ADVENTURES IN LEARNING
Friday, March 20, 2020
Grace Lutheran, 3333 Wood Ave., KCKs 66102
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Health Screenings & Fellowship
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
ISSUES—Captain David Thaxton, Wyandotte County Sheriff's Department will present about personal safety and awareness. Bring your questions!
11 a.m. to noon
WORDS OF INSPIRATION—Pastor Jared Altic, Wyandotte County Christian Church
NOON: Lunch ($5)
Thank you to Ebenezer Ministries for providing our lunch!
Menu: Italian selection, dessert, coffee, water
Presiding: Pamela Blood
Invocation: Rev. Stella Ruiz
Program: TO BE CONFIRMED

As a reminder—OUR CANCELLATION POLICY IS:
IF KCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DUE TO WEATHER, THEN SHEPHERD’S CENTER
ADVENTURES IN LEARNING IS CANCELLED
JOIN US, WON’T YOU? RSVP: 913-281-8908 or melissab@sckck.org

Biscuits & Gravy Fundraiser
Saturday, March 21, 2020
8 am to 11 am
Bristol Hill
United Methodist Church
4826 County Line Rd., KCKS
$8.00—includes 2 biscuits with gravy, hash browns, sausage, juice & coffee
(under age 12, $5)
Tickets available at the door
Shepherd’s Center of KCK is an interfaith, multicultural nonprofit that promotes and supports successful aging.
Call 913-281-8908 for more information
The United States Census is coming! Beginning in March you will be notified of the Census and asked to respond by filling out the Census form that comes to your home. The Shepherd’s Center of KCK is actively working help anyone that needs assistance in filling out your Census.

Here are the questions you will be asked to answer in the Census 2020 count:

**Number of People at the Address.** Helps collect an accurate count of people at each address on Census Day, April 1, 2020; determines direct taxation and representation for next decade.

**Any additional people living or staying there.** Our goal is to count everyone once, only once, and in the right place—we ask to ensure "everyone" living at an address is counted.

**Whether the home is rented or owned.** Helps produce statistics about home ownership vs. renting—an indication of the nation’s economy. Also helps in administering housing programs and informing planning decisions.

**Phone number.** This will allow a census worker to call to collect more information or ask for clarification if the responses are incomplete.

**Name.** Helps ensure everyone in the household is counted (e.g. so we know who has and has not already been counted in a large household!), and helps us build a national ancestry record.

**Sex.** Allows creation of statistics about males and females, which can be used for planning and funding government programs, along with enforcing laws, regulations, and policies against discrimination.

**Age and date of birth.** Helps us understand size and characteristics of different age groups. Used to plan and fund gov’t programs that provide assistance or service to specific age groups, (e.g. young children, working-age adults, or the older population).

**Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin.** Helps federal agencies monitor compliance with anti-discrimination provisions (e.g. Voting Rights Act and Civil Rights Act).

**Race.** Allows creation of statistics about race. Helps federal agencies monitor compliance with anti-discrimination provisions (e.g. Voting Rights Act and Civil Rights Act).

**Whether a person lives or stays somewhere else.** Our goal is to count everyone once, only once, and in the right place—we ask to ensure individuals are not counted at multiple addresses.

**About the relationship of each person in your home.** The relationship of each person in a household to one central person. Allows creation of estimates about families, households, and other groups. Relationship data is used in planning and funding gov’t programs that support families (e.g. people living alone, people raising children alone, grandparents living with grandchildren, other households that qualify for assistance, etc.).

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**Next Chapter Kansas City**

**Mission Statement:** To develop meaningful opportunities for persons ages 50+ as they explore options for work, service, and learning in the next chapter of their lives.

**Vision Statement:**
- Stay connected to your community
- Your sense of purpose, and
- Your ability to make a difference.

**Next Chapter Kansas City Book Group**

**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020
**Time:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
**Place:** Kansas City, Kansas Main Library, 625 Minnesota, KCKS

**Book Selection:** "Less" by Andrew Sean Greer
Books are available for check-out at the first floor circulation desk at the Main Library. Staff will check one out for you manually with a due date of the day of the discussion. For questions about the books at Main, contact Laura Loveless at llove@kckpl.org or 913.296.8250 ext. 1030.

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**Next Chapter Kansas City Forum**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 24, 2020
**Time:** 6 to 7:30 p.m. (Light refreshments and networking from 6 to 6:15 pm)
**Place:** West Wyandotte Library, 1737 North 82nd St, KCKS

**Topic:** Our speaker will be Paula Darling, and she will discuss research-based information regarding how gardening is physically, mentally and spiritually beneficial, particularly during challenging and stressful times in our lives.

Following her retirement from teaching, Paula became a Leavenworth County Master Gardener in 2015 and also continues to work part-time. She understands firsthand the stresses and challenges of fighting cancer and has experienced the benefits of gardening in coping with these challenges.

For questions about the forum or the book group, feel free to contact Karen Hostetler at karenh@sckck.org. Everyone is welcome, whether for a particular book discussion or on an ongoing basis.

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We have such a good time at Adventures in Learning AND... You should join us!