

Thursday & Friday, April 18 & 19 – Trip to Hutchinson, KS. We'll see the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center housing an enormous collection of space artifacts and hardware. We'll also take a tram tour underground at the Kansas Underground Salt Museum. The cost is \$100-per-person (meals not included), payment due no later than April 7th.

Saturday, May 4, 8:00am – Mushroom Festival in Richmond. The festival isn't only about mushrooms. There's over 130 tempting food and craft booths, a carnival, a parade, a Motorcycle Show, an Antique Tractor Show, live Christian Music Shows, a youth tractor pull, a talent contest and many other fun events. For more information go to <http://www.richmondchamber.org/festival.html>.

Tuesday, June 11th, 9:00am – Sealife and Crown Center. This attraction will transport you into the amazing underwater world. Come nose to nose with sharks and prepare for astonishingly close views of everything from humble starfish and seahorses to graceful rays. See more than 5,000 sea creatures and 30 incredible displays. Hold a crab and touch a starfish in the interactive Touchpool Experience. The cost is \$20-per-person. For more information go to <http://www.crowncenter.com/Attractions-Theaters-List/SEA-LIFE-Kansas-City-Aquarium>.

Tuesday, July 2nd, 8:00am – Hiawatha, KS. The town is known for the hundreds of maple trees lining its streets. We will see the Davis Memorial, as well as the Brown County Historical and Brown County Agricultural Museums. There is no cost for the tours, however the museums appreciate voluntary donations. For more information go to <http://www.cityofhiawatha.org/>.

Saturday, August 10th, 7:30am – The City Market. Since its inception in 1857, the City Market continues to be one of the largest and most enduring public farmers' markets in the Midwest, linking growers and small businesses to the Kansas City community. In addition, there are more than 40 full-time tenants that are open year round offering an eclectic mix of dining, shopping, entertainment and attractions. Join us and be a part of a 150-year tradition. The only cost is what you purchase. Visit <http://www.thecitymarket.org/> for more information.

Thursday, September 5th – 9:00am, Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens. The 300-acre site was founded to keep the city at the forefront of environmental and ecological issues. A leader of environmentally sound community development, the Arboretum is an educational, recreational and cultural resource for the Kansas City region. It offers homeowners, landscapers and arborists an opportunity to view and evaluate a wide variety of hybrid trees and shrubs, native to this area. The tour is free, however donations are accepted. For more information visit <http://www.opkansas.org/things-to-see-and-do/overland-park-arboretum-and-botanical-gardens/>.

Tuesday, October 8th - 9:00am Tour of the Jesse James Farm and Museum. The cost is \$7-per-person. For more information visit <http://www.jessejames.org/home>.

Tuesday, November 12th, 10:30am – Tour The Roasterie. Learn all about their cupping, roasting and blending processes. You might even get to start up one of the roasters yourself. There is no cost. For more information visit <https://www.theroasterie.com/>.

Thursday through Saturday, December 5-7th – Branson. This is our annual trip. Details will be announced in August. The cost is approximately \$250-per-person and includes transportation, shows and lodging. (Meals are extra.)

All day trips include a dutch treat meal.

For further information on any of these activities, contact the church office at 628-5693 or email Bob Chichester, Associate Pastor for Worship and Senior Adults at bchichester@kearneyfbc.com.