

The NOVEMBER Leaven 2023



CHURCH CALLS A NEW PASTOR

Acting on a motion from the Pastor Nominating Committee, members of the church voted unanimously to call the Rev. Tim Gray to fill the position of permanent pastor during the post-service Congregational Meeting held Sunday, October 15. The vote total was 46 "Yes" votes and 0 "No" votes.

Current plans have Tim, now the pastor at University Presbyterian Church in El Paso, Texas, coming to Leavenworth on or about December 1 to assume his new duties. His wife and three sons are expected to join him later that same month, following the end of the fall semester in the El Paso schools.

A huge THANK YOU is due the

members of the PNC, Moderator Rodney Schwatken, Tom Stovall, Pam Crume, Carol Beall, Cindy Scircle and Chris Flynn, for all of the time and effort they have put in over the past several months in looking for a suitable replacement for our previous Pastor Tim. They are to be congratulated for a job well done in navigating what continues to be a "pastor's market" (more churches searching for pastors than there are available pastors), so the next time you see them, please tell them "THANKS" and maybe even give them a well-deserved pat on the back.

Rick Nichols, Clerk of Session

MOVING ON

The church's weekdays custodian, Riley McEvoy, gave us his two weeks' notice on October 23, so he will be leaving us the first week in November. We are grateful for Riley's efforts over the past several months to keep the interior of the building looking as clean and tidy as possible, and we wish him well as he moves on into the next chapter in his life. May God bless him and watch over him! In the meantime, we will be making an earnest effort to find a new weekdays custodian as soon as possible. Prayers and suggestions for possible replacements always welcome.

Memorial Money has given the garden a new look.



EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE, RIGHT?

The Session acted to make the church's possible participation in the 2023 Leavenworth Veterans Day Parade possible, so now it's up to members and friends of the church to come up with a suitable entry for the procession if that's what they want to do.

If you are interested in helping the church put together an entry for the parade, please sign the sign-up sheet in the narthex and indicate what you are able and willing to contribute to this effort. In recent years our entry has simply consisted of a truck pulling a decorated trailer on which people can sit or stand and next to which other people can walk if they are so inclined.

We already have signs and banners that can be attached to a trailer and small American flags that can be held and waved. We just need a truck and a trailer and a decent-size group of people if we want to go that way again.

This year November 11 falls on a Saturday, so the parade shouldn't interfere with anyone's work for those of you who are still working at a Monday-Friday job. The parade usually starts sometime between 10:30 and 11 a.m. and will be over in an hour or so.

Rick Nichols, Clerk of Session

PROGRESSIVE DINNER DECEMBER 9

Progressive dinner will be Saturday, December 9 starting at 5:00 p.m. with appetizers at the Wiedower's followed with the main dish at Cathy Corleys' and then end up at the church with a sing along and dessert. Nursery will be provided, sign up by Dec. 2.

PRAYERS

Immediate: Frank, Lynne, Cecilia, Mary (Kathy)Anna Hurt, Rick Nichols, Michele Holland, Richard Cooper (M. Holland), Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Steve G. (Ann Keeling), Edwin Mwirabua & Family, Jami Gleason (Tom & Becky), Lisa Rees, Brianna Hoffman & Family

Ongoing: Jim and Lorna Mathison, Cathy Tillotson, Michael Brock (Cindy S.), Dana Guancia (Ginnie S.), Patricia Siblee (Cindy S.), Dale (Cindy S), Scott Williamson (Cindy S.), Abby (Cindy S.), Margie Holland, Maria Gordon (C. Tillotson), Barbara-Sue Rose, John Garner (Carolyn T.)

NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP TREATS

November 5 – Circle 5

November 12 POTLUCK

A-C- Main Dish D-M- Salads, Sides, and/or Bread N-Z – Dessert

November 19-Deacons

November 26 – Session

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6- Larry Ross 7-George Morton 10-Kathy Kenton 13-Ginnie Strand
18-Alexa Allen 22-Elaine Carder 25-Rodney Schwatken 28- Peg Nichols
30-Jim Mathison



Share the warmth

The seasons are changing

The need for warm clothing is with us again.

Kansas winters are unpredictable. All types of outer wear are needed

Smaller sizes to be given to Richard Allen Tutoring

All other sizes to the Community of Hope.

We will receive items through the end of November.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

The Community of Hope has a full Wishlist on their web page. We have added a copy of their information to this newsletter. We will try to add any information from them in the future to any current newsletters. Personally, I appreciate the Amazon Wish List at the bottom. It lists needs, but also notes if the need was met by someone else. No need for 6 of the same things, unless it is soap or men's XXL shorts (which they seem never to have enough of.)

They also have a separate Wish List from the Affordable Housing community when they are getting ready to help someone into their next housing. This list often is only up for a short time. I will share that list with you as it becomes available.



WISH LIST

RESTOCKtober 2023

Donations can be made at locations throughout Leavenworth County or brought directly to:

Community of Hope
311 Kiowa Street
(Corner of 3rd and Kiowa)
Sunday-Saturday
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For more information visit our website at:
www.lvcommunityofhope.org

Please donate only items that are new or gently used, in good condition.



To Donate An Item From Our Amazon WishList Visit
<https://a.co/gZDZyQ9>

Personal Items	Food Items	Shelter Supplies
Travel Size or Regular Size Mens Deodorant	Pudding and Fruit Cups	13 and 39 Gallon Trash Bags
Men's Mesh Shorts Sizes Large-4XL	Instant Coffee	Kleenex
Nail Clippers/ Manicure Kits	Individual Breakfast Bars	Toilet Paper
Hair Brushes	Powdered Creamer	2" Masking Tape
Backpacks	Large Cans (100 oz.) of Veggies	Black Sharpie Markers
Women's Bras S-L	Juice	Sandwich Bags
	Butter	Cough Drops
	Lunch Meat	
Cleaning Supplies	Special Requests	Seasonal Items
Toilet Bowl Cleaner	Stamps	Propel or Electrolyte Packets
Bleach	Gift Cards (To Downtown Locations for Guest Christmas)	Hooded Sweatshirts
Disinfectant	Aldi or Walmart Gift Cards (To Assist with Perishable Supplies)	Light or Rain Jackets
Pine-Sol All Purpose		New or Gently Used Winter Gloves and Coats
Dryer Sheets	Lockable Footlocker (see Amazon)	
Dawn Dish Soap		
Financial Donations		
Monetary Donations Can Be Mailed To:		
Community of Hope 311 Kiowa Leavenworth, KS 66048		

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 9:30am Crafts & Fellowship 4:45pm Flute Practice 6:00pm Bell Choir Practice	2	3 Church Office Closed	4 10:00am Flute Practice Daylight Saving Time ENDS Nov. 5
5 All Saints Day Fellowship Treats-Circle 5 Mission Committee Meeting 9:00am Adult Study 9:15am Choir Practice 10:30am - 11:30am Worship	6 7:00am Men's Morning Discussion Group 2-4:30-ESL 7:00pm - 8:30pm Cody Choraliers	7	8 9:30am Crafts & Fellowship 4:45pm Flute Practice 6:00pm Bell Choir Practice 6:00pm Special Needs Meeting	9 <i>6:00pm Session Meeting</i>	10 Church Office Closed	11 Veteran's Day Parade 10:00am Flute Practice 2:00 p.m. Reading Group
12 Fellowship Treats-Potluck 9:00am Adult Study 9:15am Choir Practice 10:30am - 11:30am Worship	13 Church Office Closed 7:00am Men's Morning Discussion Group 2-4:30-ESL 7:00pm - 8:30pm Cody Choraliers	14 10:00am Circle 3	15 9:30am Crafts & Fellowship 11:00am Deacons Meeting 4:45pm Flute Practice 6:00pm Bell Choir Practice	16	17 Church Office Closed	18 10:00am Flute Practice
19 Fellowship Treats-Deacons Worship Committee Meeting 9:00am Adult Study 9:15am Choir Practice 10:30am - 11:30am Worship	20 Church Office Closed 7:00am Men's Morning Discussion Group 10:00am Circle 4 2-4:30-ESL 7:00pm - 8:30pm Cody Choraliers	21 Church Office Closed 5:00pm - 6:00pm Community Meal	22 Church Office Closed	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24 Church Office Closed	25
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