



### Covenant Presbyterian Church

The Echo56 and SEgule classes (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) combined forces and held a brunch (consisting of pancakes, bacon, eggs, fruit, and juice) between worship services. After all expenses were accounted for, the group was able to present a check in the amount of \$502.02 to the Wichita office of the Intl. Rescue Committee! The IRC is an integral part of refugee resettlement

which helps newly arrived refugees to begin rebuilding their lives by find housing and work. (Thanks Rev. Joseph Wiseman)

# On The Wind

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## Representing PSK at General Assembly



Rev. Mark Miller, R.E. Mary Dusenbury, served as our 2018 PSK Commissioners to General Assembly with Rev. Jim Anderson, PSK Stated Clerk also in attendance. Mary served on the Pensions, Loans and Investment committees and for Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. Mark served on the Peacemaking, Immigration, and International Issues Committee. Thank you for your service!

**Presbytery of Southern Kansas  
meets at FPC Derby  
on Tuesday, August 14, 2018**

### Splash Canyon - God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride! Trinity Presbyterian Church VBS June 11-15.



Doc Gizmo and Lana Bruggeman prepare for the "Bubbles & Fire" science experiment!

Judy Scroufe wove the story about the mighty power of God while Mary Ann Chitwood and Armetta Watson used even the snack time to retell the Bible story of the day! Ruth Ann Smith provided the children with craft projects.

Trinity VBS volunteers were excited that 9 children from the surrounding neighborhood attended VBS! That was an increase in neighborhood attendance from last year!



(Thanks to Marcia M.)

**Westwood Presbyterian Church's VBS** theme was *Shipwrecked; Rescued by Jesus*. The kids had crafts, story time, snacks, energizers, and short videos. VBS raised over \$1800 for "The Shoe That Grows". The kids decorated the shoe bags that will be sent with the adjustable shoes overseas to kids in third world countries.

A bulletin board was available where the kids were able to post "God Sightings" all week long. By the end of the week, the board was covered with messages where God provided new friends to God healing smashed fingers or upset stomachs.



There were 27 kids and 40 volunteers attending VBS this year.

All of the children had such a great time! The volunteers had such great memories and found their own spiritual growth time.



Time for stories and sharing and caring! What a cute "shipwrecked" setting was created for VBS.

(Thanks to Kris M.)



## Hurricane Harvey Clean Up Continues

Four adults and 10 youth from **First Presbyterian Church, McPherson**, traveled to Beaumont, Texas, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>, to help with the continuing cleanup from Hurricane Harvey. The group was hosted by and stayed at the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Beaumont. They worked on cleanup projects in Beaumont which were jointly funded by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Hurricane Harvey was primarily a rain and flood event in August of 2017 in which over 50 inches of rain fell in a 24-36 hour period.



Those traveling with the Youth Mission Trip were Youth: Miranda A., Sean B., Lauren B., Taylor B., Tessa B., Kari E., Breckyn M., Trent S., Abby Y., and Ashley Moore. Adults: Fred B., Todd M., Deanna S., and Allan S.

(Thank you Linda Smith)