

Winfield Presby News

PASTOR'S POSITIVE THOUGHT

When United Methodist Bishop Leontine Kelly, now retired, was elected to the episcopacy in the United Methodist Church in 1984, she was the second woman and the first African-American woman to be elected bishop of any major denomination.

When she was 10 years old, she lived with her parents in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her father was a pastor, active in the community. One morning, as she was getting ready for school, she heard a knock on the front door. She ran down the stairs to answer it. There on the step was an imposing woman with a confident air. Only later did Leontine find out that the visitor was Mary McCleod Bethune. Dr. Bethune was a prominent educator and civil-rights leader, founder of a school for African-American students in Daytona Beach, Florida, that became Bethune-Cookman University, and advisor to President Franklin D. Roosevelt. She was in town to raise money for her school, an effort with which Leontine's father was helping.

Bishop Kelly says that as she looked up in awe at this imposing woman, Dr. Bethune looked down at her, with no preliminary statement or question like "How are you this morning?" or "Could you go get your parents?" She simply looked at her and inquired, "Little girl, who do you plan to be?" At the moment, the fifth-grade girl had no plans to be anything other than a fifth-grade girl. But the question started her thinking, and it came to guide her life, gaining more and more resonance as she came to understand just who it was who was asking the question.

Mary McCleod Bethune's question is a good one: "Who do you plan to be?"--Alyce M. McKenzie, "What's in your heart?" Knack for Noticing blog for February 5, 2011. patheos.com/community/knackfor noticing/2011/02/05/whats-in-your-heart/.

In light of the resurrection, who do you plan to be???

We are Easter People living each day as if it were Easter. Who needs to hear from you how knowing Jesus lives has saved your life?



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Angela D. Madden
Pastor, Teaching Elder

Cathy Royston
Administrative Assistant

Candace Stephens
Christian Education/Youth,
Church Life Coordinator

Support Staff

Aidan Wells
Accompanist

Nikki Kirk

Director of Children's Music
& Music Director

Shelley Fisher

Nursery Attendant

Briana Sherman
Intern

Don Peterson
Treasurer

Cathy Royston
Clerk of Session

Rebecca McCutcheon
Blessings Box Coordinator

Michelle Boyts
Church Librarian

Ministers:
The Congregation

IMPORTANT DATES

- 5/5 Cinco De Mayo Fundraiser Breakfast
Nick Lockyear
9:00 a.m.
- 5/5 Southwestern Singers Recognition
- 5/12 Communion/
Mother's Day
- 5/19 High School Graduation Recognition

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

- 5/5 Donnie Peterson
- 5/5 Jackie Russell
- 5/8 Gene Blake
- 5/8 Brent Wolf
- 5/10 Carrie Bond
- 5/10 Hayden Roberts
- 5/11 Dana Lowe
- 5/13 Pat Chrisler
- 5/17 Elva Godfrey
- 5/18 Jim Snyder
- 5/20 Jeremy Lankton
- 5/23 Belinda Mueller
- 5/25 Carlee Wollard
- 5/25 Jeremy Kirk
- 5/26 Brenda Rodda
- 5/30 Candace Stephens (Cece)

ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/8 Russ & Pennie Miller
- 5/10 Wayne & Karen Wilt
- 5/27 Marc & Cheryl Godfrey
- 5/31 Mike & Erika Kendall

Offerings & Expenses

| | March | Year-to-date |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Total Income | \$16,279.06 | \$79,947.49 |
| Total Expenses | <u>\$29,053.00</u> | <u>\$70,038.00</u> |
| Total to Date | -\$12,773.94 | \$9,909.49 |



Nick Lockyear will be serving breakfast as a mission trip fundraiser Sunday, May 5 in fellowship hall beginning at 9:00 a.m. Come join the fun and help Nick raise the funds

he needs for this very important trip!

Visit our new web site:

HOW TO HELP WITH THE MINISTRY OF YOUR CHURCH



www.firstpreswinfield.com

You can now give online by visiting the church's website and going to the Pay Pal button that is toward the bottom of the first page. Just click on the button and follow the directions to make a donation on line (no Pay Pal account is needed to use the Pay Pal button).

You can also set up automatic payments through your checking account and your designated amount will be drafted from your account and mailed to the church on the same day every month. No need to write the check... No need to mail the check...Everything is done for you! Ask your bank for more information.



*Congratulations to our
 High School Graduates*

**Ethan Archer
 Hayden Gibson
 Steven Kendall**

*Congratulations to our
 College Graduates*

**Briana Sherman (intern)
 Billy Wollard
 Kylee Wollard**

Kids of the Kingdom

"ROAR INTO GOD'S KINGDOM"

June 17-21, Monday thru Friday from 1:00-3:30

Sunday, June 23, 10:00 a.m. Spotlight Showcase

Save the Date: July 14th 7-9pm

Free Annual Community Swim



Kids of the Kingdom is an exciting time for children **Pre K Age 3 and potty trained through 4th Grade** (last school grade completed) to have fun learning about God while having a blast!

5th through 12th Graders are encouraged to be volunteer helpers, call the church office to sign up volunteers 620-221-4500.

Turn Registration into the Church Office by May 24th and receive a prize!

Winfield First Presbyterian Church, 1101 Millington Street, Winfield, KS 67156

Church Office: 620-221-4500

Website: <http://www.firstpreswinfield.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WinfieldFirstPresChurch/>

Date: _____

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ **Last school grade completed:** _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing address if different: _____

Home telephone: (____) _____ Email address: _____

Contact phone during Kids of the Kingdom: _____

Home church: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship to child: _____

I grant to Winfield First Presbyterian Church the right to take photographs and/or video of my child and/or my family in connection with the Kids of the Kingdom. I authorize Winfield First Presbyterian Church to use and publish the same in print and /or electronically.

I agree that Winfield First Presbyterian Church may use such photographs and/or video of my child and/or family for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising and web content. If you do not agree with the statements above regarding video and photographs, please advise staff at the time of enrollment.

CeCe's Corner

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD. Psalms 27:14(KJV)

Time has surely passed by fast. I am now approaching my 7th month of being in servitude to the great people here at First Presbyterian.

We have had a great time during my time here thus far, including trips with the youth, church fellowship and fundraisers. I can't leave out Pastor Angela, she is one awesome women of God and I'm not saying that because she's my boss. Thank you all for your warm welcome.

We have a calendar of events coming up in the month of May and more to follow in the coming months.

First is the intergenerational Sunday school on this Sunday, May 5. This is a dress down affair since we will be getting a little messy on the lawn with some fun crafts.

The youth will be attending an evening at the home of Dr. and Dr. Samuels on May 8th, I know I am looking forward to this. Last day of youth will be on May 15th but the party doesn't end there. I have some exciting, spread out and fun filled get togethers for the youth over the summer. I want them to stay busy and their minds on God. "An idle mind is the playground for the devil", we don't want to lose any of our youth over the summer to traps the devil has already been cooking up. Always pray for our youth in and outside of the church. First activity will be a save the date with more info to follow for May 17th end of the school year movie night at Cinema 8.

We will have another KOK meeting in the CE office on May 24th at 3pm.

KOK resources turn in by May 17th

KOK training May 18th 1-2:30pm

Decorating and set up days in May; 22nd and 29th 5-8pm—Show up, work hard and help prepare the church for another exciting year of Kids of the Kingdom—~~ROAR INTO GOD'S KINGDOM!~~

Thanks again for all your support

That's it from CECE'S CORNER, be blessed always!!!

*****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*****

Help is needed to decorate for this year's Kids of the Kingdom. Below is the set up schedule. Please help if you can.

5/22 5-8 pm

5/29 5-8 pm

6/5 1-5 pm

6/6 1-5 pm

6/15 12-?

VOLUNTEER CORNER

We are looking for volunteers to sign up for fellowship each Sunday. The board for sign up is in fellowship hall.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

- 5/5 Briana Sherman
- 5/12 Candace Stephens
- 5/19 Phil & Mary Jarvis
- 5/26 Susan Lowe



The Winfield Food Pantry had 208 visits in April for a year to date total of 845. We served 670 persons in April for a year to date total of 2840.

Phil Jarvis

CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS

- 5/5 Cathy Royston
- 5/12 Cathe Brennan
- 5/19 Michelle Boyts
- 5/26 Katie Hartley

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

- 5/5 John Halverstadt
- 5/12 John Halverstadt
- 5/19 Belinda Mueller
- 5/26 Mike Hutchins



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR:

- Kitchen Cleanup after fellowship
- Organizing Closets & Cabinets
- Children's Message Volunteers



To those who helped with the Funeral and desert gathering for Donald O'Connor, your love and friendship of the O'Connor family is greatly appreciated!

Jacob Archer and the youth who helped with the Easter Egg hunt—We appreciate your willingness to show Gods Love to all the children.

Dear Pastor Angela,

I just want to thank you again for your terrific contribution to planning, organizing, staffing & faithful leadership in pulling together a beautiful celebration for Dad. It was all very meaningful for our family.

Linda Hahn for Ruth O'Connor and the Hahn Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS MAY

May 5

Acts 9: 1-6 (7-20)
Psalm 30
Revelations 5: 11-14
John 21: 1-19
"God's Living Proof
YOU"
Rev. Angela Madden

May 19

Acts 11: 1-18
Psalm 148
Revelations 21: 1-6
John 13: 31-35
"A Breakthrough Is
Heaven to Earth.
Now"
Rev. Angela Madden

May 12

Acts 9: 36-43
Psalm 23
Revelations 7: 9-17
John 10: 22-30
"A Mother is a VERB"
Rev. Angela Madden

May 26

Acts 16: 9-15
Psalm 67
Revelations 21: 10;
21: 22—22:5
John 14: 23-29
"Triumph Over
Your Own Hurts"
Rev. Angela Madden



Drivers Needed

We could use your help with driving the youth to camp and picking them up for the summer.

Driving Dates are as follows:

3rd & 4th Grade—June 4, June 7

5th & 6th Grade—June 10, June 14

7th & 8th Grade—June 17, June 21

High School— June 24, June 20

If you can help by driving the van or riding along on any of these days, please let CeCe or Cathy know.



Easter
Pictures

Welcome to the faith family:

Misty, Madisyn & Lochlyn Brown

Trenton Jones Dutton

Pictured here from left to right are
Lochlyn, Madisyn and Misty Brown,
Ethan Archer (one of Trenton's
sponsors) and Trenton Jones Dutton.



May 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-----|
| | | | 1 10:00 Worship Committee 12:00 Rotary 5:30 Choir Rehearsal 5:30-7 MS Youth 6:30 Meal 6:30-8 HS Youth | 2 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 11:30 Staff & Music Meeting Off Site | 3 Office Closed @ 12 <i>Pastor's Sabbath</i> | 4 |
| 5 8:30 Nursery Opens 9:00 Cinco De Mayo Breakfast Fundraiser—Nick Lockyear 9:00-9:50 Intergenerational Yard Play 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship | 6 11:00 Staff Meeting 6-9 4-H | 7 <i>Candace's Sabbath</i> 9:00 Pastor to COMT Wichita 10:00 Tuesdays @ 10 | 8 <i>TBA All Youth to Samuels</i> | 9 | 10 Office Closed @ 12 <i>Pastor's Sabbath</i> | 11 |
| 12 9:30 Nursery Opens 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship/Communion <i>Mother's Day</i> | 13 11:00 Staff Meeting | 14 <i>Candace's Sabbath</i> 10:00 Tuesdays @ 10 Pastor Angela Out | 15 5:30-7 Middle School Youth 6:30 Youth Dinner 6:30-8 High School Youth Last Weekly Youth Group for the Summer— Watch for special activities... | 16 11:30 Staff & Music Meeting Off Site | 17 Office Closed – Cathy on Vacation TBA Youth Movie Night 5:30 Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall in use | 18 |
| 19 9:30 Nursery Opens 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship Graduation Celebration 12:00 Fellowship Hall reserved <i>High School Graduation</i> | 20 11:00 Staff Meeting | 21 <i>Candace's Sabbath</i> 10:00 Tuesdays @ 10 | 22 5:00—8 KOK Work Day—All Volunteers Needed | 23 11:30 Staff & Music Meeting Off Site | 24 Office Closed @ 12 <i>Pastor's Sabbath</i> KOK Committee Meeting 6-8 pm | 25 |
| Cathy will be out of the office on vacation beginning Friday, May 17 through Saturday, May 24 office hours will be sporadic—please call before visiting to make sure someone is in. 620-221-4500 | | | | | | |
| 26 9:30 Nursery Opens 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship 12:00 Pastor Angela Out of Office through Monday the 27th | 27 Office Closed Memorial Day | 28 <i>Candace's Sabbath</i> 10:00 Tuesdays @ 10 4:00 Finance | 29 5:00—8 KOK Work Day—All Volunteers Needed | 30 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i> 11:30 Staff & Music Meeting Off Site | 31 | |