

On The Wind

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Congratulations!

An Honorable Retirement Service for Pastor Steve Wing, Pratt Presbyterian Church, took place during the May 8th Presbytery meeting at Grace Presbyterian Church.

A time was set aside to remember the service of Rev. Steve Wing. This included comments on behalf of the Presbytery given by Rev. Denise Pass; sharing by Jennifer Barten, Youth Director, Pratt and remarks by Rev. Jim Anderson, PSK Stated Clerk. Rev. Wing spoke about his time with the Presbytery and the PSK churches he served.



Sisters in Christ Luncheon ~ Aprons on display

DERBY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:

Approximately 45 women gathered on May 5th for the annual Sisters in Christ luncheon. The Derby Fellowship Committee prepared a delicious salad luncheon buffet. A few special men helped serve and cleaned up. There were aprons on display and recipes donated for a future cookbook. Abbie Kerr and Lexie Dill, members of the Derby church, presented the program. Abbie spoke of her "adventures in cooking and catering." Lexie, Abbie's daughter and a teacher at Derby High School, told of the course that she teaches in Family and Consumer Science (formerly known as Home Economics).



Sisters in Christ ~ Chef and Kitchen Crew

(Thanks Nora Coryell)

FPC Larned's May Day Basket experts at work!



These May baskets go to shut-ins, members who don't come to church regularly, other church family that need cheering up, and each member of our wonderful church staff. We were blessed to have some flowers to share along with the homemade cookies.

(Thanks Linda Wyman)



On May 9, 2018, the keys to the former Brotherhood Church building were given to the new owners, The Bridge Church.

Pictured L-R: Jeff Daze, Elder; Emily Daze, Director of Operations and Pastor Brandon Redic.

The Bridge, a worshipping fellowship is associated with the Southern Baptist Church . The Brotherhood Church was closed on July 30, 2017; however, the pre-school will remain open for another year, operating under a joint Board of Directors. The Bridge is an active church that currently worships at 1156 N. Oliver, Wichita, KS where they share the use facility jointly with two other denominations. Their web site is: <https://thebridgewichita.com/home>. The mission statement of The Bridge is: "We exist to develop fully-devoted followers of Christ in a multi-ethnic context."

(Ken Coryell)

Westminster Woods Women's Retreat April 27th and 28th The weather was absolutely beautiful. Forty women from 16 different churches joined us for the retreat. We spent the weekend learning from



Pastor Amy Baumgartner as she taught us about the seven times in the Bible that God called someone's name two times in a row. The rest of the time was filled with small groups, crafts, and more fellowship! What a wonderful and refreshing retreat.

(Thanks Christina C.)

The 3-church faith family (FPC Leoti, FPC Lakin and Presbyterian Church Tribune) worshiped together in Leoti on April 29 with a double purpose: to worship God and to put a face to the name of Estephany Moncado, who was born in Honduras and came to San Francisco when she was 2 years old. She is a pre-law student at Sterling College wanting to know more about the services afforded victims of child abuse. Her internship with the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center will begin June 18, 2018. God calls us all to be disciples, serving others, and showing God's love for all of mankind. What a wonderful way for us to show that love by inviting a stranger (Estephany) into our lives. While in Lakin she will stay with Titus and Erika Jaeger; in Tribune, Janice Fahrenholz will be her host. Estephany shared that she felt called by God to accept this internship in western Kansas and is overwhelmed by the way our 3 congregations have come together to provide her the opportunity to have such an experience.

(Thanks to Kathy, Donna & FPC Lakin newsletter)



The trees are finally starting to bud at WMW! Spring is always an exciting time because it means that summer camp is just around the corner! We had a group of Fredonia High School students join us for the morning of April 18th. They volunteered and helped prepare the garden for summer planting. We are so grateful for their service!

(Thanks Christina C.)