



Parish Notes

- Scholarship applications are due in the parish office by July 1st.
- On July 3rd, we welcome new deacon, The Rev. Arland Wallace, who leads Morning Prayer services at 8:00 & 10:30 am. Greet Dcn. Arland at Coffee Time, 9:15 and 11:45 am.
- Independence Day is Monday, July 4th; the office will be closed.

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“With God as Our Cornerstone”

The 4th of July brings thoughts of fireworks, family get-togethers, trips to the lake, hot dogs, and all things iced. As this 4th of July approaches let us take a minute to reflect on Words written long ago, Words that were meant to serve as a guide for this great nation.

Twice the Continental Congress met – in 1774 and again in 1775. Twice the Continental Congress sent a letter to England's King George with the colonists' complaints. Twice they were ignored. By the time the second Congress met, the American Revolutionary War had broken out. In 1776 Congress met a third time and declared that these 13 colonies should become *The United States*. Five men were tasked with putting the ideas to paper: Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman, Robert Livingston and Thomas Jefferson. July 1 a draft document was shown to Congress. For three days they worked to reach agreement. July 4, 1776 Congress met and signed the Declaration of Independence.

They agreed: independence should be based on the laws of God. They wrote for all to see, “they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights” – they wrote “Creator” with a capital C. They appealed to “the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions.” They swore, “with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.” These men placed God as a cornerstone for this new Nation.

Fifty-six men signed the Declaration. It would be another 11 years before the Constitutional Convention established the federal government and the Constitution was signed, and then another year before our first President was elected.

1789: The balcony of Federal Hall, New York City. He didn't want to be President. He was a farmer who wanted to farm; but they were certain this decorated General was the leader they needed for this new country - the *United States of America*. And so it was that George Washington found himself taking the oath of office that the Constitution mandated. The first President set *the precedent* for all who would follow in his steps. He raised his hand and repeated: “I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States.” The first President stood with his other hand atop an open Bible, a Bible according to history, turned to a chapter in Genesis.

The Declaration of Independence reminds us one again:
“God the Cornerstone, the Protector, the Power present at all stages in the building of this country.”

So let the celebration begin!

Let the fireworks declare

We are, “One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all!”

- Nicki Soice, St. John's Senior Warden

Dear St. John's Family,

What a Spring and early Summer we have had at St. John's. Father Earl's resignation in April occurred so quickly that it left us all in a state of shock. We are aware that there are those of you among us who may be grieving Father Earl's leaving; there are those of you who may feel wounded; and there are those of you who may feel frustrated because you just don't want more change.

Church, our church, is supposed to be our sanctuary, our place to come to get out of the storms life throws our way; our place to renew ourselves; a place to find strength and energy, and yes courage for the week ahead. And then a sense of uncertainty seeped into our midst - how was St. John's going to manage; could this parish stand this loss. But it was in those very moments of uncertainty that the Vestry – Your Vestry - came together and quietly pledged that they would see our family through this.

This Vestry **was** a quiet and respectful group of individuals - we met, we took care of business, and we went home. This event unfolded quickly; your Vestry had to meet several times over a matter of a few days. You should know that to a person they met that challenge. And during that time we soon found ourselves working, talking, visiting with each other. Your Vestry **was** a quiet and respectful group - they're **now** a much stronger, engaged, committed - and still very respectful group - working to make St. John's strong again.

This Vestry wants you to know that we are dedicated to working hard to keep addressing St. John's goals. We are working to make sound financial decisions, to be good stewards on your behalf. We are working so that St. John's can grow, change, and do the work God has given us to do.

As Senior Warden I want you to know how **very proud and grateful** I am for the dedication of each of these Vestry members: Mike McFerren, Pete McKernan, Erica Gaither, Lola Crandall, Bob Guenther, Sarah Kittrell, Shari May, Mary Ohlemeier, Mayra Okampo, Scott Orr, and Tish Seely. Each of these individuals has stepped in to give our St. John's family some much-needed love.

As a Vestry we are also grateful to each of YOU – you have been so flexible and gracious during this time of change. You have made this easier for all of us.

We pledge to continue to do all that we can to ensure that all who enter here feel loved.

Notes About This Summer:

Our summer services provide you with a buffet of opportunities: Mother Elizabeth Montes, our associate priest, is providing Communion at least once a month. Father Sam Criss has put St. John's on his busy schedule and joins us one Sunday each month. We are rotating in Morning Prayer, a beautiful service that we had not celebrated for several years. And other supply priests are helping us keep our buffet inviting. Come join us.

One Fond Farewell, One Welcome Back



**Dcn. Deedee reads the Gospel,
with Emerson Ross serving.**

In October, **Deacon Deedee Evans** graciously agreed to come over from St. James to assist Father Mahan after Father Ted Blakely was called to Grace Church in Hutchinson. Little did she know that she would become our thread of continuity in a time of change. Deacon Deedee proclaimed that she now has "Dual Citizenship" – St. John's and St. James. Did you notice that I put St. John's first? June 26th was Deacon Deedee's last week with us as she prepared to return to her duties at St. James. St. John's honored her and her gifts at our monthly breakfast. St. John's thanks you, Deacon Deedee Evans, for your willingness to come, for your service, the love you shared, and for the wise counsel you provided!

We welcome back **Deacon Arland Wallace**; he will begin his service with us July 3, leading 8:00 & 10:30 am Morning Prayers, and will also lead July 17 services. We all know how organized Deacon Arland is. Time has not changed that; in mid-June he had already completed his sermons for both services! We have missed you, Arland, and we are so happy to have you back with us. Arland wants to be able to provide us with his spiritual calling, pastoral care.



Bishop Dean Wolfe Visits St. John's on June 19th



Emerson Ross prepares to process at back of church.



Education for Ministry graduates Leslie Dunlap and Racine Zackula were recognized at the Bishop's visit on June 19th. Shown left to right are Dcn. Bob Hirst, an instructor for EFM, Leslie Dunlap, Bishop Dean Wolfe, Racine Zackula and Mike Morrow who also facilitates EFM.



Bishop Wolfe and Kirk Sorenson enjoy a visit at the reception. Kirk provided music at the offertory on his harmonica.

More Items of Interest...



St. John's delegate Shari May greets Mtr. Mary Korte at St. Stephen's Wichita, where the Southwest Convocation met on June 25th.



Deacon Deedee Evans is presented with a bouquet, St. John's mug and an Anniversary Cookbook at Parish Breakfast on June 26th, as she concluded her service to St. John's after 9 months. Sr. Warden Nicki Soice offered gratitude from our parish family.

Summer Bible Study: The Book of James Meets Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday evening Prayer & Bible study group is being led by Mike Morrow; it's concentrating on the Book / Letter of James. The Book of James is a short piece; the group will study one chapter each week through July 27. Come join us in the library at 6:00 p.m.. The week of June 29 we will cover Chapter 1 - read the short chapter and pick out something in it that speaks to you, that has meaning, that resonates. July 6 will be Chapter 2. The study continues through July 27th. Come for any or all of it!



The "Knit with Knowledge" group displayed a table full of beautiful warm hats and scarves at the Bishop's reception on June 19th.

Pictured above, Phyllis McCabe demonstrates her knitting skills, left, and Nadine Deardorff, Sara Lloyd and Iola Crandall model hand-knit hats. The group meets Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. You are invited to work on items to give our Sandwich Saturday guests, or come just to sit in on the video lessons by Dr. Amy Jill Levine on The Old Testament. All are welcome—come try it out!



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 09 Ben Kittrell
- 11 Larry Soice
- 12 Caitlan Oswell
- 14 Peggy Karr
- 17 Candy Robbins
- 19 Barbara Thompson
- 23 Dylan Maccarone
- 31 Morgan McFerren

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 07 Jack & Kelly Burkholder
- 09 Kent & Marilyn Kindsvatter
- 11 Jill & Duane Poynter

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 Cara McKernan
- 11 Darlene Herrman
- 18 Peggy Karr
- 22 Ted Kindsvatter
- 28 Kevin Morris
- 29 Tammy Breeden

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Dedications may be made to the Altar Flower Fund in memory of loved ones, or in thanksgiving for blessings. A minimum donation of \$25 is requested. Sign in the book on the back table or call the parish office at 262-0897.



07/03/16 7th Sunday after Pentecost	St. John's Parish Family	In thanksgiving for our new deacon, The Rev. Arland Wallace
07/10/16 8th Sunday after Pentecost	Ken & Marilyn Kindsvatter Kyle & Courtney Pierson	In thanksgiving for their 50th wedding anniversary, July 9th In celebration of their wedding at St. John's on Saturday, July 9th
7/17/16 9th Sunday after Pentecost	Memorial Fund	In grateful memory of Maude Davis
07/24/16 10th Sunday after Pentecost		
07/31/16 11th Sunday after Pentecost	Gabriel Christopher McFerren	In thanksgiving for the birthday of his sister Morgan Elizabeth McFerren on July 31st

Thank you St. John's – For the past several months it has been a blessing to be a part of the St. John's family as interim-deacon. Thank you very much for being so kind and especially for the breakfast, flowers, chocolates, cookbook and cards given me on my last Sunday. I have enjoyed serving with you and making new friends. I am pleased, as I know you are, that Deacon Arland Wallace has been assigned to St. John's. I am keeping him and all of you in my prayers as the parish moves forward in its ministry.

Love and best wishes in Christ,

Deacon Deedee Evans

Seeking a Clerk of the Vestry: Our current Clerk of the Vestry, Erica Gaither, became a Vestry member in January. It is difficult to keep minutes and at the same time try to participate in the meetings, so we are looking for someone who would be able to replace Erica as Clerk of the Vestry. The job requires attendance at the monthly Vestry meeting to record the minutes of the meeting, then typing them up. Vestry meets the 3rd Thursday of every month. If you have typing skills and can be with us on the 3rd Thursday we would LOVE to have you!! Contact Nicki Soice if interested.

**St. John's Episcopal Church
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
May 2016**

	<u>Actual May 2016</u>	<u>Budget May 2016</u>	<u>Actual vs Budget May 2016</u>	<u>Actual Jan -May 2016</u>	<u>Budget Jan - May 2016</u>	<u>Actual vs Budget Jan - May 2016</u>	<u>2016 Annual Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Income							
Pledges	10,949.50	9,266.40	1,683.10	67,566.03	62,110.80	5,455.23	162,000.00
Contributions	2,067.07	1,610.18	456.89	12,135.56	13,292.73	-1,157.17	36,150.00
Investments	4,774.28	3,903.90	870.38	29,333.85	26,167.07	3,166.78	68,250.00
Additional Income	1,100.00	700.00	400.00	5,376.33	3,500.00	1,876.33	8,400.00
Latino/Hispanic Ministry Income	963.75	143.00	820.75	2,159.25	958.50	1,200.75	2,500.00
Total Income	<u>19,854.60</u>	<u>15,623.48</u>	<u>4,231.12</u>	<u>116,571.02</u>	<u>106,029.10</u>	<u>10,541.92</u>	<u>277,300.00</u>
Expense							
Latino/Hispanic Expense	943.48	868.83	74.65	5,269.18	3,918.03	1,351.15	10,000.00
Worship Ministry & Altar Guild	210.56	233.34	-22.78	1,910.04	1,456.70	453.34	3,090.00
Outreach Ministry	5,576.50	6,101.50	-525.00	28,260.43	30,507.50	-2,247.07	73,218.00
Christian Formation Ministry	0.00	127.09	-127.09	347.18	635.41	-288.23	1,525.00
Parish Life & Fellowship	433.13	270.83	162.30	1,350.30	1,354.19	-3.89	3,250.00
Building & Grounds	1,490.17	4,349.80	-2,859.63	9,620.52	12,949.57	-3,329.05	31,014.00
Utilities	1,470.09	1,041.67	428.42	9,500.77	9,658.31	-157.54	21,400.00
Office	114.00	379.00	-265.00	2,812.50	3,047.00	-234.50	6,400.00
Personnel	17,071.21	16,534.66	536.55	89,804.76	89,316.02	488.74	215,901.00
Professional Fees & Accounting	1,782.30	1,687.50	94.80	8,768.05	8,437.50	330.55	23,450.00
Total Expense	<u>29,091.44</u>	<u>31,594.22</u>	<u>-2,502.78</u>	<u>157,643.73</u>	<u>161,280.23</u>	<u>-3,636.50</u>	<u>389,248.00</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-9,236.84</u>	<u>-15,970.74</u>	<u>6,733.90</u>	<u>-41,072.71</u>	<u>-55,251.13</u>	<u>14,178.42</u>	<u>-111,948.00</u>

Attendance for June 2016	
June 5, 12, and 26	
8:00 a.m.	40 total
10:30 a.m.	148 total
1:00 p.m.	24 total
Bishop Wolfe's visit, June 19th	
Single 10:30 service	84 total
Wednesday Bible Study, June 22 and 29:	19 total
Lay Eucharistic Visits:	4 people took communion

Transfer from Grant Fund for Latino/Hispanic Payroll	<u>10,000.00</u>
Approved 2016 Budget	<u>-101,948.00</u>
Beginning 2016 Operations Checking	4,080.76
Actual vs Budget Adjustment	<u>14,178.42</u>
Estimated Deficit	<u>-83,688.82</u>
1/21/16 Vestry approved borrow from Trust	32,000.00
5/19/16 Vestry approved borrow from Trust	<u>25,000.00</u>
Adjusted Deficit with Trust Funds	<u>-26,688.82</u>

More Summer Fun at St. John's: Carnivals and Picnics and Leisure Time

by Parish Historian, Katie Pott

Wichita Eagle, August 14, 1942: St. John's Episcopal Church parish will hold a carnival tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hellar, 3705 East Douglas. ~ Complete facilities have been prepared for bingo, wheel of fortune, bridge and shuffleboard games; dancing; and a "fish pond" full of presents. ~ Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake will be served on the lawn. ~ Admission to the carnival will be free, but there will be a charge for refreshments and for participating in the entertainment. ~ All proceeds will go toward painting the parish house. ~ Mr. and Mrs. Hellar are donating the use of their estate for the carnival and Mrs. Hellar will serve as hostess for the affair.



Hellar home, as it appears today

The Rev. James C. Hofmann's Eagle of St. John's, June 8, 1946: The Sunday School picnic will be at Westlink Golf Club at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. All Sunday school people are invited to attend and bring their families. In order that everybody may have transportation to the golf club, all are requested to be at the parish house at 3:30. Those who have cars should bring them. All provisions for the picnic are being supplied by the picnic committee, so it is not necessary for any to bring anything but themselves, a good appetite, and a disposition to have fun. ~ The Picnic for the Woman's Auxiliary will be at Linwood Park Tuesday evening. All women of the parish are invited. Those attending should be at the parish house at 6:30 p.m., so everybody may have transportation to the park. Food and provisions will be furnished.

Women of St. John's (an adjunct to the Eagle of St. John's), June 1946: The summer lull in our church activities has arrived, giving us a chance to do the many things we have wanted to do but for which we have had no time. While we are enjoying our summer leisure, let us make the friendly calls we have passed by—let us do those things "we ought to have done" and leave undone those things we "ought not to have done." ~ Until September let us laugh, play and build our minds and bodies to face the tasks which lie ahead to make another successful year for St. John's. Your President, Pauline Lyman.

The Eagle of St. John's, May 17, 1947: At a recent meeting of the committee for the development of the Colorado camp property, Mr. R.S. Moffitt was appointed chairman of a special committee for a Church Carnival to be held June 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Jackman, 1501 Fairmount, for the purpose of raising funds for improvements and buildings. Mrs. Ed. Wallis is assistant, and there is a number of sub-committees. Tickets are now on sale at 50 cents each, and each ticket bears a coupon as a chance for one of the valuable gate prizes, among which is to be the beautiful console Crosley radio now being shown in the window at Bennet's Music Store. It is hoped that the carnival will realize at least \$1,000 and that building of three cabin on the property may be finished by our young people late this summer. The carnival is an all-parish affair, in which all the people of St. John's will cooperate.

Wichita Eagle, June 3, 1948: (Interview with committee chairman) With their goal the raising of funds to complete a new youth camp near Colorado Springs, members of St. John's Episcopal church are staging their second annual church carnival on June 16 at the David Jackman estate at 14th and Fairmount. ~ A similar carnival held in 1947 drew several hundred Wichitans to a pleasurable evening and started the fund which will make possible the beginning of operations for the youth project by this time next year. ~ The Colorado project is to be a youth center for Wichita young people whether members of this particular church or not. A grant of land with some improvements has been made to St. John's parish and the parishioners are determined to raise the necessary funds to provide housing and other facilities. The site is ideal, about 8,000 feet above sea level in the Colorado Rockies within sight of Pike's Peak. It is located near Lake St. George, an ideal spot for such a development. We feel that it will fill a need for many young people in the community and plans include making the camp available to youngsters who need such a summer respite as it will provide.

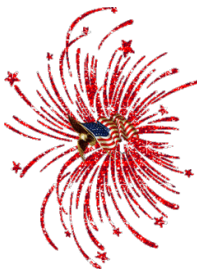
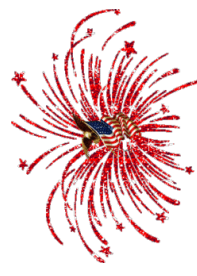
Serving the LORD with Gladness

JULY 2016 (Year C)

Preacher / Celebrant	Morning Prayer Service The Rev. Arland Wallace	The Rev. Elizabeth Montes	Morning Prayer Service The Rev. Arland Wallace		The Rev. Sam Criss
	July 3rd Pentecost 7	July 10th Pentecost 8	July 17th Pentecost 9	July 24th Pentecost 10	July 31st Pentecost 11
8:00 a.m. Service	RITE I	RITE I	RITE I	RITE II	
Acolyte/Chalice	No Communion	Racine Zackula	No Communion	Cathy Harris	No 8:00 a.m. service today
Lector / Intercessor	Charles Lloyd	Cathy Harris	Charles Lloyd	Cathy Harris	
10:30 a.m. Service	RITE II	RITE II	RITE II	RITE II	RITE II at 10:00
Organist	Ken Breeden	Brother Guadalupe	Brother Guadalupe	Brother Guadalupe	Brother Guadalupe
Altar Guild	Lanelle McKernan	Racine Zackula	Leslie Dunlap	Kelley Davidson	Lanelle McKernan
Acolytes Server Crucifer	No Communion	Tish Seely	No Communion	Paul Steele	Jack Burkholder
		Tish Seely		Emerson Ross	Jack Burkholder
Lector / Intercessor	Judy Nelson	Tish Seely	Tammy Breeden	Katie Pott	Roger Carvalho
Chalice Bearers	No Communion	Tish Seely	No Communion	Katie Pott	Jack Burkholder
		Tom Pott		Dn. Arland	Dn. Arland
Daughters of the King	Nancy Dietrich	Judy Morris	Jean Wikle	Tish Seely	Nancy Dietrich
Refreshments	Dn. Arland welcome back at both Coffee Hours	Kent & Marilyn Kindsvatter	Phil & Nancy Dietrich		Kent & Marilyn Kindsvatter & Parish Breakfast
Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Charles Lloyd	Paul Massaria	Charles Lloyd	~~~~~	~~~~~

fecha dia	3 de julio 7 Pentecostés	10 de julio 8 Pentecostés	17 de julio 9 Pentecostés	24 de julio 10 Pentecostés	31 de julio 11 Pentecostés
servicio de 13:00	RITO II	RITO II	RITO II	RITO II	RITO II
sacerdote	No 1:00 p.m. service today	The Rev. Elizabeth Montes	The Rev. Elizabeth Montes	The Rev. Elizabeth Montes	The Rev. Elizabeth Montes
organista		Brother Guadalupe	Brother Guadalupe	Brother Guadalupe	Brother Guadalupe

If not able to serve as scheduled, please find a substitute and notify the parish office of the change.

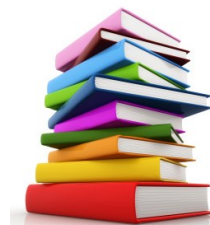
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>3 Pentecost 7 / Proper 9 The Rev. Arland Wallace 8:00 AM Rite I Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation in the parlor 10:30 AM Rite II Morning Prayer 11:45 AM Coffee & Conversation in the parlor No Spanish-Language service today</p>	<p>4 Independence Day</p>	<p>5 3:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Knit with Knowledge, parlor</p>	<p>6 6:00 PM Summer Bible Study meets in library</p>		<p>1</p>	<p>2 11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/ Hope Mennonite Church</p>
<p>10 Pentecost 8 / Proper 10 The Rev. Elizabeth Montes 8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation in the parlor 10:30 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist 11:45 AM Coffee & Conversation in the parlor 1:00 PM Spanish-Language Eucharist</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 3:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Knit with Knowledge, parlor</p>	<p>13 6:00 PM Summer Bible Study meets in library</p>	<p>14 5:00 PM Finance Meeting in the library 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting in the library</p>	<p>8 5:00—6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal for Courtney White & Kyle Pierson</p>	<p>9 11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/ Riverwalk Church of Christ 5:30 PM Wedding of Courtney White & Kyle Pierson. By Fr. Andrew O'Connor</p>
<p>17 Pentecost 7 / Proper 9 The Rev. Arland Wallace 8:00 AM Rite I Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation in the parlor 10:30 AM Rite II Morning Prayer 11:45 AM Coffee & Conversation in the parlor No Spanish-Language service today</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 3:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Knit with Knowledge, parlor</p>	<p>20 6:00 PM Summer Bible Study meets in library</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/ Lutheran Synod</p>
<p>24 Pentecost 10 / Proper 12 8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist 9:15 AM Coffee & Conversation in the parlor 10:30 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist 11:45 AM Coffee & Conversation in the parlor 1:00 PM Spanish-Language Eucharist</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 3:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Knit with Knowledge, parlor</p>	<p>27 6:00 PM Summer Bible Study meets in library</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Happening #91 Diocesan Youth Retreat at St. John's Undercroft</p>	<p>30 11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/ Aldersgate UMC Happening #91 Diocesan Youth Retreat at St. John's Undercroft</p>
<p>31 Pentecost 10 / Proper 12 Happening #91 Diocesan Youth Retreat The Rev. Sam Criss No 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist today 9:30 AM Parish Breakfast in the library 10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist 11:15 AM Coffee & Conversation in the parlor 1:00 PM Spanish-Language Eucharist</p>						
<p style="text-align: center;">Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance. - Psalm 33:12 (KJV)</p>						

Outreach Opportunities

IN NEED OF ADOPTABLE MAGAZINES AND BOOKS

Do you have a few too many stacks of magazines at your house? Our neighbors who visit our lending library at Sandwich Saturday are always looking for the "new" things on our cart. We're always looking for National Geographic magazines, car magazines, sports magazines, women's and children's magazines. When you've finished reading yours, think about adopting them out to others. Our readers are also looking for novels, autobiographies, history, sports, and Bible or prayer books.

We also have a few children who visit our library; they always look through the shelves hoping to find something of their own—comic books, picture books, chapter books. You can bring your items to church and leave them in the red wagon at the back, or leave them at the downstairs entry.



HOW DOES KINDNESS MOVE YOU?



Episcopal Social Services is sponsoring a 1-mile walk to support the programs of Venture House / Breakthrough Club on Saturday, August 27, at Sedgwick County Park, at the Plum Shelter. Walkers will follow a scenic path, ending back at the shelter where they will be served a pancake breakfast. Registration begins at 8 am and is \$35; the walk begins at 8:30 am. You may also choose to be a Late Riser Sponsor—for those who want to sleep in but are kind enough to sponsor someone else. ESS reminds us that \$30 provides lunch for 12 people who are homeless; \$75

teaches one at-risk teen to control their anger and make positive life choices; \$75 provides 1 day of life skills and job preparedness training for an unemployed parent; and \$100 provides a Breakthrough member with social and wellness activities for this year. Spread the Kindness. Let Kindness move you to walk.

"Filling the Gap Lunches for Kids" Snack Donation Day Set For Friday, July 15 At The Kansas Food Bank

Partners for Wichita, area congregations, agencies, organizations, and individuals come together to serve free nutritious lunches for children and youth during the last three weeks of summer vacation before school starts. We reach about 700-800 children and youth a day with healthy meals. In 2016, over 4584 free lunches were served during Spring Break and we are planning for 9,000 at the end of summer to help children gear up for school at 16 locations in Wichita, Haysville, and Oaklawn. Vision screening is offered by Medical Service Bureau at several locations.

Summer dates for "Filling the Gap Lunches for Kids" are have been expanded to 3 weeks, weekdays August 1 - 19, noon - 1:00. Free for children and youth ages 18 and younger. All are welcome. No registration needed. Partners for Wichita is starting to gear up for the summer, and is in need of donations, both monetary and snack items. Here is a list of some of the most needed items: individually wrapped healthy snacks like beef jerky or slim jims, fruit cups, fruit roll ups, granola bars, dried fruit, individual goldfish or pretzels, pudding cups. Snack Donation Day will be Friday, July 15 (or any time) at the Kansas Food Bank, 1919 E. Douglas.



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We welcome you!

Sundays	8:00 am	Rite I Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer
	10:30 am	Rite II Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer
	1:00 pm	Holy Eucharist in Spanish

Staff and Vestry

Staff

The Rev. Elizabeth Montes—Priest Assoc./Latino/Hispanic Ministry
The Rev. Arland Wallace—Deacon
Cathy Harris—Parish Administrator & Bookkeeper
Connie Shawver—Parish Communications
Ken Breeden—Choir Director
Joel Brejda—Organist
Brother Guadalupe—Music, Latino/Hispanic Ministry
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