

The Connection

Country Club
United Methodist
Church

June 2016

Special Events

Sun., June 12–
3 pm *Liberty
Community Chorus
Concert* on behalf of
Alzheimer
Patients (for tickets
call Tim
816-824-8896)

Tue., June 14–
6 pm Finance and
SPR Meeting

Tue., June 14–
7 pm Ad. Board

June 16-17 –
2–9 pm Church
Directory Photos—
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Sat., June, 18–
10 am–5 pm
Church Directory
Photos—
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Wed.– June, 22–
5 pm Music Team

From Pastor Jenn

"Even when a road feels barren, a pilgrim trusts that following it will yield a deeper kind of living than the wandering of the tourist."
– Jane Leach

It is official - The United Methodist Missouri Conference is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Northern Spain. Interested?

The trip includes 6 days of walking, and 2 days in Santiago de Compostella to attend the pilgrim's mass in the cathedral and take in the rich history of this city.

I just got back last week, and oh my goodness, I'm still processing the experience - in one word - GLORIOUS, LIFE CHANGING (okay that was 3).

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The New Church Directory is Coming

Come One! Come All! for the photo sessions for our new pictorial directory.

The sessions will be on *Thursday and Friday, June 16 & 17* from 2 to 9 pm.

Also on *Saturday, June 18th* from 10 am to 5 pm. We need to fill up these sessions NOW!

Call Jan Ahern at 816-363-6641 or sign up on Sunday before and after Church service. If you bring a can of food for the hungry, you will get a coupon for \$5 off your photo choice. You may bring friends and other family members to be photographed with you. The background will be dark blue, so look at old photographs to see what looks good on you.

Crusaders' Programming Plans for June

All Adults Welcome

In June the Crusaders will begin a new series entitled "The Spiritual Brain: Science and Religious Experience." Each week will begin with a video lecture of about 30 minutes, followed by discussion.

For example, the first two lectures are "A New Perspective on Ancient Questions" and "Why Do We Have a Spiritual Brain?"

Other sessions may deal with topics such as religion and health, near-death experiences and the brain, the believing brain, and the brain's influence on religious ideas. Linda Neal will coordinate the lessons, but welcomes assistance from others.

– Susan Fershee



Pastor Jennifer Klein, Lisa Duncan, and I are preparing for our journey to the Missouri UM Annual Conference this weekend!

It will be amazing!

We welcome any and all of your prayer requests so that all of us gathered together can be the instruments of Peace for you.

Fill out a prayer card or simply Message myself or Lisa directly. We will be setting up our own Palanca Chapel, so many people will experience God's love in a new way through your prayer requests.

Note that we can keep your requests confidential by request.

May God be with all of you!

– Kyle Whiston

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June Sermons:

May 22 – July 3, 2016

Unpacking and Embodying

The Prayer For Peace

by St. Francis of Assisi

June 5 – Languages and God's People

June 12 – Consoling, Understanding and Loving

June 19 – Music Sunday

**June 26 – Sowing Love, Pardon, Faith, Hope,
Light, Joy**

Instruments of Peace

Do You Have Extra STUFF You Don't Need? Della Lamb Can Use It

As most of you know, Della Lamb Community Services is a United Methodist-sponsored non-profit corporation that since 1897 has been serving low-income Kansas Citians of all ages to meet their immediate needs and prepare them to achieve long-term self-sufficiency.

One of the Della Lamb missions is the resettlement of newly arrived refugees to Kansas City. You may have read of the recent arrival of a Syrian family to the city. It was Della Lamb who welcomed that family, and who welcomes similar families every month.

Della Lamb welcomes the refugee families by arranging and furnishing safe and appropriate housing, taking the families to get their social security cards, making sure they get any necessary medical care, enrolling the children in school,



putting the parents on the right path for learning English, and finding employment for the parents.

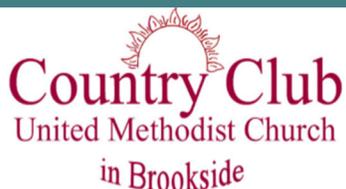
You can help Della Lamb. New or used furniture and household items are always needed, so if you have any of the following items that you no longer need, a refugee family would put them to good use:

Furnishings: sofa, chairs, dining/kitchen table and chairs, lamps, curtains, beds, chest of drawers etc. (*all mattresses, boxed springs and bedding must be NEW*)

Appliances and house wares: microwave, coffee pot, plates, glasses, silverware, etc.

If you have extra STUFF to help Della Lamb furnish a refugee family's household, please contact Susan Fershee, at either 816-753-4085 or sjfershee@gmail.com

Welcome home to your
neighborhood church in
Brookside



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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

Thursdays

10:30 am Prayer Group

4–7 pm Music Academy

6:30 pm Women's Bible
Study

Church Office Hours

Mon.- Fri.

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

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Soles4Souls!!

Help us Wear Out Poverty by simply repurposing your gently worn shoes.
Get your friends, family and community involved, too!

As part of our sermon series of the *5 Practices*, the Children's Program would like to invite the church to donate their old shoes as part of their service project for the practice of Risk-Taking Mission and Service.

If you have any questions! Please feel free to reach out to Kelley Klein.



CHANGING THE WORLD
ONE PAIR AT A TIME

MISSION AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITY to VOLUNTEER for SUMMER CHURCH CAMP July 17 – 23

For the July Summer Day Camp we are sponsoring and hosting, we'll need help from church members in the following ways:

- Host Families to provide housing for the camp staff (college students/camp leaders)
- To help as a daily check-in volunteer
- To help prepare the daily lunch for campers
- To assist with the Tuesday evening and/or Friday dinner for the camping staff
- To serve on-site as a medical volunteer