

Tower Views

April 23, 2015

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We are blessed with wonderful children in this church. Their bright smiles are a blessing to me every week. This week we will be especially blessed as the children of the Angelus Choir present their musical – “My Life Is a Garden” – at our late service. It’s always a joy to hear the kids sing! I know you will be blessed!



We are also blessed with a lot of great people who work with our children. I couldn’t begin to name all the adults who serve in our different children’s ministries, but they are each a blessing to our kids. I give thanks for each of you!

The children’s musical is a great reminder to all of us to pray for our children – both the children in our church and the children in our community. They face challenges in their young lives today that most of us never dreamed of at their age. Thank you for helping to provide them a church home where they can experience God’s love!

At early service on Sunday, my message will be “Wonderful Words of Life.” We will be looking at the power of God’s Word to touch our hearts and grow our faith.

Is there someone you might like to invite to join us for worship Sunday?

-Brad

Graduating Seniors

It is time to honor our high school graduates and we would like to recognize them with a display in the Green Room during the month of May. Please bring a recent photograph (framed please) to the church office by May 1 so it can be included in the display.



SENIORS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT THE 8:30 SERVICE ON MAY 17



The Silent Auction was a great success!!!! A HUGE thank you from the Youth! They are Colorado bound, thanks to all of your support!

GOD AND COUNTRY!

We are currently in the process of getting a new plaque made for the UMC Boy Scouts who have earned their God and Country Award. If you know of anyone who has gotten this award, please call the church office to make sure they are included on the new plaque!



Sherry Rein, Jill Bernard, Fred McAllister,
Robin Hays, Bob Himes, Leon Hargrave,
Mary Lou Walker, Jo Stromberg, Lucille Clayton,
Naida Fenwick, Becki McQuitty, Shirley Mothersbaugh
John Chapin, Debbie Mitchel, and Harold Lam



Bingo Night for
Bright Futures

VFW Post 1894 is sponsoring a Bingo Night on May 8 to benefit Bright Futures. Check the Bright Futures Facebook page or stop by the church office for more details.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 26

- 8:30 - Early Worship
- 9:00 - Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Angelus Choir Presentation

Monday, April 27

- 5:15 - Learner Bells
- 6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204

Wednesday, April 29

- 10:00 - Bible Study and Prayer
- 3:00 - UMYF
- 3:30 - Angelus Choir
- 6:00 - Chancel Band
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir

**** Worship Assistants****

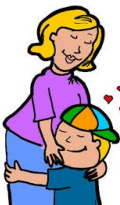
Greeters- Chuck and Melva Peterson
Bonnie Smith and Margie Davis
Gathering Music - 8:30 - Peggy Arthur
10:30 - Janet Parks

My Life Is A Garden

Please plan to join the Angelus Choir at 10:30 on Sunday, April 26, for their presentation of "My Life Is A Garden." Our singers and friends will help us understand how we need the seeds of friendship, learning, imagination, family, and faith in the gardens of our lives. This is the choir's final presentation for what has been a fantastic year of music and participation in our church services. Bring the family and friends to our garden of music, which includes an original song written especially for this Angelus Choir.



"Moms" Needed



Henry Elementary School is celebrating Monday with Moms on May 11 from 9-11 am. Bright Futures is hoping to recruit some extra "Moms" to be there that day for any students whose own mom cannot attend. If you would be willing to be there for the kids, please contact Shelly Johnson (913-638-3355) or the church office (885-5597) for more information or to volunteer.

Daily Bible Readings

- Sun Psalm 119: 30-40, 105
Give thanks for God's Word
- Mon Hebrews 4: 12-13
Ask God to bring His Word alive to you
- Tues 2 Timothy 3: 14-17
Give thanks for those who have taught you the scriptures
- Wed Psalm 119: 1-8
Commit to faithfully following God's Word
- Thurs Psalm 119: 17-24
Invite God to use His Word to reveal the truth of your heart
- Fri Psalm 119: 57-64
Ask God to use His Word to renew your heart
- Sat Romans 15:4
Give thanks for the encouragement of God's Word
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HELP PULL FOR KIDS!

We could still use your help collecting pull tabs!! These tabs will be recycled to help support the Ronald McDonald House at Children's Mercy Hospital in KC.



Even little things like a pull tab can make a big difference. The mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities is to reduce the burden of childhood illness on children and their families.

Pull tabs can be from beverage cans, soup cans, dog and cat food cans, and any other type of aluminum tabbed can. Tabs can be dropped off in the container by Jennifer's office.

Your assistance with my 4-H service project is greatly appreciated!

Alex Jones

Have You Moved Recently?

We depend on you to help us keep our records up to date. Please notify the church office of any change of address or phone number as soon as you can so that our membership information is current.

