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Sunday, February 2nd, is our annual Fellowship Hall "Souper Bowl" potluck and our annual Doorstep Soup and Crackers Donations event. Fellowship committee members will be providing 4 pots of soup.

Everyone is invited to join us for this fun event after church, and if you would like to provide a side dish or dessert to go along with the other food, that would be great too. Everyone is encouraged to bring in donations of cans of soup and/or boxes of crackers.. Charles Franks has provided 2 large boxes, which are on the floor just inside the main entrance. One box is labeled KC Chiefs and the other box is labeled San Francisco 49ers. Place your donations in the box that goes along with the team you will be cheering for (is there any question!) in the Super Bowl Sunday afternoon. Charles will make sure all of the donations get taken over to Doorstep and they will greatly appreciate each and every donation.

Blessings to you all,

Kathy Fuller

Fellowship Committee



Doorstep

February is a busy month for Doorstep! We have **SouperBowl Sunday, February 2nd** where we ask our member congregations to collect soup and crackers to help stock our food pantry! **Our goal for 2020 is 3 ton... 6,000 pounds!** Last year's goal was 4 ton, and we fell short, receiving 5,382 pounds. So, let's shoot for increasing

last year's total to 6,000!! Watch for sales and bring donations to your congregation, or to Doorstep directly! You have exceeded the goal in the past ~ Let's do it again!

The month of February brings cold weather, and what is better on a cold day than hot soup and chili! One of Doorstep's major fundraisers, **Operation Soup Line**, is in its 17th year! Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, February 25th**. We will have lunch and carry out available this year. As always, we will offer delivery on orders of 10 or more from 11am – 1:30pm. We will have celebrity servers, entertainment, and the theme basket silent auction. Food will be available from 11:00am – 2:00pm.

Ticket price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. You will receive your choice of soup or chili, dessert and a drink. We hope you will plan to attend and support Doorstep's fundraiser by coming to the Ag Hall on February 25th! The funds raised at this event are used to help our neighbors in need with emergency services, and agency needs throughout the year.

Finally, **Thank You** to everyone who participated in **Doorstep's Christmas Store** this past December! With the Store and the After Store we ended up providing gifts and food to **277 households with 883 individuals!** We could not have accomplished this without the help of dedicated volunteers and donors who wanted to help their neighbors in need at Christmastime!

Hy-Vee Reusable Red Bag Program – Doorstep has been selected as the recipient of funds for all bags sold at the Topeka Location in February! Doorstep receives \$1 for each bag purchased!!

Ash Wednesday Service



Our Ash Wednesday service (February 26th) will be at **6:00 p.m.** Plan to attend this meaningful service as we begin the Lenten season.

Men's and Ladies' Groups



Women's Fellowship

The Men's and Ladies Groups met at Banjos on January 17th for their monthly get together for food and fellowship. We continue to meet every third Friday at Banjos at 11:30. Come and join us - bring a friend. Our next meeting will be February 21st.



Men's Fellowship

Norm and Janet Schiesser have advised us that they will be moving to McCrites by the 1st of March. Keep them in your prayers as they deal with the issues of moving and getting established in a new location.



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Thank You For Your Service

Thank you to the Elder class of 2019 for their service. Each member was eligible to serve another three-term. They were elected and agreed to serve as the class of 2022 They are Claudia Hamer, Matthew Reynolds, Stephanie Reynolds and Jan Rice. Dianne Deuser was elected and agreed to fill the vacancy for the class of 2021. Thank you to these members who will serve St. Andrews as Elders.



Communion will be celebrated on February 2nd.

February 2020 LECTIONARY READINGS

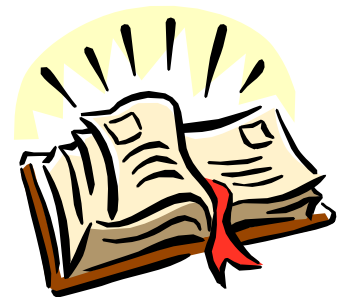
February 2- Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

February 9- Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]; Psalm 112:1-9 [10]; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]; Matthew 5:13-20

February 16- Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

February 23- Transfiguration of the Lord-Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

February 26 – Ash Wednesday-Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b--6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21



February Birthdays

Karen Beckley, February 9th

Susan William, February 12th

Sharon McDaniels, February 17th

Dean Robinson, February 23rd

Virginia Moore, February 28th

No February Anniversaries

Caring for our Members and Friends



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Mary Jane and Junior Elder, Helen Jackson, Dick O'Neill, Bob Bodenheimer, Norm Schiesser, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers, Jerry Barton, Millie Blodgett, Eric Howard, Steven Cornelius, Tammy Calkins, Maggie Putnam, Gwen Jones, Ron Farrell, Ezra Krumalis, Jody Gilley, family of Lois Cripps, Kylie and Kyson Parker; Ralph Pensiero, Richmond McDaniels.

Remember our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and 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 and political conflicts, the hungry and the homeless.



Session Meeting

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS-January 19, 2020

[A] '22 Claudia Hamer [P] '21 Dianne Deuser [P] '20 Kathy Fuller
[P] '22 Matthew Reynolds [P] '21 Sharon McDaniels [P] '20 Betty DeShazer
[P] '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
[P] Treasurer-Stephanie Reynolds

Balance in checking as of December 30th- \$2,276.50; memorial fund-\$173.50
General fund income for 2019: \$75,123.97; general fund expenses: \$69,988.11
General fund pledges for 2019: \$52,307.00; general fund non pledge-\$15,994.00;
loose offering -\$2,243.88.

Approved revised 2020 budget of \$71,755.52

“Souper Bowl Sunday” is February 2nd. Soup luncheon following worship.

Doorstep’s “Operation Soup Line” will be from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Stormont Vail
Ag Hall on Tuesday, February 25th. Meal cost is \$10.00

Task force formed to consider suggestions submitted for outreach activities and ideas
raising awareness of St. Andrews in the community.

Ash Wednesday Service February 26th at **6:00 p.m.**

Pastor Stacey will be conducting a Lenten Study prior to worship from 10:15 to 10:50.

Date study will begin to be announced.

Next communion will be February 2, 2020.

February 2020						
◀ January						March ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion Souper Bowl Sunday Soup Luncheon	3	4	5	6 6:30 – Choir rehearsal	7	8 Presbytery-Salina
9 Karen Beckley B'day	10	11	12 Susan William B;day	13 6:30 – Choir rehearsal	14 Valentine's Day	15
16 12:15 Session	17 Sharon McDaniels B'day	18	19	20 6:30 – Choir rehearsal	21 11:30- Men's/Ladies Lunch	22
23 Dean Robinson B'day	24	25 11 am -2pm Doorstep's Operation Soup Line	26 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Svc.	27 6:30 – Choir rehearsal	28 Virginia Moore B'day	29

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Sunday Services 11:00 AM

