

April 2017

Birthdays


Irene Peer	4/01
Landon Burdick	4/01
Bob Knabe	4/02
Becky Bonecutter	4/05
Sophie Jones	4/05
Larry Peer, Sr.	4/08
Jamie Buck	4/09
Linda Florence	4/09
Jackson Rex	4/09
Charles Drake	4/10
Brenda MacLachlan	4/15
Barbara Giebler	4/16
Nathan Rutledge	4/17
Tony Kling	4/18
Alma White	4/22
Elijah Rex	4/24
Raylene Richards	4/28
Debbie Dinges	4/29
Dean Kerr	4/30



Anniversaries

Josh and D'Lynn Stewart	4/01
Tim and Bridgette Kunard	4/16



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
(GP) = Grace Place (OTCC) = Open Table Community Church						1 11:00-5:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:00-9:00 Adult Game Night
2 9:00 Light Breakfast/ Faith Formation Classes/Youth Group 10:00 Worship 12:00-4:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved 5:00 OTCC Worship	3	4	5 5:00-6:30 Grace Café 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	6 6:30-8:30 "24 Hours" Study 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	7	8 8:45 UMW 11:00 Women on a Mission (GP)
9 9:00 Light Breakfast/ Faith Formation Classes/Youth Group 9:30 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship 5:00 OTCC Worship	10 7:00 Trustees	11 9:00 Prayer Circle 7:00-9:00 OTCC Youth Group 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	12 5:00-6:30 Grace Café	13 6:30 "Dinner with Jesus" 	14 	15 10:00-12:00 Food Pantry (GP)
16 9:00 Easter Breakfast 9:00 Egg Hunt 9:30 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship 	17	18 7:00-9:00 OTCC Youth Group	19 5:00-6:30 Grace Café <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	20 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	21	22
23 <i>Noisy Offering</i> 9:00 Light Breakfast/ Faith Formation Classes/Youth Group 10:00 Worship 11:15 Roses & Thorns Reading Group 11:15 Children's/Youth Team Meeting 5:00 OTCC Worship	24	25 9:00 Prayer Circle 7:00-9:00 OTCC Youth Group	26 5:00-6:30 Grace Café 6:00-7:00 Food Pantry (GP) 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	27 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	28	29
30 9:00 Light Breakfast/ Faith Formation Classes/Youth Group 9:30 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship 11:15 5th Sunday Brunch 5:00 OTCC Worship						

Sharing in Prayer

- * The family of Lee Peters (friend of Jackie Walker)
- * Bobby James Thompson (nephew of Teresa Murphy)
- * The family of Sue Bauer (friend of Chuck and Margie Davis)
- * Karen Neal (friend of Barbara Drake)



Our Vision:

A people and a community transformed through God's love.

Our Mission:

Transforming lives through:

- Humble Service
- Passionate Worship
- Extravagant Generosity

By growing committed Disciples for God's glory!

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NEWS BRIEFS

For April, the Food Pantry is in need of small canned hams, cereal, and jelly. And just a reminder that *we do not need green beans, corn, or peas, even if they are on sale!!* Your continued generosity enables those visiting the Food Pantry to receive assistance once a month with food. Remember the Food Pantry is open each month on the **third Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon, and on the fourth Wednesday from 6-7 p.m.** We hope that adding the Wednesday evening time slot allows those who are unable to attend on Saturday to still benefit.



Five Rivers District prayer list

April 2 — Ottawa: Trinity/Richter, Rev. Lori Stevens

April 9 — Fort Scott First United Methodist Church, Rev. Steve Cole

April 16 — Paola, Rev. Andrea Beyer

April 23 — Melvern/Quenemo, Rev. Daekyung Kim

April 30 — Wellsville/Clearfield, Rev. Kathy Symes

Safe Gatherings is a biblically based boundary awareness and abuse prevention program developed to certify volunteer workers, staff, and clergy, enabling them to work with children, youth, and vulnerable adults. Training is completed online at your own pace, and state and national background checks are completed on each applicant. The cost for the background checks is \$35. For



more information, e-mail safegatherings@greatplainsumc.org or call 1-800-745-2350. Please prayerfully consider becoming certified to assist those volunteers who are already certified. Thank you!!

The **April noisy offering** will be received this month on the fourth Sunday, rather than the third Sunday, which is Easter. What's it for? Stay tuned.



The next **Church Council meeting** would normally be May 14, but that's Mother's Day, so the meeting has been moved up a week, to May 7. Please make a note of it.



Date	Liturgist	Ushers/Greeters	Lead Trustee
04/02	Bob Knabe	Bob and Sarah McTaggart	Jackie Walker
04/09	Rita Jones	Virgil and Linda Florence	
04/16	Chuck Davis	Alma White and Jackie Walker	
04/23	Rachelle Buck	Kenny Prichard and Brenda MacLachlan	
04/30	Bob Knabe	Wayne and Sandy Stone	