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Worship Leaders & Teachers

Apr 7—Worship leader, Doug; teaching by Jerry; Communion; potluck

Apr 14—Worship leader, Cindy; teaching by Pat

Apr 21—Worship leader, Doug; teaching by Jerry

Apr 28—Worship leader/ Vangie; teaching by Lois

March Giving

Feb 24: \$1662.00

Mar 3: \$290.00

Mar 10: \$720.00

Mar 17: \$164.00

Mar 24: \$892.00

Thank You!

Church Building Update

Lois and Tom E signed a contract offering \$130,000.00 on Feb 15 that was accepted. They put in a 20-yr loan application for \$97,500.00 to Everence, which was approved pending an appraisal. The appraiser toured Mar 21. They also put in an application to WDC for a 10-yr loan for funds needed in addition to the Everence loan. Tom E, Tom M, and Nick King did an inspection. They noted that water from the women's restroom could be piped to the overflow room with no additional licensing, etc. Also, we do not require flood insurance due to the proximity of the ditch. The trustees plan on setting up the utilities.

We anticipate that the purchase will be completed by April 9, or soon there-after. Our first service there could be April 14!

To date, we have pledges and receipts for the down payment totaling \$31,105.

Thanks be to God!



Vacation Bible School 2013

It is time to sign up for vacation Bible school. It will be held on June 3-7 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at First Church of the Brethren, 1103 N. Jefferson Street, Wichita. All children from grades pre-K through grade 5 are invited. A nursery is available for siblings of attendees.

This year's curriculum *Breathe It In: God Gives Life* will teach children about air—the life-giving breath of God and the wind that teaches God is with us. They will hear stories, learn scripture, see dramas, sing songs, do crafts and more.

Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Please contact Doreene, 264-3826 or doriesau@yahoo.com for more information on registering your child or for volunteering. We welcome your child to vacation Bible school and pray that the lessons will last for a lifetime.

Covenanting Service
March 27, 2013



Prayer Requests

1. Please pray for our church as we move: to grow in faith, to build positive relationships with the community, to choose ministry wisely.
2. Continue to pray for healing for Belinda.
3. That our youth may know and love God and follow in God's path.
4. For the future of Mothers 4 Mothers.
5. For those in our congregation seeking employment.
6. For those of us who are employed, to notice God in our work setting and to partner with God in reconciling relationships.



Every End is a New Beginning

Every end is a new beginning
 Like the chapters in a book,
 By faith we reach out expectantly
 Turn the page and take a look.

Each volume has a specific size
 Each complete in our Lord's sight,
 He writes His love in many ways,
 In sunny days, through darkest night.

He's cast us each as our life's hero,
 It's up to us to act the part,
 Find the faith to walk rejoicing,
 Sing His goodness in our heart.

Of course we'd sometimes like to linger
 In pleasant resting places,
 But time goes on and comes the challenge
 Of tomorrow's untried races.

Since we cannot see and do not know
 The next step he has planned,
 Boldly make a new beginning
 And trust the ending to His hand.
 By Elaine D Hardt

Submitted by Jenny

Mar Attendance

Feb 24	16
Mar 3	24
Mar 10	23
Mar 17	23
Mar 24	19
Mar 27	19

Servant Groups

- Immigration Servant Group: Lois (264 3686) or Pat (262 2644)
- Women's Discipleship Group: Cindy (832 0050)
- NT Greek Reading Group: Jerry (263 0204)
- Ladies Reading Group: Vangie (263 0204)
- Hospitality Group: Geneva (262 2644) or Doreene (265 3848)
- Men's Contemplative Spirituality: Jerry

Everence Update

FRUIT OF THE VINE

Ways your faith values are at work: As members of the Everence community you are bearing fruit that will last (see below: data since January 2010).

Everence Sharing Fund: \$2,808,443
 Number of grants you helped provide for people:
 7,450

Charitable Giving: \$113,772,178
 Number of organizations you helped with
 charitable gifts: 7,388

Distributed Everence Church Loans: \$8,280,366
 Number of churches you helped: 8
 Community Investing: \$2,800,000
 Partner organizations helped through
 your Everence CU Visa
 credit card purchases: 50

Total Impact of the Everence Community
 Since January 1, 2010: \$127, 737,363
 For more details go to www.everence.com

By Sally Huber

MCS April 2013

www.mcswichita.net/calendar.htm

Verse of the Month: Psalm 122:1-2
Song of the month: Psalm 122
in Upper Room, pg 321

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 9:30 am: Prayer 10:00 am: Worship 11:45 am: Potluck	8	9 <i>Happy Birthday, Pat Cameron</i> <i>Happy Birthday, MC McAdams</i>	10	11	12	13
14 9:30 am: Prayer 10:00 am: Worship First service in new church!	15	16 <i>Happy Birthday, Cody Esau- Rutherford</i>	17	18	19	20 10:00 am—1:00 pm: Walk against Gang Violence
21 9:30 am: Prayer 10:00 am: Worship Church Shower! <i>Happy Birthday, Kierra Montgomery</i>	22	23 <i>Happy Birthday, Jeanette Stucky</i>	24	25	26 <i>Happy Birthday, Alex Esau- Rutherford</i>	27 <i>Happy Birthday, Warren Thanmithak</i>
28 9:30 am: Prayer 10:00 am: Worship	29	30				

Psalm 122: 1-2

**I was glad when they said to me,
 "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
 Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.**



Mennonite Church Of the Servant

Our mission is to welcome all people into a community covenanted to follow the way of Jesus Christ through

- Committing ourselves to radical and biblical spirituality
- Living in relational and accountable community
- Seeking Christ's peace within and in the world

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