

KENT HAPPENINGS

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September 2011

I would like to share with you an August 2011 letter from Bishop Mark Hanson. I realize that the Churchwide Assembly has already come and gone, but these words from Bishop Hanson are important for us to hear and take to heart.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I greet you in the name of Jesus, our hope and salvation. This summer, in our diverse settings of ministry and times of rest, we have joined in prayer for those living in the midst of natural disasters, economic uncertainty and famine.

We also have been preparing for our twelfth Churchwide Assembly, August 15-20, 2011. The assembly provides marvelous opportunity for us to affirm our identity as the ELCA and celebrate God's mission that flows from it.

Whether or not you are able to join us for the assembly in Orlando, I invite you and your congregation to watch the business sessions and worship via live video streaming at www.elca.org/assembly. (*announced in church services on August 14th*) You will witness a church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace and believes the good news that we are freed in Christ to serve our neighbors at home and around the globe.

Throughout the assembly it will be clear that as the ELCA:

- + We are a church whose unity is in Jesus, who gathers us around word and water, bread and wine. Each day at the assembly, our work will be grounded in our time spent together in worship and Bible study. I encourage you to join us.
- + We are a church called to discern together what the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ means for the world and our common life. As we consider the social statement on genetics, we stand together again at the intersection of faith and life, discerning how to live responsibly in a complex and rapidly changing world. In a culture plagued by incivility and willful misunderstanding, we believe that respectful dialogue not only is possible, but becomes our way of life.
- + We are a church called to roll up our sleeves and get to work in the world. Malaria is a leading cause of death in Africa, claiming the life of a child every 45 seconds. We know what it takes to stop this disease - it's preventable and treatable. A "yes" as a church to the challenge of the ELCA Malaria campaign means that we will join with our global partners to ensure that a healthier future is possible for millions of people. You will also witness a church that remains engaged in Haiti and Japan, responding to the growing famine in Africa and rebuilding communities devastated by disasters at home. How good it is to recognize the awesome capacity we have when we work together.
- + We are a church committed to vibrant congregations, both newly planted and long established. A key recommendation of the Living Into the Future Together (LIFT) task force in a priority that every ELCA congregation will be a growing community proclaiming Christ and becoming engaged in the world.
- + We are a church recognized for our growing global, ecumenical and inter-religious relationships. A greeting at this assembly from Sayyid Syeed will be the first from a representative of the Islamic community. The presence of Bishop George Weber represents our growing relationship with the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Martin Junge, general secretary of the Lutheran World Federation, will travel directly from the famine-stricken Africa to bring a first-hand report of our shared work there.
- + Our identity as a church body is inseparable from our call to do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will anoint us with power as we witness to the good news of Jesus Christ.

The Rev. Mark S. Hanson
Presiding Bishop, ELCA

You and I can be proud to be an ELCA congregation whose focus is bringing God's Gospel of Grace via Word, Sacrament, Social activeness and Justice to a hurting and needy world.

Pastor Dave

The Mission Statements of Kent, our Synod, and our Church
*Hearing God's Call And Responding In Love, We Share Jesus With All
We Are A people Change By Love, Sent In Love, To Serve
God's Work - Our Hands*

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2011 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Committee Assignments

Michael Wagner..... President
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 Social Ministry, Ministry Fund
 Denise Kralina Christian Education
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 Dave Curchy Finance & Stewardship
 Ken Gerardy Finance, Ministry Fund, Building
 Fund Treasurer
 Linda Kimberling Finance & Stewardship
 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
 Richard Strothmann..... Financial Secretary
 Barbara Patterson ... Building Fund Financial Secretary

SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE LESSONS

September 4, 8th Sunday of Pentecost

1st Reading Ezekiel 33:7-11
 Psalm Psalm 119:33-40
 2nd Reading Romans 13:8-14
 Gospel..... Matthew 18:15-20

September 11, 9th Sunday of Pentecost

1st Reading Genesis 50:15-21
 Psalm Psalm 103:1-13
 2nd Reading Romans 14:1-12
 Gospel..... Matthew 18:21-35

September 18, 10th Sunday of Pentecost

1st Reading Jonah 3:10-4:11
 Psalm Psalm 145:1-8
 2nd Reading Philippians 1:21-30
 Gospel..... Matthew 20:1-16

September 25, 11th Sunday of Pentecost

1st Reading Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
 Psalm Psalm 25:1-9
 2nd Reading Philippians 2:1-13
 Gospel..... Matthew 21:23-32

WORSHIP LEADERS IN SEPTEMBER

8:00 AM *

Altar Guild 9/11 & 25 Joan Wilkin
 Greeter 9/11 Evelyn Clements;
 9/18 Dave & Cindy Curchy
 Lector Karen Pragman
 Ushers 9/4 Joan & Don Wilken
 Coffee..... Glenice & Dick Gibson
 Sound Technicians..... 9/4 Ken Gerardy & Dan Garrett;
 9/11 & 25 Lester Clark; 9/18 Ken Gerardy

10:00 AM / 10:30 AM **

Altar Guild 9/4 & 18 Janet Harger
 Greeter 9/4 Charles & Ingrid Niemann;
 9/18 Dennis & Sheryl Boos; 9/25 Lynn & Joyce Burke
 Lector Melba Bangert
 Ushers Shirley Clark
 Coffee.....
 Sound Technicians..... 9/4 & 25 Fred Gould;
 9/11 & 18 Dan Garrett

** Service times: 8:00 a.m. outdoors in the Ireland Chapel (weather permitting) & 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.*

*** Late service returns to 10:30 a.m. beginning Sept. 11.*

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR SEPTEMBER

9/4 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker
 9/11 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner
 9/18 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy
 9/25 Marilyn Hays, Gerry Williams

THE STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Offerings and Income for July.....	\$17,941
Actual Expenses for July	\$12,715
Budget Needs for July	\$14,880
Offerings and Income—January-July, 2011	\$112,736
Expenses—January-July, 2011	\$106,530

Average Sunday Attendance in August ~ 143
Average Adult Bible Study Attendance in August ~ 8

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE
AND FOR YOUR CONTINUING GIFTS !**

JULY 2011 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 7-1-11	\$4,069.26
Deposits, Adjustments, and Interest	4,399.03
Payment to Mission Investment Fund	4,500.00
Bank Balance 8-1-11	\$3,968.29
Mortgage Payment in MIF	\$4,500.00
Interest Paid	1,298.99
Principal Paid	\$3,201.01
Mortgage Balance on 7-1-11	\$314,001.94
Principal Paid in July	3,201.01
Balance due on Mortgage 8-1-11	\$311,800.93

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011**

Leave your articles in the Newsletter box in the office,
or e-mail your news to Office@KentMemorial.com.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH



Randy Anderson
 Judy Bailey
 Ron Baltzer
 Gladys Bohling
 Sarah Carr
 Beverly Claiborn
 Kowen Covey
 Beverly Cunningham
 Don & Trisha Dittmer

Pat Ellis
 Myra Fuehring
 Shirley Hamm
 Nancy Kriebel
 Jane McKown
 Ken Mueller
 Matt Nelson
 Helen Oldham
 Susan Olson
 Millie Pelfrey

Jim Price
 Tom Porter
 Sherry Ray
 Janelle Reed
 Mike Rinker
 Marshall Sherlock IV
 Tim Smith
 Ted Schleisman
 Margaret Spraker
 Sydney Travis
 Rich Wilson

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

Aaron Davis
 David DeJarnette
 Joseph W. Ellis
 Sam D. Ellis
 Travis Ervin
 Brian Fitzgerald
 J. R. Frakes
 Tom Gidley
 Joalene & Joe Grissel, Jr.
 Brandon Gronhoff



Nicole Johnson
 Benjamin Kyle Jones
 Cameron Keaton
 Adam Kralina

Glenn Maddock
 Dustin McCormick
 Nathan Meir
 Shawn Moorhead
 Will Pierce
 Timothy Price
 John Waddell
 Jon Weiss
 Mark Woodfin
 Bryan Wright

OUR FRIENDS IN CARE FACILITIES



Laurie Knolls & Laurie Care Center
 610 Highway O
 P.O. Box 1068
 Laurie, MO 65038

Betty Bennett
 Mary Gordon
 Eunice Langton
 Wayne Stauss

Don Carter
Bill Knight *
 Sam Palmer
 Lucille Theleman

Summit Villa Lifecare
 229 Karen Drive
 Holts Summit, MO 65043
 Lillian Wohlt

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

* *New resident*

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 09/02 Merle Swigart
- 09/02 Frank LaRock
- 09/04 Shirley Hamm
- 09/04 Vincin Yount
- 09/04 Zoe Bibbes
- 09/07 Maxine Williams
- 09/09 Lillian Wohlt
- 09/12 Lorraine Boyd
- 09/14 Jerry Hamman *
- 09/14 Bill Hebrank
- 09/15 Leona Harper
- 09/18 Joe Poretta
- 09/19 Tracy Garrett
- 09/20 Gerry Killion
- 09/20 Judy Swigart
- 09/21 Connie Esbeck
- 09/21 Tiana Enriquez
- 09/23 Charles Zemke
- 09/24 Barb Patterson
- 09/24 Aaron Bolton
- 09/24 Lauren Harris
- 09/27 Bob Kuecker
- 09/29 Christy Jones
- 09/30 Kandy Husbands

* Psst. This is a BIG birthday!
(5, 13, 16, 21, 40, 50, 65, 70...)

ANNIVERSARIES

- 09/05/1965 Curt & Diane Reams
- 09/09/1961 Phil & Melba Bangert
- 09/12/1953 Claude & Janet Page
- 09/15/2008 Dorothy Englestad & Don Tyler
- 09/16/1995 Jim & Kathleen Hennick
- 09/17/1961 Jim & Pat Larson
- 09/17/1994 Bill & Vanessa Hebrank
- 09/22/1962 Don & Ann Johnson
- 09/26/1992 Fred & Sue Gould
- 09/26/1992 Allen & Linda Kimberling
- 09/28/1996 Gene & Betty Johnson



ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

50 years plus

- Claude & Janet Page 09/12/1953
- Phil & Melba Bangert 09/09/1961
- Jim & Pat Larson 09/17/1961

40 years plus

- Don & Ann Johnson 09/22/1962
- Curt & Diane Reams 09/05/1965



WELCOME
SAMUEL TIMOTHY TRUTWIN
 Born to Erin & Daniel
 August 10, 2011
 Kirksville, MO

Proud grandparents ~ Pastor Jim & Mary Trutwin

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

WELCA

WELCA MINUTES AUGUST 2, 2011

Thirty members attended the August 2nd WELCA meeting at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church. President Eldeen Hanke opened the meeting with a prayer and welcomed the group. She thanked our hostesses Gladys Bohling and Marilyn Peterson for the delicious dessert. Pat Poretta gave the devotion about Trusting in God.

The secretary read the minutes of the July meeting, and they were approved as read. Treasurer Karen Hardwick reported a balance of \$2,508.32. There were no questions, and the treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Laurie Care Center - Karen Hardwick asked for volunteers for Bingo on September 27th. She talked about our rummage sale money that was going to the Care Center for swings. She thinks that money has already been raised, and has asked the Center for additional ideas for contributions for the new outdoor area. She also reminded us of the EDL classes.

Christian Action - Shirley Clark reported there were 10 ladies stuffing animals. Mary Marose will help in sewing, JoAn Wilken sewed 54 animals. Lorraine Boyd is also sewing animals at home. Linda Williams made seven sets of booties, and 92 animals were ready to go to the hospital.

Community For Christ - Nancy Beese asked for volunteers for August.

Senior Center - Joyce Wanamaker asked for volunteers for Sept. 12-16th.

Kent Clowns - Janet Harger reported that the clowns will do the church service on October 23rd.

Sunshine Lady - Lorraine Boyd sent six cards in August.

Publicity - Janet Harger reported that the Rummage Sale advertisements were in the paper and on the radio, and flyers had been put up. Chuck Wanamaker will put our signs out on the road in front of church.

Correspondence - Nancy Beese read several thank you notes. August Birthdays were recognized

Old Business

Rummage Sale - Jan Ellis talked about how the sale would be organized, and asked everyone to bring a dish to share for lunch on Thursday. Meat and chips will be furnished. Help is most needed at 8:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday morning. When organizing, if an article is stained worn or torn, throw it out!. The tear-down will be at noon on Saturday. Friday the Youth Group will be selling hot dogs and drinks.

It was noted that JoAn Wilken would like someone to train with her while she is making chili for the Bazaar on October 15th. JoAn will not be here next year for the bazaar, and someone needs to learn to take her place.

New Business

President Eldeen Hanke requested that we discuss the way we provide food for funerals, and come up with a consistent way of handling this, so everyone knew what to do. The options were:

- A pot luck
- Sandwiches already made up by the grocery store
- Sandwiches



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There was much discussion, and the group voted to always have a pot luck, with each person bringing a dish that would feed ten people.

Pat Poretta told us that she would like to run 20 more copies of each of our cookbooks, and asked for a motion to do so. Jan Ellis moved and Barb Gidley seconded. Motion carried. Bea Pray volunteered to download and print the copies. Thanks, Bea.

Karen Pragman reported that the Kucklers would be gone for 3-4 weeks, and it would be nice if some people could look in on Helen G. and Helen O. periodically.

Wendy Blomberg thanked everyone for donating school supplies. The Back Pack Program will be going up to 25 back packs this year, and we need some new back packs for the kids at Hurricane Deck school. Wendy moved and Linda Kimberling seconded that WELCA donate funds to buy as many back packs as needed. Motion carried.

Pat Poretta brought up the idea of window treatments for the Sunday School rooms, after noting that during garage sale time the rooms look pretty junky from the street. Karen Pragman asked if undesignated memorial funds might be used to buy shades or curtains. We will look in to that suggestion.

Evelyn Clements passed around pink sheets for donations to the Social Ministry auction, and also noted that tickets were now available for \$8.00 each.

President Eldeen Hanke adjourned the meeting, and we stood and said the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Beese, secretary

Labels! Labels! Labels!

Did you know that WELCA saves labels? We do and you can help.



Save-A-Label



BEST CHOICE SAVE-A-LABEL

CAMPBELL'S BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

POP TOPS

(take the pop tops off and donate the cans to the Youth)

If you have any questions call Pat Poretta, Wendy Blomberg or Eldeen Hanke.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!





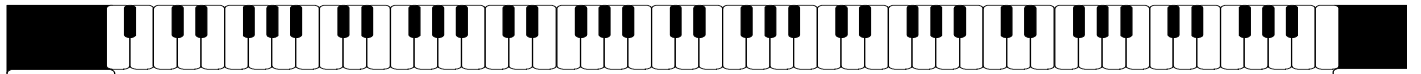
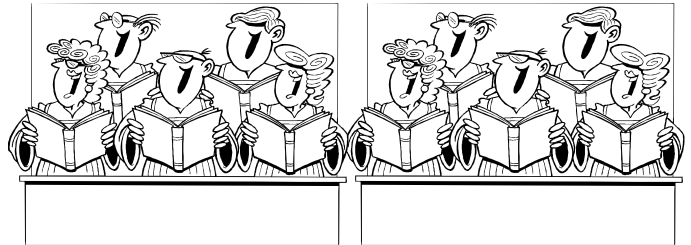
Kent Choir & Handbells

FALL SCHEDULE Begins September 7

Kent Adult Choir

6:30 PM

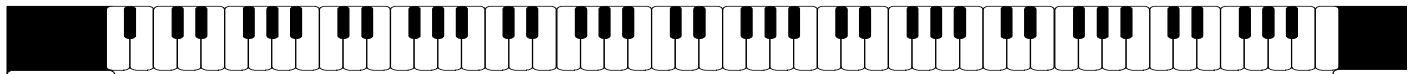
in the choir room (off the Fellowship Hall)



The Kent Choir and Handbells are pleased to extend a personal invitation to anyone who would like to experience the music, joy, & friendship we share.

Come to our next rehearsals on Wednesday, September 7, 2011.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Kent Handbells

Wednesdays beginning September 7, 2011

5:15 PM

in the Sanctuary



THANK YOU NOTES

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who made the Annual Rummage Sale such a great success. Everyone worked so hard to set up the sale. The lunch of "build your own sandwich" was accompanied with a sumptuous array of epicurean delights in the form of salads, fruits, crunchies, and desserts provided by our Kent Family and Friends. Amid all the working people racing back and forth, sounds of laughter and friendship abounded and it was with a gasp of amazement that we realized in the afternoon that everything was priced and ready and the "SALE" looked good! More than \$4200 was raised. The money will go to the Kent Youth's Fund for their trip to the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, for a WELCA-designated gift at the Laurie Care Center, and to the establishment of WELCA's new fund towards the replacement of Kent's kitchen flooring. *(This project has been entertained before but we needed the opening in the floor to excess the well beneath the building , now it is no longer needed.)*

Jan Ellis & her Crew

I wish to thank everyone for the kindnesses (visits, cards, meals) you showed me during my recent injury and fall. Your prayers were especially appreciated and have helped with my recovery. Kent is such a wonderful church with loving people—thanks to everyone. A special thank you to Pastor and Nancy.

Shirley Hamm

Thank you to all for your kind words, generosity and to the ladies who prepared a wonderful meal and allowed us time with family and friends to honor Jerry. Blessed be those who worship his name.

The Fitzhugh Children -- Joshua, Tammy, Hannah & Jacob

CONGRATULATIONS STANLEY!!!

Stanley Field was elected to serve as an officer for The Friends of Morgan County Library for the 2011-2012 year.



CHURCH COUNCIL

Unapproved August 9, 2011 Council Minutes

In attendance: Pastor Beese, Michael Wagner, Jerry Husbands, Don Johnson, Chuck Wanamaker, Ken Gerardy, David Curchy, Don Peterson, Melba Bangert. Absent: Gary Wiles, Linda Kimberling, Gail Kruse, Denise Kralina.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Beese presented the devotion from Acts 2:42-47.

Minutes from the June meeting were corrected – Vacation Bible School to be held at **Westlake Christian Church**, not **Lake West Christian Academy**. Motion by Don Peterson to approve the minutes from the June meeting as corrected, second by Ken Gerardy, motion carried.

Motion by Ken Gerardy to approve the Treasurer's reports from June and July, second by Jerry Husbands, motion carried.

Motion by Don Peterson to approve the Building Fund reports from June and July, second by Don Johnson, motion carried.

Pastor's report: *Thanks to everyone who participated in the many activities that led to a very busy July and early August: Renew, Revive, Rekindle, Vacation Bible School, Bible Camp and the Rummage Sale. *58 children attended Vacation Bible School at Westlake Christian Church. *Memorial services were held for Esther Bryan and Jerry Fitzhugh. *Pastor shared a letter received from Bishop Hanson that highlighted the upcoming Churchwide Assembly to be held in Orlando August 15-20. Melba Bangert will attend. *Community For Christ could use more men volunteers. Pastor to be in Germany August 15-25. Pastor Say will preside over worship services on August 21.

Available committee reports were reviewed. Dates to remember include: *Sunday School will resume on **September 11**, and teachers will be installed on that date. *The Kent Klowns will officiate at both worship services on **October 23**, with Pastor giving the sermon. *Festival of Sharing is **October 15**, the same day as the Chili/Soup Supper. *Salvation Army Bells will ring from **November 25 through December 24**. *Social Ministry Fundraiser Fiesta is scheduled for **September 24**. *Kathleen Marco performing at a Jazz Brunch on **August 14** – 10 am to 2 pm at Osage National Golf Course.

Old Business: *Good attendance at Renew, Revive, Rekindle event held July 10. We welcomed 22 new members, and let them know about opportunities available in the Kent family for volunteering and serving. *The final PMC cluster meeting is scheduled for October 28 & 29. PMC is still working with both elementary schools. *A petition signed by the 3 members of the committee formed to review Kent's constitution, and 2 additional members of the congregation, has been received by the Council, recommending that Kent's constitution be reviewed and revised to bring it into conformity with the ELCA model constitution. Our By-Laws also need to be revised, to bring them into correct numbering conformity. Dan Garrett, a member of the committee, has prepared a spreadsheet of side-by-side comparisons and recommendations, which the council has reviewed. Motion by Melba Bangert to present the proposed changes to the congregation, to be voted upon at the November congregational meeting, and again at the February congregational meeting, second by Chuck Wanamaker, motion carried.

New Business: Finance and Stewardship committee will be notifying committees that it is time to submit

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their 2012 budget requests. *The nominating committee (made up of outgoing council members Gary Wiles, Melba Bangert, Don Peterson and Ken Gerardy) are to present names to council for election to council at the November congregational meeting. *Jerry Husbands, Don Peterson, Laura Claggett-Vogt and Jan Ellis had previously been on the Columbarium committee, and Jerry Husbands will contact those parties to discuss formulating policies regarding the Columbarium. *A few trees that have been planted on the grounds as memorials are dying. Don Johnson of the Property committee will research what our policy is regarding the replacement of memorial trees. *The Property committee recommends that vents be installed in the crawl space that exists under the North end of the fellowship hall, and will research options and report to the council. *The new dehumidifier has been installed in the fellowship hall.

*The Rummage Sale garnered \$4253 – well done, ladies (and gentlemen)!

Correspondence: Thank you notes were received from Judy Wimmer at Share the Harvest, and from the Show-Me Christian Youth Home.

Motion by Don Peterson to adjourn, second by Ken Gerardy, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m., followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting, September 20, 6:00 p.m.

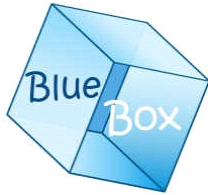
Respectfully submitted,
Toni Wagner



~ SUITCASES NEEDED ~

Did you know that when the children of Show-Me Christian Youth Home move to a foster home, they have to use plastic bags to pack and carry their clothes and belongings? If you have some **gently used** suitcases or duffel bags that you no longer need, please bring them to the church and we'll make sure they get to the kids.

SOCIAL MINISTRY



BLUE BOX UPDATE

You blew the top off the chart in August!!! Thank you for remembering the Blue Box when you do your shopping.

Next time you shop, remember to pick up a couple of extra sale items and bring them to the church for **The Blue Box**. Your continued support to **Community for Christ & Share the Harvest** is greatly appreciated.

Our goal for September is 200 items
Let's beat our goal one more time!

Remember ~ there is always a need for cleaning supplies and diapers

ATTENTION

LAURIE CARE CENTER & KNOLLS VOLUNTEERS

Changes at Laurie Care Center & Laurie Knolls



According to Missouri regulations ALL VOLUNTEERS must complete a one-time orientation class by the end of 2011. The regulation is being enforced for the protection of the residents as well as the volunteers. The class will take only one hour and is held at Laurie Knolls in Room #302.

All volunteers (past & new folks) must also complete a Volunteer Application. These are located in the fellowship hall under the pin up board. Take completed form with you to your class.

Please call Joyce Chorpening at 374-8263, ext. 335 or 216-3254 to reserve your class. **NOTE:** *For Tuesday classes call the Friday before & for Thursday classes call the Monday before.*

Class dates for the remainder of 2011:

Tuesday, Sept 13..... 11:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, Oct 11 11:00 a.m.
 Thursday, Oct 13 2:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Nov 10 11:00 a.m.
 Thursday, Dec 8 2:00 p.m.

If you have any questions you may also call Karen Hardwick at 372-2275.

Mexican Fiesta & Auction



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
5:00 p.m.**

Sponsored by the Social Ministry Committee

100% of the Fiesta profits will be given to the local community to help those in need. With your help, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!!

Please purchase your tickets early so we can plan the right amount of food.

We need items for the Auctions. *(If you're in doubt, look at the "Pink" list on the bulletin board to see what others are donating.)*

We still need casseroles (recipe attached to the bulletin board) and desserts.

There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help "clean up and put away."

THE FIESTA MENU

Chips & Salsa
Mexican Chicken Casserole
Taco Bar
Refried Beans
Dessert Bars & Beverages

Cost: \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under

Dinner and Silent Auction start at 5:00 p.m. with live auction to follow

Auction items, accompanied with the identifying pink slip, need to be brought to the church *September 11 through September 16.*

Items designated for the Silent Auction will be available on Sunday, *September 18* for viewing and bidding.

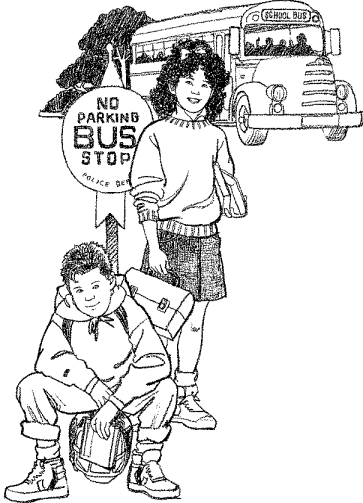
Look for the beautiful Queen-size Quilt that has been donated and that's where Fiesta dinner tickets will be sold after each service. We also have two Branson trips - a two-bedroom unit for September 30-October 1 and for November 4-5. Watch the Church bulletins for more information!!

NEW THIS YEAR

For those of you unable to attend ***The Fiesta*** in person, we will make available pre-bid sheets on our major items!!!

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

It's that time again! To continue with Kent's goal of reaching out into the community by helping the teachers of South Elementary and Hurricane Deck Elementary Schools, WELCA and PMC are collecting school supplies for the students through September.



ITEMS NEEDED

Wide-line Spiral Notebooks (single subject)

Wide-line Notebook Paper (up to 100 pages/package)

24-count Crayons

#2 lead pencils (not mechanical)

Glue

Glue Sticks

Kleenex (full size box)

Hand Sanitizer (regular size with pump)

Pencil-top Erasers

Dry Erase Markers

PLEASE ~ No trapper keepers or 3-ring notebooks!

Items may be placed in the box in the Narthex. Contact Wendy Blomberg with questions.

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

Here's a snapshot of the needs in our community & how we use your contributions.

JULY (number of calls):

Electric - 1

Lake Oasis (*gasoline*) - 3

Total Dollars to our Community for July: \$105.01

Thanks for the generous hearts & gifts of the people of Kent!

We Share Jesus with All!

Kent Krew

We've raised more than \$9000 toward our goal of \$12,000 to send 7 youth and 2 adults to the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans! THANK YOU for supporting the Kent Krew!!!

THANK YOU, WELCA, for sharing the bounty of the Annual Rummage Sale with the youth of Kent.

Kid's Klub is back!

September 21, 2011

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

It's the start of another exciting year at Kid's Klub! Kids in 1st through 6th grades are invited to join in the fun. You'll read and act out Bible stories, do some crafts, play games, enjoy music... there's even a SURPRISE station.

Snacks and a light supper are provided.

Adults are always welcome—to visit or help.

Contact Diane Ziehl, 873-5846, to become a member of the club—Kid's Klub, that is!

SEPTEMBER 11 is RALLY DAY!!!

It's that time of year again! Sunday School begins September 11 at 9:15 a.m. We will install our Sunday School teachers during worship that morning and recognize our confirmands as they enter their last year of instruction.





October 15, 2011

Missouri State Fairgrounds
Sedalia, Missouri

KENT is again providing “Dental Kits.” Each kit contains:

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

Place contributions in the box in the **Fellowship Hall** by Friday October, 7.

For more information, contact Judy Ward, 374-7205.



Mark your calendar!

Oktoberfest 2011

Our Savior’s Lutheran, Camdenton
September 30-October 1, 2011

Auction: Friday, September 30
German meal and festival: Saturday, October 1

Call Our Savior’s Lutheran, 573/346-7300, for more information.



WELCA’s Annual
CHILI / SOUP LUNCH
Bazaar & Bake Sale

Saturday, October 15, 2011