

## Campfire Worship

The days are getting shorter. They should be getting cooler too, and the blessings of fall should soon be upon us. What a great time to light a campfire, sing some songs and praise our God for all that we've been given. Join us for a worship service and cookout around the campfire at the parsonage! If you've missed out on the chance to go on the Cruise Worships, if you need a little more time after work, if you would just like to sing some camp songs, roast some marshmallows and worship our dear Lord in the beauty of God's creation, then this is the event for you!

Bring a lawn chair if you like, (we have some chairs already). We will provide drinks and burgers and hot dogs, fixings, chips and plenty of s'more's makin's, but if you would like to bring something else, feel welcome. This is a low stress event. Space will be available on the deck for any who prefer a top-down view of the festivities, and in case of unfavorable weather we can either retire to the basement of the parsonage or the Youth Room at church.

**Wednesday October 20**

6:00 pm

The backyard of the Parsonage

### *Campfire Worship at the Parsonage*

*Wednesday, Oct. 15  
6:00 pm to 8:00*

*It only takes a spark,  
To get a fire going...*

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*Overlooking the Lake of the Ozarks*

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**2021 COUNCIL MEMBERS**  
**Committee Assignments**

Bill Work ..... President  
 Bob Karls ..... Vice President; Property  
 Carol Hansen ..... Recording Secretary, Christian Education  
 Wendy Blomberg ..... Evangelism  
 Sheryl Boos ..... Social Ministry  
 Kathy Fair ..... Mutual Ministry  
 Bob Harger ..... Christian Education  
 Katherine Lacroix ..... Long Range Planning/Scholarship  
 Al Mohling ..... Finance  
 Karen Stanze ..... Social Ministry  
 Michael Wagner ..... Stewardship  
 Barb Yount ..... Worship & Music

**Council Appointed Positions**

Gail Kruse ..... Treasurer  
 Jane Maher ..... Financial Secretary

**FREE** Chiefs Kingdom T-shirt for all donors.  
 While supplies last.



**Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

Fellowship Hall

Lake Road 5-35, Sunrise Beach

**Friday, October 22, 2021**

**1:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

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# SOCIAL MINISTRY CORNER

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

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

**August, 2021** (number of needs calls):

Rent - 2

Lodging - 1

Electric - 4

Gas - 3

**Total Assistance to our Community this month: \$1,094.06**

Festival of Sharing (Dental Kits) - \$310

## *We Share Jesus with All!*

Social Ministry bingo fundraiser update:

The Friday night September 10 event was a great success. A total of \$2,780 dollars was raised and will be distributed equally to: CADV, Lighthouse Ministries and Medical Missions for Christ. Thanks to all for bringing food to share and items for the silent auction. Social Ministries thanks all for making the evening enjoyable.



Our next event will be the Christmas Angel Giving Tree to benefit CADV. Look for the tree in the meeting hall Sunday November 7, 2021. Please take time to choose a card from the tree.

Thanks to all who give so generously during the year.

## The Treasure and its Container

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. 2 Corinthians 4:7  
**\* feel free to skip down to the "good part" if you get bored.**

It was one of the most amazing things I have ever seen. Someone had gifted a Gutenberg Bible to one of the organizations that I was associated with, and wearing special gloves and in a special room I got to spend an hour or so with one of the books that changed history. It was of course beautiful. Each page was a combination of printing and then hand painted adornments and while I don't read German, the letters were still after nearly 500 years, clear and bright and oh so legible. That first mass-produced bible, in the language of the people, rather than in the oh so foreign Latin that had come before it, was a key part of a movement that truly changed the entire world. Because of Gutenberg and an obnoxious monk named Martin Luther, and a host of other brave and faithful men and women, anyone who chose to, could read God's word for themselves. No longer did a person have to trust someone else to share the Gospel with them, it was available literally to anyone and everyone.

This great Treasure, the Good News of God's love and grace, of Jesus gift of forgiveness and eternal life, found a new home, a new container by which it could be brought to all the world.

As you might guess, this wasn't without some controversy. Many thought that God's Word too precious to be spoken in the common and oh so ordinary language of the people. Many thought that God's Word was too difficult and too nuanced for regular folk to grasp or comprehend on their own, that they surely needed an expert to explain it to them. Others may have worried that setting God's word loose in the world would be dangerous to them and their positions, and in many ways they were and continue to be right.

Still, the printing press and the translation of the Bible into the common language was an innovation, feared by some, welcomed by others, but affecting nearly everyone as now this great treasure was no longer the property of the few, the powerful and the privileged.

Of course, it hadn't always been that way. At first this Treasure was contained in the hearts and minds of those who had been charged by Jesus to share the Gospel. The Apostles and the other disciples, and eventually Paul, they shared the Good News of Jesus mostly by word of mouth. They told people about Jesus. They told them about his teachings. They told them about his miracles. They told them about his forgiveness and love, and of course about his death and resurrection. They told people about Jesus, and that treasure truly was a treasure contained in the clay jars of human beings.

But eventually, someone, maybe the one we call Mark, decided we had better write this all down. And so he did, and others after him did too, some using his Gospel as the starting point, others writing down what they knew and remembered. Of course, those books only contained the treasure, as precious as they were and they are, it was the words read or spoken and then heard, it was the Good News they contained that was the treasure. Indeed, it was and is Christ himself, in, with and under the words, be the spoken or written that is the real Treasure.

You can bet that there were those who thought writing the story of Jesus down was an innovation too, that the Good News should be spoken and heard not read

or recited, but innovation or not we have these precious writings and the collection of them that we call know of as the Bible, and because of that, we have that glorious treasure, the Good News of Jesus, still available to all who would read it, hear it or experience it.

The treasure of the Gospel has had many new carriers over the years. What do you suppose the reaction was the first time someone broadcast a sermon on the radio or TV? There must have been fear and excitement and a whole lot of considering of how that was going to change the Church, the faith and people's relationship with God and with one another. I know that many asked if this oh so ordinary place of television was a suitable place for this precious Treasure to exist and be given to the world.

**\* The good part...** All of this is prelude to our own time.

We have been forced by circumstances that very few of us anticipated, and none of us welcomed, to bring the Good News to our members, our community and the world, through this crazy, ordinary oh so common thing called the internet. Zoom and Facebook, YouTube and livestreaming are now filled with God's word, with hymns and praise songs, and more sermons than a person could listen to in a lifetime.

And we are indeed asking, is this a good thing? Can we control it? How is it going to change how people relate to their congregation, to other Christians, to the world? Will people watch and then come? Or will some people only ever watch? Will they donate? Will they volunteer? Will they truly receive the Treasure, or is the Good News of Jesus Christ somehow going to be lost or perverted by this new container we are carrying it in?

While I know very few answers to the how and what questions, I am confident that the Treasure transcends the container, that the internet is ultimately just another clay vessel, another inadequate but in God's hands sufficient means for God to speak to his people.

God is going to be just fine even in this electronic age. God will speak to us. God will teach us, lead us and love us, by ink on pages and by electrons flying through the air too. We are going to be just fine too. Oh, yes, things will be different, challenging and interesting for a while, maybe quite a while, but God's love for us, this great Treasure that has been passed down from person to person, through word of mouth, books, and boxes in our living rooms, this treasure is Christ himself, and He is determined to reach us no matter what version of the earthen jar we need to use in our time and in our place.

I am so thankful that we have been able to stay connected through all of these crazy times. I am so thankful that we have been able to worship God, undeterred by viruses, snow or cold. I am so thankful for all of you who have made it back to the sanctuary, and I am also so thankful for all of you who are still and may continue to worship with us on Zoom and YouTube.

We have this Treasure to share. It is a great and glorious Treasure, and just as Gutenberg and his Bible changed the world, I wouldn't be surprised if the Treasure changes the world once again, through the imaginative and seemingly crazy ways we have for sharing it today. Who would have thought a couple of years ago, that we would all be Zooming with Jesus?

God bless you all, everyone of you, no matter how you connect to us, and no matter how you have received the Treasure.

Your servant in Christ,  
Pastor Ed

## IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

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Georgi Anne  
Joe Bauer  
Jania Bauer  
Mr. Bebermeyer  
Marcille Bohling  
Lee Anne Brumm  
Shirley Clark  
Kelly Covey  
Carrie Eggers  
Kelsey Erickson  
Jerry Green  
Bill Gust  
Shirley Hamm  
Linda Harris  
Marianne Howley  
Linda Kimberling

The Newtons  
Ingrid Niemann  
Mike Page  
Julie Patterson  
Rev. Bill Peterson  
Diane Reams  
Sandy Robinson  
Loren Saathoff  
Pat Shank  
Dean Smith  
Pam Smith  
Ellie Torres  
Ted Turner  
Brian Urbano

Hannah Whan  
Cindy Wilde  
Joan Wilken  
Judy Winter  
Clarion Winzenburg  
Bob Worthley  
Kyle Zygmund



## SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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



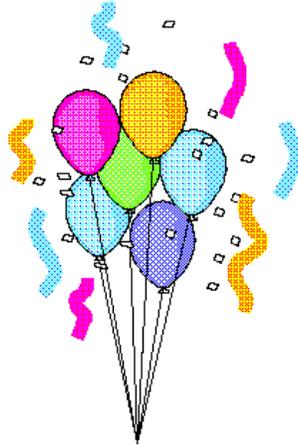
Jason Judge  
Nathan Karls  
Adam Kralina  
Matt Lee  
Jordan Lindeman  
Glenn Maddock  
Tristan Morgan  
Adam Peterson

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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## BIRTHDAYS

- 10/01 Micah Reth
- 10/04 Phil Keeney
- 10/05 Chuck Wanamaker
- 10/08 Nancy Williams
- 10/10 Beth Waite  
Kaiden Enriquez
- 10/12 Andrew Renken
- 10/17 Darrell Garrett
- 10/18 Bea Pray
- 10/19 Herb Worker
- 10/22 Carolyn Wiles
- 10/26 Joe Garrett  
Wes Ballard



## ANNIVERSARIES

|            |                       |          |
|------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 10/03/1980 | Steve & Linda Latham  | 41 years |
| 10/04/1975 | Dave & Cindy Curchy   | 46 years |
| 10/11/1997 | Dale & Eldeen Hanke   | 24 years |
| 10/11/2008 | David & Christy Jones | 13 years |
| 10/23/1962 | Gary & Carolyn Wiles  | 59 years |
| 10/31/1982 | Sandy & Jim Gilbert   | 39 years |

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

## OCTOBER SCRIPTURE LESSONS

### October 3 ~ 19th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading..... Genesis 2:18-24  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 8  
 Second Reading ..... Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12  
 Gospel Reading ..... Mark 10:2-16

### October 10 ~ 20th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading..... Amos 5:6-7, 10-15  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 90:12-17  
 Second Reading ..... Hebrews 4:12-16  
 Gospel Reading ..... Mark 10:17-31

### October 17 ~ 21st Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading..... Isaiah 53:4-12  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 91:9-16  
 Second Reading ..... Hebrews 5:1-10  
 Gospel Reading ..... Mark 10:35-45

### October 24 ~ 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading..... Jeremiah 31:7-9  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 126  
 Second Reading ..... Hebrews 7:23-28  
 Gospel Reading ..... Mark 10:46-52

### October 31 ~ Reformation Day

First Reading..... Jeremiah 31:31-34  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 146  
 Second Reading ..... Romans 3:19-28  
 Gospel Reading ..... John 8:31-36

### GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR OCTOBER

- 10/03 Wendy Blomberg, Joyce Wanamaker
- 10/10 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner, Kat Lacroix
- 10/17 Kathy Fair, Carol Hansen
- 10/24 Marsha Gust, Gerry Williams
- 10/31 Bill Work, Bob Karls

### **NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021**

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

# CHURCH COUNCIL

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## Unapproved Minutes September 21, 2021

**In Attendance-** Bill Work, Pastor Ed, Karen Stanze, Carol Hansen, Bob Harger, Gail Kruse, Wendy Blomberg, Michael Wagner, Bob Karls, Barb Yount Kathy Fair and Katherine Lacroix

**Absent-** Al Mohling, Sheryl Boos

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by President Bill Work.

**Dwelling in the Word:** Bob Karls opened with devotion.

**Minutes-** A motion to approve the August Council meeting minutes was made by Bob Karls, seconded by Wendy Blomberg, all approved.

**Treasures Report-** Gail Kruse reported

**Pastor's Report-** Pastor Ed reported he has conducted ten worship services, one Wednesday service, and one Laurie Care Center service. He has had two home visits, two shut-in visits, and two counseling visits. Pastor has asked that we come up with ideas or create an invitation to worship at Kent for U-Tube. He reminds everyone that the world needs God right now. The world needs hope, kindness and love. It needs to know there is life beyond the pandemic and it needs to know that people care about their fears and concerns and that they are being heard.

**Committee Reports-** Evangelism reported they delivered cookies to the hospital, Fire Departments and Police Departments. Branson trip is planned for October 26<sup>th</sup> and Trunk or Treat will be 5- 7 with soup following. Budget & Finance reported they have first draft of proposed budget ready for review. Long Range Planning stated all scholarship monies have been distributed for first semester. Stewardship reported they will do a review of "Stewardship". Mutual Ministries reported all interviews are complete. Property reported a leaky urinal has been fixed. They have people interested in forming the new Columbarium Committee. Thanks to all that continue to take care of the lawn and weeds! Social Ministry reported around eighty people attended BINGO night and raised about \$3,000.00. Worship & Music reported there will be a new member brunch following services on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Plans are being made for a bonfire in the parsonage backyard on October 20<sup>th</sup> (replacing cruise worship). Special Thanks to Al Mohling for coordinating Cruise Worship. Advent services are planned using the series, "Wait Upon the Lord". Dates are December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>. Potluck will follow the services. There will be no church services Christmas day. Hymn sing, December 26<sup>th</sup> with cookies and cocoa following. WELCA reported they served eighty-eight at the Newcomers luncheon.

**Old Business-** A Columbarium management committee is being formed. The AV Tech Ad Hoc committee is working on the job description. Nominating committee consists of Bob Karls Katherine Lacroix, Al Mohling and Carol Hansen. Council needs to appoint one new member to Mutual Ministry and two or more to the Audit Committee. Counters are also needed.

Bingo September 10, doors open at 5:30 appetizers at 6:00 tickets can be purchased at door. One of Shirley Clark's mink teddy bears will be auctioned off.

Newcomers Luncheon September 15, signup sheets on bulletin board, there will be between 50 and 60 people for lunch.

Guess Who is Coming to Dinner September 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> still time to sign up to attend or have a dinner at your home.

Spring luncheon has been cancelled for 2021, will have in May of 2022 as usual.

**New Business:** Eldeen and Dale Hanke and Ray Lacroix took two pickup loads of items from rummage sale to "Raising Hope Free Store".

**Announcements:** Discussion about doing bake sale more than the 3 months in summer; no decision made.

**Hostesses for October:** Barb Yount

No further business, meeting adjourned with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Evans, Secretary



# WELCA

## Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Kent Memorial Lutheran Church September 7, 2021

The September meeting was called to order by President Karen Ringsdorf, there were 21 members present. Karen thanked Sharon Ballard and Carolyn Wiles as September Hostesses. Sheryl Boos shared a Devotion on “Fresh Each Day “

August minutes were read, motion to approve made by Eldeen Hanke 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wendy Blomberg, Motion carried. Correspondence was read and will be posted on bulletin board. Wendy Blomberg reported the treasury had \$8,380.12 as of 8/31/2021.

**Community for Christ:** Eldeen Hanke reported the needs for Community for Christ are listed in the bulletin. Kent’s week to help at CFC is September 21, 23 and 25. Eldeen also thanked Karen Mellody for the great job she is doing at CFC.

**Laurie Care Center:** Katherine Lacroix still trying to get ahold of director about ice cream shop.

**Sunshine Lady:** Lorraine Boyd reported she sent out 3 cards, 2 get well and 1 thinking of you for August.

**Care Core:** Linda Williams thanked Karen Stanze for taking September for Carolyn Wiles. Meals are being taken the Reams.

**Buddy Packs:** Wendy Blomberg reported the August Packs were delivered. There has been a request from Ministerial Alliance that Lake West Academy be included in school treats, etc.

**Treats for School:** Hurricane Deck Pat Poretta and Eldeen Hanke  
South: Glenice Gibson

**Birthdays wishes** were sung to Lorraine Boyd and Cindy Mohling

**Publicity:** Karen Stanze reported pictures of rummage sale are on bulletin board.

**Greater Church:** Melba reported Mid-Missouri Cluster meeting will be September 25<sup>th</sup> in Russellville, there is a \$4 registration fee, meeting starts at 9am usually over by 2:30 pm, lunch will be served. There will be an “In Kind” cash collection taken with proceeds going to the Gathering Table. Eldeen Hanke made motion we send \$50 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Williams, motion carried.

Melba will be attending the September 11 Central States WELCA Convention, via zoom.

**Special Events :** Cookies for GWOH need to be at Church by Sept 9.

GWOH September 12, sign-up sheet on board.

**New Business-** Council reviewed the budget and proposed changes. Great job Al Mohling! Council reviewed the proposed amendments to the constitution for Synod. Columbarium amendment discussed. Several corrections were noted. Bob Harger made a motion to accept the proposed amendment as corrected. Wendy Blomberg seconded the motion and all approved.

**Correspondence-** Thank you note from Community for Christ for \$520.00 donation and the Idiots Club for the donation of \$791.84.

Motion to adjourn was made by Pastor Ed, seconded by Wendy Blomberg, all approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer

Next meeting: October 19, 2021

Devotion- Karen Stanze

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Hansen, Recording Secretary



## TRUNK OR TREAT Sunday, October 31 5pm-7pm

Join the fun of our annual Trunk or Treat. On Wednesday, October 31, you are all invited to gather in the church parking lot—with trunks and truck beds decorated for Halloween—for our Annual Trunk or Treat. From 5:00-7:00 p.m., we will hand out candy and enjoy all the kiddos and costumes. Plan on candy for at least 250 kids.

You can dress up if you’d like, but you don’t have to. Just don’t miss all the joy in the children’s smiles—and the laughs the adults share with each other.

Invite your neighbors to join the fun. Let’s line the entire parking lot with trunks decorated for Halloween and full of treats for the area children. [If the weather turns bad, we’ll set up in the Fellowship Hall.]

After the kids have all been treated, we’ll head inside for some hot soup and warm fellowship. A sign-up sheet will be in the fellowship hall.

If you can’t join us, we welcome donated bags of candy for the others to hand out.

*Sponsored by the Evangelism Committee.*

# STEWARDSHIP FOCUS

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Everything we have is a gift from God,  
and stewardship is our response to these gifts!

This month we are going to review what Stewardship is. As a reminder Stewardship is more than a pledge drive for money.

Do we need to be wise and generous with our finances? You bet we do? Are there times when we will be called to sacrifice financially to help with God's needs. Yes!

But stewardship is so much more. Stewardship is a daily attitude of gratitude for what God has blessed us with and our response to these gifts. And it comes in many forms. Kent is blessed to have so many members that do this on a daily basis and may not even think of it from a "Stewardship" point of view. If you have read the last two Focuses, you have read how we have been good Stewards lately to those in our community: through the rummage sale, through God's work our Hands, and even through Bingo night raising funds for others.

But it goes even further. It's picking up a piece of trash in the parking lot. It's letting someone go in front of you in line at the grocery store. It's visiting our neighbors in the nursing home.

In all these instances we are displaying God's grace for us by our good stewardship to others and to the world.

We are truly blessed at Kent to have so many that display this good Stewardship on a daily basis to our church and our community. So much so, that Kent is well known in the community for its friendliness and compassion for others. For this I say again, Thank You to all you good and faithful Stewards!

Peace and Blessings!  
Michael Wagner

## FINANCIAL NOTES:

- A. **Current Financial Situation** – Kent's financial situation has again improved slightly since last month. We are now \$6,298 in the black for 2021. Our expenses are right on budget through August 2021. Thank you for your faithful giving.
- B. **Thrivent Action Teams** – Thrivent provides \$250 per project to kick-start a fundraiser, educational event, or service project for Kent or the community. Each qualifying Thrivent member can submit two projects per year for approval by Thrivent. This is an excellent way to provide funds to do projects and not have to use Kent budgeted monies. If you have questions about this, please contact Joyce Wanamaker, Kathy Fair, or Al Mohling.
- C. **TD Ameritrade Account** - As you make distributions from your retirement IRA's or investments, please visit with your financial planner/accountant about the possibility of transferring some of those funds to the Kent TD Ameritrade account. The transfer might be able to be made with no capital gains tax consequence to you. If you have questions about this, please contact Gail Kruse or Al Mohling.

# FINANCE CORNER

| <u>INCOME &amp; EXPENSE REPORT</u> | <u>AUGUST</u>     | <u>JULY</u>       | <u>JUNE</u>       |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                    | <u>2021</u>       | <u>2021</u>       | <u>2021</u>       |
| Offerings and Income-Month         | \$ 26,854         | \$ 22,538         | \$ 14,982         |
| Pass-Through Income-Month          | \$ 177            | \$ 597            | \$ 319            |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME-MONTH</b>          | <b>\$ 27,031</b>  | <b>\$ 23,135</b>  | <b>\$ 15,301</b>  |
| Actual Expenses-Month              | \$ 16,188         | \$ 18,016         | \$ 17,817         |
| Pass-Through Expenses-Month        | \$ 177            | \$ 597            | \$ 319            |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES-MONTH</b>        | <b>\$ 16,365</b>  | <b>\$ 18,613</b>  | <b>\$ 18,136</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL OVERALL-MONTH</b>         | <b>\$ 10,666</b>  | <b>\$ 4,522</b>   | <b>\$ (2,835)</b> |
| Monthly Budget-Expenses            | \$ 17,807         | \$ 17,807         | \$ 17,807         |
| Offerings and Income-Y-T-D         | \$ 141,915        | \$ 115,060        | \$ 92,523         |
| Pass-Through Income-Y-T-D          | \$ 3,859          | \$ 3,682          | \$ 3,085          |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME-Y-T-D</b>          | <b>\$ 145,774</b> | <b>\$ 118,742</b> | <b>\$ 95,608</b>  |
| Actual Expenses-Y-T-D              | \$ 135,616        | \$ 119,428        | \$ 101,412        |
| Pass-Through Expenses-Y-T-D        | \$ 3,859          | \$ 3,682          | \$ 3,085          |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES-Y-T-D</b>        | <b>\$ 139,475</b> | <b>\$ 123,110</b> | <b>\$ 104,497</b> |
| <b>TOTAL OVERALL-Y-T-D</b>         | <b>\$ 6,298</b>   | <b>\$ (4,367)</b> | <b>\$ (8,889)</b> |

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

A Sunday school Bible study on the book of Ruth will be offered to all adult's starting Sunday Oct 17, 9:00 to 9:45 am.

in the church library. This is a six week study session. The book of Ruth is about love and friendship on the surface, how every more profoundly, it is the story of people of Israel and the need for a redeemer. The lesson developed by solid messianic Jewish teacher Dr Sam Nadler. Through this study, discover God's desire to redeem your past and restore your future, so that you may find fulfillment in His gracious love. The study includes a section by section commentary with insights into the historical and biblical background of Israel. each member of the Bible study will need a copy of the participant guide. It contains information, key terms, charts discussion and question and application.. Cost of participant guide is six dollars. their is a sign up sheet posted in the fellowship hall, please sigh up so a I know how many guides to order prior to starting the study.

Pastor and Bob Harger will co-chair this study



## THANK YOU

Don and I would like to thank Kent and the Evangelism Committee for the lovely 25th wedding anniversary celebration. We really appreciate all the cards, blessings and well wishes. Sharing our memories with all of you was very meaningful to us.

We are so lucky to be a part of The Kent Church Family!

Blessings to you all!

Sincerely,  
Teri and Don Stout

# OCTOBER 2021

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                        | MONDAY                                          | TUESDAY                                                       | WEDNESDAY                                                     | THURSDAY                                        | FRIDAY                     | SATURDAY                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3<br>10am Worship (inside, livestream) - Communion<br>11am New Member Harvest Brunch                                          | 4<br>9:30am Evangelism<br>6pm Chorale Rehearsal | 5<br>9:30am Altar Guild<br>11am WELCA Meeting                 | 6<br>8am Ministerial Alliance<br>9am Women's Bible Study      | 7<br>10am Men's Devotion<br>6pm Jazz Band Reh.  | 1<br>8                     | 2<br>9                            |
| 10<br>10am Worship (inside, livestream) - Communion                                                                           | 11<br>9am Social Ministry                       | 12<br>11am PEO Meeting                                        | 13<br>9am Women's Bible Study<br>10am Worship & Music         | 14<br>10am Men's Devotion                       | 15                         | 16                                |
|                                                                                                                               |                                                 | <b>WESTSIDE SENIOR CENTER 10:30AM-12:30PM</b>                 |                                                               |                                                 |                            |                                   |
| <b>MUSIC SUNDAY</b> 17<br>9am Adult Bible Study<br>10am Worship (inside, livestream) - Communion                              | 18<br>6pm Chorale Rehearsal                     | 19<br>9am Mutual Ministry<br>6pm Church Council               | 20<br>9am Women's Bible Study<br>6pm Bonfire at the Parsonage | 21<br>10am Men's Devotion<br>6pm Jazz Band Reh. | 22<br>1-5:30pm Blood Drive | 23                                |
| 24<br>9am Adult Bible Study<br>10am Worship (inside, livestream) - Communion                                                  | 25                                              | 26<br><b>Community for Christ</b>                             | 27<br>9am Women's Bible Study                                 | 28<br>10am Men's Devotion                       | 29                         | 30<br><b>Community for Christ</b> |
| 31<br>9am Adult Bible Study<br>10am Worship (inside, livestream) - Communion<br>5pm Trunk or Treat<br>7pm Soup & Chili Supper | 1<br>9:30am Evangelism<br>6pm Chorale Rehearsal | <i>ELECTION</i> 2<br>9:30am Altar Guild<br>11am WELCA Meeting | 3<br>8am Ministerial Alliance<br>9am Women's Bible Study      | 4<br>10am Men's Devotion<br>6pm Jazz Band Reh.  | 5                          | 6                                 |