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Join Us Each Sunday for Service at 11:00 am

Adult Class 10:00 a.m.

Speakers in December

Dec 14th- Bunny Czarnopys
(potluck and Board meeting to follow)

Dec 21st- Jim Jagger

Dec 28th- Erik Menke Schuetz

Our thanks to the following speakers who served Sunset Church in October/November: Karen Lyons, Shirley Rodriguez, Jim Jagger, Marion Duer, Rev Rebecca Watson, Erik Mneke Scheutz, Linda Anderson & Pat Yotter...

Your faithful service is greatly appreciated!

Prayer Requests

Pray for one another, that we may all be lifted up!

All prayer requests are shared with the congregation each Sunday morning at Sunset Church. When requested, they are forwarded via e-mail as well. If you have a prayer concern, please call any Board member or e-mail... prayers@sunsetcamp.org

Facebook Check-in

When visiting Sunset Spiritualist Church & Camp, we would really appreciate your "**Check-in**" on Facebook and now that the camp is wired for wireless internet service, it's easier than ever! Thanks :)

Thanks for Our Successful Fall Events

August 2nd, "*Practice What You Preach*", presenter Karen Lyons

August 30th, "*The Name Game and Other Evidence of Life After Life*", presenter Rev. Charles Cox

Sept. 20, "*Life Skills and How to Incorporate Them into Your Daily Living*", presenter Pat Yotter

Oct. 18-19, "*Body, Mind, Spirit Festival*"

All of these events were well-attended, with a wealth of information as well as enjoyable presentations and meaningful experiences appreciated by all. THANK YOU to these workshop presenters, and to the many vendors, readers, and workers who made the Body Mind Spirit Festival another successful event.

We also thank those who attend these events for your support and generosity! Sunset Church has been able to complete many worthwhile improvements through the funds raised at these special weekends. Our commitment to care for and nurture our beloved sacred space continues through your loving support!

Keeping Up With The Board- President Karen Lyons



Dear

Sunday, December 14th following a potluck lunch the Board of Trustees will meet. Anyone who has an interest in attending is welcome.

Now that the church building has a new roof, it is time to turn our attention to installing a ceiling and insulation. Many of you may not know that the suspended ceiling is all that there is in that building. We have been advised that the building should be insulated. It just makes sense to do so. Not only will the utility costs go down, it is our obligation to Mother Earth to use resources much more wisely. It is time to put our teaching into practice. I expect this to be the hot topic for several Board meetings to come. I will keep you advised, but if you would like to express your feelings regarding this project, please contact any Board member or come to the meetings.

Plans for Camp 2015 will also begin at the December Board meeting. If you know of someone you want to make sure is invited to work at Camp, now is the time to speak up. We have already started a list and will be narrowing it down over the next couple of meetings. Camp will be here before we know it.

I previously reported to you that a motion was passed by the Board to paint the church doors red. Paint was donated and the paint was applied. The red doors look great! Thank

you to those who made this come true.

A big belated thank you to Pat Yotter. Pat presented a workshop in September that was well attended and enjoyed. The proceeds from that workshop were used to help put the new roof on the church building. Again, thank you Pat.

In October we were blessed to host another successful Body, Mind, and Spirit Festival. We met some new friends and enjoyed good food and a good time. The next Festival will be scheduled for April 2015.

The Ladies (not just for ladies) Aid Society have set up the Angel tree again this holiday season. For a five dollar donation, the ladies will hang an ornament on the tree bearing the name of someone you would like to remember or honor during this season. As before, scrolls are also available to hang an intention or prayer if you prefer. I have especially enjoyed this tradition and am pleased the ladies have chosen to keep it going. Thank you ladies. The proceeds from this project will be used by the ladies to further their special projects.

I have a confession. I hate this time of year. I love this time of year. I hate the commercials and ads. I hate the shopping thing. I hate that all year long though. I hate the greed. I hate that children are the focus of most of the commercialization. I love the music. I love the lights and glitter. I love the focus on giving. I most love this time of year as a time of rest for Mother Earth. It is also a time of rest for our Society's grounds. On cold Sunday mornings when I arrive, I know that in a few months it will warm and after a time of rest the flowers will bloom the grass will green and we will spend more time there together. So this time that I hate/love will be spent making plans. There are workshops to plan and Camp of course. I most love the fact that family and friends who are too busy the rest of year make time for each other during this season. I hope to see you. If that doesn't happen, I wish you a merry Christmas. Celebrate according to your own customs. More than anything else, enjoy!

Karen

Weekly Development Classes Resume with Rev Evadne Tuxhorn



Rev. Evadne offers weekly psychic development classes as well as advanced studies at her home in Salina. Please contact Rev. Tuxhorn to register or if you have questions, 785-826-1633

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