

Coming Events

Sat., Mar. 5 – 10:45 Prayer Retreat
“Meeting God in The Labyrinth”
at Woods Chapel UMC. (Please let
the office know if you want to
carpool with other members).

Details are on page 4

Tue., Mar. 8 – 11:30 Soul
Connections Prayer Group

Tue., Mar. 8 – 6 pm *Circle of Friends*
“John Wesley and Eastern
Orthodoxy.” Guest speaker – Lydia
Istomina. (Group meets at Carol
O’Donnell’s)

Tue., Mar. 8 – 7 pm Administrative
Board

Wed., March 9 & 23 – 5 pm Worship
Design Team

Sat., March 12 – 11 am Recital

Sat., March 19 – 10:30 am Easter Egg
Hunt

Sun., March 20 Palm Sunday

Thur., March 24 – 7 pm Maundy
Thursday Service with Key Stone
UMC

Fr., March 25 Good Friday –
Stations of the Cross at Key Stone
UMC

March 27 – EASTER!!!!



Worship for March

Sunday mornings 10:45 am

Hear Pastor Jenn Klein

Journey to Jerusalem

Communion Sunday

March 6, 2016

Someone Greater Than You Think

Next week’s theme in worship draws attention to how Jesus continued to teach in the temple. Here he challenges his opponents to solve a problem concerning the interpretation of Psalm 110. They can’t do it.



March 13 – *Suffering Must Play a Part*

March 20 – *Why Have You Forsaken Me?*

March 24 – Maundy Thursday

March 25 – Good Friday

*Growing in Grace Together with God and with One Another!
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

Regular Sunday Schedule

9:15 am Fellowship - Family Foyer
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
10:45 am Worship in Sanctuary

Wednesdays

10:30 am Prayer Group
4 - 7 pm Music Academy
6:00 pm Walk to Jerusalem
6:15 pm Bell Choir rehearsal

Thursdays

4 - 7 pm Music Academy
6 pm Discipleship Class
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm FPU with Kyle Hill

Saturdays

10 - 2 Music Academy

Church Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 8 am - 12 pm.

The Connection

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Little Library – the Gift that Keeps Giving



To say thank you to **Taylor Klein-Shepard**, who was able to create a very special and safe place for all our children, we want to give a gift that will keep giving. A Little Library is the gift that is perfect for a teacher, and is the one that keeps on giving, just like Taylor.



BIRTHS

Anneliese Elaine Halphen, born November 12, 2015. She will be baptized on April 10, 2016.

Luke Patrick Roth, born on February 23, 2016.

Daxton Brooks Montgomery, born on February 25, 2016.

Congratulations to parents and grandparents.

Joe Wilkinson's Special Tour

By Carole Mehl



Joe will play organ and give us a tour of the Community of Christ Auditorium and of The Temple on Saturday, April 30 from 1 – 3 PM. The Auditorium and Temple both have very interesting aspects. Joe will do a short program on each of the instruments which are two of the finest in the world. Please let us know who would be interested in carpooling from the church. Certainly, it would be an appropriate time to invite guest/friends who are not in attendance at our church to also go. It's my hope as many as can will make themselves available to attend, it will be well worth the time.

It is free.

Meet Logan



Hi, I am Logan Snook! I am a second year master's student at UMKC, and am working towards my Master of Music degree in Vocal Performance. I am also a Graduate Teaching Assistant at the UMKC Conservatory. I am originally from Colorado, and lived in Seattle prior to moving to Kansas City. I have loved getting to know Kansas City and experience all the city has to offer over the last year and a half!

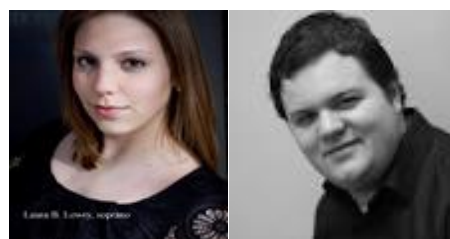
As a music student, my life revolves around rehearsals, classes, teaching, and auditions. Outside of the world of music, two of my favorite things in the world are travel and food! Luckily, my profession allows me to combine my love of music, teaching, travel and food all at the same time! *(The article was published by UMKC, Women's Center).*

Music Academy Highlights:

Scholarship Singers in Featured Roles

By Susan Fershee

Not only do our scholarship singers bless us each Sunday in the chancel choir, but they are also distinguishing themselves this winter in special vocal roles. On February 17, 2016, mezzo-soprano Logan Snook sang in both a duet and trio from the opera *Der Rosenkavalier* by Richard Strauss; she was accompanied by the UMKC Conservatory Orchestra. A reviewer wrote favorably that Logan had "conveyed the complex emotional content of the songs with ease."



In early March tenor Chad DeMaris and soprano Laura Lowry will be soloists when the UMKC Conservatory Choir and Orchestra combine with choirs and orchestra at Southern Methodist University for Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*. The musicians will perform the sacred Bach oratorio first in Dallas, then a few days later here at Helzberg Hall as part of the meeting of the Southwestern American Choral Directors Association.

St. Matthew Passion is a dramatic retelling of the events leading up to the crucifixion of Christ. First performed in 1727 during Good Friday services at St. Thomas Church in Leipzig, Germany, it is today considered "one of the pillars of Western sacred music, at once monumental and intimate, deeply sorrowful and powerful." The concert will be conducted by Dr. Robert Bode, director of choral activities at UMKC.

Leonard Bernstein describes Johann Sebastian Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* as one of the most powerful, challenging and thrilling choral works ever written. "There is nothing like it in all music."

New Opportunities to Grow in Faith

Labyrinth Workshop

Saturday, March 5, 10-2 at Woods Chapel United Methodist Church, lunch provided, child care available. \$12 per person. District-wide event led by Rev. Jennifer Klein. RSVP today office@countryclubumc.org.

Lectures on the New Testament

Amy-Jill Levine, Vanderbilt University Professor of New Testament will speak twice this week at Village Church, 6641 Mission Road, Prairie Village: 7:00 pm on Friday, March 4, and 9:00 am on Saturday, March 5. A combo ticket is \$32, obtainable at villagepres.org under the Upcoming Events button, and at the door. Individual-day tickets are also available (no price given); for more info, call [913-671-2333](tel:913-671-2333).

New Rehearsal Time!



From Jacob Lowry, Music Director

Beginning March 9, 2016 we will only meet on one Wednesday night a month. Our next Wednesday rehearsal will be on March 23, during the Holy Week. Our Sunday rehearsal will begin NEXT Sunday, March 13 at 9:00-9:30 am. After rehearsal you can attend Sunday school, or go have a nice brunch with your family. Child care will be provided.

We will sing during the Maundy Thursday service at 7 pm. Easter Sunday will be a brass quartet, and we will sing the Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah!

From the Altar Guild



Easter Lilies will decorate the altar in honor or memory of our loved ones and may then be taken home by the donor or donated to shut-ins. To order, complete this form and place it in the offering plate or leave at the church office. Include a check made payable to Country Club United Methodist Church in the amount of \$10 for each plant.

I would like to order:

_____ Lilies at a donation of \$10 per plant.

In Honor of: _____

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Name: _____