

West Side Weekly

A Prayer for Pentecost

Lord of Life,

We gather for Pentecost
knowing that for some
your Spirit will rush into our midst
like a strong Kansas wind...

Aware that for others you will ignite our lives
with your infinite wisdom,
your passion for justice,
and your love for all creation...

And assured that for still others
you will whisper
your way into our hearts
with a still, small voice,
moving us to reflect and act upon our faith...

We gather in the name of Jesus,
Certain of your presence,
Expecting the touch of your Spirit,
And receiving all that you offer us
with deep thanksgiving and praise!
Amen.

Cleargold Liturgical Dancers will be performing several dances this Sunday, June 9, at West Side during 10:30 a.m. Pentecost worship. Wear red for Pentecost, invite a friend, and come join us!

With Spirit,
Pastor Donna

Treats for Our Men

Roses are red, violets are blue.
Pies are yummy, but cookies are, too!
Fathers are special, and all West Side men are sweet.
On June 16 all our guys get a treat!

Happy Father's Day!

Card Shower for the Dolls

May 19 was Pete and Cathy Doll's last Sunday worshipping regularly at WSCC before moving to Ohio to be closer to family. The relationships the Dolls established in the four years they've been part of West Side are priceless.

The Dolls shared their talents by singing in the choir, playing bells with the Epiphany Ringers, and leading the Renewal Task Force—as well as serving on numerous other committees.

Wouldn't it be fun to shower them with notes and cards as they settle into Ohio and look for a new church home? If you'd like to be part of celebrating the friendship and ministry of the Dolls, contact the church office for the Dolls' new address. (You may also want to update their address in your WSCC Directory.)

We send prayers and good wishes with the Dolls as they make the transition from Kansas to Ohio!

New Church Planting Takes Root

To take root, our new church movement relies on the nurturing of people like you...and church planters like Rev. Rich McCullen. Rev. Rich was working with teenagers at a parachurch organization when he noticed that bringing students to a traditional church was challenging because they felt judged for not having a religious background. So, Rev. Rich started a student service that eventually became a Disciples church called Missiongathering, thanks to the support of the Pacific Southwest Region. After nesting with an established congregation, Missiongathering San Diego opened its own space in 2006...and has thrived ever since.

Church planters like Rev. Rich remain committed to answering God's call...to serve their neighbors, spread the gospel, and make more Disciples every day. To support the new church movement in our Region, and across our Church through New Church Ministry, please give to the 2019 Pentecost Offering, June 9.

Source: <https://disciplesmissionfund.org/special-offerings/pentecost/>

You're Invited: Legacy of John Benefit Dinner

It's that time of year again! We, as Kansas Christian Home, continue to honor our mission and commitment to caring for those in need. The Legacy of John dinner is our annual banquet that allows us to support those who are in need of care but have outlived their resources. Join us through music of the ages as we invite you and encourage you to bring a friend along also! It is with your support that we are able to carry out our mission.

Saturday, August 24
5:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres
6:00 p.m. Meal and program

\$125/person or \$1,000/table of 8

Hillside Christian Church
8330 E. Douglas Ave.
Wichita, KS 67206

RSVP Desiree at 316-283-6600 Ext. 135

For more information on being a table host (sponsoring a table), please see the WSCC bulletin board in the hall by the office.

REMINDERS

You Are Invited!

You are invited to
Clyde Burton's 95th birthday party
hosted by his daughter, Sandy,
immediately after the morning service on Sunday, June 16,
in Fellowship Hall.

Jerry Anderson: 50 Years of Music Ministry

First Lutheran Church invites you to help honor Jerry K. Anderson for 50 years of service as church organist at the morning service on Sunday, June 9, at 10:00 a.m.

You are also invited to an honorary organ recital "Memories of the Last 50 Years" presented by Jerry at 4:00 p.m. at First Lutheran Church, 1234 SW Fairlawn Road. A reception will follow the recital

Church Directories Are Ready for Pick Up

June 16 Is Final Day for CWS Blankets

This Week at West Side

Sunday, June 9: Pentecost

8:15 a.m.—Sunday Siblings

9:00-9:20 a.m.—Intergenerational SS Breakfast

9:20-10:15—Intergenerational Summer Sunday School

10:30 a.m.—Worship Service, with Cleargold Dancers

Congregational Meeting after service

Tuesday, June 11: 12:00 p.m.—Noon-Timers @ Doorstep

Sunday, June 16: Father's Day

9:00-9:20 a.m.—Intergenerational SS Breakfast

9:20-10:15—Intergenerational Summer Sunday School

Clyde Burton's birthday party after service