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Vocal & Bell Choir Rehearsals Resume

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I hope all of you are having a wonderful summer. My family and I are settling into our new home and getting acquainted with our new life here. I am very excited to be starting this new journey in music ministry with all of you and cannot wait to get to know all of you better.

Soon, it will be time to get back to our regular choir routine. Because our schedule will be changing some, I wanted to be sure to let all of you know in advance.

Besides the scheduling changes, there will be some group changes and other opportunities as well. We will be adding a *Praise Band* which will be a blend of youth and adults. I would also like to add a women's vocal ensemble. Please let me know if you would like to be a part of either of these groups in some way. These groups will not be scheduled to play/sing in church on a regular basis, but will work up to that point. The *Celebration Bells* will also be a multi-generational group, which will play in services

occasionally. We are in need of leadership for the *Youth Bell Choir* as well as volunteer assistants for the *Genesis Chimers* and *Youth Bell Choir*. If you are interested in helping with these groups in any way, please let me know.

In addition to our regular rehearsals, we will be adding a Wednesday community meal from 5:30-6:30 each week. You are invited to attend whether or not you are involved in the other Wednesday activities. We have dreams of adding to our Wednesday activities so there will be something for everyone!

We will be kicking off our year with a potluck on Wednesday August 17th at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall. This will be a nice opportunity for us to get to know each other and enjoy each others company before our regular rehearsals begin. Please bring a dish to share. Wesley Ringers - Main Dish/Meat
Celebration Bells - Dessert
Sanctuary Choir - Side

Our Wednesday evening groups will begin on August 24th and our Sunday groups will begin on August 28th. We will not have any rehearsals over Labor Day

weekend. The *Celebration Bells* will ring for the first time this year on September 11th at the 8:30 service. The *Sanctuary choir* will start on the same Sunday at the 11:00am service. While I am away on maternity leave, the choirs will continue as usual with substitute directors. Thank you in advance for your flexibility with all of these changes!

Until our new little one is born, I will be in the office at church Monday-Thursday from 9-4, with a break at noon for lunch. My fall office hours will be:

Monday 9:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday 2:00pm-5:00pm
Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm

The new fall schedule and a list of Directors can be found on page 2 of the Jubilate.

Please don't hesitate to stop by for a visit or to call me if you have any questions. I look forward to meeting and working with all of you very soon.

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Prayer Concerns:

- Doris Brownson
- Rebecca Brownson
- Todd Brownson
- Inge Cochran
- Wayne and Kathy Sadowsky and family



Our purpose:

"We are a Church of the Ages, Serving the Present Age by making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our community and world"

Our vision:

Being a spiritually dynamic, outward focused United Methodist Congregation enlivened by passionate worship, equipped discipleship and compassionate service.



Did you know?



We have begun a new **prayer ministry** within the church. On Wednesday mornings, from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., the chapel in the Education building will be open for anyone who wants to participate, to join us in a time of prayer. You can come and go as your schedule permits - no questions asked, no explanations expected. There are no leaders, no agenda, no requirements. All you have to do is want to join others in a time of prayer for our church. We hope to see you on Wednesday mornings.

Missing!

Sandy Pepper is missing a Pampered Chef spatula that she brought to the Youth Potluck on June 19th. If you picked it up by mistake, please bring it by the office.

Acolytes Needed

Is your child in third - sixth grade? Would they be interested in being part of our Acolyte Team? Acolytes bring the light of God in to the Sanctuary at the beginning of each service and carry it out to the world at the end of each service. Our Acolytes are scheduled on a rotation. Please contact Amy in the church office at 682-5374 or by email at fumclvks@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Nursery Workers Needed

We are in need of ADULT and High School youth to work in our Nursery. If you love working with small children and want to earn some extra \$\$\$, pick up an application in the church office. Adult workers need to be Safe and Sacred Sp0aces certified (a class will be offered in September). Youth workers need to be Red Cross Babysitter course certified. Classes are offered at the Red Cross. Call the Red Cross at 682-6222 for details. Any questions? Contact the church office at 682-5374.



Red Cross Babysitting Class

The American Red Cross will be offering a Babysitting Class: August 8th and 9th from 9:00 am - 1 pm. You must attend both days to receive certification. Please sign up by August 5th through the Red Cross, 682-6222.

The course includes First Aid, Child CPR and Infant CPR Certification and is \$85 per person.

This course gives youth ages 11 to 15 years old the knowledge and confidence to care for infants and school-age children. Combining video, activities, hands-on skills training and discussion for a complete learning experience, Babysitter's Training teaches youth how to:

- Respond to emergencies and illnesses with first aid, rescue breathing and other appropriate care
- Make decisions under pressure
- Communicate with parents to learn household rules
- Recognize safety and hygiene issues
- Manage young children
- Feed, diaper and care for infants
- Start their own babysitting business

Music Rehearsal Schedule 2011-2012

Sunday	Youth Bell Choir	4:00pm-5:00pm	TBD
	Genesis Chimers	4:00pm-5:00pm	Nancy Shade
	Young Christian Singers	5:00pm-6:00pm	Carla Anderson
	Wesley Ringers	5:00pm-6:00pm	Andria Savara
Wednesday	Cherub Choir	4:45pm-5:30pm	Kathy Sodowsky
	Kids Praise Choir	4:45pm-5:30pm	Sherri Williams
	Praise Band	6:30pm-7:30pm	Andria Savara
	Celebration Bells	6:30pm-7:30pm	Sara Mulford
	Sanctuary Choir	7:30pm-8:30pm	Andria Savara



Nurture and Care News and Needs

Bea Yenney, Nurture and Care Team Leader



Wow! It's the middle of summer and before you know it our fall activities will begin.

The Nurture and Care team has been keeping busy since our Easter delivery of fresh flowers and a goody bags to our octogenarians. All together we have about 80 + or - octogenarians in our church. What a joy to see their smiles on their faces when an "angel" makes a delivery.

If anyone is interested in helping us in the fall and

Christmas deliveries, please contact the church office.

During the fall and Christmas deliveries, it is helpful if we have extra angels to help us. We need angels to make fresh goodies and donate store bought goodies as well. We also fill the bags or baskets for delivery. You will be truly blessed in any part of the process.

We have continued to order and deliver large print Bibles upon request. Just this morning two more

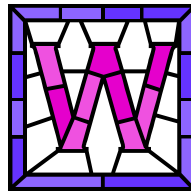
Bibles were ordered. We also mail and deliver large print Upper Rooms to about 65 of our octogenarians along with a monthly devotional called "Home Touch". The Bibles and Upper Rooms are provided by the Arlene Meyer Memorial Fund.

We also have a number of "angels" who do a card ministry from home. What a blessing to have these "angels" step forward.

To honor our octogenarians, a yearly dinner is planned for

the last Sunday in September. Two "special angels" take care of all the preparations for this dinner, from meal planning, invitations and the entertainment. I know it seems like a lot....but we have all these "angels" that God has provided, because He is good all the time.

If you have ideas or comments, or would like to be an "angel" to someone; please leave a note in my box at church.



Wonderful Wednesday

Start date: August 24

Time: 3:45 – 5:15

Location: Education Building

Ages: 4 years old through 5th grade

Registration begins August 7 in the Narthex.

We hope you will join us this Fall as we discover God's character and providence through the Bible, focusing in September and October on the books of Joshua and Judges. In November we will explore what it means to be thankful. December will lead us on the journey of Advent. At each session we will:

SNACK – Our food and fellowship time!

SEEK – Where all of our activities and fellowship will be geared to guiding children to KNOW ~ GROW ~ SHOW their faith in God.

SING – Praising the Lord through music in Cherub Choir or Kid's Praise Choir.

Limited space is available on the church van to pick up students from Lansing Elementary School.

Seat assignments will be made on a first come/first serve basis.

Contact the church office or Nancy Shade 682-5274 for more information.

nancysshade@sbcglobal.net

Adult Discipleship – Fall 2011

To register or receive more information, please contact the Church office, 682-5374, or the study facilitator. Child care is available for all classes. Please request it when you register.

Long-Term Study

Start Date: September 7

Study Book Cost \$35

Facilitator: Donna Ramsey

Class Time: Thursdays (Time TBA).

Jesus in the Gospels focuses on the portraits of Jesus found in the Gospels. This 30-week study invites believers to look at Jesus in each of the four Gospels and ask the question, “Who is the Jesus that you see?” Participants will examine the way that each Gospel writer presents events and teachings and at the picture of Jesus that emerges in each of the Gospels. Participants will encounter the Jesus who is both hard to ignore and hard to control. The lessons do not tell the users what to believe, they let the users make up their own minds. The hope is for participants to have a deeper and richer understanding of Jesus, as Lord and Savior and friend.

Heart and Soul

David: Seeking a Heart Like His

Study Book Cost \$15

Facilitator: Nancy Shade

Early Bird: Wednesdays 8:45-11:45a.m. Start Date: September 7

Night Owl: Thursdays 6:30-9:30p.m. Start Date: September 8

God will never give up on you. Come and explore how David’s life proves this promise to be true. In this 11-week study, David, the “man after God’s own heart”, will delight you and disappoint you. You’ll want to be just like him at times and nothing like him at others. If you’ve ever experienced doubts, temptations, losses, family problems, or personal inconsistencies, this study is for you!

Short-Term Study

Modern Parables: Living in the Kingdom of God

Facilitator: Rita Wood (woodclann@kc.rr.com)

Start Date: Wednesday, August 24

Materials cost: None

Class Size – limited to 14

Study Time: 9:00 – 10:10

Modern Parables: Living in the Kingdom of God is a Bible study curriculum series on the parables of Jesus. The goal is to grow in the understanding of the Kingdom of God through the study of Jesus’ parable teachings and how to live out that teaching in your daily life. The Bible study features six of Jesus’ parables covered in two lessons each (12 weeks). The first parable lesson is geared towards understanding and the second lesson is about the application. Unlike other Bible studies, the student book is read after the class, not before. A notebook would be beneficial for notes and questions from the class.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are gearing up for an exciting Fall in Children's Ministry. To help us achieve maximum impact for the Lord we need your help! Please look through the list below and let me know if you are available and willing to help.

Nancy Shade
Coordinator of Christian Education
682-5374 or nancyshade@sbcglobal.net

Wonderful Wednesday (Wednesdays from 3:30 – 5:30)

Adult Activity Leaders (need 4, have 2)

Group Shepherds – Adult and/or Youth (need at least 8)

*Training Session on August 17th from 3:30 - 5:30 pm *

Sunday School (Sundays 9:30 – 10:45)

Assistant Teacher – 5th and 6th grade class (beginning September)

Assistant Pre-School 4 Sunday school teacher

Attendance Secretary – Compile attendance and offering each week.



Kingdom Express (Sunday 11:00 service)

Adult Lesson/Activity/Worship Leaders (need 3 per Sunday, please let me know if you would like to be put on the rotation team).

Group Shepherds – Adult and/or Youth (need at least 3 per Sunday, please let me know if you would like to be put on the rotation).

Emergency Squad – A team that is willing to be a last-minute replacement or addition on any given Sunday.



Camp SonShine News

Wow! This past week almost 40 kids attended our "mini church camp", complete with crafts, games, stories, snacks, and campfire songs. We discovered through the apostle Peter how we are called to Follow Jesus, we are Forgiven by Jesus, and we are Freed by Jesus. Many thanks to everyone who helped to transform the Education Building into a Campground, all of the Camp Leaders, and all the Camp Counselors who helped to make Camp SonShine a Spirit-filled, action-packed, Camp Experience!

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Who: Cody Choraliers Barbershop Chorus

What: Annual Barbershop Show & Fund Raiser for Leavenworth Co. Schools Music Programs

When: Saturday, August 27th at 7 P.M.

Where: Lansing District Auditorium

Why: The Cody Choraliers contributed a total of \$4,000 in grants to the Easton, Fort Leavenworth, Lansing, Leavenworth, and Tonganoxie USD in support of their Music Education Programs through the funds that were raised from their annual show and Fund Raiser and the Singing Valentines in February.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and may be purchased from church members: Bill Bay or Tim Yenney. You may also purchase by going on www.codychoraliers.com, click on the "Show" page and near the bottom indicate your name and click "Add to cart", choose your method of payment and complete your transaction. You can also call (913) 651-7464 or 651-SING to purchase tickets. Last year we had a sellout crowd, so don't wait until the last minute to get your tickets at the door.

Rev. Kevin Hopkins	Rev Bob Atwell	Rev. Erin Myslenski	Andria Savara	Nancy Shade	Mollie Foster	Amy S. Brandt
Senior Pastor	Visitation Pastor	Connections Pastor	Director of Worship Arts	Coordinator of Children's Ministry	Director of Youth Ministry	Admin. Assistant