

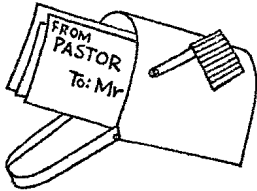
# KENT HAPPENINGS

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## A RESOLUTION FOR US

Ah, yes, January brings on those new year resolutions that we fully intend to keep, but end up struggling to uphold by the third day of the month. Most of the resolutions people make have been negative - trying to quit, get rid of, or stop some bad habit.

But a glance at Webster's Dictionary reveals a Latin origin: The intention to be loosened/free anew. This is what I would like to see. New freedom in Christ Jesus to be what he would like us to be.

The word 'resolution' has another meaning also. For musicians, resolution is what happens to a chord in a piece of music. The tone or chord is brought from disharmony into harmony. A note that sounds dissonant (harsh) and strange is shifted to fit into a peaceful resolution for the ear.

Well, enough of the music lesson. But isn't that what is happening to us, in us, in our life in Christ? When we make resolutions we are not just trying to do or be better. That's futile. We are actually seeking a harmony in our lives with what God intended from our creation.

We wish to be less critical...because we want to be supportive.

We wish to quit smoking...because we want to enjoy the fresh air God intended for our lungs.

We wish to study the Bible and be prayerful...because we will be growing in the promise God intends for us.

We wish as a congregation to be more faithful....because we want to more effectively proclaim God's forgiving love in our community.

I hope the point is clear. We don't live by negatives. We are able to be different people in Jesus Christ. We are able to live for a purpose. We are able to quit arguing because Christ gives us power to be encouraging. There is a cartoon of Dennis the Menace standing with one of his friends, pointing to the cross on the roof of his church and saying, "That's my church...the one with the plus sign on the roof."

That's what the sign of the cross is....God's plus sign for us. The sign that he is resolved in our lives through the death and resurrection of his Son, and our baptism. The sign that our lives are no longer just our own: We are joined with (added to) Christ.

Let's make resolutions this year! May we be freed anew constantly in God's forgiveness ( which we find in regular worship and sacrament). May we find peaceful harmony-resolution as we study God's Word in devotion, Sunday School and Bible Class.

Epiphany Blessings,  
*Pastor Dave*

*Kent Memorial Mission Statement: To Share Jesus With All!*

*Central States Synod Statement of Purpose: We are a people Changed by Love, Sent in Love, To Serve.*

*ELCA Mission Statement: God's Work—Our Hands*

**JANUARY SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

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**January 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reading .....Jeremiah 31:7-14  
 Psalm..... 147:12-20  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading .....Ephesians 1:3-14  
 Gospel .....John 1:10-18

**January 9, Baptism of our Lord / 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reading ..... Isaiah 42:1-9  
 Psalm.....29  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ..... Acts 10:34-43  
 Gospel .....Matthew 3:13-17

**January 16, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reading ..... Isaiah 49:1-7  
 Psalm 40..... 1-11  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ..... 1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
 Gospel .....John 1:29-42

**January 23, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reading ..... Isaiah 9:1-4  
 Psalm..... 27:1, 4-9  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ..... 1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
 Gospel .....Matthew 4:12-23

**January 30, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reading .....Micah 6:1-8  
 Psalm.....15  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ..... 1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
 Gospel .....Matthew 5:1-12

**STAFF**

David R.Beese ..... Pastor  
 Tracy Garrett ..... Office Secretary & Newsletter Editor  
 Kathleen Marco ..... Organist  
 Joyce Wanamaker ..... Assistant Organist  
 Jan Ellis ..... Vocal & Handbell Choirs Director  
 Dorothy Englestad..... Parish Ministry Associate  
 Brad Brumm ..... Sunday School Director  
 Gail Kruse..... Kent Krew  
 Helen Garagnani ..... Prayer Chain Chairperson  
 Lester Clark, Dan Garrett, Ken Gerardy, Fred Gould ....  
 ..... Sound Technicians  
 Don Brohm ..... Webmaster  
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**2011 COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Committee Assignments**

Michael Wagner ..... President  
 Chuck Wanamaker..... Vice President;  
 ..... Social Ministry, Ministry Fund  
 Denise Kralina ..... Christian Education  
 Jerry Husbands ..... Evangelism  
 Dave Curchy..... Finance & Stewardship  
 Ken Gerardy .....  
 .....Finance, Ministry Fund, & Building Fund Treasurer  
 Don Peterson ..... Long Range Planning  
 Don Johnson ..... Property  
 Melba Bangert ..... Social Ministry  
 Gary Wiles..... Worship & Music  
 Gail Kruse..... Youth

**Council Appointed Positions**

Toni Wagner.....Recording Secretary  
 Gail Kruse..... Treasurer  
 Jean Killion .....Financial Secretary

**WORSHIP LEADERS IN JANUARY**

**8:00 AM \***

Altar Guild..... 01/09 Sue Rosenthal/Jan Lacas;  
 .....01/23 Janet Harger  
 Lector..... Toni Wagner  
 Ushers ..... 01/09 Gerry & Linda Williams  
 Sound Technicians ..... 01/09, 23 Lester Clark;  
 ..... 01/16, 30 Ken Gerardy

**10:30 AM \***

Altar Guild..... Floralie Harris  
 Lector..... 01/02 Helen Oldham;  
 .....01/09, 23, 30 Charles Niemann  
 Greeters.....01/30 Carol Young  
 Ushers ..... 01/02 Jennifer Bolton;  
 ..... 01/09 Rich & Margo Strothmann  
 Sound Technicians ..... 01/02 , 16, 30 Fred Gould;  
 .....01/09, 23 Dan Garrett

**\* We need Greeters, Ushers & Coffee Fellowship volunteers for 2011!**

**GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR JANUARY**

1/2 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner  
 1/9 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy  
 1/16 Marilyn Hays, Gerry Williams  
 1/23 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson  
 1/30 Ken Gerardy, Brian Kuckler

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE**

**Monday, January 21, 2010**

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

**THE STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

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Offerings and Income for November .....	\$9,801
Budget Needs Each Month .....	\$16,016
Actual Expenses for November .....	\$10,639
Offerings and Income—January-November, 2010 .....	\$136,218
Expenses—January-November, 2010.....	\$147,999

*Average Worship Attendance for November~ 124*

*Average Sunday School Attendance for November~ 19*

**DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR OFFERINGS DURING THE WINTER MONTHS ~ WE STILL NEED YOU!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE & GIFTS !!!**

**NOVEMBER 2010 BUILDING FUND REPORT  
KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Bank Balance 11-1-10 .....	\$5,565.34
Deposits, Interest and Adjustments .....	4,851.60
Payment to Mission Investment Fund .....	5,000.00
Bank Balance 12-1-10 .....	\$5,565.34
Payment to Mission Investment.....	\$5,000.00
Interest Paid .....	1,838.46
Principal Paid.....	\$3,161.54
Balance due on Mortgage 11-1-10.....	\$344,534.34
Principal Paid in November .....	3,161.54
Balance due on Mortgage 12-1-10.....	\$341,372.80

Current interest rate is 6.5%, but I have been in contact with the Mission Investment Fund about modifying the current mortgage for lower interest rate.

## THANK YOU NOTES

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**THANKS, DENNIS BOOS** for the plow blade. This month's "plow guy" really appreciated it!

Gift for the Darleen F. Mueller Memorial Fund for Children

The Lutheran Community Foundation extends its heartfelt thanks for your recent gift of \$450.00 to the Darleen Mueller Memorial Fund for Children. Your gift will play an important role in achieving effective, positive and lasting change throughout our community.

Tom Peterson, Director of Financial Services

From Share the Harvest

Thank you so much for your donation. We bought turkeys with the donation and had 200 turkeys donated to us so we were able to give each family a turkey.

Thank you very much for your donations of non-perishable food items. In November we served 722 families and every can helps. Thanks, to Cindy for delivering the food

Judy Wimmer, Director

On behalf of the Social Ministry Committee, I would like to thank all of you who rang for the Salvation Army in the past thirty days. Many less fortunate in our area will benefit because of the giving of yourselves.

Thanks again,  
Chuck Wanamaker

A BIG HUG of Thank You goes to Gail, Brian, Judy, Karen, Joyce, Gloria, Floralie, Zoe, Sheryl, Vanessa, Linda, Jerry, Janet & Pastor for all the help in 2010 in making Kids Klub a success! God's Blessings in 2011.

THANKYOU!!  
Jim & Diane Ziehl

Dear Friends,

On behalf of everyone at CADV/VOC we would like to thank you for recent donation of \$104.00. Over the last few months, we have seen record numbers of domestic and sexual violence victims in need of assistance. Our shelter has steadily been at full capacity forcing our expenses to budget breaking numbers as well... Your support allows us to continue not only offering safe shelter, but other supportive services.

Heather W. Durbin, Outreach Coordinator, CADV/VOC

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

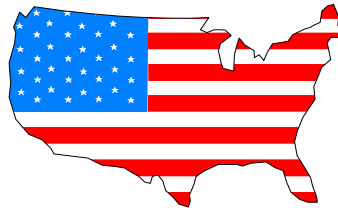
Judy Aden	Kathie Mellody	Donna Wassmann
LeeAnne Brumm	Bill Mills	Rich Wilson
Rick Cook	Jerry Potter	Madelyn Wiscour
Don & Trisha Dittmer	Beverly Powell	Bob Yates
Ken Gerardy	Ray Robinett	Gay Zerbuchen
Martha Gruber	Charline Stringer	Jim Ziehl
Kim Hays	Judy & Merle Swigert	
Jack Hollingsworth	Major Thomas	
Judy Irwin		
Judy Jones		
Hank Kirchoff		
Scott Lamphier		
Glenda Jones		



*Christian condolences and hope are extended to the family of Packie McFarland, who passed away on December 23; and to Lyndy & Betty Rudolph at the death of Lyndy's son, Jeff, who passed away from ALS on December 16.*

## REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

Gregory Bird	Jason Ites	Dustin McCormick
Aaron Davis	Nicole Johnson	Nathan Meir
David DeJarnette	Benjamin Kyle Jones	Shawn Moorhead
Joseph W. Ellis	Cameron Keaton	Will Pierce
Sam D. Ellis	Adam Kralina	Timothy Price
Travis Ervin	Glenn Maddock	Blake Richardson
Brian Fitzgerald		Michael Rudolph
J. R. Frakes		John Waddell
Tom Gidley		Jon Weiss
Joalene & Joe Grissel, Jr.		Mark Woodfin
Brandon Gronhoff		Bryan Wright



## REMEMBER OUR FRIENDS IN CARE FACILITIES



Currently in Laurie Knolls & Care Center  
610 Highway O  
Laurie, MO 65038

Esther Bryan	Don Carter
Mary Gordon	Sam Palmer
Wayne Stauss	Lucille Theleman

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

# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 01/02 Rich Strothmann  
Carolyn Garrett
- 01/04 Heidi Bolton
- 01/06 Sydney Irwin
- 01/07 Jim Kennedy  
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 \*  
Jeri Hunter \*
- 01/27 Packie McFarland  
Karen Hardwick
- 01/29 Bill Blomberg
- 01/30 Ada Terry

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 01/03/2009 Vince & Barb Yount
- 01/12/1952 Don & Marilyn Hays
- 01/21/1962 Bob & Janet Harger
- 01/27/1967 Eric & Sue Rosenthal



### ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

#### 50 Years Plus

Don & Marilyn Hays, 51 years

#### 40 Years Plus

Eric & Sue Rosenthal, 44 years  
Bob & Janet Harger, 41 years

*\* This is a BIG birthday—but we're not saying which one!*



HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY  
to Kelly Covey on December 31.

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

**Abraham & Tammy Enriquez**, & their children, welcomed son Kaiden Humberto Enriquez on October 10, 2010. Congratulations to the family & welcome to God's amazing world, Kaiden!

Proud grandparents are **Larry & Bitty Sutton**.



## WELCA NEWS

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### Recipes by Request

So many people asked for the recipe of the delicious wassil served at the luncheon that we were asked to reprint it here.

#### WASSIL

Hot Cranberry Punch

Recipe of Esther Dunning ~ Provided by Helen Oldham

3 pints cranberry cocktail juice

1 pint water

1 cup sugar

Place the following ingredients in a small cloth bag:

1 1/2 tsp nutmeg

1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

12 whole cloves

Add the bag of spices to the juice and simmer 20 minutes.

Remove the spices and add 3/4 cup orange juice and 1/2 cup lemon juice. Serve piping hot.

A small candy cane may be used as a stirrer or a small cinnamon stick. Service 16 to 17 in small glass punch cups or 14 in plastic party glasses.



The WELCA 8th annual Cookie Sale was a success! **A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped in any way. We raised \$1,422 in sales and received Thrivent matching funds of \$1,008. The entire **\$2,430** has been donated to the Nursing Scholarship Fund at Lake Regional Hospital.

Joyce Wanamaker, Cookie Sale chairperson



#### MEETING:

The January WELCA meeting will be on Tuesday, January 4, 2011,

9:30 a.m. WELCA—Animals

10:30 a.m. Altar Guild

12:30 p.m. Dessert

1:00 p.m. Meeting Begins



## SOCIAL MINISTRY

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### THE BLUE BOX

Remember those in need.

Every time you shop, add one of these items to your cart:

**Most needed food items:**

- |                    |                                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| > Creamed soups    | > Canned meats                   |
| > Fruits & veggies | > Pancake mix (water-added only) |
| > Pasta            | > Syrup                          |
| > Spaghetti sauce  | > Breakfast bars                 |
| > Box dinners      | > Macaroni & cheese              |

**Always needed\*:**

- |                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| > Diapers (all sizes) | > Shampoo           |
| > Feminine products   | > Soaps             |
| > Toothpaste          | > Toilet paper      |
| > Deodorant           | > Cleaning supplies |

*\* Food stamps can't be used to purchase personal care items.*

### THE LOVING GIFTS TREE FOR 2010

The Social Ministry Committee would like to say "Thank You" for all the gifting from Kent Memorial during this Christmas Season!! You are truly a loving people and reach into your hearts to touch those in our community who really need your love. You gave gifts to children through the Loving Gifts Tree again this year. 20 children from the Citizens Against Domestic Violence were helped with bags you filled!! These children are truly left without anything many times when they leave their homes. Also you gave to 20 children from the Show Me Christian Youth Home organization. A party was provided for the kids from SMCYH on Saturday the 11th with gifts for each child, pizza, soda and TONS of sweet treats!! Without the generous gifts of money and food this would not be possible. They have expressed many thanks for your generosity. As a church family you make our work on the Social Ministry Committee truly fulfilling.

Thank You, Thank You!! God's Blessings to You All.

Gods Work, Our Hands --  
The Social Ministry Committee



## THRIVENT

The Thrivent Meeting will be on January 10, 2011, 6:00 p.m. at Mystic Dragon in Laurie.

## THE LUTHERAN MAGAZINE

Did you know that every household subscription to *The Lutheran Magazine* costs the church \$8 a year?

In keeping with our efforts to cut costs, beginning in January, 30 copies will be delivered to the church each month. You may pick up a copy to keep or you may read and return it for someone else to borrow.

And, you may read--or re-read--all the articles online at [www.TheLutheran.org](http://www.TheLutheran.org).



## THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY

EPIPHANY?? What are the Sundays of Epiphany all about?

They all stress the fact of discipleship. This task was not given to angels, but to ordinary human beings like you and me. The church is people...and not just people on Sunday morning., but people in their total life! We often suggest to people that the church is a building, a religious activity, or a congregational organization. Yet the Church is more than that. The Church is a group of people who are a CALLED PEOPLE. Called to be AMBASSADORS in the world for the sake of the world.

We all are ministers in the world! We are ministers to each other and to the world.

Epiphany today means "to show." It reminds us of God coming to us. Manifestation is another word that describes Epiphany. It is a manifestation of the glory of God in sending Christ into the world. Since the Wise Men were not Jewish, Epiphany stresses the importance of the message to the Gentiles. Thus Epiphany has become a time for emphasis on the missionary task of the Church



## Kent Choir & Handbells

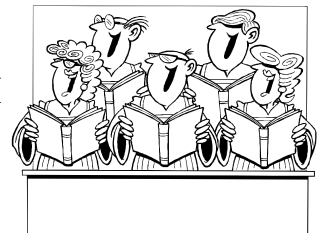
EVERY WEDNESDAY

Everyone is invited to join!

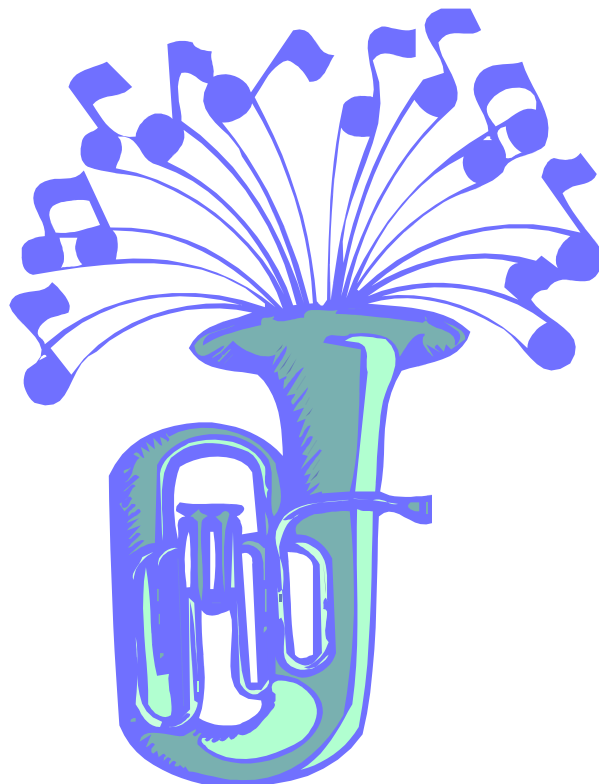


**Handbells: 5:15 PM**

**Adult Choir: 6:30 PM**



Rehearsals begin for 2011 on Wednesday, January 5



**Approved November 16, 2010 Council Minutes**

**In Attendance:** Pastor David Beese, Jennifer Bolton, Michael Wagner, Ken Gerardy, Linda Kimberling, Melba Bangert, Gary Wiles, Bob Harger, Chuck Wanamaker, Ken Mueller, Don Peterson. **Absent:** Jerry Husbands, Diane Ziehl. **Guests:** Joyce Wanamaker, Karen Pragman, Denise Kralina.

Meeting called to order at 6:07 p.m.

Bob Harger presented the devotion - Dwelling in the Word - 2 Corinthians 4:1-12

Joyce Wanamaker and Karen Pragman presented a recap of the activities carried out by our Partnership for a Missional Church team. In the beginning, the plan was to establish a relationship with the Pregnancy Help Center, but God's plan was for our Missional Engagement Team to reach out to the children in our community, which led the team to establishing a relationship with the Hurricane Deck Elementary School and the Gravois South Elementary School. The team has learned that it takes time to establish relationships, that they need to listen to God's calling, and be shamelessly persistent. There has been an increase in attendance at Kid's Klub, and more involvement from the members of Kent at Kid's Klub.

A correction was made to the spelling of Michael Wagner's last name, motion by Michael Wagner to approve the minutes as corrected, second by Chuck Wanamaker, motion carried.

Council approved adding a line item entry clarifying the dividend income received from Thrivent members, motion by Gary Wiles to approve the treasurer's report, second by Don Peterson, motion carried.

Council approved looking at possibly refinancing our building loan, motion to approve building fund report by Chuck Wanamaker, second by Bob Harger, motion carried.

**Pastor reported** that in October he officiated at 8 worship services, made 8 visits to members, nursing homes and hospitals, some of those visits include communion administered to 5 individuals. He taught 7 classes, including Bible class and Confirmation class. Pastor attended 9 meetings, including, Council, Area 9 Ministry, PMC (2), Worship and Music, Evangelism, Altar Guild, Spiritual Coach and Youth committees. Pastor also attended Men's Bible breakfast, and the fellowship time after our worship services. Pastor was on vacation October 7 - October 11, and attended a Spiritual Leaders/Cluster event in St. Louis October 15 and 16. November 21 is Christ the King Sunday, when we reach the end of the season of Pentecost in the church year. Pastor Beese is a call process pastor, and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Springfield is looking for a new pastor, and has requested that Pastor Beese be their call process Pastor (this is an advisory function). Pastor suggested that Kent Memorial hold only one worship service, at 10:30 a.m., on December 26 and January 2, as attendance is usually lighter. We would not have Sunday School classes on those days. Motion by Gary Wiles, second by Ken Mueller, motion carried with one "no" vote..

**Christian Education:** The committee reports that overall Sunday School is going well. There are 4 new children attending class, and 5 children in Confirmation class. Still need to increase attendance in the adult classes. There are 3-4 adults attending Pastor's weekday Bible study class, 5-9 attendees at Men's weekly Bible class, and 5-7 at the Women's weekly Bible study. The kids' Christmas program is scheduled for December 12, at both worship services.

**Evangelism:** Discussed ways to bring more people to Kent. Discussed the wording for the outdoor banner. Trunk or Treat had 7 vehicles, will publicize better next year for more participation. Jerry Husbands will assist Gus Granneman with the outdoor sign. Killion's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be recognized on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Discussed reducing the number of donuts during the winter.

**Finance:** The proposed budget will be available soon.

*November 16, 2010 minutes continued...*

**Long Range Planning:** No meeting, but they are working on criteria for awarding the Stewart McFadden scholarships.

**Ministry Fund:** No meeting

**Mutual Ministry:** No meeting

**Property:** Bill Blomberg has agreed to chair the committee. Thanks to the mowing team for their work in 2010. The concrete work for the outdoor keyboard area has been completed, with funds provided by the Gerschefske memorial. The Gerschefske memorial stone has been installed in the Garagnani Memorial Garden, near the Columbarium. Dedication of the stone, and the stained glass windows was held Sunday October 31. The final cleanup of the autumn leaves will be on November 16.

**Social Ministry:** The committee has a balance of \$8,721.48 as of October 31, 2010. They received 9 calls in October, (4 - electric, 2 - propane, 2 - rent and 1 - water) and helped with the dental hygiene kits for Share the Harvest. Sign-up sheets are available for the Salvation Army bell ringing. The Loving Gifts Tree will go up November 12, with names from Show-Me Christian Youth Home and Citizens Against Domestic Violence, with a total of about 40 names. The party for SMCYH will be December 11 at Kent Memorial. Blue box donations are going well, but need to keep up our efforts, especially during the winter months.

**Worship and Music:** November 28 begins the new church year, and our lessons will come from Matthew. The theme for Advent will be "While Shepherds Watched", presented in a series of short plays. Nancy Beese will use her mother's memorial money to purchase a new processional cross for Kent. Special music is in place for Christmas Eve. No meeting will be necessary in December.

**Youth:** They have a balance of \$2,539.24 in their checking account, and \$3,529.04 in savings. The potato bar was a success, producing \$400. Eleven children attended Kid's Klub in October. Next Kid's Klub is November 17. The youth will go to Miner Mikes' November 13.

**Old Business:** Committee chairs were reminded that their annual reports are due by January 15, 2011. Committees need to finalize their new members. The congregational meeting, Part 1 is November 14<sup>th</sup>. Several inactive members were contacted, to see if they wished to remain on Kent's membership roll. Tammy Gilliam will transfer to New Hope Lutheran, Kelly Covey and her family are attending a church near their home in Lawson, MO. The provision for an absentee ballot was passed at the Congregation Annual Meeting Part I on November 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a change to the constitution and will have to be voted on and passed again at the Annual Meeting Part II on February 13, 2011. The congregation also passed a change in the bylaws to combine the Finance Committee and Stewardship Committee into one committee.

**New Business:** Motion made by Linda Kimberling that the Advent offerings this year go into Kent's general fund, second by Michael Wagner, motion carried. The new council members are: Don Johnson - Property, David Curchy,- Finance & Stewardship Denise Kralina – Christian Education and Gail Kruse - Youth. The Annual Meeting Part II will be February 14<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Motion to adjourn by Don Peterson, second by Bob Harger, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m., followed by the Lord's Prayer.

*Submitted by Toni Wagner / Jennifer Bolton*

## TOP TEN PREDICTIONS FOR 2011!

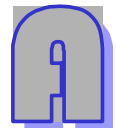
1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
2. Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on Earth..
3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
4. God will still honor the praises of His people.
5. There will still be God-anointed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise to God.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the Cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him



Ever wonder about the abbreviation A.S.A.P.? Generally, we think of it in terms of even more hurry and stress in our lives. Maybe if we think of this abbreviation in a different manner, we will begin to find a new way to deal with those rough days along the way.

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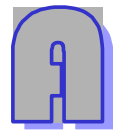
There's work to do, deadlines to meet;  
 You've got no time to spare,  
 But as you hurry and scurry-  
 A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER



In the midst of family chaos,  
 "Quality time " is rare.  
 Do your best; let God do the rest-  
 A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.



It may seem like your worries  
 Are more than you can bear.  
 Slow down and take a breather-  
 A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER



God knows how stressful life is;  
 He wants to ease our cares,  
 And He'll respond to all your needs  
 A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.

