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Hold on to the hope that no matter what lies ahead, Christ has conquered the grave. And by conquering the grave He has given us new life for now and eternity to come.

Let your hearts be glad, shout with joy and celebrate this great day. Easter is here, and so is new life and hope.

This Easter may God bring you the revelation of what this holiday truly means, and with that knowledge stand and face the world with courage and hope. Happy Easter.

Maundy Thursday Service



This year we will be having a Maundy Thursday, which is April 14th. It will be at 5:30 p.m. Communion will be served. Join us as we commemorate the last supper Jesus had with the disciples the night before he was crucified.

Donations in honor of or in memory of friends or loved ones will go to the Memorial Fund this year. Donations may be in any amount.



Doorstep

Thank you again to everyone who donated towards Doorstep's **SouperBowl Sunday** collection of soup and crackers. A total of **5,342 pounds** of food was donated from our member congregations!!!!

Match Challenge Met, But Our Goal... Not Yet!

We feel very blessed that in roughly two weeks, with several larger donations, our Match Challenge of \$20,000 for raising \$40,000 was met! What an honor that businesses, individuals, and organizations stepped up so quickly to help us meet that Challenge!

While it is exciting that the Match Challenge has been met... we have not met our goal yet! We still need donors to help get us to the finish line, by May 31st! We still need another \$25,000 to meet the projected cost to have our 60+ year old HVAC system updated.

Please consider donating to our HVAC upgrade project. As we have said before, any funds we raise over what is needed for the purchase and installation of the new HVAC system, will be used towards additional rent and utility assistance for our neighbors in need. Rest assured, your donation will be used for the benefit of Doorstep, and the people we serve.

From the staff, Executive Board, (who have been very involved in this process), board members and coordinators, I would like to convey how grateful we are for the continued support of our donors, and the Topeka community in general. The work we do can be challenging, but the neighbors who come to our doorstep seeking help are also leading challenging lives. Our ability to help them in a time of crisis with food, rent, prescriptions, clothing or household items, utilities, gas vouchers, dental vouchers and bus tickets comes from the support of our community. Even if we are only able to provide them information on community services and programs which may help them be more self-sufficient; it is that time spent listening to them, letting them know someone cares about what they are going through, and wants to help that can make the difference.

Please send your donations to: Doorstep, Inc., 1119 SW 10th, Topeka, Ks 66604. You can also visit our website: www.DoorstepTopeka.org, and donate through PayPal. Make sure to note the HVAC fund on any donation you send for this project.



Lunch Bunch will be meeting at the Classic Bean on Wednesday, April 20th, at 11:30. Classic Bean is located in the Fairlawn shopping center at 21st and Fairlawn. You may contact Claudia Hamer at 785-640-1924. All are welcome.

APRIL 2022 LECTIONARY READINGS

Fifth Sunday in Lent—April 3 Isaiah 43:16–21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b–14; John 12:1–8

Passion / Palm Sunday—April 10 Sixth Sunday in Lent -Liturgy of the Palms- Luke 19:28–40; Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

Liturgy of the Passion- Isaiah 50:4–9a; Psalm 31:9–16; Philippians 2:5–11; Luke 22:14—23:56 or Luke 23:1–49

Maundy Thursday—April 14 - Exodus 12:1–4 [5–10] 11–14; Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26; John 13:1–17, 31b–35

Good Friday—April 15 - Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16–25 or Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9; John 18:1—19:42

Resurrection of the Lord—April 17 Easter Sunday - Acts 10:34–43 or Isaiah 65:17–25; Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24; 1 Corinthians 15:19–26 or Acts 10:34–43; John 20:1–18 or Luke 24:1–12

Second Sunday of Easter—April 24- Acts 5:27–32; Psalm 118:14–29 or Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4–8; John 20:19–31

Holy Communion will be celebrated at our Maundy Thursday Service (April 14th, 5:30) and our Easter Sunday service (April 17th).



April Birthdays



Alan Reynolds, April 1st

Stephanie Reynolds, April 1st

Pastor Stacey, April 19th

Suzie Marker, April 20th

Caring for our Members and Friends

Keeping in our prayers: Dolores Wilmers , Kathy Fuller, Mary Jane and Junior Elder, Norm Schiesser, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, AJ Jones

Continue prayers for Andy, Jim and Mark O'Neill; Rev. Mike Kuner, Pam Nigus.

Sharon McDaniels, Marlene Watson, Evon Meyer, Heath.

Remember all those who serve -our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and medical personnel who continue to serve, the hungry and the homeless.

Pray for peace for our community, nation and the world. Pray especially for the war in Ukraine and the people suffering there.

Pray for our government officials and world leaders that they may engage in diplomacy and lead with wisdom and compassion.



April 2022						
◀ March						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Stephanie Reynolds B'day Alan Reynolds B'day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Palm Sunday	11 6:00 - Session	12	13	14 Maundy Thursday 5:30 Svc Communion	15	16
17 Easter Communion	18	19 Pastor Stacey B'day	20 11:30 - Lunch Bunch Suzie Marker B'day	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 9:00 Presbytery By Zoom



Session Meeting

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS March 27, 2022

Present: Charles Franks, Linda Ozaki, Betty DeShazer, Bill DeShazer, Jan Rice, Stephanie Reynolds, Rev. Dr. Stace Shaffer Jones (Moderator)

Absent: Matthew Reynolds, Sharon McDaniels, Claudia Hamer

Balance in General Fund checking as of February 28 - \$22,252. 51
General Fund Pledges - \$5,247.50; General Fund Non Pledge - \$4,925.00
Total Current Income - \$10,614.90; Total Current Expenses - \$9,540.20

Note: The above figures are for the two-month period, January and February.

Bible study continues at 10:15 Sunday morning. Current study is on Great Themes of the Bible.

Discussed changing the format for Passing of the Peace, but decided to keep it the same for now, in part due to the fact that we're in the flu season.

We will have a Maundy Thursday Service at 5:30, April 14th. Communion will be served.

In place of using live potted plants for decorating the sanctuary for Easter, there will be a display of silk spring flowers. Members are invited to make donations to the Memorial Fund in memory or in honor of loved ones. Donations may be in any amount.

Communion will be observed on Maundy Thursday, April 14th and Easter Sunday, April 17th.

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Bible Study 10:15 Sunday Morning
Sunday Worship – 11:00 a.m.

