



# The Messenger



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Sunday, February 13th, is Souper Bowl Sunday. As in the past, the congregation is encouraged to bring in donations of cans of soup and/or boxes of crackers. A box or boxes on the floor just inside the main entrance will be provided. Place your donations in the box. All of the donations will be taken over to Doorstep and they will greatly appreciate each and every donation.



Donations can also be taken directly to Doorstep, 1119 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Be sure to tell them you're from St. Andrews.

## Souper Bowl Luncheon



To help keep the Souper Bowl theme going, we will have a soup luncheon following worship on the 13<sup>th</sup>. We will plan to have soup, crackers, desserts and the "fixins". More details will be out later, but plan to worship with us; then share lunch with your church family.

## Doorstep News ~ February, 2022

As we finish year-end paperwork, thank you's, grant reports, etc. here at Doorstep, life has not stopped, and the phone calls keep coming for assistance!

In many ways 2021 felt like a repeat of 2020, in good ways though too. Our member congregations, and the Topeka



community, continued to step up and support Doorstep, and the services we offer. We received more CARES funds to assist with rent assistance. And, for the many other people who still had 'life happen' to them like non-COVID times, we did our best to help with all of those in need that we could.

In 2021, Doorstep spent \$342,434 on emergency services; this is over \$91,000 more compared to 2020. It was a challenging year, and our small staff is incredibly grateful to our volunteers who kept coming in week after week to help us provide services, sort donations, and help clothing room clients. We also feel very blessed by the support we have received from the Topeka community during this time!

**SouperBowl Sunday is February 13<sup>th</sup>** and we are again asking our member congregations to collect soup and crackers to help stock our food pantry! Watch for sales and gather your donations! We can use all varieties of soup, and crackers. A successful SouperBowl Sunday can stock our pantry with these items into the Spring months!

In June we had our 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick-off to raise funds for a new HVAC system at Doorstep. The current system, original to the building, is over 60 years old. At year end, we had donations of \$50,000! That is 1/3 of the amount needed... we have another \$100,000 to go! We are working on a match donation opportunity in February, and more information will be coming...

Unfortunately, with COVID still an issue, we will not have Operation Soup Line in 2022.

Finally, **Thank You** to everyone who donated money, blankets, games, puzzles and hygiene items for **Doorstep's Christmas Project** this past December! We assisted a total of **259 households with 822 individuals!** Hopefully, next year we can be back to 'normal' with the actual Christmas Store.



Because of weather conditions and the increase in the Covid numbers, the Lunch Bunch did not meet in January. Because of the continued Covid situation, they are currently not planning to meet in February. Should this change, we will send out an email letting you know.

## Corinne Robinson Celebrates Her 80th



We helped Corinne celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday following worship on January 9<sup>th</sup> with cake and delicious snacks.

To My Church Family:

Wow, Thanks for making my 80th birthday so special. Special thanks to Francene for playing Ave Maria for me, beautiful. Thanks to Sharon and Linda for the after-church Birthday Party, what a party with a decorated cake and special treats. Thanks also for all the cards, e-cards, and verbal wishes.

Love you all,

Corinne



## Thank You For Your Service

Thank you to the Elder class of 2021 for their service. Dianne Deuser and Janet Schiesser ended their term. Sharon McDaniel agreed to serve another three-year term. Going from a twelve member to a nine member session necessitated a couple of members moving from their current class to the class of 2024. Stephanie Reynolds and Linda Ozaki agreed to do this and join Sharon to form the class of 2024. They were elected at a congregational meeting on November 21, 2021. Thank you to these members who will serve St. Andrews as Elders.



*Dear St. Andrews Family,*

*Thank you all so much for my gift card. It is so nice to be remembered by all of you at Christmas! I will use it to buy some new organ music. God Bless you all. Thanks you.*

*Francene*



Communion will be celebrated on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

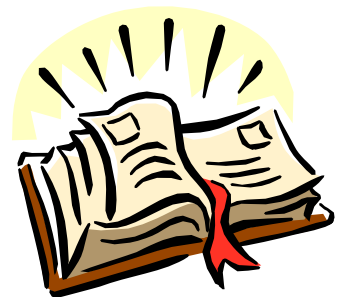
### **February 2022 Lectionary**

**February 6-** Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13); Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11;  
Luke 5:1-11

**February 13-** Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20;  
Luke 6:17-26

**February 20-** Genesis 45:3-11,15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6: 27-38

**February 27- Transfiguration of the Lord** -Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2; Luke 9:28-36 [37-43]





## **February Birthdays**

Karen Beckley, February 9<sup>th</sup>

Susan William, February 12<sup>th</sup>

Sharon McDaniels, February 17<sup>th</sup>

Dean Robinson, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

## **No February Anniversaries**

### ***Caring for our Members and Friends***



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Richmond and Sharon McDaniels, Dolores Wilmers , Kathy Fuller,  
Mary Jane and Junior Elder, Norm Schiesser, Rita Kelly, Cheryl  
Kelly, Dean Robinson, Marlene Watson, AJ Jones ,Carr Family  
Suzanne Liapis,

Andy O'Neill, Jim O'Neill, Mark O'Neill, Rev. Mike Kuner, Judy Morton, Martin Cloutier  
and family, Pam Nigus, Cripps Family, Millie Blodgett, Sue Aschenbrenner

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.



# Session Meeting

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS-January 16, 2022

Present: Rev. Stacey Jonesk Sharon McDaniels, Linda Ozaki, Stephanie Reynolds, Betty DeShazer, Bill DeShazer, Charles Franks, Jan Rice  
Absent: Claudia Hamer, Matthew Reynolds

## Year End Financial Statistics:

Amount in checking: \$21,497.40  
Memorial fund balance: \$552.30  
Pledge Income for 2021 -\$47,784.14  
Non-pledge income for 2021 - \$18,591.00  
Loose offering income for 2021- \$1,960.13  
Total all income for 2021 - \$86,411.50  
Total all expenses for 2021 - \$82,254.11

Had funds to do some building repairs and maintenance this year.

Will have to start doing some planning for the future regarding finances. Possibly renting out fellowship hall for different events.

Approved budget for 2022 in the amount of \$63,77.00 which would be a projected deficit of \$3,501.00.

Had card shower for Mary Jane Elder and Corinne Robinson.

Bible study continues at 10:15 Sunday morning. Current study is on Biblical Interpretations.

Next Communion will be on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

February 2022						
← January						March →
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 9:00 Presbytery Via Zoom
6 Communion	7	8	9 Karen Beckly B'day	10	11	12 Susan William B-day
13 Souper Bowl Sunday	14 Happy Valentines Day	15	16	17 Sharon McDaniels B'day	18	19
20 Session	21	22	23 Dean Robinson B'day	24	25	26
27	28					

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SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Bible Study, Sunday, 10:15 AM  
Sunday Services 11:00 AM**

