



# The Messenger

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With God as our Leader,  
may we be prepared to live  
another year under His guidance.

Make it a point to start each day  
of this New Year with a prayer.  
It works wonders.  
Happy New Year!



Our **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be Sunday, January 27, after worship. Please plan to attend as we conduct the important business of the church.

## Annual Reports

Attention all Session members and moderators of church organizations! Assembling the annual report material will be done beginning the week of January 14th to be available to the congregation on January 20th so it may be reviewed before the annual meeting. If you currently moderate a session committee or other church organization, please write a report that summarizes your activities of 2018 to be shared with the congregation at our annual meeting on January 27th. Please help by getting your information in on time. You may bring your report to church and place it in the office or email it to the church at [standrewspresby@sbcglobal.net](mailto:standrewspresby@sbcglobal.net). **Emailing it to the office really works the best.** Thank you.



The Doorstep staff and volunteers would like to thank everyone who donated to Doorstep during the holiday season, and throughout 2018. Because of your generosity, and the Topeka community, we were able to provide food and gifts to our neighbors in need.

Along with the start of a new year also comes the cold weather and high utility bills. Please remember your neighbors who are struggling to pay those high bills when looking for a place to donate. Doorstep offers utility assistance to individuals and families throughout the year as funds are available.

Souper Bowl Sunday is February 3rd! Just around the corner! On this weekend we ask our member congregations to collect soup and crackers to help restock our food pantry. A can of soup can be a meal, and in the past, with a successful collection, we have had soup and crackers to last us into the

summer months! Please remember Doorstep when you go grocery shopping, and pick up a few items for your neighbors in need.

Also, mark your calendars for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Operation Soup Line! This year it will be on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 from 11am – 2pm!

Doorstep is open Monday – Friday, 8am – 3pm for donations. We are located at 1119 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street (10<sup>th</sup> & Buchanan). We ask that you do not leave donations outside our building when we are not here. They often become a parking lot mess. Thank you!



Men's and Women's Groups continue to meet at Banjos on the third Friday of the month for fellowship and friendship with a meal. Our next get together will be January 18th at 11:30. Bring a friend and join us!



## Officers To Be Installed



Church officers for the class of 2021 will be installed on January 13th during worship. Those previously ordained and will be installed are Bob Bodenheimer, Jo Ann Miller and Jan Schiesser. Sharon McDaniels will be ordained and installed. Thank you to these folks for agreeing to serve.

## Marian Korup's 105th Birthday

On January 25th, Marian Korup will celebrate her 105th birthday. In honor of this occasion, there will be a reception for her on Sunday, January 27th, in Fellowship Hall. This will be following the congregational annual meeting, which should be around 1:00. Plan to be here to help a great lady have a great celebration.



## January Birthdays

Mary Jane Elder, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Don Newman, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Corinne Robinson, January 9<sup>th</sup>

Marguerite Newman, January 10<sup>th</sup>

Cheryl Kelly, January 10<sup>th</sup>

Karl Wilmers, January 13<sup>th</sup>

Cohen Christman, January 20<sup>th</sup>

McKenzie Beattie, January 21<sup>st</sup>

Jadyn Baum, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Marian Korup, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Matthew Reynolds, January 29<sup>th</sup>

Sally Shaffer, January 30<sup>th</sup>



## January Anniversaries

Brian and Jan McPherson, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006,

Karl and Dolores Wilmers; January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1955

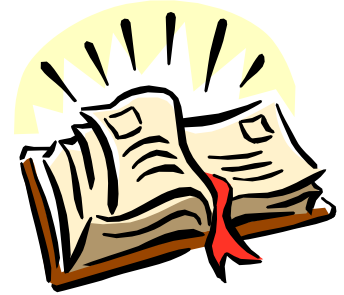
## **JANUARY 2019 LECTIONARY READINGS**

**Epiphany of the Lord - January 6**-Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14;  
Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

**Baptism of the Lord - January 13**-Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17;  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**2nd Sunday after Epiphany - January 20**-Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1  
Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

**3rd Sunday after Epiphany - January 27**- Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians  
12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21



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

Keep these folks in your prayers. Dick O'Neill, Gail Estes Betty DeShazer , Rita Kelly, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers, John Lucero, Don and Olga Fluke, Marian Korup, Kathy Parks, Jerry Barton, Sally Shaffer, Sue McPherson, Don Doty, Ray Miller, Susan Blocker, Kelly Lindenmeyer

Keep Marine 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Randy Luedke in your prayers, as well as all other active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, and police officers, the victims of violence in our country; victims of storms and earthquakes. Pray for peace for those countries suffering from war and conflict; the ongoing conflicts and violence in our own community, all our government officials, the hungry and the homeless.





## Session Meeting

### SESSION HIGHLIGHTS-December 18, 2018

[P]'20 Kathy Fuller	[P] '19 Claudia Hamer	[A] '18 Jan McPherson
[P]'20 Betty DeShazer	[P] '19 Jan Rice	[P] '18 Jan Schiesser
[A] '20 Charles Franks	[P] '19 Matthew Reynolds	[P] '18 Bob Bodenheimer
[P] '20 Bill DeShazer	[P] '19 Stephanie Reynolds	[P] '18 Jo Ann Miller

[P] Session Moderator- Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

[P] Clerk of Session-Bill DeShazer

[P] Treasurer-Stephanie Reynolds

- Membership roll reviewed.
- Officer installation will be on January 13th
- Annual reports due January 13th.
- Annual congregational meeting will be January 27th following worship.
- Pastor Stacey continues to lead an informal Bible Study in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings at 10:15 prior to worship.
- Energy audit of the church conducted (no cost to the church). You may have noticed thermometers throughout the church. Water heater temperature is set too high. Indications are thermostats are too high during the week. Recommended temperatures are 55 degrees in winter and 80 in summer when there are no church activities going on in unoccupied areas. Sanctuary has to be different because of the organ. Possibility of acquiring new thermostats with remote capability.
- Next communion to be on January 6th.

◀ December		January 2019					February ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2 Mary Jane Elder B'day	3 7:00 Choir rehearsal Don Newman B'day	4	5 Brian & Jan McPherson - Anniv.	
6	7	8	9 Corinne Robinson-B'day	10 7:00 Choir rehearsal Cheryl Kelly 'B'day Marguerite Newman -B'day	11	12	
13 Installation of Officers Annual Reports due Karl Wilmers B'day	14	15	16	17 7:00 Choir rehearsal	18 11:30 Men's & Ladies' Lunch	19	
20 Session Cohen Christman B'day	21 McKenzie Beattie B'day	22	23 Jadyn Baum B'day	24 7:00 Choir rehearsal	25 Marian Korup B'day	26 Presbytery Mtg. Salina Sunrise	
27 Congregational Annual Meeting Marian Korup's B'day celebration following mtg.	28	29 Matthew Reynolds B'day	30 Sally Shaffer B'day Karl & Dolores Wilmers - Anniv.	31 7:00 Choir rehearsal			

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**Sunday Worship 11:00 AM**

