

Koinonia Senior Care is a local ministry, encouraging home visits that focus on the social, spiritual, and significance support of our homebound seniors and their caregivers, wherever they call home.

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KSC CONNECTION

Koinonia Senior Care Monthly Newsletter

OCTOBER 2024

*A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold
in a setting of silver.* Proverbs 25:11.

Words. Those who can articulate their words with genuine love and grace, spellbound me. The ability to use words with accuracy, brevity, and clarity sticks with you. The beauty of well-chosen, positive, and affirming words can make even the most difficult conversations a healing balm. In Colossians 4:6 Paul reminds us to "Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person."

The words we speak to ourselves are just as important. Many of us beat ourselves up and linger on the life-zapping lies of the enemy instead of the life-giving light of Jesus and His Words of Truth. Jesus once said, "The thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy, but I have come to give life and give it to the full." (John 10:10)

The Word is full of life-giving, light-giving words. Read the first chapter of John.

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.



Because of Jesus, we can be overcomers, radiating His light in this dark world through sharing His Word. But unspoken words can become lost opportunities. Pray that God will extend your impact for Him by the words you read and speak to others and to yourself.

Stay connected. *Christine*



OCTOBER

- 2 Caregiver Support 1-3pm
- 3-5 Moving Sale 7 a.m.
- 9 Waxing Wednesday at Oxford Grand at 10:15
- 10 Empowering Seniors 10:00
- 12 Goddard Fall Festival
- 25 Christian Women's Club
- 30 Make & Take, Newsletters

[Goddard Senior Center](#)
is now open! See their events on their FB page:

JOIN US

for a Moving Sale Event with LOTS of sewing/knitting/painting supplies in addition to everything else you have in a downsizing move. 7 a.m.

October 3-5

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Fall Festivals & Craft Shows

There's nothing like the feel of unity and community when small towns enjoy the events at their Fall Festivals. People and vendors line the streets for the parade, music, food, and crafts. Others attend the local Fall Bazaar to get an early start on their Christmas shopping or decorating their home for the holidays.

The autumn season is sure to arouse your senses with fresh, cooler weather, aromas of fall flavors, tastes of yesteryears, sights to ignite your decorating imagination, and sounds of holiday music in the air. Don't miss these memory-making opportunities in your area this fall!

Caregiver's Corner

As caregivers we are often exhausted just trying to keep up with the daily demands that we forget about the opportunity to apply for an **advanced election ballot** by mail for us and our loved one, so I have included the general election application in this newsletter.



Application for Advance Ballot by Mail

Voters are allowed to vote by mail prior to election day and must have your advance voting application for the 2024 general election to your county election official by October 29, in Kansas. Ballots will begin to be mailed on October 16th for those who apply. All ballots **MUST** be postmarked on or before election day and received in the county election office by the close of business on the third business day following the election.

November 5th Election Registration Application

I have also included the [link](#) and phone number to call if you have moved and need to update your name, address, or your party affiliation, or you need to register. Voter registration deadline for the November 05, 2024 election is Tuesday, October 15th, 2024 for **online, by mail, and in-person registration**. Return your completed application to *your* county. Your county election officer will mail you a notice when processed. (1-800-262-VOTE 8683) <https://www.sos.ks.gov/forms/elections/voterregistration.pdf>



Volunteer Opportunities

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Wed. Oct. 2nd 1:00
Tyler Road Baptist

Blessing Gift Make-&-Take & Newsletters

Wed. @ 1:00 Oct. 30th
Tyler Road Baptist

Christian Women's

Club Rolling Hills Country

Club Oct. 25th @ 9:15

Brunch, a special local feature, and a speaker share about her faith-walk to encourage us on our faith journey. Cost is \$15 and RSVP by noon 10/21
Call KSC: 316-209-9028

EMPOWERED SENIORS

Oct. 10th ~ 10-11:30

Tricks, Treats, & Traps

Botanica Gardens—Click to [RSVP](#) or call 316-686-4500 or watch online. Enjoy a [Friday segment](#) on PBS @ 8:30 p.m.

Thank you for REFRESHING OTHERS!

*The generous will prosper;
those who refresh others
will themselves be refreshed.*

Proverbs 11:25

October's Touch Someone Challenge

October promises cooler temperatures, Fall Festivals, and country drives to take in the beauty of the fall foliage. We get stuck in a rut and stay home too much. Get out while the gettin's good and encourage a senior friend to enjoy it with you, or, at best, talk about the times of ol' with hayrides and campfires. Put another log on the fire and enjoy s'mores while you're at it!

COMMUNITY EVENTS TO CONSIDER

Goddard Senior Center is now open!

What Senior Center is in YOUR neighborhood? Find out and get involved! Goddard Senior Center is gearing up for some truly exciting events and activities, from wellness workshops and fitness classes to social gatherings and educational seminars for seniors 55+. View their [Goddard Senior Center](#) Facebook page to find out more and get signed up for their newsletter.



SEAS 2024 Fall Bazaar

Saturday, October 5th 9 am—3 pm

Over 90 vendors offering a variety of unique finds, delicious homemade goodies (bierocks & cinnamon rolls...) I suggest going at 8:00 a.m. to get a good parking place & enjoy some coffee & conversation with a friend in the car beforehand. Consider a walker with a seat to rest on (or to hold all your purchases!) They are located at Central & 119th St. W.—Wichita.



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This newsletter has articles of encouragement for widows, homebound seniors, caregivers, and the local church/community who reach out to the needs of widows, caregivers & homebound seniors, wherever they call home.

OUR MISSION

Christian Fellowship
 Activities
 Respite
 Equipping Volunteers

Enriching the lives of homebound seniors and their caregivers, and inviting our community to join us.

Community Projects
 Action Opportunities
 Resources
 Education & awareness

OUR MOTTO

To captivate our community with the character of Christ through compassionate **CARE**

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OUR VISION

To be a model community of churches, neighbors and businesses who bring moments of joy, honor, help and hope to widows, the aging and their caregivers through personally providing **CARE** for those God puts in their path.

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