

Covenant Weekly Newsletter



A note from Fr. Steve

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS SATURDAY: THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

STARTING TIME: 10:30

MEETING PLACE: AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN / HERITAGE PARK

This is a very brief service, so please be on time. After the service, the animals will be individually blessed. Your animals must be on a leash or in a cage. OCTOBERFEST is happening in Heritage Park, so be sure to stay for those fun activities!

THIS SUNDAY: MINSTER WORSHIP AND PICNIC

STARTING TIME: 10:30

MEETING PLACE: STs. GEORGE AND JOHN EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Don't forget our main service this Sunday is in Wakefield at the historic Episcopal church building there: 503 Birch St.

Directions: Google "Episcopal Church, Wakefield, KS"
OR go north on US-77, then take the turn off on KS-82 west. Cross the bridge over the lake and take the first left. The church is on the right.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS COMING!

We have now set our opening day for Sunday school! It is **Sunday, October 20**. There will be a class for children every Sunday, and we'll divide age groups according to who is there. Cael Smith will facilitate our adult class on 10/20. The discussion will center around the scripture lessons assigned for that day. If you want to read these lessons in advance, you can find them in the weekly newsletter.

Beginning on October 27. Maddy Bogen will lead a 5-week study titled "Who wants to be a Saint?" That will take us to December 1, when Steve will lead the class through the season of Advent. The title of that 4-week class series is "The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem."

Classes for children and adults begin at 9:15 and end at 9:45.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR COVID AND FLU VACCINES!

Note: While the CDC says it's safe to get both shots at the same time, there is a correlation between elderly people getting both shots together and stroke. So, play it safe and get them at least a few days apart.



Geary County Match Day is October 15!

Covenant is a recipient of Match Day. Any gift you make to our church that day will be matched up to \$7500 total. Individual gifts can be made up to \$1,000, so if you are a couple, then each person can give up to \$1000, and it will be matched by the Match Day grant (up to \$7500). Of course, any monies given to Covenant on Match Day beyond the matched amount will still come to our church. So, mark your calendars now and participate in Geary County Match Day. Click on the link below to print the form.

[2024 Match Day Donation Form](#)

[Community Dinner review for Tuesday, Oct. 1st.](#)

Thanks to my sister Melinda Bozarth and Ivy Popovich, who assisted me in making a spaghetti dinner with salad, bananas, and cookies on Tuesday. Appreciation to Nancy and Charley for the 3 leftover casseroles from last week, which made my number to prepare easier. As usual, Chris Monroe, David Roeser, and Ivy Popovich served the meal to a total of 176 people: 23 to Bicentennial, 11 dine-in guests, and 142 to-go meals. Father Steve greeted everyone, and the attendees were quite grateful for our outreach ministry.

Please contact Melanie Laster or Anne Collett if you would like to volunteer your help.

Covenant's Prayer List:

Grey Montgomery, Shelley Kite, Phil Kruger, Bradley Farrington, Jude Fairchild, Kelley Harder and Norma Harder.

Nursing home residents: Julia Adams, Steve Allen, Diann Colbert, Nellie Jackson

For all in the military at home and abroad.

Please take a moment to review the prayer list above. If there are any changes to the prayer requests, if you would like to add someone new to the list, or if someone has recovered or passed away, please feel free to contact the church office with the relevant details. Thank you very much!

SUNDAY WORSHIP INFORMATION

Thank you, Worship Ministers!

Bible Pronunciation Guide for Lectors

Oct. 6: Lectionary Readings - Proper 22

8 a.m. service only.

10 a.m. service Annual Minster Worship Gathering in Wakefield

Oct. 13: Lectionary Readings - Proper 23

8 a.m. service only.

Parish Meeting at 10 a.m. in Guild Hall, and there will be a Eucharist, with Reconciliation, following.

Oct. 20: Lectionary Readings - Proper 24

Oct. 27: Lectionary Readings - Proper 25

Updated Oct. Worship Schedule PDF

Oct. 6:

Rite I Lector:

**Christine Lipscomb
Altar Guild: Sally/Gabrielle**

Oct. 13

Rite I Lector: Michelle Florence

**Rite II:
Service after Parish Meeting**

**Organist: Margie Pinaire
Nursery: Christine Lipscomb
Altar Guild: Margie/Vicky**

Oct. 20:

Rite I Lector: Vicky Budinas

**Rite II Lectors:
Reading Lesson I: Meagan Lamon
Reading Lesson II: Marilyn Smith
Eucharistic Minister: Gery Schoenrock
Organist: Keith Collett
Nursery: Anne Collett
Altar Guild: Shelley/Melanie**

Oct. 27:

**Rite I Lector:
Beth Clark**

**Rite II Lectors:
Reading Lesson I: Ranell Steiner
Reading Lesson II: Nicholas Carpenter
Eucharistic Minister: Judy Currey
Organist: Sam Steiner
Nursery: Shelley & Tom Kite
Altar Guild: Sally/Gabrielle**



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October Birthdays

October 5	Beth Clark
October 5	Olive Lois Cole
October 6	Jeff Lueker
October 8	Gery Schoenrock
October 10	Betsy Edwards-Moody
October 12	Meghan Schoenrock
October 13	Dr. Lynley Holman
October 18	Beverly Bollman
October 22	Fred Moody
October 25	Wesley Joseph Mitchell
October 27	Spencer Laster
October 27	Tanner Lueker
October 30	Maddy Bogen
October 31	Alexandro Deleon

Church YouTube Channel

We have a YouTube

Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@ChurchoftheCovenant-JC>.
So please come take a look, subscribe, and tell your friends! For now, services will be posted later Sunday afternoon, but once we hit 60 subscribers, we can start live streaming the services instead. Your subscriptions are really appreciated and will help out those who can no longer make it to church in person."

**Episcopal Church
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PARISH CALENDAR:

First Sun. of Each Month:
Cash plate offerings are directed to the Priest's Discretionary Fund.
The first Sunday of each month is also Blessing Box Offering Day.

Third Thursday of each month: Vestry meeting at 5:30 pm.

8 am Sunday: Rite I

10:00 am Sunday: Rite II

8 am: Every Wednesday morning prayer group - everyone is welcome to join the Zoom meeting.

Oct. 5: Blessing of the Animals 10 a.m. at Heritage Park

Oct. 6: Annual Minster Gathering at Wakefield

Oct. 7: Kiwanis South meets at 6 pm in the vestry room.

Oct. 8: Community Dinner begins at 5:30 pm in Guild Hall.

Oct. 11: United Way at noon in the Vestry Room

The church has monthly meetings for various groups on specific days and times.

Democratic Central Committee meets on the 3rd Monday at 6:30 pm in the church library.

Kiwanis South Club meets every Monday at 6 pm in the Vestry room.

Unity Relations meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 pm.

United Way meets on the 2nd Friday at noon in the Vestry room.

[Click here for Wednesday Morning Prayer Group](#)

Meeting ID: 882 4268 1913

Passcode: 456288

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