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Doorstep



Earlier this year the Topeka Community Foundation announced there would no longer be a Topeka Gives event. In the six years of the event, Doorstep was in the top three in number of donors each year! In light of the news we wanted to come up with some event of our own to keep the ball rolling!

Introducing... ***Doorstep's Summer Cash Bash!*** Make a donation to Doorstep anytime from June 1st – June 15th and help Doorstep earn 'match money'! You can mail your donation in, bring it to the office, go online or stop by our table at the Topeka Day of Giving. Let us know your member congregation, and that it is for the 'Summer Cash Bash' and it will be credited towards our goal.

If we raise \$15,000 we will receive a \$2,500 match, BUT, if we **raise \$20,000 we will receive \$5,000** in 'match money' from a generous, anonymous donor!

In the past, funding received from the Topeka Gives events has carried us through those lean summer months! And, this year is no different. We need your donations this June 1st -15th, to help us earn additional match money!

Doorstep will also be at the Topeka Performing Arts Center on June 12th from 2pm-8pm for the **Topeka Day of Giving**. We will have a table at the event, and will be accepting donations towards Doorstep's Summer Cash Bash!

Save the date...

We will have one food sale fundraiser this year! We will take orders for **Cinnamon Rolls and Tamales September 6th – 22nd**, with delivery the weekend of October 11th. Mark your calendars to stock your freezers!

Doorstep's 2nd Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run is Saturday, October 5th at Lake Shawnee, Reynolds Lodge. Plan to join us in getting some exercise around the lake, and raise funds for Doorstep this October. There will be more information closer to the event!

Mission and Outreach Committee



Doorstep Opportunities For July

We have 2 opportunities at Doorstep coming up.

- 1 Volunteer in the clothing room
 - Monday July 1
 - Thursday July 11
 - Thursday July 18
 - Monday July 22
 - Thursday July 25

Hours are 9am-2pm each day. Any amount of time acceptable.

2 Christmas In July

New or gently used items for 250 families. Drop off items or monetary donations during business hours. Thank you in advance for your support.

Charles Franks
Chair of Mission and Outreach Committee

Men's and Ladies Groups



The Men's Group and Ladies met at Banjos on May 17th for lunch and fellowship. Our next meeting will be at Banjos on June 21st, 11:30. All are welcome to share this time together.



Happy Birthday Mark



Members joined with Mark Camacho, music director, to help him celebrate another birthday following worship on May 19th (his birthday was the 16th) and show our appreciation for his dedication and work with the choir. It was also his parents 55th

wedding anniversary. All enjoyed this time of celebration for him and his parents.



Ainsley's Birthday



We celebrated Ainsley's birthday following worship on May 26th. She turned 14. Aggie furnished a birthday cake, and there were lots of other goodies. Ainsley makes that leap into the freshman class



next year. She received a Presidential Award of Excellence for graduating with a 3.5 grade point average or above throughout 7th and 8th grade. We wish her the best as she enters this new area of her life.

New Custodian



We have hired a new custodian. His name is Jon Woodman. He has been the custodian at First Baptist Church for 18 years. He also works at Dillons and is a CNA. We welcome Jon and look forward to him serving our custodial needs at St. Andrews.

June 16th will be our "Father's Day Celebration". There will be no "after church get together". We will have "Father's Day Breakfast" from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, to celebrate this special day. The Fellowship Committee will provide donuts, orange juice, and coffee for this special event.



June 30th we will be combining our annual Church Picnic with the "5th Sunday Potluck" and it will be a "Salad Bar" potluck. Please add this special event to your June calendar.

Flag Day

Flag Day is June 14th. Display your flag to show support of our country.



While the choir is taking a break for the summer, we need some folks to provide music for worship services. If you have a talent you could share, or know of someone who would provide special music, please let Jan Rice, Worship Moderator, know.

June 2019 LECTIONARY READINGS

June 2 – Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

June 9 – Day of Pentecost: Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17 (25-27)

June 16 – Trinity Sunday: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

June 23 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost: 1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a; Psalm 42 and 43; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

June 30 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62



Communion will be served on Sunday, June 2nd.

May Birthdays



Don Marker, June 15th
Martin Cloutier, June 16th

Pastor Stacey Shaffer Jones
and Martin Cloutier June 2, 2012

Don and Marguerite Newman June 20, 1964

Misty and Tom Brown, June 28, 1997

Dean and Corinne Robinson June 30, 1963



In Our Prayers

Matthew Reynolds, Dick O'Neill, Rita Kelly,
Cheryl Kelly, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers,
John Lucero, Kathy Parks, Jerry Barton,
Matthew Rathgeber
Kelly Lindenmeyer, Marlene Watson

Tammy Zeller, Marsha Moore, George Franks, Gale Myers, Jim Carr, Tammy Calkins,
Paulette Schrock.

Active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, and police officers, the victims of violence in our country; victims of floods, tornados, severe weather, the homeless children in Shawnee and Wyandotte counties. 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



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS-May 13, 2019

[A] '21 Bob Bodenheimer	[A] '20 Kathy Fuller	[P] '19 Claudia Hamer
[P] '21 Sharon McDaniels	[P] '20 Betty DeShazer	[P] '19 Jan Rice
[P] '21 Jo Ann Miller	[P] '20 Charles Franks	[P] '19 Matthew Reynolds
[A] '21 Janet Schiesser	[P] '20 Bill DeShazer	[P] '19 Steph Reynolds

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

General fund checking balance at end of April, \$6,146.50. Amount in Memorial fund - \$6,351.00.

Income from all sources for April-\$15,625.15 (includes contributions toward furnace repair); total all expenses - \$13,984.26.

Cost to install all three furnaces and ACs is approximately \$22,000.00. Funds have been received or pledged to cover all three. Two will be installed last of May; third to be installed mid to late June.

Information being put together to have fund raising event at Texas Roadhouse where 10% of sales would go to St. Andrews. Time will probably be on a Saturday from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. More details to follow.

Pentecost is June 9th.

Next communion will be on June 2nd.



Facts about Flag Day

Flag Day was invented by a teacher.

Nineteen-year-old Bernard J. CiGrand walked into his one-room schoolhouse in Wisconsin in 1885, stuck a 10-inch flag in an inkwell, and asked his students to write an essay on its meaning. CiGrand spent the next 50-ish years writing in support of making Flag Day a national holiday.

He died of a heart attack 17 years before congress sealed the deal in 1949. However, parts of the U.S. celebrated Flag Day prior to congress making it an official holiday. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson recognized Flag Day in a statement.

The Flag Day inventor was destined for greatness.

Bernard's parents were from Luxembourg, a tiny European country between France, Germany, and Belgium. The name "CiGrand" comes from a variation of the French for "so grand." It only makes sense that he would be the one to champion our "Grand Ol' Flag!"

Flag Day is the birthday of our Stars and Stripes.

Flag Day is celebrated on June 14th, because that was the day that Congress officially recognized it as the flag of the United States in 1777. Apparently, it wasn't such a big deal at the time — the flag discussion was the fifth order of business that day. I wonder what was so important about the first four items?

It's not *just* the flag's birthday.

June 14th, 1775 is the date that congress formally authorized the enlistment of soldiers into what was then called the Continental Army.

Flag Day is not a federal holiday.

It's a national holiday, but you won't get the day off work unless you live in Pennsylvania, which recognizes it as a legal state holiday. It seems fitting that Pennsylvania would be the only state to do so, since that's where the flag was born.

June 2019

July ►

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Communion Pastor Stacey and Martin Anniv.	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 6:00 - Session	11	12 TPAC-Topeka Day of Giving 2-8 p.m.	13	14	15 Don Marker B'day
16 Father's Day Martin Cloutier B'day	17	18	19	20 Don & Marguerite Newman-Anniv.	21 11:30 Men's and Ladies' Lunch	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Misty and Tom Bdrown-Anniv.	29
30 Potluck Dean & Corinne Robinson- Anniv.						

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Worship 11:00 AM

