discussion time. No experience needed – just an open mind and heart.

**Thursday morning Men's Bible Study** (8:00 am) Led by Pastor Dave. On September 1<sup>st</sup> we will be starting a discussion on the Letter of Paul to the Colossians. This letter emphasizes the important role Jesus Christ plays in God's plan of salvation and how Christians are now fully united with Christ. Evidently some false teachers were claiming that the Colossians were not yet fully united with Christ. They were teaching that the Colossians needed special knowledge and must live in very strict ways in order to be fully united with Christ. St. Paul rejects their Claims.

There is always an invitation to the men of Kent to join us for this informal but interesting study of the Bible.

**Confirmation Classes** will be held on Wednesday evenings twice a month, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This year we will be studying Luther's Small Catechism. During September we will be talking about what a catechism is and why Luther wrote it.



# Worship & Music

## Kent Handbells

Toni Wagner, Director  
Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

## Kent Adult Choir

Kathleen Marco-Cox, Director  
Sundays, 8:00 a.m.



## KENT HANDBELLS

Love to “ring them bells?” Want to be a “ding-a-ling”?  
Rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 31 at 6:00 p.m.  
For more information, see Toni Wagner.

## KENT ADULT CHOIR

### FOR RENT

Prime 2'x2' spaces in the choir loft.

Immediate occupancy.

Friendly neighbors & fun-loving landlord.

Equal opportunity.

Apply in person Sundays, 8:00 a.m., at choir rehearsal. Rehearsals begin Sunday, September 11.



## Elks Blood Drive

Thursday, September 22  
Starting 11:30am

In the Upstairs Banquet Room  
175 Elks Lane, Gravois Mills

The Elks Lodge in Laurie is sponsoring a blood drive for the Red Cross on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 11:30 AM. There is a constant need for blood and donating is very easy. To make an appointment, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) & enter sponsor code, **ElksLaurie** or contact Craig Jackson at **573-489-2450** or [Craig.Jackson@redcross.org](mailto:Craig.Jackson@redcross.org). Walk-ins are welcome.

This going to be a bi-monthly event held on the fourth Thursday of each odd numbered month. Please make plans to donate on a regular basis.

We hope to see you on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.