



Activities happening at Pratt Presbyterian Church

Meet and Greet supper in the park where we introduced our new Youth and Communications Director, Samantha Corwin



Fishing at Pratt County Lake Hamburger picnic & the Praise Band



A worship service held outside at Parkwood Village (long term care facility)

(Thanks Anne Loomis)

Presbytery of Southern Kansas meets via zoom on Tuesday, November 10, 2020

The final Session Minutes Review for 2020 is set for Wednesday, November 18th 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Coffeyville. Diane Massey, CRE will facilitate this review.

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The sign for the Presbyterian Church of Arlington was decorated for the ceremony celebrating the many years of service by this church. Fond memories were shared outside on the lawn.

The Presbytery's Administrative Commission for the **Presbyterian Church of Arlington, Kansas held the celebration worship service for the church closing on October 3, 2020.** Thanks was given for its 142 years of worship and service. Rev Melissa Krabbe gave the Welcome, Invocation and Closing Litany. Patrice Cummings and others spoke of their memories and history of the congregation. Rev. Ben Ray used Hebrews 12:1-2 as the foundation of his message "Sonshine Through the Clouds". Scott Randle declared the congregation dissolved.

Participants in the service were:

- Rev. Melissa Krabbe Sterling United Presbyterian Church - Pastor
- Patrice Cummings First Presbyterian Church - Wichita
- Rev. Ben Ray First Presbyterian, Derby - Pastor
- Mr. Scott Randle Grace Presbyterian Church - PSK Vice Moderator



During the month of October, the **FPC Derby Mission Team** collected canned foods and pantry items for the local food banks. A Wednesday Night Dinner To-Go was provided on October 7th from 6-7 p.m. The Fellowship Committee served a grilled hamburger or a hot dog, a small bag of chips, dessert and a bottled water in the FPC parking lot. Safety protocols were followed. The Youth Group met each vehicle as it pulled into the lot and they unloaded the food. The vehicle proceeded ahead and picked up the supper meal. There were approximately 70 meals-to-go served that night. There was plenty of fun and distant fellowship!



The donated food arrives!

The Youth Group ready to work!



(Thanks Ken Coryell)

From the Zenith Presbyterian Church....Zenith Community Ladies Group, known as Mamie Volker Missionary Society, has not been able to meet over the spring and summer months because of the Covid-19 Virus we are all struggling with. Our ladies know we have ongoing commitments to make so they have been faithful to continue their giving during this time even though we have not had meetings since March. Our love and devotion to our Missionaries is ongoing and our commitment to these fine people comes first to our group. When we met on October 13th, our offering was \$1890.00!! This is amazing since the virus has affected all of us.

(Thanks Jeanette Marks)

The Board of Agora seriously appreciates the support PSK granted in July in response to Corona virus constraints. An email was sent to Rev. Doering in an effort to fulfill the committee request for some pictures reflecting the use and support rendered this more formal response is submitted. As represented in the application, Agora was meant to be a new venue for events, meetings, gatherings, community hospitality in a time of ordered constraints. Your support pretty well replaced several expected events associated with school graduation, community fair and some birthday parties.



Agora was used in August by the local electric company as a satellite site for their annual meeting which was being held contemporaneously in Caldwell Ks.

Thank you for your generous response. Peace and grace in this time of stress. Charles Ayers - President Agora Inc.