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Election Day



August 4th is primary election day. St. Andrews is a voting facility, so the fellowship hall will be in use from 6:00 a.m. 'til 8:00 p.m. Exercise your right to vote. Check the Election Commission website for your voting place.

Doorstep

We would like to thank everyone who donated items for Christmas in July, money for our Summer Cash Bash or as part of the Envista Cares Challenge in July! We continue to help people where we can with emergency services during this time of pandemic, and the clothing room is now open twice a week for clients.



Sign Up for Doorstep's Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run!

Sunday, October 4th is the date for this year's fundraiser! We are still planning to move forward with the fundraiser this year and make changes, if needed, as time progresses.

You can sign up to participate yourself for \$30 including a t-shirt (deadline September 16th to order a shirt) or sponsor a walker/runner! Those getting sponsors will get a free t-shirt with pledges of \$100 or more. All proceeds will benefit Doorstep, Inc.

Get your family, friends, youth, community groups together and join us this October!

We are excited about this event! It will start/end from shelter houses 1 & 2 at Lake Shawnee. The Walk/Run will start at 2:00pm with celebrity starter, Chris Fisher from WIBW-TV 13 joining us again this year! We will have some entertainment prior to the start and after the walk/run return to the shelter houses for a snacks & drinks!

You can sign up on our website: www.DoorstepTopeka.org after August 1st.

Sign-up and sponsor forms are also available from the website or congregations

Men's and Ladies' Lunch Bunch



The Men's and Ladies' Groups met at Banjos on Friday, July 17th, at 11:30 a.m. Mark your calendar and plan on food and fellowship with your church family and friends on August 21st at Banjos at 11:30.



August 2020 LECTIONARY READINGS



August 2 (Proper 13) – Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

August 9 (Proper 14) – Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

August 16 (Proper 15) – Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

August 23 (Proper 16) – Exodus 1:8--2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

August 30 (Proper 17) – Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16; 21-28



Communion will be celebrated on August 2nd.

August Birthdays



Zackary Brown, August 1st

Dianne Deuser, August 13th

Jan Rice, August 30th



Tom and Jeannette Luedke, August 4, 1984

Caring for our Members and Friends



Keep these folks in your prayers:

Pastor Stacey, Janet Schiesser , Mary Jane and Junior Elder, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Tad and Gail Estes, Kathy Fuller and Abby, Karl and Dolores

Wilmers, Myron Wilson, Rod Elder, Richmond McDaniels, Ezra Krumalis, Doug Ottiwell , Jerry Barton, Megan Reynolds, Bill Reeder and son, Martin's sister, Elizabeth, Brianna and 14 members of soccer team, Richard Beaty

Remember all those who serve -our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and those on the front lines of service during this pandemic, our nation as we

struggle with the effects of the coronavirus. Prayers for those struggling with different aspects of the coronavirus.

Keep our nation in prayers for peace for the violence in the cities throughout our country. Pray for the ongoing conflicts and violence in our own community. Pray for cooperation and respect. among our government officials on all levels. Remember those who have lost jobs, the hungry and the homeless.



Session Meeting

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS-July 14, 2020

[P] '22 Claudia Hamer	[P] '21 Dianne Deuser	[P] '20 Kathy Fuller
[A] '22 Matthew Reynolds	[P] '21 Sharon McDaniels	[P] '20 Betty DeShazer
[A] '22 Stephanie Reynolds	[P] '21 Jo Ann Miller	[P] '20 Charles Franks
[P] '22 Jan Rice	[A] '21 Janet Schiesser	[P] '20 Bill DeShazer

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

Written report from Treasurer.

Checking account balance as of May 31 was \$8,292.98 As of July, roughly \$15,000.00 in checking

Current income for May was \$5,271.30; current expenses were \$5,631.49.

Members have been really faithful about continuing to give during our time of not being together.

Will continue in-person worship following all protocols: social distancing in pews, wear masks, temperature taken of each worshipper, communion by individual packets, no scheduled fellowship time.

Next communion is August 2nd.

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◀ July	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	September ▶
							1 Zack Brown B'day
2 Communion	3	4 Primary Election Tom & Jeannette Luedke – Anniv.	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13 Dianne Deuser B'day	14	15	
16	17	18 6:30 Session	19	20	21 11:30 Men's & Ladies Lunch	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30 Jan Rice B'day	31	Notes:					

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Worship 11:00 AM

