



Derby~ 2017 ~ Halloween Parade

On Wednesday, October 25th, 2017, the youth at **First Presbyterian Church, Derby**, hosted a *Trunk or Treat* night. The youth served over 170 people a great dinner. After dinner the children had a costume parade, followed by the kids being able to walk around the parking lot receiving candy from members of the congregation. Over 70 kids dressed up for the evening and several cars were decorated as well. The evening was so much fun and the church was glad to open the party up to the community to join us. (Thank you to Michael Gutzmer)

This year's many disasters – hurricanes, floods, fires and other natural disasters resulted in a huge need. From the Presbytery meeting on Nov 14th, there were 385 **Clean-Up Buckets and many boxes of Hygiene Kits** loaded into the U-Haul. Rev. Skip Johnson transported these to Ferncliff Center in Arkansas. Items will be distributed through Church World Services to those in need. These items were from both the Northern and Southern Kansas Presbyteries. In addition, PSK churches donated \$2925.00 to be used for transportation costs and by Ferncliff to purchase additional supplies for even more buckets and kits! THANKS PSK!!



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At the November 14th Presbytery meeting the Presbytery voted on and approved the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Covenant Agreement to establish **Westminster Woods Camp and Retreat Center, Inc.** The second reading included good questions, conversations, and clarifications.

So, just what does this mean?

- In 2018 Westminster Woods will become a Not-for-Profit corporation run by a Board of Directors.
- PSK Winter Retreats will still be offered (in fact you should have received information on those already)
- PSK summer camp will be the same weeks as they have been in the past.
- PSK churches will still have use of the Camp as they have in the past.

Elected to serve on the WMW Board of Directors

Class of 2018: Robert Lee, Kevin Bauer, Jeff Eriksen, Ron Cheyney, Laureen Mulford
Class of 2019: Kimberly Case, Allen Sents, Tom Davis, Alex Case, Scott Randle
Class of 2020: Donald King, Philip White, Kelsey Jaderston, David White, Jeremiah Lange





On October 18, 2017 **The Brotherhood Pre-School** was visited by two very lively characters: Mrs. Pumpkin and Mr. Clown (aka Sam and Mary Knecht). The smiles on those little faces shows how happy they were with this visit!

The delighted children formed a circle to dance with their visitors. Looks like some *Hokey Pokey* was going on!



Both June Hicks and Cheryl Wesley (of Brotherhood Pre-School) reported, during the Nov. 14th Presbytery meeting, that Mrs. Pumpkin and Mr. Clown were a big hit with the kids!

This fun party also included a *Pre-School Pumpkin Hunt!*



Brotherhood Presbyterian Church was honored with a worship service at the PSK meeting on Nov. 14, 2017



During the Presbytery meeting on Nov. 14, 2017, a beautiful worship service remembering and honoring **Brotherhood Presbyterian Church** was held. Unfortunately the church closed in July 2017, but PSK wanted an opportunity to honor the church and its important history. During the worship there were, of course, some tears shed but the main focuses for the service were of praise, remembrances, laughter, music, testimonies, history, and LOVE. Brotherhood members: William Taylor and his beautiful voice led singing and a solo for special music; June Hicks & Sheryl Wesley gave their personal testimonies and told about the Brotherhood Pre-School; Rev. Eric Williams led the prayers; Jerald Wytch provided beautiful piano music and Sue Nispel gave a moving Homily entitled "*Moses Never Entered the Promise Land.*"



PSK Brotherhood Admin. Commission member, Nora Coryell, remembered the history of the church and Rev. H. Dick Reynolds served as the worship Liturgist. The worship offering of \$430.15 was given to the Brotherhood Pre-School.