

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—2017 ~

EACH SUNDAY

8:00 AM **Worship Service (Outside *)**
9:00 AM **Fellowship Time**
9:15AM **Adult Bible Study**
10:00 AM **Worship Service**

~ The Rev. Carl R. Gauck, Transitional Pastor ~

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* Beginning May 27, worship will be at 8am (Outside) & 10 am (inside)

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UPDATE FROM THE TRANSITION TEAM

Kent needs your input! It is important to Kent's future to hear your input and opinion.

The transition team has scheduled 12 dates for cottage meetings where you can express your thoughts and ideas about the status of Kent and its future, and what type of leader we should seek in a new Pastor. These include morning, afternoon, and evening meetings and even one Saturday morning meeting time.

We ask you to please attend one of these meetings to provide your insight that we can pass along to the call committee. It is extremely important to hear from everyone so that we can get a complete picture.

Members of the transition team will have sign-up sheets available between and after services on 5/27 & 6/3. Please pick your date and sign up as soon as possible because each meeting will be limited in size in order to give everyone a chance to provide their input at each of these meetings. We think it is beneficial in our congregation to have year-round members together and snow birds together so we have designated the 6/12 2pm, 6/19 9am, & 6/20 7pm meetings for snow birds. The other meeting dates and times will be for year-round members.

Tuesday, June 12	9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. (<i>"Snowbirds"</i>)
Wednesday, June 13	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 16	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 19	9:00 a.m. (<i>"Snowbirds"</i>) & 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday June 20	2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (<i>"Snowbirds"</i>)
Wednesday June 27	9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Thursday June 28	9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Please sign up and let your voice be heard!

Thanks,

Your Kent transition team

~ Bill Blomberg, Sheryl Boos, Jerry Husbands, Karen Pragman, Michael Wagner & Carolyn Wiles

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 Tracy Garrett..... Office Secretary & Newsletter Editor
 Joyce Wanamaker..... Organist
 Margo Strothmann..... Organist
 Tracy Garrett..... Vocal Choir Director,
 Coordinator of Worship & Artistic Ministry
 Linda Williams..... Prayer Chain Chairperson
 Larry Fair, Dan Garrett, Allen Kimberling, Gail Kruse
 & Michael Wagner..... Sound Technicians
 Don Brohm..... Webmaster



2018 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Committee Assignments

Melba Bangert..... President
 Don Peterson..... Vice President; Long Range Planning
 Carol Hansen..... Recording Secretary, Christian Education
 Wendy Blomberg..... Evangelism
 Mary Evans..... Social Ministry
 Larry Fair..... Property
 Al Mohling..... Worship & Music
 Curt Reams..... Property
 Andrew Renken..... Finance & Stewardship
 Gerry Williams..... Mutual Ministry
 Bill Work..... Property
 Donna Young..... Social Ministry

Council Appointed Positions

Gail Kruse..... Treasurer, Financial Secretary

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR JUNE

06/03 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson
 06/10 Curtis Reams, Diane Reams
 06/17 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker
 06/24 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner

JUNE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

June 3 ~ Second Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Deuteronomy 5:12-15
 Psalm Psalm 81:1-10
 Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:5-12
 Gospel Reading Mark 2:23—3:6

June 10 ~ Third Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Genesis 3:8-15
 Psalm Psalm 130
 Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1
 Gospel Reading Mark 3:20-35

June 17 ~ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24
 Psalm Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
 Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-17
 Gospel Reading Mark 4:26-34

June 24 ~ Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Job 38:1-11
 Psalm Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
 Second Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
 Gospel Reading Mark 4:35-41

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE
MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018
Leave your articles in the church office, or e-mail your news to Tracy at Office@KentMemorial.com.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

	APRIL	MARCH	FEBRUARY
Offerings and Income for April, 2018	\$15,665	\$14,410	\$10,799
Pass-Through Income for April, 2018	\$700	\$1,754	\$1,310
TOTAL INCOME - APRIL, 2018	\$16,365	\$16,164	\$12,109
Actual Expenses for April, 2018	\$17,280	\$18,666	\$13,897
Pass-Through Expenses for April, 2018	\$700	\$2,772	\$292
TOTAL EXPENSES - APRIL, 2018	\$17,980	\$21,438	\$14,189
TOTAL OVERALL—APRIL	-\$1,615	-\$5,274	
Monthly Budget-Expenses	\$15,799		
Offerings and Income for January-April, 2018	\$67,564	\$54,877	\$37,451
Pass-Through Income for January-April, 2018	\$3,927	\$3,227	\$1,473
TOTAL INCOME JANUARY-APRIL, 2018	\$71,491	\$55,104	\$38,924
Actual Expenses for January-April, 2018	\$63,452	\$46,186	\$27,450
Pass-Through Expenses for January-April, 2018	\$3,927	\$3,227	\$455
TOTAL EXPENSES JANUARY-APRIL, 2018	\$67,379	\$49,413	\$27,905
TOTAL OVERALL (Income-Expenses) JANUARY-APRIL	\$4,112	\$5,691	\$11,019

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

Avery
Mike Bitter
Brian
Fred Brunner
Chris Buss
Ron Clarke
Bill Clevenger
Stan Field
Jeanette Fuehring
John Fuehring

Myra Fuehring
Shirley Funk
Charles Gerardy
Barb Gidley
Sandy Gilbert
Bob Hartman
Brian Kuckler
Cindy Kureczka
Steve Kureczka

Rachel Lisenby
Kristi Lounsbury
Cindy Mohling
Lisa Monroe
Jane Needles
Charles Niemann
Don Peterson
Ben Pittman

Diane Reams
Wes Toomay
Cindy Valentine
Susan Voges
Toni Wagner
Clarion Winzenburg



Daily pray for the Transition Team and the congregation as we seek to learn God's purpose for Kent Memorial.

Christian condolences and hope are extended to Lillian Bueker & her family on the death of Bob on May 12; and to Jim & Maxine Williams & their family on the death of his brother, Jack Williams, on May 17.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

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 CARE FACILITIES



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

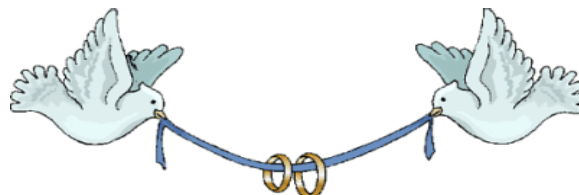
Stanley Field Mildred Hemme

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 06/05 Evelyn Clements
- 06/11 Dennis Boos
- 06/13 Nancy Larson
- 06/14 Sue Bergman
Abraham Enriquez
- 06/16 Curtis Reams
Carol Hansen
Jaxon Bullock
- 06/17 Dick Gibson
- 06/21 Tom Ringsdorf
- 06/25 Gladys Bohling
- 06/27 Melba Bangert



ANNIVERSARIES

06/02/2005	Pastor Dave & Nancy Beese	13 years
06/04/1960	Lester & Shirley Clark	58 years
06/04/2005	LaRoy & Cheryl Vinkavich	13 years
06/07/2003	Gary & Denise Cover	15 years
06/15/1985	Allan & Sally Burke	33 years
06/22/2013	Jim & Karen Melody	5 years
06/23/1961	Bob & Sharon Ballard	57 years
06/23/1963	Don & Gloria Peterson	55 years
06/24/1956	Charlie & Marilyn Peterson	62 years
06/27/1964	Phil & Rosie Keeney	54 years
06/30/1979	Bill & Katie Heaford	39 years



We welcome James' little sister ~

Remington Victoria Sullivan

Born May 22 to Robb & Caitlin Sullivan

Kathy & Larry Fair are the proud grandparents!

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

CHURCH COUNCIL

In Attendance Gerry Williams, Carol Hansen, Melba Bangert, Al Mohling, Bill Work, Donna Young, Mary Evans, Larry Fair, Pastor Gauck, Wendy Blomberg, Curtis Reams and Gail Kruse.

Absent- Don Peterson and Andrew Renken.

Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m. by President Melba Bangert.

Dwelling in the Word: Gerry Williams opened with devotion, Ezekiel 37:1-14.

Minutes- Motion to approve April minutes was made by Al Mohling, seconded by Donna Young. All approved.

Treasures Report- Gail Kruse presented.

Pastor's Report- Pastor Gauck reported he has made 8 hospital calls, two shut-in calls, one funeral, seventeen drop-ins, conferences and visits, four committee meetings, eight worship services. All Transition Team Members on board. First video conferences were held March 27th, second on April 10th, third on April 24th, The fourth meeting on May 6th continuing through May 23rd. Meetings with the team will take place Sunday mornings at 8:15. Pastor attended the Transitional Pastors' meeting in St. Louis April 16th and 17th. Ada Terry Inurnment will be sometime in the fall. New Member Reception planned for June 17th. Prospective members are Jim and Kathy Saunders and Bob and Karole Karls. Senate Sessions will end May 18th. Worship services planned out through Labor Day. Coverage for vacation on May 27th and June 3rd will be Pastor Kim Zeller. Vacation September 30th – October 6th will be Pastor Ellis, November 11th possibly Pastor Trutwin.

Discussion was held on the process of the nominations for the Call Committee. Pastor Gauck and Melba Bangert will bring suggested guidelines for the Call Committee and nomination process. Donna Young made a motion that there will not be any Council Members nominated to be on the Call Committee. Wendy Blomberg seconded the motion and all approved.

Committee Reports- Melba Bangert reported that Bob Harger is leading the Adult Sunday School class and that Vacation Bible School will take place July 16-20th. Property reported the results of the walk around inspection. They found a lot of small jobs that are in need of completion. Please see the posting to find out if you are able to help in any way. Social Ministry reported Jim Mellody is the new chair of the committee and that the review of committee responsibilities has been completed. Worship & Music reported they are working on the outdoor worship service schedule. Tentative schedule for Cruise Worship- June 20, Crabtree Cove, MM26 (Wiles), July 18, MM38 (Mohling), Aug. 15, Cartwright Cove MM45 (Yount), Sept. 19 as an alternate date. The Evangelism Committee reported that there will be a blood drive on June 8th. They have completed their review of committee responsibilities.

Old Business- Church Security Task force will be meeting on June 1st at 10:30 am. Building Use application was reviewed and discussed. Gerry Williams made a motion to accept the application as presented. Donna Young seconded the motion and all approved. Bill Work brought a report from the Committee Review Task Force which included several recommended changes to Standing Committee structure and function. The changes called for amendments to the Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions and require approval by the congregation. Bill Work made a motion to approve the recommended changes to the constitution, to follow the appropriate steps to bring them to the congregation to be voted upon and to encourage new membership on each committee. Al Mohling seconded the motion. All approved. A tentative schedule for the amendment of the Constitution, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions was provided.

New Business- Prospective New Members are Jim & Kathy Saunders and Bob & Karole Karls. Wendy Blomberg made a motion to accept them into membership. Motion was seconded by Bill Work and all approved. Council reviewed the Synod letter requesting a Special Offering for the Synod Assembly. Special Offerings are used for New Ministries, Local Division of Mosaic (serving persons with intellectual disabilities) and assistance for Youth from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering. Wendy Blomberg made a motion to ask for Special Offering to take to Synod Assembly. Collection of the offering will be May 27th and June 3rd. Donna Young seconded the motion and all approved.

Correspondence- Thank you from Share the Harvest for our donation of \$200.00. A Thank you card and gift of \$100.00 from Kathleen Oldham.

Motion to adjourn made by Bill Work, seconded by Wendy Blomberg, all approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: June 19, 2018 at 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Hansen, Recording Secretary

SOCIAL MINISTRY

BLUE BOX UPDATE

for Community for Christ Food Pantry

NEEDED FOR JUNE ~

Baby diapers, wipes, baby bath soap and lotion;

Canned carrots, spinach, black eye peas;

Foods that diabetics can eat – canned fruits in lite syrup, whole grain pasta, sugar-free items, etc.

Toothpaste is needed as well.

Place items in the Blue Box in the church narthex or east entry.

THANK YOU KENT MEMORIAL!!!

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

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

April, 2018 (number of needs calls):

Electric - 2

Gasoline - 2

Total Assistance to our Community for the month: \$135.00

2018 Assistance to the Community to date: \$2,256.08

We Share Jesus with All!

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELCA)

President Eldeen Hanke called the meeting to order with the WELCA prayer. There were 26 members present. Mary Evans and Karen Ringsdorf were thanked for serving as May hostesses. Janet Harger gave a devotion from the book "Chicken Soup for the Mother's Soul."

The April minutes were read and approved as corrected. Correspondence was read and will be posted on the WELCA bulletin board. Treasurer Joyce Wanamaker reported that the balance as of April 30, 2018 was \$3,089.68

Reports:

Christian Action: Kathy Fair reported that nine women gathered to stuff 62 critters and that 10 sets of hats and booties were brought. Cindy Mohling will deliver them to the hospital.

Community for Christ is asking for canned fruit, feminine hygiene products, baby diapers and baby products.

Kent Klowns had no report.

Laurie Care Center: Kent's day for Bingo is May 8th. The Center is having a fund-raiser on June 1st which will include food, music, and a silent auction. Tickets for the event are \$20.00. Reservations are needed. There will also be a raffle for two \$250.00 gasoline cards. See Eldeen Hanke or Katherine Lacroix for tickets. The Child Development Center is looking for volunteers. Call the Center for information. Eldeen announced that Katherine Lacroix was named Volunteer of the Year at Laurie Care Center. Congratulations, Katherine!

Senior Center: Kent's week is May 23 – 25. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Sunshine Lady Lorraine Boyd sent three get will cards in April.

Care Core: Linda Williams reported that meals were taken to three different people. There is an opening for a coordinator in April, 2019. The May coordinator is Sharon Ballard.

There were 15 Campbell Soup labels and 74 Box Tops for Education collected in April.

Wendy Blomberg reported that letters for the summer Buddy Back Pack program have been mailed

Treats for Schools: On May 11th Kent will be providing breakfast for Hurricane Deck teachers and staff in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. A sign-up sheet for food has been posted. Diane Reams will provide treats for South School. There was a request for cookies, brownies or cupcakes to be provided for the school carnival cake walk being held on May 11th.

Special Events:

Spring Luncheon, Friday May 4th: Karen Ringsdorf and Mary Evans reported that 68 people have signed up to attend. Members are asked to make double sized salads. Tea pots are still needed. Karen asked for volunteers to help set up on Thursday and make tea on Friday.

Newcomers Luncheon: The luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 16. Eldeen and Kathy Fair reported that sign-up sheets have been posted for food, set-up and clean-up. Thirty-six salads and eighteen desserts are needed. Set-up will be on Tuesday at 10: A.M.

Birthdays: Joyce Wanamaker, Karen Pragman, Diane Ziehl, Pat Poretta, Sheryl Boos and Mary Evans were honored for May Birthdays.

Old Business:

Eldeen reported that the Wedding Coordinator Team will meet on May 7th at 10 AM to begin developing a job description for that position.

New Business:

Eldeen announced that Karen Melody will not be able to continue to serve as Vice President. A motion was made by Diane Ziehl and seconded by Joyce Wanamaker to elect Katherine Lacroix to fill out Karen's term. Motion carried.

Thanks to Karen for her past service.

Eldeen asked the group to think about having some type of activity that focused on fun and fellowship. Examples included going on a tour or out to lunch or perhaps having a purse auction. Ideas will be shared at the next meeting.

Announcements:

Golf Tournament at Indian Rock, June 3, 2018, benefiting Vacation Bible School. See Joyce Wanamaker for details.

Community Vacation Bible School will be held July 16 – 20. Karen Pragman, Sharon Ballard and Cindy Mohling will be attending the first planning meeting on May 3rd.

A reminder that volunteers are needed to serve as ushers, greeters, or hosts for the fellowship hour.

June hostesses: Sheryl Boos and Shirley Clark. Devotions – Pat Poretta.

Next meeting date is June 5th.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Melba Bangert, Secretary



BRING IN YOUR 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 playground/sports equipment.

This month you donated 77 box tops and 25 soup labels. That makes 328 box tops & 155 Campbell Soup labels so far in 2018! Keep them coming!

WELCA also collects Best Choice UPC codes & pop top rings. [The labels must show "Best Choice" and the bar code.] For every 3000 WELCA gets \$30 for community projects!

Thanks for your help!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! It's almost time for...

SHIPWRECKED! RESCUED BY JESUS

VBS 2018

July 16-20, 2018

9am-Noon daily

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

For kids in kindergarten through fifth grade



Volunteers from Kent, St. Pat's and Westlake Christian churches are busy preparing for "SHIPWRECKED, RESCUED BY JESUS", Vacation Bible School. During the week of July 16-20, kids will learn that Jesus rescues them when they feel lonely, powerless, struggle, worry or when they do wrong.

Invite your grandchildren, friends and neighbors; they will be glad you did. Registration forms may be found in the fellowship hall.

Registration forms should be turned into the Kent office by July 13th. We will try to provide your free t-shirt to you before VBS begins on Monday, the 16th.

Questions- Call Karen Pragman at 573-374-6778 or Michele Haggerty at 573-372-8594.