

The PresCryterian

*Giving of Ourselves and Caring for one another.
Shawnee Presbyterian Church Worships, Learns, and
Serves our needy world together.*

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Every
Sunday
10:30a.m.

OFFICE HOURS

M-Th
9am-12:30pm

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Craig R. Gibson, Pastor

Rob Mance, Choir Dir

Andrew Morris, Organist

Vonda Norman,

Adm. Assistant

*The next issue of the
PresCryterian will be
published on*

February 27th

*Please submit your
materials by*

Monday, 2/25

for

*inclusion in the next
PresCryterian.*



As I was opening my 2019 calendar to prepare for the new year, I remembered a challenge a friend of mine makes to himself and everyone around him. As you start a new calendar it not only time to plan ahead with regular schedules and maybe a new resolution or two, but also a time to frankly review the old calendar before you put it away to help you evaluate where you are in life and what you might want to change for the new year and beyond. It was with this thinking that I was reminded it was time for me to bring back a specific spiritual practice into my life. Each week I will spend time praying for you the people of Shawnee Presbyterian Church. I will do this prayer at 11:00am each Wednesday in the sanctuary as often as is possible. Even if I forget or get distracted the weekly test of our tornado sirens will certainly remind me of my obligation.

My plan is to sit where you sit in the sanctuary while I lift you up in prayer. Not only does this allow me to see the sanctuary from different points of view, but also helps me to be physically present to who you are in your daily walk and journey of faith. For those who are not able to worship with us I will lift you up by name where you normally sit or at the chancel steps for any who might not have their regular sitting area.

Here is where you can fit into this plan. If you have specific prayers you wish to be lifted for yourself or others please forward those to me by email, phone call, or US mail. I also wanted to share this prayer time with you to incorporate into your own life if you feel called to do so. If you choose to join me at the church that would be wonderful. It really doesn't matter where you are as we are called to remember one another at the same time. Everyone participating will be reminded of this time of prayer as the sirens sound each Wednesday.

I share this with you not to show off my renewal of a spiritual practice, but instead as a challenge for each of us to grow in faith knowing that we are remembered by others. So where do I start? I could start by checking if Flint Walters or Lauren or Jacob Lewis left any cheerios this week or maybe by sitting where Dorothy Sexton sits every time she is able to join us for worship. This should be an exciting venture for me and hopefully for you.

In Ministry Together, Pastor Craig

**LOVE
FUND**
For Children



**A Few Extra Coins for the
'Noisy Offering' the 4th Sunday
of every month Noisy Offering
Sundays are making an Impact!**

Sunday, January 27th, 2019

Thanks to the donations of pocket change by members and visitors to SPC, donations have been sent to both Hocker Grove Middle School and Shawnee Mission Northwest High School, through our "Love Fund" program for these schools. School Counselors at both schools use these funds to help students who

are unable to pay for lunches, are in need of clothing items, are unable to pay a fee or purchase an item required for a class, are in need of funds for a school activity, or do not have the basics for a school day, such as paper/pens/pencils. We will continue to collect the Noisy Offering on the 4th Sunday each month, and help to keep the "Love Fund" for these schools going strong. Again, the participation of the members, visitors, and friends of SPC are making a positive impact on our community.

THANK YOU!

Sunday,
January 27th

Shawnee Presbyterian Church
will hold it's

ANNUAL MEETING after
Worship in the
Sanctuary.

**ANNUAL
MEETING**

Food When
We're Fed

is a time to
remind
ourselves to

bring food for others every time we
gather for communion.

To make this even easier,
communion is now shared the
first Sunday of every month.

The next Food When We're Fed will be

Sunday, February 3rd

Let's take this
opportunity to make a
difference in the world around us.



**Food
Collection**

43RD ANNUAL BOY SCOUT TROOP #185 CHILI SUPPER

Saturday, February 2nd;

11:00a.m.-6:00p.m.

You, your family, and friends are invited to join Troop #185 Boy Scouts at

Shawnee Presbyterian Church

6837 Nieman Road, Shawnee, KS

Chili—\$4.00 Bowl

Chili Dogs—\$3.00

Drinks—\$1.00

Desserts—\$1.00

Chili Carry out Specials- \$7.00 Quart and \$25.00 Gallon

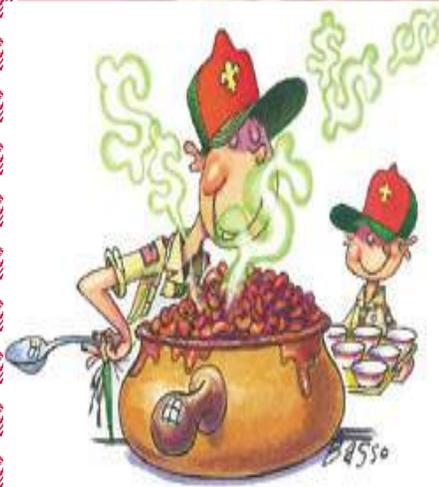
****If there is any chili left over, the Boy Scouts will be selling their Chili**

Sunday, February 3rd after worship.**

Come early

Saturday, February 2nd

to ensure you get plenty of chili!!



SOUPER BOWL FOR CARING; SUNDAY, FEB. 3RD

The Souper Bowl for Caring started in 1990 by a youth group planning a Super Bowl party and wanting to help their church use this Sunday to help the community as well.

Since that first Souper Bowl effort over \$100 million has been raised and truly mind boggling amounts of canned soup have been collected throughout the country all of which is then donated directly to local service agencies to help locally. Shawnee Presbyterian has been a part of this movement for years and now dedicate our

February "**Food When We're Fed**" effort to collecting soup for Shawnee Community Services.

Don't forget to help fill the children's wagon with soup on February 3.

THE NEXT SENIOR ADULT

LUNCHEON WILL BE ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

Senior Adult Luncheon (SAG) will be held the first Tuesday of the month (EXCEPT January 2019) in the Fellowship Hall.

11am—Program;
Noon—LUNCH!

Please bring a side dish, or dessert of your choice. Thank you!



EARLY BIRD BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.
in the Parlor.

Children's Sunday School

Sunday school for the children will meet during the worship hour following the Pastor's time with the Young Disciples.

Adult Sunday School

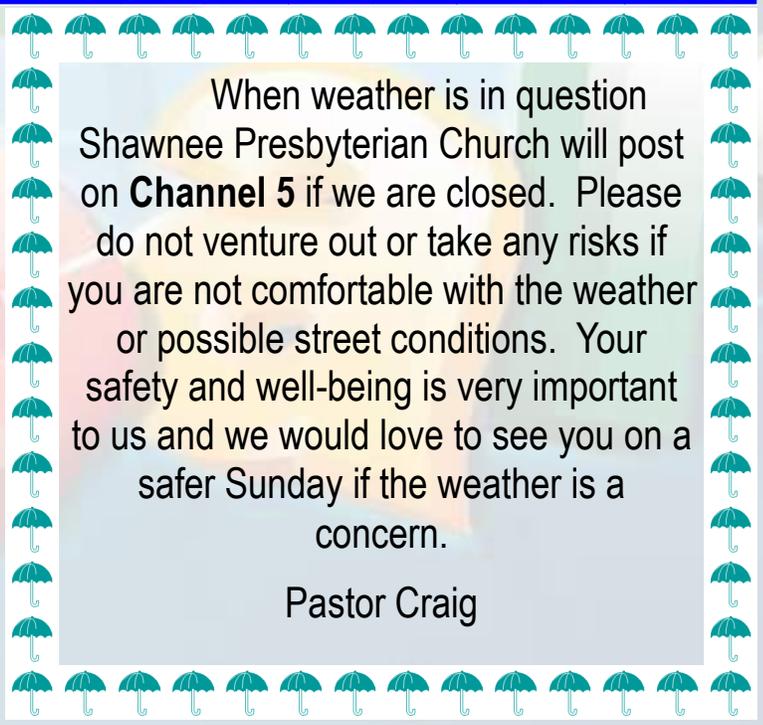
Adult Sunday school is held every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Parlor.



"HANDS-ON, SITTING-DOWN";
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH
AT 10:00 AM

We would love for you to help us or just stop by for a few minutes to say "Hi!" If you want to become better acquainted with each other while working on projects to help others, this is the perfect opportunity. We do 'hands-on' mission projects that can be done while 'sitting-down'.

Thank you! Mission Committee



When weather is in question Shawnee Presbyterian Church will post on **Channel 5** if we are closed. Please do not venture out or take any risks if you are not comfortable with the weather or possible street conditions. Your safety and well-being is very important to us and we would love to see you on a safer Sunday if the weather is a concern.

Pastor Craig

February Birthdays

- 2/3—Karen Clond
- 2/4—Vern Bonar
- 2/6—Cindy Meeker
- 2/9—Henry Tomasic
- 2/10—Terri Fulghum
- 2/11—Nancy Auf Der Heide
- 2/12—Joan Pridham
- 2/13—Metor Mensah
- 2/19—Jack Watkins
- 2/22—Kelly Cole
- 2/22—Zack Cole
- 2/24—Kate Asiedua
- 2/28—Jean Watkins

Shawnee Presbyterian Prayer Group— January 2019

“When you find you have time on your hands, put them together and pray.”

- Peggy & Ed Stanley**—Age related problems.
- Nancy Auf Der Heide**—cancer treatment
- Judy Allen**—Son-in-law is in poor condition
- Gretchen Gibson**—needs to be remembered.
- Kris Illum**—Cancer treatment.
- Frank & Betty Wilkinson**—both in serious condition
- Pauline Pansing**—Doing well.

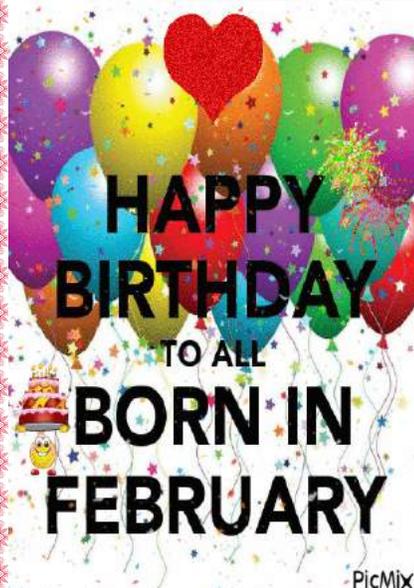
- Ronald Davidson**—Struggles with depression.
- Jean Heatwole**—age related problems. Keeps trying.
- Donita Wernes**—Struggles to keep going.
- Maxine Lewis**—Pinched nerve in neck.

Nursing Home & Retirement Residents

- Mary Burkitt—passed away
- Elna Ponto
- Pauline Pansing
- Beth Riner

Special Needs & Prayers

- Our Church & Pastor.
- Children who need food & caring.
- Soldiers & their families.
- Church families who need our prayers unasked.



Visitors:

12/24 (Christmas Eve)

- Doris Kalnbad
- Madeline Selby
- Christopher Selby
- Lisa Slavin
- Cindy Burnett
- Deb O'Connor
- Jocelyn
- Sydney Pfeiffer

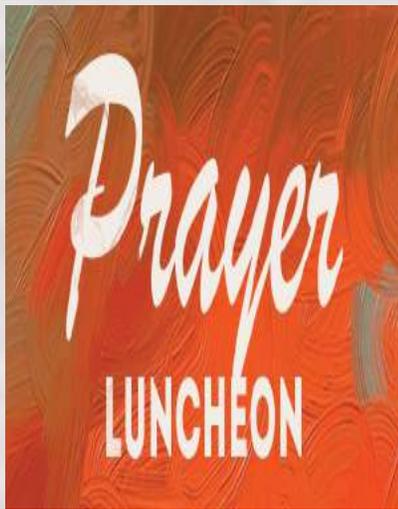
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- Ellen Gaebe
- Lynn Woodward
- Ken Godfrey

12/30

- Ken Godfrey
- Ellen Gaebe





LADIES PRAYER GROUP NEXT MEETING;
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH AT 11:30AM

If you have not joined us, the Prayer Group
is meeting the
3rd Wednesday of each month
at **11:30 am**

Eggtc 7182 Renner Road Shawnee, KS

We eat, talk, and go over who is in need of prayers and cards.
The 16+ women who attend regularly, will welcome you warmly.
Hope to see you too! God Bless!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND AT 6:30
FOR TRIVIA NIGHT!

Trivia Night is Back!! A sign up
sheet is on the "Happenings" window!
Gather your family members and/or
friends for a fun filled evening. Bring \$3
per player and a snack or appetizer to
share. Drinks will be provided.



Your generous giving changes lives

Thank you for your
generous donations
every month.

Noisy Offering
December
donations totaled
\$101.00

THANK YOU!!

February 2019

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Joys & Concerns

*Prayers for my two elderly Aunts of my husband, both ill and one in hospice care.

The Godfrey's

*Prayers for Roger who is at Brookdale to rehab from hip replacement. Dorothy Morris

*Prayers for the Deckard family as they support Matt through surgery on Jan. 4th to remove his leg. Jackie Rozine

*Prayers for our Daughter-in-law, Mindy, who has been in the hospital on bed-rest until the twins are born. Nancy and Kent Auf Der Heide

*Prayers for my Aunt Jean Keller, who passed this week. Rehea Richardson

*Celebrating eight years of being cancer free since my daughter Robyn's surgery. Dick Whitehouse

*Prayers for my sister, Janeth, who has learned she will need to take chemo for a full year for her brain cancer. Jackie Rozine

*Prayers for Maxine Lewis, who has been incapacitated since Christmas Day with a pinched nerve. Gwen Boyd

*Thoughts and Prayers for all the people who are affected by the government shut-down. We pray it is over soon. Dale Craft

*Praying for strength for my sister Kris. Lisa Bachtle

*Celebrating my weight lost and my knee doing well. Lisa Bachtle

*Congratulations to Auf Der Heide's, who welcomed grand-twins on Saturday, January 12th. Celebrating the birth of Cora Grace is 4 lbs 8oz, 17.25 in. long and Colton is 4 lbs 6 oz, 18.5 in. long. Mom and Dad are doing well, and Grandma and Grandpa Auf Der Heide are anxiously awaiting to hold them.