

Sponsoring Congregations

Brookwood Covenant
Central Congregational
Christ the King
Countryside United Methodist
Crestview United Methodist
Faith Lutheran
First Baptist
First Congregational
First Christian (Disciples)
First Lutheran
First Presbyterian
First United Methodist
Grace Episcopal Cathedral
Grace United Methodist
Lowman United Methodist
Most Pure Heart of Mary
Our Savior's Lutheran
St. Augustine's Anglican
St. David's Episcopal
Susanna Wesley U. Methodist
Trinity Presbyterian
University United Methodist
Westminster Presbyterian
West Side Christian

We welcome clergy of our sponsoring churches who may attend Shepherd's Center FREE for a single class or a full session. We only ask that you call the office beforehand, 249-3258, and spread the good news later!

Community Partners

Aldersgate Village
Arbor Court
Atria Hearthstone
Brewster Place
Grace Home Care
Great Adventure Tours
Great Lakes Caring
Healthcare Resort



Shepherd's center

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Engage, Learn, Enjoy!

Meet new Friends and Make a Difference!

Shepherd's Center of Topeka is a community ministry whose mission is to operate a volunteer seniors organization that enhances socialization, physical well-being, spiritual growth, and education for life.

Attendance Winter Session— 220

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“Adventures in Learning” and Annual Meeting

We are excited to announce our August “Adventures in Learning”! This is our first gathering since Covid-19, and we want you to be as safe as possible, so we are offering a modified “Adventures in Learning” (AiL). To provide for social distancing, our speakers will use the two largest rooms at LUMC, the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall which means we will have four speakers each Friday morning instead of the usual eight. In addition, for the safety of our speakers and participants, we will require you to wear masks and we will be cleaning surfaces, taking temperatures, and we will not be using our name tags. Please remember **no physical contact** including hugs, handshakes, or elbow bumps for social distancing.

We have sixteen wonderful speakers lined up for the month. Our community partners will be providing snacks for our break. We hope you can join us, but if you don't feel comfortable getting out and around people we understand and maybe you can join us in October.

Covid-19 has affected all of society including SCT. The April “Adventures in Learning” and all our group activities were canceled. The cancelling of AiL meant a loss of about 20% of our annual income. While some of our expenses went down, we still have most of our expenses (contributions to Lowman UMC, the Director's salary, insurance, membership fee to National, fees for our constant contact software for the membership information and webpage). Financially we were in great shape and could absorb the loss of income in April, but now we expect August and possibly October attendance for “Adventures in Learning” to be low due to isolation and social distancing. If you normally attend AiL, but are uncomfortable and chose not to attend, please consider making a donation to Shepherd's Center of Topeka to help with our loss of annual income. You can make your donation by going to our website and click on the donation button, or you can mail a check to 4101 SW 15th St., Topeka KS 66604. At this time, please do not take your AiL registrations or donations to the church office. We appreciate your generosity and support. Please remember the most important thing is for everyone to stay safe.

August 7 - SCT Annual Meeting at Lowman Sanctuary 11:30. We will be voting on new Board Members, reviewing our finances, and the year since the last meeting. You do not have to be a member to attend but do have to be a member to vote.

**“Adventures in Learning” - We Never Stop Learning,
Because Life Never Stops Teaching**