

Westminster Woods

2012 Summer Camp Information

THEME: *THE JOURNEY*

Family Camp	June	1-3
3rd-4th Grade Camp	June	5-8
5th-6th Grade Camp	June	11-15
7th-8th Grade Camp	June	18-22
HS Camp	June 25 - July 1	
Young Adults	Labor Day	Aug 31- Sept 3rd

Remember: online registration available at
www.westminsterwoodscamp.com

PWSK Spring Gathering

First Presbyterian Church, Great Bend

Saturday, April 21, 2012

9:00 a m to 2:45 pm.

Mary Jorgenson, newly elected Moderator of the Churchwide Coordinating Team and a participant in the October 2011 Presbyterian Women Global Exchange to India, will be speaking about her trip.

Questions?

Susan Wyman bobsuewyman@sbcglobal.net

PSK YC Sleep "Less" in Sterling March 9-11, 2012

Keynote Speaker: Ed Lowry **Theme:** "Out of the Box"
Followers of Jesus live outside of the box and social norms.

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2 "Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going-to- work, and walking-around-life and place it before God as an offering."

Last minute questions? Kelly Whitesell

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On The Wind

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE WINTER WEATHER IS WARMER THAN USUAL?



A new boardwalk is being built outside of the Dining Hall at Westminster Woods Camp.

Looking good Brian!



The "Octagon" (a new recreational element) is being constructed for the campers.

LeAnn Colborn has served faithfully First United Methodist Church, Medicine Lodge, as Clerk of Session for the past 33 years. LeAnn has resigned her position. Pastor Jane Brigden-Graham asked LeAnn to share some of her memories.



First Presbyterian Church, Syracuse

The First Presbyterian Church, Syracuse, will be celebrating 50 years in their present sanctuary on Sunday, March 4th. This celebration is held in conjunction with Girl Scout Sunday. There will be a fellowship time following worship to celebrate this anniversary and the Girl Scouts will provide cookies for the reception. First Presbyterian Church is the oldest church in Syracuse having been a part of the community for 127 years.

Brotherhood Church Summer Day Camp Needs Your Help!

Summer will be here before we know it! The Brotherhood Summer Day Camp staff is making plans for 70 children, ages 6-12 years, to attend camp this summer. A complete list of the donated supplies they could use is listed at www.pbysk.org. Listed below is just a sampling of the items needed:

Four - Basketballs
Four - 4-square balls
Fifty - Glue sticks
1000 - Beads

Twelve – Hula Hoops
1000 paper plates
2000 paper cups
Four – large rolls masking tape

“In 1978 the Clerk of Session (First United Presbyterian Church, Medicine Lodge) had a family emergency that took her out of state for many months. Our pastor at that time was a lay pastor, Sam Crownover. He asked me if I would serve as clerk pro-tem until the Clerk returned. I agreed and the rest is history. She returned a long time later and decided that she did not want to be Clerk any more and I just continued on.

Some of the changes I’ve seen include CLPs and elders being trained and allowed to serve communion. When I became Clerk and it was time to have the minutes reviewed we met at Harper, which is only about 45 miles away, with about four or five other churches from the immediate area and reviewed each other’s minutes. That’s when we really learned what should be done and how to do it. I always liked that situation because all the other churches were about the same size with the same problems, etc.

I have seen the annual reports that have to be filed go from paper filing to on-line filing. When I began taking minutes in 1978 the minutes were handwritten in the book. I did this for a few years until I finished the book and then I began typing. Of course now they can be done on the computer but I still typed mine so I could finish each page. When I began, I did the bulletin on a mimeograph machine. That was an experience! Of course now they are done on the computer and copy machine.

The advent of e-mail communication made things much easier. Information from the Presbytery office comes by e-mail and is always done in a timely manner. Pulpit supply can e-mail information for the bulletin instead of waiting on the mail and hoping you get things in time to do the bulletin. For the past thirty-three years I have served under several moderators since we have not had an ordained pastor during this time. The moderators have all been very helpful and we appreciated their help so much. Also when we needed pulpit supply everyone was very helpful to come and serve. In particular I would like to thank Anna Petrik and Rev. Jane Brigden-Graham for their invaluable help.

In reporting this information, it was fun to travel back and review some of these things I hadn’t thought about for a long time. ”