

# 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*

*July 25th*

*Please submit your  
materials by  
**July 23rd**  
for  
inclusion in the next  
PresCryterian.*



# God's Blessings

I journeyed to our garden today knowing exactly what I would find and yet was quite surprised. I expected to find the plants we planted to be growing, but wow have they grown with the spring weather we have had! I expected to have some weeds and I was right. The weeds aren't hard to pull, but there are so many tiny ones it doesn't seem you can get them all. The next day I am reminded that I did not get all of them as the weeds begin to grow again.

Then I looked next to and over the weeds and realized that the tomato bushes didn't seem bothered and continued producing fruit, even before July arrived. All of our tomato plants have survived and even flourished with a multitude of fruit waiting to ripen. The peppers are setting on. The herb plants are already quite strong and healthy making me think of recipes that all of this could create.

I couldn't help but think God has this all under control. The planting and caring is ours, but the wonder of growth and celebration of harvest is wonderful to share with the one who provides in the first place.

What an amazing way to look at our life as people, as families, as a church. No matter what we plan, our harvest will be fruitful in love, family, and faith. Wait, this harvest coming is ours as far as we have a part in it, but the God who creates, redeems, reconciles, and forgives must have a great table waiting for our recipes.

Enjoy the gardening. Enjoy the summertime. Enjoy the blessings found everywhere. Let us bring our recipes together sharing our stories, our special treats, and the harvest from garden and God's kingdom as we grow together.

In Ministry Together, Pastor Craig

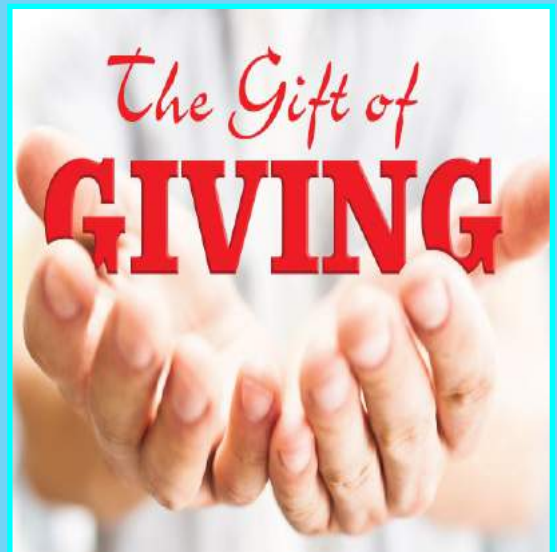
## Food When We're Fed

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, July 1st.**

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



Thank you for your Food Donations through "***Food When We are Fed***". Thank you Sue Chipman for weighing and taking the donations to Shawnee Services.

## "Hands-on, Sitting-down"; Wed. July 11th; 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



**Ronald McDonald House**  
**Family Support**

**Sunday, July 15th at**  
**11:30am**

It is wonderful that Children's Mercy Hospital has a Ronald McDonald House to assist families dealing with critical medical issues effecting their children.

We have found a way to help this program just a little more. When the families go to the hospital each day they take prepacked snack bags.

This is where we come in On ***Sunday, July 15, right after church*** we will pack these snack bags to be used for these families.

Our Mission Committee is preparing the event and purchasing the pre-approved snacks. All we need is each of you to join us in the main hallway for a few minutes after worship.

Come join the fun of helping others.



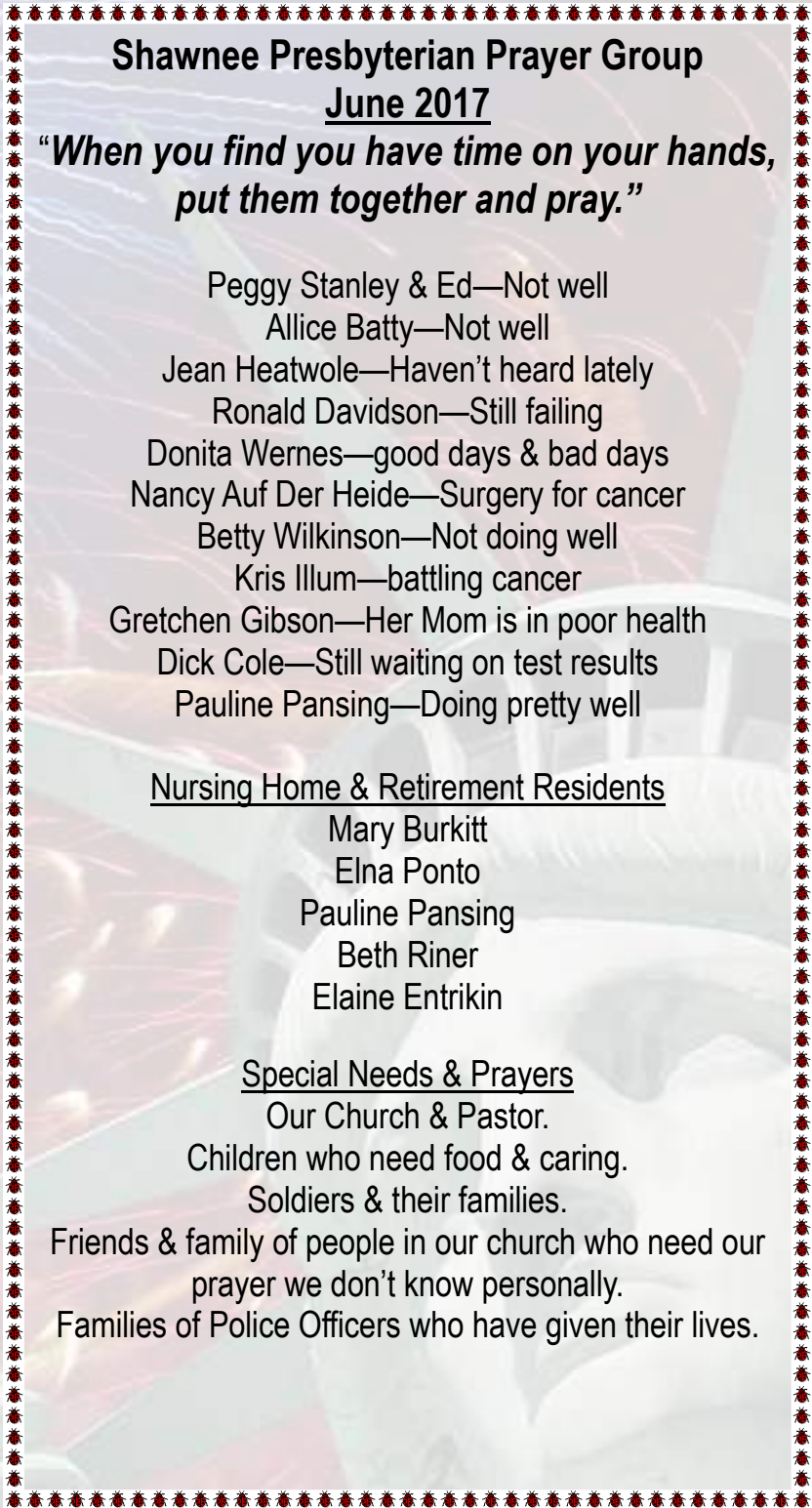
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Thank you for  
your  
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every month.



**June Noisy Offering  
donations totaled \$33  
THANK YOU!!**



**Shawnee Presbyterian Prayer Group  
June 2017**

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

Peggy Stanley & Ed—Not well

Alice Batty—Not well

Jean Heatwole—Haven't heard lately

Ronald Davidson—Still failing

Donita Wernes—good days & bad days

Nancy Auf Der Heide—Surgery for cancer

Betty Wilkinson—Not doing well

Kris Illum—battling cancer

Gretchen Gibson—Her Mom is in poor health

Dick Cole—Still waiting on test results

Pauline Pansing—Doing pretty well

Nursing Home & Retirement Residents

Mary Burkitt

Elna Ponto

Pauline Pansing

Beth Riner

Elaine Entrikin

Special Needs & Prayers

Our Church & Pastor.

Children who need food & caring.

Soldiers & their families.

Friends & family of people in our church who need our prayer we don't know personally.

Families of Police Officers who have given their lives.

LADIES PRAYER GROUP

NEXT MEETING;

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18TH AT

11:30AM

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

**11:30 am at**

LePeep off 79<sup>th</sup> & Quivira Street.

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! LePeep, 79<sup>th</sup> & Quivira. God Bless!

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

**\*Sunday, July 22nd, 2018\***



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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!**

**Upcoming Greeters**

- July 1—Lisa Bachtle
- July 8—Nancy Martin
- July 15—Maxine Lewis
- July 22—Larry & Cindy Meeker
- July 29—Pat and Martha



**July Birthdays**

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 7/3—Lois Carnahan  | 7/25—Steve Stuart    |
| 7/4—Ken Chipman    | 7/25—Maxine Lewis    |
| 7/5—Wendy Nelson   | 7/28—Joe Thimes      |
| 7/7—Reta Ousdahl   | 7/29—Ron Clond       |
| 7/9—Liz Gibson     | 7/29—Dennis Sexton   |
| 7/12—Russ Case     | 7/30—Mike Bridge     |
| 7/15—Hayley Bridge | 7/31—Pauline Pansing |
| 7/19—Pat Straight  |                      |
| 7/24—Valerie Lewis |                      |



## EARLY BIRD BIBLE STUDY

The Last Early Bird Bible Study will be  
Tuesday, 22 at 9:00am .

(except for the first Tuesday of the month  
so all can prepare for Senior Adult Group  
Luncheon).

Early Bird will return after Labor Day.

## Adult Sunday School

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

We will  
NOT MEET in JULY.

## Children's Sunday School

The last day of the Children's Sunday School  
will be Sunday, May 27th. Children's Sunday  
School will reconvene after Labor Day.

Shawnee Presbyterian Church **Summer Office Hours**

# By Appointment Only

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# July 2018

| July 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    | August 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 8         | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 12          | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 15        | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 19          | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 22        | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 26          | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |
| 29        | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |    |    |

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                         | SATURDAY  |
|---|---|--|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
| <p>Jul 1</p> <p>10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)</p> <p>10:30am Food When We Are Fed (Sanctuary)</p>     | <p>2</p> <p>6:00pm Beyond Sobriety (Parlor)</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts #185 (Fellowship Hall)</p>                   | <p>3</p> <p>6:00pm Karate (Fellowship Hall)</p>  | <p>4</p> <p>6:00pm Cheer (Fellowship Hall)</p>   | <p>5</p> <p>What's Happening? 6:30pm Men's A Cappella Ensemble (Fellowship Hall &amp; MPR)</p>  | <p>6</p> <p>Office Closed</p>  | <p>7</p>  |
| <p>8</p> <p>10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)</p>   | <p>9</p> <p>6:00pm Beyond Sobriety (Parlor)</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts #185 (Fellowship Hall)</p>                   | <p>10</p> <p>6:00pm Karate (Fellowship Hall)</p> | <p>11</p> <p>10:00am "Hand-On, Sitting-Down" Mission Group</p> <p>6:00pm Cheer (Fellowship Hall)</p> | <p>12</p> <p>What's Happening? 6:30pm Men's A Cappella Ensemble (Fellowship Hall &amp; MPR)</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Office Closed</p> | <p>14</p>   |
| <p>15</p> <p>10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)</p> <p>11:30am Ronald McDonald Snack Bag (SPC Hallway)</p> | <p>16</p> <p>6:00pm Beyond Sobriety (Parlor)</p> <p>6:30pm Session Mtg (Narhex)</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts #185</p> | <p>17</p> <p>6:00pm Karate (Fellowship Hall)</p> | <p>18</p> <p>11:30am Ladies Prayer Group (LePeep)</p> <p>6:00pm Cheer (Fellowship Hall)</p>          | <p>19</p> <p>What's Happening? 6:30pm Men's A Cappella Ensemble (Fellowship Hall &amp; MPR)</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Office Closed</p> | <p>21</p> <p>12:00pm Molly Bridge Baby Shower (Fellowship Hall)</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>10:30am Notly Offering (Sanctuary)</p>   | <p>23</p> <p>6:00pm Beyond Sobriety (Parlor)</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts #185 (Fellowship Hall)</p>                  | <p>24</p> <p>6:00pm Karate (Fellowship Hall)</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Presbyterian 6:00pm Cheer (Fellowship Hall)</p>   | <p>26</p> <p>What's Happening? 6:30pm Men's A Cappella Ensemble (Fellowship Hall &amp; MPR)</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Office Closed</p> | <p>28</p>   |
| <p>29</p> <p>10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)</p>  | <p>30</p> <p>6:00pm Beyond Sobriety (Parlor)</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts #185 (Fellowship Hall)</p>                  | <p>31</p> <p>6:00pm Karate (Fellowship Hall)</p> | <p>Aug 1</p>   | <p>2</p>  | <p>3</p>                       | <p>4</p>  |

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## *Joys & Concerns*

- \*Prayers for Nancy Auf Der Heide, who has been diagnosed with endometrial cancer of the uterus and underwent surgery 6/26. Prayers for healing.
- \*Prayers for the families of the Wyandotte County Deputies Theresa King and Patrick Rohrer who were killed in the line of duty.
- \*Congratulations to Michael Selby and Debbie who are to be married.
- \*Prayers for Dick Cole, who has undergone more testing.
- \*Prayers for Irma Watkins. She turned 95 on June 6th. She is a special person who raised 9 kids. Jean & Jack Watkins
- \*Prayers for my sister Janet, as she goes forward with radiation of her brain. Jackie Rozine
- \*Prayers for Nancy Auf Der Heide as she takes on her next steps in medical challenges. Karen & Joe Grinstead
- \*Prayers for healing for my mother, Dorothy. Gretchen Gibson
- Prayers of celebration for my son Ryan and wife Mindy who have celebrated their 1 year wedding anniversary. Nancy ADH
- \*Prayers for Betty Wilkinson, who is not doing well. Martha Cunningham
- \*Prayers for my cousins husband to is failing with COPD. Dorothy Morris
- \*Prayers for my cousin Ellen, who is struggling with numerous health issues. Jean Watkins