

St. Claire Regional Medical Center

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St. Claire Regional celebrates 53 years

SCR celebrated 53 years of providing amazing medicine close to home on Friday, July 1, 2016.

Despite SCR's humble beginnings with 41 beds, 42 staff members and 6 physicians representing 3 medical specialties, we now boast a 159 bed regional health system with over 1,200 staff, more than 100 physicians representing 31 medical specialties and serve a population of over 160,000. SCR's tradition of caring, compassion and its commitment to proclaiming God's goodness through a healing ministry to the people of eastern Kentucky has made SCR the largest and most respected rural hospital in northeastern Kentucky.

Mark J. Neff, SCR President/CEO, says growth is crucial, but SCR's core values have remained solid since its inception. "When I think about how things have changed, I also think about how they've stayed the same in terms of our mission and purpose," Neff says.

Read more about SCR's history at www.st-claire.org/53.



"Proclaiming God's goodness through a healing ministry to the people of Eastern Kentucky."

The Mission of St. Claire Regional

Margaret McKenzie continues to serve after 53 years at SCR



Margaret McKenzie, SCR switchboard operator, is pictured here with Sr. Margaret Mary Mouch, patient support navigator; and Mark J. Neff, SCR President/CEO.



Margaret McKenzie has seen each and every change SCR has experienced. McKenzie has been operating switchboard with SCR since it opened and is still going strong, celebrating her 53rd year of employment. She says there has been a ton of progress during that time, but it's only when she stops to think about each change that she realizes how much SCR has grown. "It's very different from what we used to have, it was very small then," she says.



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For more information, contact KaSandra Hensley at kasandra.hensley@st-claire.org.

St. Claire Regional welcomes new Behavioral Health Unit Medical Director Cletus Carvalho, MD



Cletus Carvalho, MD, SCR's behavioral health unit medical director

St. Claire Regional (SCR) is proud to welcome Cletus Carvalho, MD, board certified psychiatrist, to our Medical Staff. Dr. Carvalho will serve as Medical Director for our Behavioral Health Unit.

With more than 15 years of experience, Dr. Carvalho comes to SCR from UK HealthCare where he held a variety of positions, most recently Medical Director of the Adult Inpatient Psychiatry Unit and Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs for the Department of Psychiatry.

He also taught at the University of Kentucky, serving as Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Psychiatry residency training program. He is board certified in Geriatric Psychiatry, Psychosomatic Medicine and Addiction Medicine.

Dr. Carvalho received his medical degree from the Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College in India and completed residencies in New York City at St. Vincent's Hospital & Medical Center and Columbia University.

Dr. Carvalho lives in Lexington and has two daughters, Shelby, 19 and Mia, 12. Shelby is currently a pre-Med sophomore at DePaul University in Chicago, while Mia is a bright 7th grade student who excels in dance. "It has been wonderful to watch them grow, and I'm very thankful to be an important part of who they have become and will be in the future," says Dr. Carvalho.

For information about SCR's Behavioral Health Services, visit us online at www.st-claire.org/behavioralhealth or call 606.783.6661.

Jennifer Akers, APRN, seeing new patients at St. Claire Regional Family Medicine - Frenchburg

St. Claire Regional is pleased to announce the addition of Jennifer Akers, APRN, to our medical staff. Akers is now seeing and accepting new patients at the St. Claire Regional Family Medicine location in Frenchburg.

Akers received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Morehead State University and a Master of Science in Nursing at Frontier Nursing University. Prior to becoming an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Akers served several years as an RN at UK HealthCare and Appalachian Regional Hospital in Hazard.

"I'm from this area originally, so I always wanted to be a provider where I grew up," Akers says. A native of Bath County, Akers has now made Menifee County her home. "I've already been really impressed with everything, and the staff has been extremely welcoming," she adds.

St. Claire Regional Family Medicine specializes in care for your entire family. You can trust us to manage your general, preventive and chronic healthcare needs. For more information or to schedule an appointment with Akers or any of our family medicine providers in Frenchburg, call 606.768.2191.



Jennifer Akers, APRN, SCR Family Medicine - Frenchburg

A great day of giving at St. Claire Regional with the SCR Volunteers



St. Claire Regional would like to offer a big THANK YOU to all of our volunteers for not only their time, but for their generosity too! On June 30, SCR volunteers presented the St. Claire Foundation with a check for \$40,000! The group also surprised Bath County high schooler and SCR volunteer, Sara Crouch, with a \$1,000 scholarship, and donated an additional \$2,000 to the scholarship endowment fund. What a great day for giving! We are blessed to have such a wonderful group of volunteers!

SCR Volunteers presented the St. Claire Foundation with a check for \$40,000 June 30! Pictured, from left, are: SCR President/CEO Mark J. Neff; Gift Shop Coordinator Roberta Gilbert; volunteers, Brigitte Vansant, Brenda Bennett, Barb Brown and Donna Eggett; Volunteer Services Director Regina Thompson; St. Claire Foundation Executive Director Tom Lewis; and Development Coordinator Joni Mraz.



SCR volunteer and Bath County high school student, Sara Crouch, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from SCR's volunteer program. Sara (center) is pictured here with her mother, Tammy Crouch (left), and her aunt, Oncology Liaison Regina Pettit, RN (right).



SCR volunteers made a \$2,000 contribution to the endowment fund used for providing scholarships. Pictured are, from left, are: Gift Shop Coordinator Roberta Gilbert; Sara Crouch, volunteer; Volunteer Services Director Regina Thompson; and volunteers, Joyce Saxon, Barb Brown and Donna Eggett.

Support the SCR Relay For Life Team!

This beautiful, handmade quilt was graciously
donated by Sharon Tackett.

It is fleece, flannel and embroidered.

It measures 68" x 82"

Valued at \$400

Quilt Chances

\$1 each

or

\$5 for 10
Chances

Tickets available
in the 3rd Floor
Oncology Dept.

**DREAM BIG
HOPE BIG
RELAY BIG**

Drawing to be
held at
Rowan Co.
Relay For
Life
July 23rd
Laughlin
Health Bldg.





Jump into our summer **Linen Sale** at

St. Claire Regional Medical Center

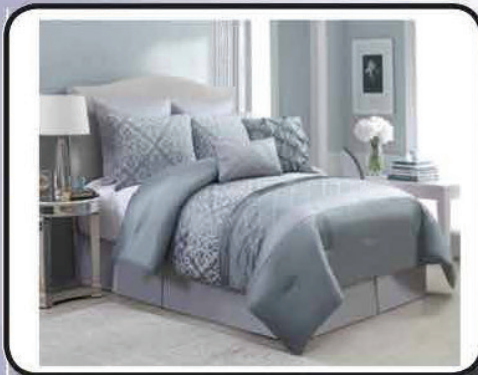
Thursday, August 18th

7 am - 5 pm

Friday, August 19th

7 am - 3 pm

Location: Cafeteria D



★Sherpa Throws - \$29.95 ★Sherpa blanket- \$59.95-\$64.95

★ Quilt Sets- \$49.95-\$69.95 ★Imitation Mink Blanket-\$45

★8 pc. Comforter Sets- \$79.95- \$89.95

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★ Sheet sets: • 900 Series - \$40 3 Sets for \$110
• 1200 Series - \$45 3 Sets for \$120

Sheet sizes available:

Twin • XL Twin • Full • Queen • King • Calif. King

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PAYROLL DEDUCTION

Proceeds benefit the St. Claire Foundation Special Programs

St. Claire Regional Welcomes NEW STAFF

Edna Marie Adams
Financial Services

Jennifer Clay Akers
FM - Frenchburg

Cierra Lynn Bond
Nursing Administration

Janet Leigh Bretz
FM - Menifee (Dental)

Stanley Dale Burrey
Environmental Services

Cletus Savio Carvalho
Counseling Services

Abbi Leigh Chandler
Nursing Administration

Alana Brooke Conley
Behavioral Health Unit

Carlyn Rashea Craft
OPCC

Kourtney Dotson
3rd Floor North

Gabrielle Faith Dyer
Nursing Administration

Cody Tyler Evans
Marketing and PR

Santanna Everman
Nursing Administration

Cathy Lynn Ferguson
Physical Therapy

Brittany Lynn Francis
Nursing Administration

Jayne Lynn Gee
Patient Access

Allison Leigh Gregory
TCU

Laken Rushell Hamilton
4th Floor Nursing

Chase Edward Hanshaw
Central Transport

Wenda Denette Hawks
OPCC

Audrey Holbrook
Nursing Administration

Kayla Renee James
Environmental Services

Anissa Jewell Jenkins
Home Health

Ana-Marina Kissinger
Environmental Services

Sheila Jean Larsen
Infusion Solutions

Greta Lynn Logan
Diagnostic Imaging

Margie Jo Manning
Environmental Services

Thomas David Murphy
Infusion Solutions

Ana Percino Bringas
3rd Floor Central

Kayla Beth Perkins
Food Services

Charlene Randall
ICU

Derrick Scott Ritchie
Nursing Administration

Krystal Scarberry
Nursing Administration

Kimberly Shoemaker
Nursing Administration

Caitlin Marie Sinclair
House Staff

Chad Alan Wallace
Infusion Solutions

Brook William Walsh
House Staff

Madison Paige Walters
4th Floor Nursing

Amber Dawn Williams
OPCC

Jessica Leigh Young
MMS Clinical Services



UPCOMING C.E. Programs

July 12 | BLS Check Off

1:00 - 4:00 PM

CHER 208

Register with KaSandra Hensley at kasandra.hensley@st-claire.org or ext. 6830.

July 13 | Morbidity & Mortality

12:00 - 1:00 PM

SCR Library - Education Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

July 15 | Tumor Board

8:00 - 9:00 AM

SCR Teleconference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

July 20 | Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds

12:30 - 1:30 PM

SCR Library - Education Room

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July 26 | BLS Check Off

1:00 - 4:00 PM

CHER 208

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July 28-29 | Advanced Life Support in

Obstetrics (ALSO)

8:00 - 5:00 PM

CHER 102

Register online at www.neahec.org/ALSO; deadline June 30, 2016. For questions, contact KaSandra Hensley at kasandra.hensley@st-claire.org or ext. 6830



**St. Claire Regional
Medical Center**

222 Medical Circle • Morehead, KY 40351

Pediatrics Open House

Date: Wednesday, July 20

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Location: 716 W. Main St. in Morehead



Join us July 20 at our new pediatrics location. The new location has been completely renovated with our patients in mind! It offers separate waiting areas for well and sick children, fun room themes and all new furnishings.

For more information, contact SCR Pediatrics at 780.5364.

Look Good Feel Better

Date: Monday, July 18

Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: St. Claire Regional
Outpatient Oncology Dept., 3rd floor

Look Good Feel Better is dedicated to improving the self-esteem and quality of life of people undergoing treatment for cancer. It is the aim of LGFB to improve their self-image and appearance through complimentary group, individual and self-help beauty session that create a sense of support, confidence, courage and community.

For more information, contact SCR's oncology department at 783.6625.

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