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Welcome to Spring



Dave and Sue's 35 Anniversary



What a joy to celebrate Dave and Sue Aschenbrenner's 35 wedding anniversary on March 10th following worship. Dave took the opportunity to show us one of his many skills and entertain us with a magic rope trick. We wish Dave and Sue many more Happy Anniversaries.



Betty Celebrates Another One

We got to celebrate Betty DeShazer's birthday with her following worship last Sunday. It was a fun time with her church family which means so much to her.



We would like to invite Saint Andrews to join us in celebrating our sister, Linda Ozaki's milestone 70th birthday on Sunday, April 28th, after service at 1:00pm in the fellowship hall of the church. There will be a light luncheon served. There might also be some music. So please join us as we honor Linda. She is such a blessing to us all.

Sharon and Richmond, and David.

St. Andrews will be hosting a 'Touch a Truck' event in our parking lot on Saturday, April 20th from 10am to 12 noon. For those of you who don't know what that is, we invite our local first responders and possibly other people with vehicles to park in our lot and let children touch the truck and ask questions. It is a GREAT public relation event for everyone involved. The day is free and open to the public.



We are planning on having games and snacks available. There will be water, chips and we would like for our members to bake and donate cookies to hand out. Any kind, portioned in zip sandwich bags. Please and thank you.

We are excited to host this event and showcase our church to our community



This is a busy month for Doorstep!

First, **April 1st – April 15th** we are having a fundraiser with ***Play it Again Sports*** where you can take your quality used sports gear and equipment to their location in **Fairlawn Plaza Mall**, let them know it is for Doorstep's fundraiser, and at the end of the month Doorstep will receive the proceeds! We have tried to time this event with 'spring cleaning'! You can recycle equipment you no longer use or need, free up space in your home, and make money for Doorstep, all at the same time!

The **Annual Banquet and Quilt Drawing** will be held on **Tuesday, April 23rd** at 6:30pm. We will have dinner, honor our volunteers, and celebrate the work we did in 2023! Dinner will be taco bake, chips, salad & dessert. [RSVP to Doorstep](mailto:785-357-5341) (785-357-5341) by [April 19th](#). We have 13 quilts from wall hangings, baby, KU, K-State, the KC Chiefs and more! Location TBD.

Friday, June 28th is the date of our inaugural **Golf Tournament for Doorstep!** Flyers and information are available on our website: www.DoorstepTopeka.org

The **7th Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Fun Run** is scheduled for Saturday, October 12th @ 9:30am.

Doorstep, Inc. Endowment Fund brochures were sent to your clergy in March. Help Doorstep continue helping your neighbors in need into the future by including Doorstep in your Legacy and Planned Giving. Brochures are also available at Doorstep and on our website: www.DoorstepTopeka.org/legacy-giving/.

APRIL 2024 LECTIONARY READINGS

Second Sunday of Easter—April 7 Acts 4:32–35 Psalm 133 1
John 1:1–2:2 John 20:19–31

Third Sunday of Easter—April 14 Acts 3:12–19 Psalm 4 1 John
3:1–7 Luke 24:36b–48

Fourth Sunday of Easter—April 21 Acts 4:5–12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16–24 John
10:11–18

Fifth Sunday of Easter—April 28 Acts 8:26–40 Psalms 22:25–31 1 John 4:7–21 John
15:1–8



April Birthdays



Alan Reynolds, April 1st

Stephanie Reynolds, April 1st

Dave Aschenbrenner, April 14th

Pastor Stacey, April 19th

Suzie Marker, April 20th

Caring for our Members and Friends

Tad Estes, Kaylin McDaniels, Don and Suzie Marker,
Dana McDaniels, Judy Morton, Anita Evanhoe, AJ
Jones, George Franks

Keeping in our prayers: Dolores Wilmers, Rita
Kelly, Cheryl Kelly

Remember all our service men and women, both active and veterans,
firefighters, EMTs, police officers.

Prayers for the hungry and the homeless.



April 2024						
◀ 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	11 Presbytery's Ret. Pastors Luncheon	12	13
14 Dave Aschenbrenner B'day	15	16	17	18	19 Pastor Stacey B'day	20 10:00-Noon Touch a Truck Suzie Marker B'day
21 Session	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 1:00 – Linda Ozaki's B'day Celebration	29 Linda Ozaki B'day	30 Presbytery Minneapolis				



Session Meeting

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS March 17, 2024

[P] '26 Betty DeShazer	[P] '25 Jan Rice	[P] '24 Sharon McDaniels
[P] '26 Bill DeShazer	[P] '25 Dean Robinson	[P] '24 Linda Ozaki
[P] '26 Charles Franks	[P] '25 Larry William	[P] '24 Stephanie Reynolds

[P] Session Moderator- Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones
[P] Clerk of Session-Bill DeShazer
[P] Treasurer-Stephanie Reynolds

Pastor Stacey will be gone on April 7th

Bible Study will resume on April 14th, Fellowship Hall 10:15

“Touch a Truck” in parking lot April 20th, 10:00 am-noon.

Doorstep to start having more community activities.

Looking ahead: May 12, Mother’s Day and Graduate Recognition

Next session meeting is April 12th following worship.

Communion will be observed on Easter Sunday., March 31st which will serve as Communion for April.

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

