

# The Connection

Country Club  
United Methodist Church  
October, 2013



## Coming Events

Sun., Oct. 6 - Worldwide  
Communion

Sat., Oct. 12 – Christmas in  
October Work Day

Sun., Oct. 13 – 5:30 pm  
Fellowship Dinner &  
Fundraiser Auction

Sun., Oct. 27 – 5:00 pm  
Genesis study and

## Circle of Friends

Instead of the usual evening potluck, all women are invited to meet at church for a sack lunch at 12:30, then tour the Zappia carving, "Last Supper" at Country Club Christian. Date to be announced (Oct. 8 or 25.) Contact Jan Ahern.

## OCTOBER SERMON SERIES: Prayer

- 6 "If the Shoe Fits: Help / Arch Support;"  
World Communion
- 13 "If the Shoe Fits: Thanks / Good Soles;"  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Honoring A Life of Prayer
- 20 "If the Shoe Fits: Wow / Laces, Buckles &  
Slip-Ons"
- 27 All Saints Day

## Fellowship Dinner & Auction

Sunday evening

Oct. 13, 2013 • 5:30 pm at the church

Bring the Family • See Old Friends  
Bid on Fine Art & Gift Items \*\*

*Enjoy an Elegant Dinner prepared by Letty Bautista &  
Marcia Cook:*

Stuffed Pork Loin with Mushroom  
Mozzarella Tomato with Pesto  
Broccoli Cauliflower Salad  
Pineapple Soufflé  
Himmel Fritter  
Homemade Cinnamon Rolls  
Dessert by Billie Breeden  
Table Décor by Sydney Ann Atkins

Child Care Available

Adults \$15 • Kids \$5

Make reservations now with Church Office or  
purchase advanced tickets

*Reaching, Growing, Caring, Sharing  
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

## Coming Next Month in Sunday Worship:

Sun., Nov. 3 "Putting God First"  
Sun., Nov. 10 "Money, Work & Debt"  
Sun., Nov. 17 "Earn – Save – Give"  
Sun., Nov. 24 "Heart Giving:  
Commitment Sunday"  
& Thanksgiving

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## Charge Conference Approves New Board Members

Sun., Sept. 22, members of the CCUMC congregation met for the annual Charge Conference to elect individuals to governing boards. The following persons were voted into office for the fiscal year 2014:

### Administrative Board

Ted Kapke, chair  
Linda Neal, lay representative  
Lisa Duncan, lay representative to Annual Conference

### Finance Team

Terry Kilroy, chair  
Susan Fershee  
Kyle Hill  
Terry Ahern, treasurer

### Staff Parish Relations (SPR)

Jason Selby, chair  
Mitzi Wilkerson  
Shawn Callahan

### Trustees

Errett Schmid, chair  
Kirk Duncan  
Jack Campbell

"Great thanks goes to those who have served (and who will complete this year) doing the work of the church," said Pastor Jenn. Outgoing board members are Sally Selby, Lynette Reed, and Nancy Van Hoozer.

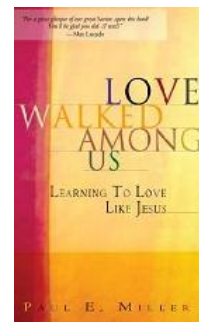
## Small-Group Studies Continue

Paul Miller's "Love Walked Among Us" is the text for the small-group Bible Studies in progress.

Oct. 3, 10, and 17  
"Love Shows Compassion"

**SIGN UP NOW** Nov. 7 – Dec. 5  
"Love Speaks the Truth"  
(no meeting Nov. 28)

**SIGN UP NOW** Jan. 9 – Jan. 30  
"Love Depends on God"



All are invited to participate in this opportunity to learn more about yourself and one another. Call the church office or contact Pastor Jenn if you are interested.

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## Coming Up:

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Honorees

#### October:

Living a Life of Prayer; Prayer Groups

#### November:

Our Church Artists & Craftspeople

#### December:

Our Music Ministry

## **Auction Items Offer Fun for All**

The fundraising auction on Sunday, Oct. 13 will feature a wide variety of events, products and services on which you may bid ... and purchase ... ranging in value from \$25 to \$400, including:

A seven-course sit-down dinner for eight at the home of Letty Bautista

A handmade quilt

A five-course dinner for eight with paired wine at the home of Jack & Errett Schmid, with special music by Richard Bell.

A family membership to the Nelson-Atkins Museum

An original pastel painting of the Seattle Market by Don Vernon

One hour of yoga instruction for up to 10 people

A round of golf for four at Leawood South

Handmade prayer beads and prayer cards

\$50 gift certificate to Hiles Plating and Silversmith

"All about the Jayhawks" gift including one pair of K. U. basketball tickets

Gift certificates to several area restaurants, KC Zoo, Union Station and other locations

Recordings of CCUMC choirs ... and more!

*Income from the auction will go to two mission projects: the new Hearson Music*



CCUMC was a big part of **SERVE 2013** on Sat., Sept. 7. Among those who walked/ran the 5K fundraiser for Harvesters were the Kapke family; Shawn Callahan; the Selbys; Terri Norris; and Lynette Reed with Elsie. Rusty Klein was the greeter for all 297 who crossed the finish line, including his weary wife, (pastor) Jenn. Sandra McLarney set up a table laden with food to be packed into lunches for hungry kids. Thanks to all!



### Regular Sunday Schedule

9:15 am Fellowship – Family  
Foyer

9:30 am Sunday School for  
all ages

10:45 am Worship in  
Sanctuary

### Wednesdays

10:30 am Prayer Group

6:15 pm Bell Choir  
Rehearsal

7:30 pm Chancel Choir  
Rehearsal

### Fridays

6:30 am Centering Prayer &  
Breakfast

### Church Office Hours

Kevin Huckaby, Office Mgr.

Mon.– Thurs. 8 am – 1 pm

Pastor Jenn Klein can be reached  
in the office at 816-444-1616 or on  
her cell phone at 816-769-2164.



For 30 years Kansas City churches, corporations and individuals have gathered up their tools and gone to the inner city to make home repairs for less fortunate families. Country Club has a long-standing tradition with this worthwhile mission.

This year on Sat., Oct. 12, Holly Mehl, and friends will once again participate in this work project. Sign up now for this fun morning at 5747 Highland. If you cannot do yard work, plumbing or painting, consider providing food and drink for workers. Contact Holly for details.

## Mission Projects Serve Others

### Both Locally & Globally

Funds raised at the Oct. 13 silent auction will go to serve two special mission projects.

The local mission project is the newly-developed “**Hearson Music Academy.**” This project is named for Marie and James Hearson, who established an on-going fund several years ago to underwrite our church’s music ministry. The Academy is a continuation of that philosophy in keeping with our church’s long history of offering top-quality music in worship.

The Academy’s purpose is to provide a partnership with the UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance, providing low-cost studio space in our building for the UMKC students as a type of Campus Ministry. The studios could be used as rehearsal space as well as for teaching music lessons to children and adults in the community.

As part of our ministry and outreach, CCUMC will provide scholarships to young people unable to afford private lessons, give both teachers and students an opportunity to use us as their church home, let them participate in one of our choirs, and encourage them to provide special music for worship.

Ninety percent of money raised at the auction will go to this ministry. More details will follow.

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The world-wide mission project, “**Imagine No Malaria**” is the Bishops’ Initiative, where all United Methodist churches around the globe are encouraged to help fund the hospitals, clinics, and community centers that combat malaria. Thousands of children in Africa alone die from the mosquito-borne disease each year and the money raised for this project can help encourage education, provide clean water, purchase mosquito nets and buy medicine to save lives.

Ten percent of money raised at the auction will go to this ministry in honor of long-time member Mary Montello, who encouraged us always to set aside a tithe for missions in every fund-raising effort. See [www.imagenomalaria.com](http://www.imagenomalaria.com) for more information.

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