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Our Mission: *Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry in keeping with the ministry of Christ seeks to enhance the quality of life of senior adults by providing meaningful volunteer experiences, services and programs that promote physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health and safety.*

SPRING FLING 2019!

Our ministry was thrilled to host its 13th Annual Spring Fling on Saturday, April 27th. This year's theme was *A Tribute to America & Our Veterans*. We were honored to have 20 veterans in attendance representing all five branches of the military. It was a wonderful evening to enjoy good company, a delicious meal, live music and dancing! The Spring Fling is our ministry's largest social event annually and it is also our biggest fundraiser.



This year's event raised \$6,600 to support our ministry's programs and services! What a blessing! Special thanks to our Spring Fling volunteers who made it all happen: Gloria Chestnut, Connie Copley, Libby Crofts,

Marilyn Dickerson, Colin & Tracey Doggett, Naomi Hildreth, Pat & Jan Holmes, Kathy Huckaby, Bob & Monica Hunyar, Helen Kunz, Deb Lowe, Betsey May, Larry & Lisa Meyers, Kathy Migneco, Jean Montrey, Linda Palardy, Barb Pollman, Patty Richardson, Beth

Rodowick, Jennie Schwartz, Joan Seebach, Judy Sickman, Mickey & Mary Louise Smith, Mary Stahl, Sue Thomas, Diana VanDuyne, Pat Vastine, Gary & Nanette Weintraub.

The tremendous support of local businesses, organizations and individual donors made the evening a fundraising success. We are so grateful for their generosity!

Please see page 2 for a complete list of donors.

You're Invited: Stephen Minister Commissioning Ceremony

Come help us celebrate the commissioning of our 4th class of Stephen Ministers:

Rose Fox, Barb O'Neill, and Denise Pressley

as we shower blessings upon them for the care they will provide.

Sunday, June 23rd at 2:00 pm

Southwest Baptist Church, 6401 Scanlan Avenue, 63139

Dessert & punch reception immediately following.



SPRING FLING SPONSORS

\$500

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE KEENAGER MEETING

Southwest Baptist Church has its monthly Keenager meeting on **Tuesday, June 11th** at noon. The social will be held in Memorial Hall, 6401 Scanlan. Potluck lunch, bring a dish to share. In honor of Father's Day, after lunch you'll have the opportunity to remember your dad by sharing a picture of him and a story. Please RSVP to 647-4591.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Libby Crofts is a volunteer with LASM and an active member of Mount Tabor UC C, one of LASM's partner churches. On **Thursday, June 13th** from 2:30-6:30 pm, Libby and other members of Mount Tabor are hosting a blood drive at St. Michael's Temple Church at **6520 Arsenal Street**, 63139. All members of the Lindenwood Park Community and beyond are invited to support this special drive. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter Mount Tabor to schedule an appointment. For more information or to volunteer at the drive, contact Libby Crofts at (636) 346-7762.

RAISING FUNDS WITH RAISING CANE'S

Dine out for a cause on **Thursday, June 20th**! Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry will be the recipient of 15% of all sales at Raising Cane's at 4320 Hampton between the hours of 4:00 and 11:00 pm. Simply mention the fundraiser at the register for your meal to count.

EPIPHANY'S ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

Shop til you drop on **Saturday, June 22nd** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and again on **Sunday, June 23rd** from noon to 2:30 pm (discounted bargain day). Held inside Epiphany's gym: 6596 Smiley at Ivanhoe. *Donations may be dropped off in the gym from June 11-18.*

QUILTING GROUP FINDS NEW HOME

2019 marks the 70th anniversary for The Union United Methodist Quilters, a group of women that gather to create lap quilts for the Peregrine Society. The quilts are given to cancer patients and their families each year at Christmas time.

The quilting group has recently found a new home in room 202 of Southwest Baptist Church, right next door to the LASM Office!



Looking for a creative outlet? New members would be most welcome! Join the crew from **10:00 am-2:00 pm each Tuesday**. Sewing supply donations are also welcome! The group is always in need of cotton fabric, thread, bedsheets and batting.

SHARING YOUR LIFE STORY

"To be a person is to have a story to tell." — Isak Dinesen



Experience the power of reviewing and reflecting on your life story. Receive ideas and inspiration for sharing your story with others. Take advantage of a special opportunity to do just this at our June Lunch & Learn. Our guest presenter is writer and teacher, Julia Chappelle-Thomas.

Join us on **Thursday, June 20th** at 11:30 am in Memorial Hall of Southwest Baptist Church, 6401 Scanlan. No fee to attend. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the LASM office at 647-4591.

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PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Dear God, we thank you for giving our grandchildren great hope and a future. We pray for the days you have purposed for them to walk in, and ask you to fill them with your spirit and power as they live out their destiny. We pray that nothing be allowed to hold them back in this life. May they fulfill every calling you have on their lives. Strengthen them to live a life of so much love, passion, influence, hope, and determination that this world is changed for the better. May they always know that anything is possible to him who believes, for our God is always greater. May they have a deep desire to serve faithfully and a heart to work hard. Shine over them. Fill them with your spirit. Bless them with your favor and peace. Amen.

A BIT OF HUMOR

The minister was thinking about how he was going to ask the congregation for more money for repairs. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The sub wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said. "But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances." During the service, the minister said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up." At that moment, the organist played "The Star Spangled Banner." And that is how the substitute became the regular!