

On The Wind

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The Wichita Korean Presbyterian Church

recently hosted a revival led by The Reverend Syngman Rhee, (Moderator, 212th General Assembly held in 2000 in Long Beach, CA) who is currently serving as a professor at the Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. The Rev. Rhee led four sessions and a Sunday morning worship at the church on March 25th-27th.



A combined choir composed of members of the Wichita Korean Presbyterian Church, Wichita Korean Methodist Church, and Wichita Baptist Church sang for the revival services.

The annual business meeting and spring gathering of the **Presbyterian Women of Southern Kansas (PWSK)** was held Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at United Presbyterian Church of Sterling, Kansas. Approximately 67 members and guests representing 17 churches were in attendance. Theme for the gathering was "Worthy is the Lamb" from Rev. 5:12. Morning worship and communion was led by Paula Steinbacher, candidate for ordination under care of the PSK, and the Rev. Jane

Jane Brighden-Graham. Debbie Esselman of Springfield, MO, a participant in the Sept 2010 Mission Experience to the Dakota Presbytery, was the morning guest speaker. She shared her experiences and insights gained in visiting with our Native American brothers and sisters in SD. The Rev. "Skip" Johnson, spoke in the afternoon about "Living Water for



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Haiti." The morning worship offering included donated Bibles, books, toiletries, towels, school supplies and Wal-Mart gift cards to be delivered to the Pine Ridge Retreat Ctr and the Makasan Multi Purpose Center, Pine Ridge Reservation, SD. The cash offering, of \$663 received during the closing worship goes to "Living Water for Haiti."

Six coordinating PWSK officers were elected and installed. They are: Susan Wyman, Moderator; Nora Coryell, Secretary; Grace Lupfer, Resource Leader; Nita Whiteman, Mission Committee Member; Lorraine Barrett, Justice & Peace Committee Member and Marilyn Swearer, Search Committee.

BIG TENT

June 30—July 2, 2011 Indianapolis, Indiana

<http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/big-tent/>

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Grant Received!

Living Waters for the World and Solar Under the Sun

Skip Johnson, Parish Associate for Missions at First Presbyterian Church in Hutchinson received word from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance that the grant application submitted on behalf of FPC Hutchinson and PSK Mission Partnership & Support Committee had been approved. It is a \$50,000 matching grant which means that it is to be matched by \$50,000 coming from churches, individuals and other grants both in and out of PSK. As example, the Endowment Committee of F.P.C., Hutchinson has all ready committed \$30,000 to the project. Through this grant, five schools & orphanages (1000 children) and their surrounding communities (approximately 10,000 people) in Haiti will have water filtration systems powered by solar energy. These systems will be built and installed by volunteers trained at two Presbyterian ministries: Living Waters for the World and Solar Under the Sun. These state-of-the-art water filtration systems take raw, polluted well water and convert it into clean, bacteria & pathogen-free water by utilizing the most energy-efficient method available...the sun. Would you want to learn how to build and install the solar energy system, or learn how to teach water hygiene classes to children? Maybe you want to "go and see" so your church can be better informed. Whatever your interest, there is a place for you! Skip and David would love to talk with any individual, Sunday School class, or Mission Committee about this particular project.

Hundreds of schools and orphanages in Haiti still need clean water. With over 1,000,000 orphans in Haiti there is still a lot to be done. You & your church can be a part of it!



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Westminster Woods... Summer Camps 2011

"BELIEVE" John 3:16-18

- Family Camp** – Memorial Day Weekend - May 27th to 29th
- 3rd & 4th Grade Camp** – May 31st to June 3rd (Tuesday to Friday)
- 5th & 6th Grade Camp** – June 6th to June 10th (Monday to Friday)
- 7th & 8th Grade Camp** – June 13th to June 17th (Monday to Friday)
- High School Camp** – June 20th to June 26th (Monday to Sunday)
- High School Retreat** – July 29th to 31st (Friday to Sunday)

Fire Safety

As part of Brotherhood Pre-School's annual fire inspection of their building, the fireman sat down with the children to have snack and talk about fire safety.



Pictured is Ms. June Hicks and some of the children of Brotherhood Pre-School as they enjoyed a Pajama Day Fashion Show, PJ Band, a movie and special snacks.



....to Sheryl Wesley who recently celebrated her 23rd anniversary serving the children of Brotherhood Pre-School. Thank you!