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Doorstep

We have recently seen a new flyer being handed out by Harvesters showing them as The Community Food Network, and the agencies it supports. Harvesters has many great programs, however, we need to clarify how Doorstep works with the agency. Doorstep signed up as a Harvester agency when Bimbo Bakery started donating their bread through them. Many agencies used to pick up bread individually. It was easier for the bakery to load a Harvester semi one time than have several pick-ups each week. Doorstep receives bread free of charge now through Harvesters. We could also receive perishable items such as fruits and vegetables for free for our clients. However, anything else we would choose to get through Harvesters would have a fee attached to it. Whether it is the “handling fee” per pound for items chosen, or a per case price, we would have to pay for it. If you donate food or money to Harvesters and think you are directly helping Doorstep, you are not. If you want Doorstep to receive your donations to help your neighbors in need, then you need to give directly to Doorstep. Our funding through community individuals was down in 2017. We have had to make hard choices in 2018, starting with eliminating two staff positions, and closing the Dovetail Shoppe to save money. We ask that you give donations directly to the agencies you want to support. If you want to support the community at large, you have several options for donating. Thank you.



Topeka Gives 2018 is Tuesday, June 5th at Fairlawn Plaza Mall from 7am - 6pm. Doorstep will be there again this year with a table. Please come by and see us and make a donation for Doorstep!

Donations must be made in person. You can donate \$25 - \$1,000 to Doorstep on this day at Fairlawn Plaza, and the Topeka Community Foundation will match it proportionately. This year there is \$65,600 available for the match. Last year Doorstep made \$17,404 from our donors to help with agency needs! Donations were down in 2017, and we have had to make some hard decisions this year. Please plan to attend **Topeka Gives on June 5th and Give to Doorstep!** Save the date and come out on June 5th!

Topeka Gives – a fun day of giving is sponsored by the Topeka Community Foundation.

Men's and Ladies Groups



The Men's Group and Ladies met at Banjos on May 18th for lunch and fellowship. Our next meeting will be at Banjos on June 15th, 11:30. All are welcome to share this time together.



Fellowship Time



Our annual "after church restaurant get together", will be on Sunday, June 24th, at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery. For anyone who is interested in going, please let Jo Ann Miller know and she will add your name to the RSVP list and let you know what time we are planning on meeting there.

Happy Birthday Mark



Members joined with Mark Camacho, music director, to help him celebrate another birthday following worship on March 20th (his birthday was the 16th) and show our appreciation for his dedication and work with the choir, who was also honored. Aggie baked a mini birthday cake for Mark, and all enjoyed this time of celebration for him and the choir.



Father's Day Celebration will be on June 17th. Don & Suzie Marker are going to provide doughnuts before the church service, around 10 AM, and Claudia Hamer is planning on making boutonnières for the men. There will be no "after church get together" on that day.



Doorstep Volunteer Banquet



St. Andrews was host to the Doorstep Volunteer Banquet on April 26th. There were around 110 in attendance. Invited guests from St. Andrews were Jo Ann Miller, Mary Ottiwell, Jan Schiesser, Charles Franks and Bob Bodenheimer. The St. Andrews choir provided the entertainment for the event. Bob Bodenheimer was chosen as Volunteer of the Year. Our congratulations to Bob, and our appreciation to those who give of their time to serve as volunteers.



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 2018 LECTINARY READINGS

June 3 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6

June 10 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost: 1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15), Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

June 17 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

June 24 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost: 1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20; or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16; Psalm 133; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-4





Communion will be served on Sunday, June 3rd.

May Birthdays



Don Marker, June 15th
Martin Cloutier, June 16th
Virginia Bohn, June 22nd

Pastor Stacey Shaffer Jones and Martin Cloutier	June 2, 2012
Don and Olga Fluke	June 17, 1972
Don and Marguerite Newman	June 20, 1964
Misty and Tom Brown,	June 28, 1997
Dean and Corinne Robinson	June 30, 1963



Thank you

To My St. Andrews Family,

Thank you for all the prayers and the lovely rose bowl. Also the prayer shawl, which I use every day. Also want to thank everyone for the calls and cards. I have really been blessed and it means so much to me.

Hopefully, I will be on my feet and can return to church soon.

Sincerely, Donna Robben



Keep close in your hearts and prayers: Dan Hamer, Terry Coder, Charles Franks, Virginia Bohn, Dick O'Neill, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers, John Lucero, Don and Olga Fluke, Mike Kelly, Rita Kelly, Wulfkuhle

family, Jerry Barton, Sally Shaffer, Kelly Lindenmeyer, Landon Karcz, Janet Martin.

Keep Marine 2nd Lt. Randy Luedke in your prayers, and the other active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, and police officers, the victims of violence in our country and the storms and natural disasters. 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 14, 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

Triennial visit by Sue Dindinger, Presbytery Liaison, and Carolyn Winter-Hazelton

- Treasurer's report: General fund checking balance as of April 30, 2018 was \$2,178.57. Memorial fund checking balance-\$3,106.00. General fund for April was \$7,436.55; general fund expenses were \$6,989.69.
- Building and Grounds considering UV-ray reflective screen on some of the windows to help cut down on the heat generated by the sun coming through the window.
- Income from Mexican dinner was \$1,239.00, which includes the left over desserts sold Sunday after the dinner.
- Cupcakes for birthdays on the second Sunday of the month has been discontinued.
- Carnations for the women on Mother's Day were provided by Don and Suzie Marker.
- Reservations need to be made with Jo Ann Miller if you plan to attend the after-worship luncheon on June 24th at Perkins
- Coffee and donuts will be served prior to worship on Father's Day. There will be no fellowship time following worship on that day.
- Doorstep is in need of large size clothing and jeans of any size.
- Remember food donations in the basket in the narthex for Doorstep and Rescue Mission.
- Next communion will be June 3rd.

Session members and committees they serve on:

Stephanie Reynolds - Treasurer, Christian Education, Stewardship and Finance, Administration and Personnel

Charles Franks - Stewardship and Finance, Mission and Outreach

Jan McPherson - Care of Members

Betty DeShazer - Christian Education, Care of Members, Mission and Outreach

Jan Rice - Worship, Christian Education

Claudia Hamer-Administration and Personnel, Care of Members, Fellowship, Mission and Outreach

Matthew Reynolds - Building & Grounds

Jo Ann Miller - Fellowship

Kathy Fuller - Fellowship, Stewardship and Finance

Bob Bodenheimer - Mission and Outreach

Jan Schiesser - Mission and Outreach

Bill DeShazer - Clerk of Session, Care of Members

◀ May 2018		June 2018					Jul 2018 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1	2 Pastor Stacey & Martin-Anniv.	
3 Communion	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11 6:30 - Session	12	13	14	15 11:30- Men's/Ladies' groups Don Marker B'day	16 Soudek Wedding Martin Cloutier B'day	
17 Father's Day Don & Olga Fluke Anniv.	18	19	20 Don & Marguerite Newman-Anniv.	21	22 Virginia Bohn B'day	23	
24 Church lunch at Perkins following worship	25	26	27	28 Misty & Tom Brown-Anniv.	29	30 Dean & Corinne Robinson- Anniv.	

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WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship 11:00 AM



Bob
Bodenheimer

Doorstep
Volunteer of
the year

