

# 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—2019 ~

### **EACH SUNDAY**

**8:15 AM** Sunday School & Adult Bible Study  
**9:30 AM** Worship Service with Holy Communion  
**10:30 AM** Fellowship Time

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

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT KENT MEMORIAL

Sign-up sheets for these and more are in the Fellowship Hall.

- **Altar Guild** - Altar Guild is responsible for all things having to do with the worship space and its furnishings—sanctuary, altar, communion, Christmas decorating, etc. This committee works within Worship & Music. Altar Guild meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.
- **Bible Study** - Bible study and fellowship each week for both women and men. Women meet on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.; Men's Fellowship gathers on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.
- **Community for Christ** - Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. during our scheduled weeks. Our first turn is January 19, 21 & 23. See Jim Mellody with questions.
- **Evangelism** - This committee meets the first Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m. They help us serve various needs in our community as well as the social needs of our congregation, such as receptions, fellowship times, etc. They organize outings to plays and musicals for the members and lead the support for the nearly 200 children at Hurricane Deck Elementary School and South Elementary School for Buddy Packs, Trunk or Treat, Christmas goody bags, the Christmas Store, the annual Cake Walk, etc. Each week they oversee:
  - **Coffee Host** - Volunteers are needed each Sunday to set up and clear away the goodies.
  - **Donut Pick-up** - Pick up the donuts from G2M in Laurie on Sunday mornings for our coffee fellowship.
- **Kent Klowns** - from leading worship to making children smile, this group's purpose is to Share Jesus With All. See Kathy Fair if you'd like to start clowning around.
- **Laurie Care Center/Laurie Knolls** - needs vary, from serving ice cream to helping with BINGO. See Karen Mellody if you want to get involved.
- **Long Range Planning** - this group currently helps administer the Stewart-McFaden Scholarship Fund, which provides college scholarships to deserving high school seniors. They also organize the church's pictorial directory. See Karen Pragman if you want more information.
- **Property Committee** - These folks make sure the grounds and buildings are kept cleaned up and in good repair. See Curt Reams with questions.
- **Social Ministry** - As our benevolence committee, this committee works to "Share Jesus With All" with a focus on outreach into the local community. See Jim Mellody if you're interested in helping.
- **Westside Senior Center** - We help serve lunch Monday through Friday during our scheduled weeks, from 10:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. See Joyce Wanamaker with questions.
- **Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA)** - All women at Kent Memorial are members of this group and are brought together during the church year through many activities, such as making stuffed animals and hats and booties for the local hospital, the Annual Rummage Sale in August and the Annual Cookie/Candy/Bake Sale in December. The activities support organizations both within and outside of Kent. Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month.
- **Worship & Music** - The committee, along with Altar Guild, assists the pastor and church council in assuring that the worship services at Kent are conducted regularly and in accordance with the liturgy of the ELCA. They also schedule guest concerts and performances at Kent. See Tracy Garrett, chair.
  - **Greeters** - Greeters are the first impression our visitors get on Sunday morning as you welcome worshipers to Kent.
  - **Ushers** - We need two ushers at every service on Sunday mornings. New volunteers can be paired with experienced ushers.

**GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CHURCH TODAY!**



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

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Avery  
Denise Bartlett  
Roger Bleich  
Brian  
Karen Buettner  
Julie Meyer Clemans  
Evelyn Clements  
Kelly Covey  
Shirley Dull  
Nanette Ellis  
Emily  
Dr. Scott Ezell  
Cailee Forbes

Jeanette Fuehring  
Myra Fuehring  
Shirley Funk  
Carolyn Garrett  
Joe Garrett  
Charles Gerardy  
Pastor Carl Gauck  
Jan Gauck  
David Hansen  
Bob Hartman  
Donna Hauk

Joni Lane  
Dan Laubach  
Kristi Lounsbury  
Sharon Lutjen  
Mark  
Gene Melton  
Jane Needles  
Charles Niemann  
Jack Pogue  
Diane Reams

Brenda Reckewey  
Pat Shank  
Franne Swanson  
Dean Thonesen  
Floyd Wait  
Jim Williams  
Nancy Williams  
Clarion Winzenburg  
Jim Ziehl



*Daily pray for the Call Committee & the congregation as we seek to learn God's purpose for Kent Memorial.*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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



Nathan Karls  
Adam Kralina  
Justin Lawler  
Jordan Lindeman  
Glenn Maddock  
Joe Marco  
Adam Peterson

## OUR FRIENDS IN CARE FACILITIES

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

Helen Pragman

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

Stanley Field  
Mildred Hemme

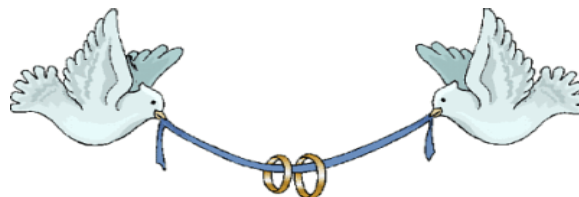
*If you are aware of anyone being admitted to or discharged from the hospitals or nursing homes, please notify the church office.*

# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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- 01/01 Ron Kornfeind  
Toni Carolus
- 01/02 Carolyn Garrett
- 01/06 Sydney Irwin
- 01/07 Denise Irwin
- 01/09 Ann Johnson
- 01/10 Barb Gidley
- 01/11 Mary Marose
- 01/19 Chantal Enriquez
- 01/20 Allen Brumm
- 01/21 Dorothy Engelstad  
Pastor Carl Gauck  
Shelly Carolus
- 01/22 Janay Renken
- 01/27 Karen Mellody  
LaRoy Vinkavich
- 01/29 Bill Blomberg
- 01/30 Jeff Carolus  
Lyla Renken



## ANNIVERSARIES

01/03/2009	Vince & Barb Yount	10 years
01/07/1995	Bill & Joy Whitlow	24 years
01/21/1962	Bob & Janet Harger	57 years

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

# STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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## INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER
Offerings and Income for November, 2018.....	\$11,063	\$15,296	\$15,201
Pass-Through Income for November, 2018.....	\$170	\$175	\$2,165
<b>TOTAL INCOME - NOVEMBER, 2018.....</b>	<b>\$11,233</b>	<b>\$15,471</b>	<b>\$17,366</b>
Actual Expenses for November, 2018.....	\$12,023	\$15,963	\$16,722
Pass-Through Expenses for November, 2018.....	\$170	\$175	\$2,165
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES - NOVEMBER, 2018.....</b>	<b>\$12,193</b>	<b>\$16,138</b>	<b>\$18,887</b>
<b>TOTAL OVERALL—NOVEMBER.....</b>	<b>\$ -960</b>	<b>\$ -842</b>	<b>\$ -1,521</b>
<b>Monthly Budget-Expenses..... \$15,799</b>			
Offerings and Income for January-November, 2018.....	\$164,910	\$153,846	\$138,550
Pass-Through Income for January-November, 2018.....	\$7,814	\$7,644	\$7,469
<b>TOTAL INCOME JANUARY-NOVEMBER, 2018.....</b>	<b>\$172,724</b>	<b>\$161,490</b>	<b>\$146,019</b>
Actual Expenses for January-November, 2018.....	\$165,304	\$153,331	\$137,368
Pass-Through Expenses for January-November, 2018.....	\$7,784	\$7,614	\$7,439
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES JANUARY-NOVEMBER, 2018.....</b>	<b>\$173,088</b>	<b>\$160,945</b>	<b>\$144,807</b>
<b>TOTAL OVERALL (Income-Expenses) JANUARY-NOVEMBER.....</b>	<b>\$ -364</b>	<b>\$545</b>	<b>\$1,213</b>

# CHURCH COUNCIL

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## Unapproved Minutes, December 18, 2018

**In Attendance** Gerry Williams, Carol Hansen, Melba Bangert, Al Mohling, Bill Work, Larry Fair, Wendy Blomberg, Andrew Renken, Mary Evans, Gail Kruse, Curtis Reams, Don Peterson and Donna Young

Melba Bangert welcomed incoming Council Members Ron Kornfeind, and Katherine Lacroix

**Absent-** Pastor Gauck

Meeting called to order at 5:58 p.m. by President Melba Bangert.

**Dwelling in the Word:** Donna Young opened with devotion.

**Minutes-** Motion to approve the November minutes was made by Andrew Renken, seconded by Al Mohling. All approved.

**Treasures Report-** Gail Kruse presented.

**Pastor's Report-** None

**Committee Reports** Property Committee reported the cost of the leaf removal was \$600.00. Evangelism packed 287 goodie bags for Hurricane Deck and South Elementary. Long Range Planning reported they are waiting for verification to release the second check for the scholarship recipients. Social Ministry reported they delivered the gifts to CADV. Community needs for the month was approximately \$1000.00. Worship and Music reported they have been very busy. We Thank You all for the time you committed during this Holiday Season!

**Old Business-** Tracy and Melba will continue to work on the Annual Review. Committee reports are due the end of December, no later than January 15<sup>th</sup>. Committees will need to submit their Committee rosters with term dates to Tracy. Terms are for three years. The Church is still in need of someone to work with Tracy on the new Web site. If interested contact the Church Office. The Stewardship Committee will be looking to fill five chairs and the Finance Committee will need to fill three chairs.

**New Business-** Melba Bangert appointed Carol Hansen to continue as Recording Secretary. Motion to accept the appointment was made by Bill Work, seconded by Al Mohling and all approved. Melba appointed Gail Kruse to continue as Treasurer. Motion to accept the appointment was made by Donna Young, seconded by Don Peterson and all approved. Don Peterson made a motion to approve Jane Maher as Financial Secretary. Motion was seconded by Donna Young and all approved. Wendy Blomberg made a motion to nominate Melba Bangert to continue as Council President. Donna Young seconded and all approved. Donna Young made a motion to nominate Bill Work as Vice President. Motion was seconded by Mary Evans and all approved. Call Committee report was shared. It was agreed that we all review and meet again after service on December 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss. Pastors Covenant- Larry Fair made a motion to continue Pastor's Covenant. Wendy Blomberg seconded the motion and all approved.

**Correspondence-** Pregnancy Help Center sent a Christmas card along with a flyer announcing a Chili Cook-off January 19<sup>th</sup> at the First Baptist Church of Camdenton, from 11am -2pm.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: January 15, 2019

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Hansen, Recording Secretary

# Thank You

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Thank you to all who shared their many talents throughout this Christmas season! From potlucks to cookies to music, it was a truly joyous time at Kent Memorial.

An extra special thanks to our organists, Vocal Choir and Handbell Choir for making the time so wonderful.

The Worship & Music Committee  
Tracy Garrett, Chair





## EVANGELISM

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### BRING IN YOUR BOX TOPS, UPC CODES & LABELS



Don't care what brand you buy? Then look for the "Box Tops" symbol!

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 41 box tops. 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 1000 labels, WELCA gets \$30 for community projects!

And those pop top rings? They go to the Legion, where all rings collected go to benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

**Thanks for your help!**



## SOCIAL MINISTRY

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Thanks to all of you, Kent's Social Ministry was able to assist 115 families during 2018 with a total of \$6,525 in rent, utilities, gasoline and other forms of assistance. Also your continued generosity in support of the Blue Box has aided in over 500 families in 2018 with food. On behalf of the families helped, we thank you.

Please don't forget to contact those in our church family that not able to attend services due to illness or other family needs. A call to let them know that they are remembered and in our prayers means a lot.

With hope that in 2019 our LORD continues to shine HIS light on us all,  
Jim Mellody & Social Ministry Committee

# **BLUE BOX UPDATE**

for Community for Christ Food Pantry

## **MOST NEEDED FOR JANUARY ~**

Hot and cold cereals, canned fruits, baby wipes and baby diapers

Place items in the Blue Box in the church narthex or the 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.*

**November, 2018** (number of needs calls):

Electric - 6

Rent - 1

Gasoline - 2

Water/Sewer - 1

**Total Assistance to our Community for the month: \$722.30**

**2018 Assistance to the Community to date: \$5,271.60**

*We Share Jesus with All!*

## **Community for Christ:**

**Kent has a week this month to volunteer.** The days are Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, January 29, 31 & February 2. Hours are 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The sign-up sheet is posted on the volunteer board as you enter the fellowship hall.

Please, if you are able, sign up even for a few hours. We need both men and ladies.

Not only does CFC have a great thrift store, the funds help supply the food pantry and local folks in need. Kent is a committed supporter for CFC and we greatly appreciate your volunteer efforts.

Our next week is February 19, 21 & 23.

## **VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT FOR LUNCH AT THE WESTSIDE SENIOR CENTER**

**January 21–25, 2018**

**11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

The Westside Senior Center is located on O Road in Laurie, near the Indian Rock Golf Course.