



THE CORNERSTONE



October 2020

Our Vision

We envision a church that proclaims the liberating Gospel of Jesus Christ by identifying itself as a church of and for our community.

We envision a church that, following the example of Jesus, prays, welcomes people of every race, class or human condition, and encourages everyone to fulfill his or her ministry.



SESSION

- Letha Chadiha
Clerk of Session
- Jim Albers, Treasurer
- Paul Backer
- Lori Davis
- Glen Dunmore
- Candi Moss
- Sandi Moss
- Florence Reavis
- Linda Scott
- Sherry Templeton

DEACONS

- Will Burks
- Anne Durant
- Heather Klinkenberg
- Donna Lenhart
- Betty Lynk
- Paul Maddox
- Sylvia Payne
- Cindy Perucca
- Carol Thomas

Kirk News



On Saturday, September 19 we hosted a giveaway, all of the items that have been donated to the church for our yard sale have been in the Conference Room just waiting to be sold. Well, COVID-19 ended up cancelling our Giant Yard, Bake and Grill this year. So our Church Administrator came up with the ideal that we should give it all away. And so we did.

As you can see we had tables filled items for our neighbors. All free. People would ask, "How much is this?" And the response was, "Free." It was all free. I'm grateful that "The Church on the Corner" is giving and caring and doing. We are grateful to all of the volunteers who sorted and organized, staffed and cleaned up. Thank you.

We're praying for an end to the pandemic, but in the meantime we're praying for you. Praying that you have patience, praying that you have housing, praying that your job continues, praying for food for your family and transportation. Praying for Christ's peace in your life and relationships. Praying for God's blessings for you. We, I am here for you. If you need anything please give me a call or text (913) 486-7010. What do you need from the church right now? What could we do for you?

Please don't forget to register to vote. The last day to register in Missouri is October 7 and in Kansas it's October 13. You must be registered in order to vote on Tuesday, November 3. Your vote this year is crucial.

We continue to operate the Food Pantry Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to Noon. We are available every day during that time.

Rev. Kirk P. Perucca, Pastor

Peace and Global Witness Offering—October 4

Equipping Peacemakers in Congregations and Around the World.

A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Presbyteries and Synods retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness. Please support this important offering as you are able.



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2020 Youth Group Meetings

Covenant Youth and Friends (5th-12th grades)! We will meet online the 2nd Sunday at Noon via Worship Zoom link.

SAVE THESE DATES:

October 11 Prejudice and Discrimination
November 8 Virtual Breakout Room
December 13 Origami Cranes

Justice

When the Grand Jury in Kentucky refused to indict the officers that killed Breonna Taylor many were not surprised. For over four hundred years there has been dramatically different systems of justice, one for white folks and another for People of Color. And we know that people are in the streets protesting the decision, and that's a constitutional right that we have. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has written a statement that is important. Here is the first part of the statement: Our hearts break today upon the news that a grand jury will not seek stronger charges against the police officers involved in the shooting death of Breonna Taylor in Louisville, Kentucky. The senseless death of this young woman has enraged this community and prompted thousands, including many Presbyterians, to take to the streets to call for justice in the last several months. And yet, today's news of only three counts of Wanton Endangerment only makes us feel that our cries have fallen on deaf ears.

We grieve with Breonna Taylor's family and continue to lift them up in prayer as her community seeks to heal.

This is a travesty. People of color should not have to live in fear of those who are called to protect and serve.

Food Pantry

In September we fed 261 households, comprised of 467 adults, 374 children, and 73 seniors. So far this year we have fed 3,014 households; Last year we helped serve 4,283 households.

We are looking forward to another curbside pantry with grilled hotdogs, chips, water, and Halloween snack packs for the kids in late October. Date to be announced.



Zoom Church Links

Sunday Worship (10:30 A.M.)

Youth Group (2nd Sunday 12 P.M.)

Bible Study (Wednesday 7:00 P.M.)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/719607151?pwd=eFNDd0F2eHArL2t3NUlXUjY3VTJoZz09>

Meeting ID: 719 607 151

Password: 058879

Mobile:

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Children's Sunday School (10:00 A.M.)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74959493530?pwd=ZWpxdEY3b0FTaGt5N0tiQ2tYmZy4dz09>

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Worship Leaders

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| October 4 | Letha Chadiha |
| October 11 | Carole Thomas |
| October 18 | Candi Moss |
| October 25 | Niki Krenzel |



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| October 02 | Zamaya Coody |
| October 04 | Paul Backer |
| October 04 | Glen Dunmore |
| October 09 | Cameron Allen |
| October 12 | Jack Raney |
| October 12 | Marzell Major |
| October 14 | Regina Parrish |
| October 17 | Jeannette Stephens |
| October 21 | Evan Eckwall |
| October 24 | Clarice Fairchild |
| October 25 | Ky Price |
| October 26 | Giana Carson |
| October 27 | Tracey Wilson |

Coronavirus Test

CVS Pharmacy is offering no cost *coronavirus testing* (COVID-19) available to qualifying residents in Kansas and Missouri, anyone ages 12 or older can get tested. Minors under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Visit www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing.