Steeple Notes

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Join us this Spring for a new sermon series, "God of the 2nd Chance" every Sunday morning at 10:30am. This sermon series promises to be interesting and insightful.

- 4/28/19 God of the 2nd Chance Adam & Eve
- 5//05/19 God of the 2nd Chance Noah
- 5/12/19 God of the 2nd Chance Abraham
- 5/19/19 God of the 2nd Chance Paul
- 5/26/19 God of the 2nd Chance Us

Everyone is Welcome

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EASTER EGG HUNT















SANDWICH SATURDAY

Securing safe food is difficult for Wichita's homeless, but it turns out that Saturday is an even more difficult day than usual for obtaining meals. There are a number of reasons for this, but the problem remains: How do Wichita's homeless get decent food on the weekends?

For over a decade now area churches have been joining together to provide Saturday lunches for Wichita's homeless population. Led by St. John's Episcopal Church in downtown Wichita, this ministry has fed thousands of people a nutritious lunch since its inception. A couple of years ago University Congregational Church joined this effort and we now provide sack lunches on two Saturdays throughout the year. The dates for our church this year are May 11th and November 9th. Our members meet on the Friday evening prior to the Sandwich Saturday and work together building sandwiches and packing brown bags.

Sometimes we have enough in our ministerial fund to cover the cost of supplies, but this year we are asking congregants to assist us with the cost. It takes almost \$300.00 to provide one hundred and fifty nutritious lunches and we welcome any contributions towards this effort. Also, we invite anyone who wants to help to either sign-up for the Friday night lunch build (May 10th or November 8th) or talk to Paul about assisting with delivery of lunches on our two Sandwich Saturdays. If you can't help in that way you are certainly welcome to donate to our food costs--just make sure your let us know your donation is for Sandwich Saturdays.

Sign up sheets will be in Fellowship Hall a couple of weeks prior to each build. The sign up sheet for our May 10th build is up in Fellowship Hall now.

This is just one more way that University Congregational Church shows its love to our neighbors by providing a simple lunch to our community members in need

ALL CHURCH PICNIC AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Summer is almost here, and we are getting ready for our "All Church Picnic and Ice Cream Social".

When: Sunday, June 2, right after church

Where: fellowship hall

What to bring: a side dish to serve 10 people

grilled burgers and hot dogs provided by the Deacons

Outdoor games will be provided and supervised by the Christian Education Board

Please bring your food items "ready to go". The kitchen is in use, and there is not room for food preparation before the event. The ovens will be available for keeping things warm.

The Deacons are looking forward to hosting this event!

COOKS NIGHT OUT! Music Theater with Wayne Bryan Thursday May 16, 2019 @ 7:00pm

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MAY CALENDAR

5/02/19 - 11:00am - Stephen Ministers 5/10/19 - 06:00pm - Sandwich Saturday Preparation 5/11/19 - 10:00am - Sandwich Saturday 5/11/19 - 02:00pm - John Watts Memorial Service 5/12/19 - 10:30am - Mother's Day 5/16/19 - 07:00pm - Cook's Night Out—Wayne Bryan Music Theater 5/18/19 - 09:00am - Pantry Open 5/19/19 - 10:45am - Board Meetings 5/22/19 - 10:00am - Larksfield Class

Among Our Own

Esther Doner, Leon Greene, Bill Sullivan, Jon Romain, Sue Raymond, Ardis Sowards, Brenda Leerskov, Mark Campbell,