

Worship in September, 2022

Interpreting the Bible Cross-Culturally

September 4 Watching the New Testament churches do trajectory theology

[Acts 15:1-35] (Communion)

Teacher: Lois

Worship Leader: Doug

September 11 What is the trajectory in New Testament passages about women?

[1 Timothy 2]]

Teacher: Lynn

Worship Leader: Bret

September 18 What is the trajectory in New Testament passages about slavery?

[Philemon 1; 1 Timothy 6:1-2]

Teacher: Pat

Worship Leader: Geneva

September 25 What is the trajectory in New Testament passages about money and wealth?

[1 Timothy 6:3-19]. (School Kit Sunday)

Teacher: Lynn

Worship Leader: Jan

Kansa Heritage Events

Pauline Sharp will give a historical performance of "Chief Lucy of the Kaw Indians" at 6:00 PM, on Thursday, October 6 at Hope Mennonite Church, 868 N. Maize Road in Wichita. Admission is free. An offering will be taken to benefit the Kanza Heritage Society. Sharp is a citizen of Kaw Nation and serves on the Board of the Kanza Heritage Society. She has researched and studied the history and culture of the Kanza People, from whom the State of Kansas took its name. Sharp tells the story of the Kanza (Kaw)

people through the character of her grandmother, Lucy Tayiah Eads, the first female chief of the Kaw nation.

"We Own This Now" is coming to Wichita, KS! This Ted & Company play will be performed at Hope Mennonite Church, 868 N. Maize Road in Wichita, on Saturday, November 5 at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 or pay what you can. Indigenous people are free. For tickets see [_](#) or buy online at [.](#) Created in partnership with the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition, "We Own This Now" is a benefit for the Kanza Heritage Society. This play looks at love of land and loss of land. "We Own This Now" provides a starting point for further conversation: What does it mean to "own" something? What is the relationship between "owning" and "taking" — and what is the relationship between "ownership" and (taking) responsibility?

Alternative Holiday Fair

Wichita's 28 annual Alternative Gift Market

Will be on Saturday November 12, 9am to 4pm. At Hillside Christian Church, 8330 E Douglas. Remember that this market gives you the opportunity to purchase hand made gifts, that are tax free and support a mission, and avoid the commercialism of the holiday season.

We'll be well represented by our awesome children. The children chose Project 7, Equal Access to Education in Egypt. Let's all help them. And show our support by coming to see them at the market. Be sure you pick up one of their ornaments, listen to their presentation and then make a big donation. You can look up Alternative Gifts International in the internet and make a contribution to our kids project there, if you can't attend the market. But come anyway for the fun and fellowship.

Jennifer and I will be vendor's. Our table supports the Dignity Project for MCC.

In the last 28 years the Wichita Market has made over \$700,000 for many missions around the world. Over \$50,000 has been raise for local food pantries and shelters. Last year we raised \$41,000. We're not bragging about how much money we raised. Just bragging about how privileged we are to have a hand in sharing God's love with those who need it.

Thank you

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Kansas Coalition against the Death Penalty

You are Invited to a Special Event:

Do Justice. Love Mercy. What's Required to Abolish the Death Penalty

September 10, 2022

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Panelists:

- Peter Goerzen, Professor of Bible and Religion, Bethel College
- Donna Schneweis, Board Chair, KCADP

- Ron Wurtz, Retired Federal Public Defender, First Director of the Kansas Death Penalty Defense Unit
- Katie Rose Friesen Birkey, Bethel College Student
- Steven Becker, Former District Court Judge 27th District/Kansas State Rep. District 104
- Wilma Loganbill, Murder Victim Family Member

Attendance Options:

In person: Krehbiel Auditorium, Bethel College North Newton

Virtual: Zoom

Event is open to KCADP members and the general public.

No admission charge.

To register: Email info@ksabolition.org and specify your attendance preference (in person or virtual)

Sponsored by:

- Bethel College Bible & Religion Dept.
- Kansas Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution
- Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty

Calendar

September

7 – Shepherds, 7pm

8 – Happy Birthday, Susanna Barrett-Mierau

10 – Book Study, 9:30am

11 – School Kits Sunday and Potluck

14 – Worship Committee, 2pm

14 – Church Council, 7 pm

17 – Happy Birthday, Eilysh Esau-Rutherford!

22 – Anti-Racism Group, 7pm

24 - Book Study, 9:30am

25 – Happy Birthday, Jim Yoder!

26 – Happy Birthday, Jeffree Coba!

October

2 – CROP Hunger Walk

5 – Chief Lucy presentation

19 – Fall book study begins (4 Wednesdas)

July 2022 Financial Report

We collected:			
Budget Offerings	\$	26,206.60	
Designated Offerings		90.00	
In-kind Donation			
Retreat		360.00	
Sharing Fund Donations		700.00	
Total income			\$ 27,356.60
We spent offerings on:			
Conference Support	\$	277.69	
Congregational Enrichment		42.18	
Leadership		19,800.55	
Meeting House		8,921.57	
Nonbudget Items		90.00	
Operating Expense		693.17	
Sharing Fund		600.00	
Retreat		307.00	
Total expense			(30,732.16)
We paid down our loans			(3,571.14)
We spent more than we collected			<u>\$ (6,946.70)</u>

Sharing Fund		
Balance at beginning of year	\$	755.33
Contributions from Everence		100.00
Contributions from members		550.00
Paid Out		(600.00)
Balance		<u>\$ 805.33</u>

Fund Balances		
Building Fund	\$	1,483.79
Sharing Fund		855.33
Immigration Fund		315.00
Operating Fund		19,741.04
Cash in Bank		<u>\$ 22,395.16</u>

Building Equity		
Building Cost	\$	163,034.28
Owed to Everence		(62,634.64)
Owed to WDC		(1,533.01)
Equity in Building		<u>\$ 98,866.63</u>