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## The Tews First Presbyterian Church

# it takes a congregation!

Support local kids through FPC's VBS Community Outreach Project!

Salina's Annual Back to School Fair will be held this summer to benefit local children and families. The Fair provides free services and entertainment to families that receive free or reduced lunches. Valuable and basic services such as medical screenings, haircuts, and school supplies, are provided.

The goal is to collect 500 items total...and we need the entire congregation to help! There is no limit to the number of items you may bring; monetary contributions will be accepted.

## items needed:

**BACK PACKS** 

**PINK ERASERS** 

**RED & BLACK INK PENS** 

NO. 2 PENCILS

**BOXES OF 24 CRAYONS** 

HAND SANITIZER

**REAMS OF PAPER** 

**KLEENEX** 



Please bring your items to the church on VBS Sunday, June 3!

### Personals:

#### **In Memoriam**

Harry Garrison, a member of this congregation since Dec. 23, 1945, died April 8. Sympathy is extended to his sons, John & his wife, Beth, Wichita, and David, and his wife, Pam, Wichita, and his daughters, Toni Forbes, Gladstone, MO, and Ann Wymore, Wichita.

#### Sympathy is Extended to

to **Gene & Peggy Bihlmaier** and their family. Gene's grandson, Nathan Bihlmaier, died May 20 in Portland, Maine.

to **June Ramsey**, whose daughter, Lynn DeAnda, Lenexa, KS, died May 20.

#### **Happy Anniversary!**

Margy & James Hall will celebrate their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Jeanne & Frank Norton** will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Katie & John Weckel** will celebrate their *61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary* on *June 2<sup>nd</sup>*.

**Ann & Jack Ludwig** will celebrate their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Patty & John Landes** will celebrate their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Happy Birthday!**

**Annie Stevens** will celebrate her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Betty Just** will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**June Ramsey** will celebrate her 95th birthday on June 21st.

#### **Congratulations!**

Bryan Herwig & Katie Kilgore were married May 5<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary.

A son, James Joseph, was born May 28 to Philip & Kristy Lewis, Maple Hill, KS. **Mitzie & Jimmie Lewis** are James' great-grandparents and **Peggy & Bill Medina** are his great aunt & uncle.

It's a boy! Joseph Charles, was born May 30 to **Sally** & Jay Sutherland. He joins his sister, Lillie Myers, and brothers, George Myers & Carter Sutherland.

#### **Baptism**

**Gradyn Alexander,** son of **Angie** & **Mike Prester,** received the Sacrament of Baptism on May 13.

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#### **FPC Session**

**Deacons** Lee Barr Liz Carroll Danny Berg Chandra Cooper Leslie Bishop **Heather Denning** Jo Buchanan Andy England Rosemary Gibson **Brandon Gary** Jimmie Lewis Jane Gates Sarah Morris John Hogarty **Barb Neustrom Robert Justus** RaMona Parks Cheri Parr Sarah Payne Toni Renfro Tina Ralston Martha Rhea Linda Rohrer Linda Salem Abbey Rupe Mark Speer Carolyn Wedel **Bret Wallace** Penni White Seara Weir

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Jim Hawley, Moderator

Do you have information you'd like to have listed in the "Personals" section of the newsletter? Contact Tom Reid today!



#### **Summer Soul-stice:**

"Summer Soul-stice:Think, Learn, Enjoy!" is a new women's group that will meet every other Tuesday throughout the summer from 9:30-10:30am.

Use the summer months as a time of building community among women, providing enjoyable and thoughtful intellectual stimulation. Childcare can be made available with advance notice, please contact Tom Reid. Please see the web site for class topics for July and August (www.fpcsalina.org/ministires/adult)!

#### Coming up:

June 5: Come enjoy (via YouTube) a funny, sweet, ever so inspiring graduation speech given by Kelly Corrigan (author of The Middle Place) delivered to the 8th grade graduates of the Hamlin School (2011). Then let's reflect on our own 8th grade years and share our dreams/advice for current 8th grade girls. Led by Melinda Jett and Pam Harrell.

**June 19:** "The Power of Relationships - Essential Elements of Connection" drawing upon the growing body of research in neurobiology, this interactive session will explore the benefits of being in relationships, and focus on the key aspects of relationships that soothe the brain. Led by Paula Fried.

#### **Youth Group News:**

Summer youth group is underway! Mid High Youth (those entering 6th grade this fall - 8th grade) will meet on Sunday nights from 5:00 - 6:30 pm, Senior High Youth (those entering 9th grade this fall - 12th grade) will meet Sundays at 7:00 - 8:30 pm. If you haven't registered yet, be sure to do so now!

#### Side by Side with Oakdale:

For years FPC has been committed to education in our community. Coming this fall, the Social Justice and Mission Committee would like to invite you to join a new church-wide effort to partner with Oakdale Elementary School. Through reading with students, supporting teachers, and administrators we hope to demonstrate God's love and justice for our community in this exciting way.

This long-term relationship will seek to support Oakdale Elementary School in a variety of ways that will give everyone at FPC an outlet to join in this effort. This Fall we are looking for a team of volunteers to read with 1st and 2nd grade students for 1 hour during the school day, just once a week. No need to commit right this second, but if this opportunity interests you, please contact Austin today!

#### FPC Looking for New Director of Children's Christian Education

First Presbyterian Church is currently seeking an individual to lead our Children's Education Ministry. For Job Description and Application materials contact the church office at 825-0226 or office@fpcsalina.org.

#### Special Note:

FPC's Communications Director, Sally Sutherland, is away on maternity leave! You will receive less communication than normal during this time, but plans were made to save you from being completely in the dark! Check out this shortened newsletter, and still expect weekly emails in your inbox. If you have any questions, please direct them to Melanie in the church office or to Pastor Jim Hawley. Thank you!

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!



- 1 Kegan England
- 1 Virginia Frederick
- 1 Nick Salem
- 2 Kelly Kresin
- 2 DeDe Ryan
- 3 Jeremy Pierce
- 3 Aidan Speer
- 4 Jocelyn Carter
- 5 Ann Ludwig
- 5 Carrie Pierce
- 6 Carman Guries
- 6 Doris King
- 7 James Benson
- 7 Jack Weiner
- 8 Diane Arnder
- 8 Libby Carter
- 8 Dustin Denning
- 8 Lynn Kerbs
- 8 Nan Miller
- 8 Boyd Smith
- 9 George Dolezal
- 9 Jane Gates
- 10 Marcia Anderson
- 11 Sid Reitz
- 13 Marsha Berg
- 13 Norma Jean Huscher
- 13 Walker Tuttle
- 14 Karley Benson

- 15 Madison Montre
- 16 Anne Davidson
- 16 Denice Justus
- 16 Todd Michaelis
- 16 Sydney Soderberg
- 18 Jill Dyck
- 18 Bruce Pearson
- 19 Leonard Schmidt
- 20 Jan Carr
- 20 Joy Mansfield
- 20 MacKenzie Morris
- 21 Garrett Dyck
- **21** June Ramsey
- 22 Mason Gary
- 22 Garry Montre
- 23 Bob Stinson
- 24 Will Exline
- 24 Susy Reitz
- 24 Jane Weathers
- 25 Trey Mowery
- 27 Scott Fredrickson
- 27 Jamie Hall
- 28 Grant England
- 28 Betty Just
- 28 Cora White
- **29** Bob Henson
- 29 Sally Sutherland
- 29 Mark Wedel

# Thank You

#### June Sunday Volunteers!

#### **Coffee Hosts:**

- 3 Mark & Lisa Speer Family
- 10 Jimmie & Mitzie Lewis
- 17 Heather & Boyd Smith
- 24 Jim & Betsy Scholten

#### **Greeters:**

- 3 Jeremy & Carrie Pierce Family Roger & Michelle Sanborn Family
- 10 Clark & Amber Renfro Family vacant
- 17 Aaron Morrison Ryan & Sarah Payne Family
- 24 Brandon & Trish Gary Family Roseann Zoggyie

#### **Ushers**

- 3 Pete & Rita Peterson Pat & Kathleen Putzier Family
- 10 David & Ann Payne Kelly & Lori Hall
- 17 Todd & Amanda Michaelis Family Morrie & Sydney Soderberg
- 24 David & Heidi Hendrick Family Jamie & Brigid Hall

#### **Candlelighters:**

- 3 Callie Sanborn
- 10 River Festival Sunday
- 17 Molly Michaelis
- 24 Chloe White
- **Manor Bus Drivers:**
- 3 Tom Jett
- 10
- 17 Todd Michaelis
- 24 Morrie Soderberg

#### Flower Deliverers:

- 3 Penni White
- 10 Sarah Morris
- 17 Tina Ralston
- 24 Jo Buchanan

#### **Worship Service Recorder:**

J.R. Lidgett

Volunteers are assigned randomly. If you are unable to serve on your designated day, you will need to find a replacement. The office will be happy to assist you!



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If there is something you would like included in *The News*, email sally@fpcsalina.org

r Festival Sunday



dress casually
enjoy the music
go to the Festival after worship!

The Eulenspiegel (Oil-N-Speegel) Puppets delight audiences with a large repertoire of international folktales and historical fiction. Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre is based in West Liberty, Iowa, and tours nationally and internationally. They are known for original scripts.

They will give puppet workshops on the Bravo Salina Stage offering a peek backstage, along with tips for constructing and animating puppets children can make for themselves.

Eulenspiegel Puppets will be performing on the Children's Stage at 1 pm following worship!

See you on River Festival Sunday...a First Presbyterian Church tradition!