



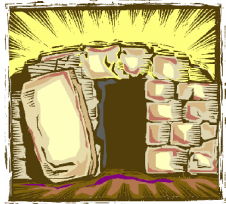
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E A S T E R

Easter Services and Activities at St. Andrews

Please join us as we experience the last days of Jesus' life and then celebrate his joyous resurrection on Easter Sunday.

On Palm Sunday we celebrated Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.



We will be observing **Good Friday** with a service on **March 30, at 7:00 p.m.** We will receive communion as a part of this service.

The St. Andrews Community Easter Egg Hunt will be on **Saturday, March 31st at 2:30 p.m.** There will be crafts, snacks and, of course, an egg hunt, rain or shine. Bring your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors for an afternoon of fun.



At **11:00 AM**, we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ during our **morning worship service**. Come hear the wonderful words of scripture, the message that He is alive, and joyous music of our bell choir and chancel choir that fills this Easter morning experience!



Fellowship Activities

The Fellowship Committee is honoring those birthdays in the month of April with a special cupcake and warm celebration of the life God has given. Please plan to attend on April 8th. If you sign up for treats on the second Sunday, we will have them along with the birthday cupcakes.



The **Easter Sunday Continental Breakfast** will be on **Sunday, April 1st**, from 9:30 - 10:30 AM. We will have coffee, orange juice, and doughnuts before worship service. Because it is Easter Sunday, there will be no after church fellowship.

As we've talked about, our potluck dinners have changed to the fifth Sunday of those months that have five Sundays. Sunday, April 29th, is that Sunday, the first one this year. It will be a standard pot luck, no particular theme. Everyone is welcome to join us following worship to enjoy the delicious food and spend some time with your church family.



Hope to see you all in church during April. Christ has risen!

Betty DeShazer

Virginia Moore Celebrates Her 95th Birthday



Virginia's 95th birthday was on February 28th. A celebration was held at St. Andrews on March 3rd, co-hosted by her daughters Marsha Moore and Karen Turnbull. Many friends and family turned out to help make it a special day for Virginia. We wish her many more birthday celebrations.

Communion



Pastor Stacey and Betty took communion to Karl and Dolores Wilmers and Marian Korup on Wednesday, March 21st. If you know of others who would like to receive



communion at home, please let Care of Members know. We are here for you and you are a valuable part of our church family. Happy Easter



Doorstep

We had a successful **Operation Soup Line!** Thank you to everyone who helped out selling tickets, making desserts, donating baskets, volunteering, and attending the event! A great big Thank You to Cathy Butler who made all of the soup and chili!! We almost met our highest number of delivery orders again this year with 421, just 2 shy! In total, we served 1,015 for lunch through delivery orders, carry out, and at the event! We had 46 theme baskets making over \$3,100 for the event! In total, we made \$18,351* for the 15th Annual event! (*Estimated – waiting on bills and final deposit).

We will have just one food sale fundraiser this year! We will take orders for **Cinnamon Rolls and Tamales April 7th – 22nd**, with delivery the weekend of May 4th. Find your Doorstep representative to place an order, and help Doorstep bring in much needed funds!

Doorstep's **Annual Banquet** honoring our volunteers will be at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church this year! Mark your calendar for **Thursday, April 26th at 6:30pm.** We will have a speaker, entertainment, volunteer awards, quilt drawing, taco bake for dinner and a Love Offering for Doorstep! Reservations are due by April 24th. Call the Doorstep office (8am – 3pm) to RSVP, 357-5341. We will have the **Quilt Drawing, at \$1 per chance**, and you do not have to present to win! See your Doorstep representatives for tickets, or buy them at the banquet before dinner!

Two important events you'll want to put on your calendar are:

Topeka Gives – Tuesday, June 5th at Fairlawn Plaza Mall. 7am – 6pm.

A Day of Giving – Hosted by the Topeka Community Foundation.

Doorstep's 1st Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/Run – Saturday, October 6th at Lake Shawnee, Reynolds Lodge. Plan to join us in getting some exercise around the lake, and raise funds for Doorstep this October. We are still working out all the details, so watch for more information in the coming months!



St. Andrews Men's and Ladies' Groups

The Men's and Ladies' Groups met at Banjo's on March 16th. We will meet at Banjos again on April 20th at 11:30. We've been having great attendance. Keep it up! All are welcome to join us for fellowship and a time of sharing around a meal.



Quartermania

Quartermania is coming to St. Andrews again on April 21st at 6:00. See Dianne Deuser about details. Plan to come and have a fun evening and help support the Lady Warriors softball team.



APRIL 2018 LECTIONARY READINGS

Easter , April 1- Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

2nd Sunday of Easter, April 8-Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

3rd Sunday of Easter, April 15 - Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

4th Sunday of Easter, April 22 - Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

5th Sunday of Easter, April 29 - Acts 8:26-40; Psalms 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Easter Sunday.



April Birthdays



Alan Reynolds, April 1st
Stephanie Reynolds, April 1st
Dorothy Wulfkuhle, April 7th
Jo Ann Lang, April 13th
Donna Robben, April 16th
Terry Coder, April 16th
Steve Peach, April 17th
Pastor Stacey, April 19th
Suzie Marker, April 20th
Caydence Beattie, April 25th
Keith Duer, April 28th

Caring for our Members and Friends



Please remember the following individuals in your prayers this month: Charles Franks, Bob Bodenheimer, Virginia Bohn, Dick O'Neill, Betty DeShazer, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers, John Lucero, Don and Olga Fluke, Mike Kelly, Rita Kelly, Jerry Barton, Sally Shaffer, Kelly Lindenmeyer, Landon Karcz, Jo Ann Lang, Patty Williams, E.J. Williams, Annette Payne.

Keep Marine 2nd Lt. Randy Luedke and the other active duty and veteran personnel in your prayers, firefighters, EMTs, and police officers, the victims of violence in our country. Pray for peace for those countries suffering from war and conflict; the ongoing conflicts and violence in our own community, all our government officials, the hungry and the homeless.



Words cannot express how grateful I am for all of you. Your prayers, visits, cards, food, and the beautiful prayer shawl made my recovery so much better. It is so good to be back among you at church again.

Blessings and thanks to all of you

~Betty DeShazer

April 2018						
◀ March						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Communion 9:30-10:30 Easter Continental Brkfst Stephanie Reynolds B'day Alan Reynolds B'day	2	3	4	5 10:30 Bible Study 7:00 Choir rehearsal	6	7 Dorothy Wulfkuhle B'day
8	9	10	11	12 10:30 Bible Study 7:00 Choir rehearsal	13 Jo Ann Lang B'day	14 Kappa Sigma Fraternity using Fellowship Hall
15 12:30 Session	16 Terry Coder B'day Donna Robben B'day	17 Presbytery Hays Steve Peach B'day 6:30 Girl Scouts	18	19 10:30 Bible Study 7:00 Choir rehearsal Pastor Stacey B'day	20 11:30 Men's/Ladies Lunch-Banjoes Suzie Marker B'day	21 6:00 Quartermania
22	23	24	25 Caydence Beattie B'day	26 10:30 Bible Study 7:00 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 - Doorstep Volunteer banquet	27	28 Keith Duer B'day
29 Potluck	30					



Session Meeting

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS March 18, 2018

- Checking balance end of February was \$659.87. General fund income for February was \$7,351.00; general fund expenses for February were \$6,247.23; memorial fund checking balance - \$3,106.00. Pledge income was \$5,496.00; non pledge income was \$925.00; loose offering was \$278.00
- Quartermania will be April 21st at 6:00 pm.
- Doorstep volunteer banquet will be held here on April 26th.
- Easter Egg hunt will be Saturday, March 31st at 2:30. Stephanie will need some help with crafts and watching the children during the egg hunt.
- At the April meeting, session will revisit having session meeting on Sunday following worship. May consider another time during the spring/summer months.
- Easter continental breakfast will be coffee, juice and donuts.
- Potluck dinner will be April 29th following worship. Standard potluck, no particular theme.
- Mexican dinner will be May 9th. Mark Camacho will be performing.
- Carnations will be provided for the women on Mother's day, May 13th.
- Boutonnieres will be provided for the men on Father's day, June 17th. Coffee and donuts will be served before worship. No after church fellowship that day.
- An all-church get together for lunch following worship is planned for June 24th. More information to be made available.
- Discussion regarding a community craft fair in September. More information later.
- Communion will be celebrated at the Good Friday Service and Easter Worship service.

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WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter Worship - 11:00 A.M

