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A Worship Note-



Stay tuned for details regarding our return to worshipping in person. Session will be meeting June 16th to finalize reopening plans, hopefully to be July 5th. We want to implement a way for doing worship that will provide a safe and comfortable service for all.

We have been blessed to stay connected through online worship, sharing inspiring messages from Pastor Stacey and beautiful music provided by Francene. Thank you to both of them and to Stephanie for figuring out how to make this available to us!

Details will be communicated to the congregation in the weeks ahead. We look forward to worshipping together again. God bless and keep each of you!

Jan Rice
Worship Committee Moderator

Doorstep



With the COVID-19 restraints on everyone, Doorstep has continued to provide services to our neighbors in need through phone intakes. We have been assisting with food, rent, utilities, prescriptions, dental and gas vouchers. We know we will continue to see more people in need as this continues, and we try to get back to 'normal'. We appreciate those who have donated food and/or money during this time to

help Doorstep. The staff and food room volunteers have continued working to help our neighbors.

We are working on opening the clothing room on limited days, and by appointment only, and taking donations. Once we have something in place we will update our volunteers, board members, coordinators, member congregations and the public through our Facebook page... Doorstep Inc.

Please Like and Follow us for the most up-to-date information.

Save the date...

In July, Doorstep will combine our Summer Cash Bash to raise \$20,000 and matching funds, Christmas in July to collect donations for our adopted families, and the Envista Cares Challenge where Doorstep is the charity in July!

We will have one food sale fundraiser this year! We plan to take orders for **Cinnamon Rolls and Tamales September 11th – 27th**, with delivery the weekend of October 16th. Mark your calendars to stock your freezers!

Doorstep's 3rd Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run is Sunday, October 4th at 2pm at Lake Shawnee. Plan to join us in getting some exercise around the lake, and raise funds for Doorstep this October. The walk/run has been moved to a Sunday afternoon this year in the hopes of competing less with other events during that time of year! Mark your calendars!!

Mission and Outreach Committee



Charles Franks has been elected to serve on the Board at Doorstep. With this new position, Kathy Fuller will become the Congregation Coordinator and serve as Moderator of the Mission and Outreach Committee. Charles will remain on the committee. Thank you to both Charles and Kathy for assuming these responsibilities and representing St. Andrews with Doorstep.

Men's and Ladies Groups



The Men's and Ladies' luncheon meeting will again depend on the County COVID-19 guidelines in place and comfort level of those participating. The get together would be scheduled for Friday, June 15th at 11:30.



Flag Day

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



June 2020 LECTIONARY READINGS

June 7 – Trinity Sunday: Genesis 1:1—2;4A; Psalm 8;
2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

June 14 – Proper 6: Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35--10:8 (9-23)

June 21 – Proper 7: Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11;
Matthew 10:24-39

June 28 – Proper 8: Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42



Our next Communion will be celebrated differently. It will be a part of the online service on May 31st, which is Pentecost Sunday. Each member is asked to have juice and bread/cracker with them at the start of the service. There will be a time in the service that Pastor

Stacey will offer the blessing of the elements and ask each to partake. Although we'll not be together physically, we will be together in spirit as we as we celebrate this holy communion.

As this is Pentecost Sunday, it would be appropriate for members to wear red for the service.

June 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

Keep these folks in your prayers this week:
Francene Beall, Mary Jane and Junior Elder,
Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Karl Wilmers,
Dolores Wilmers, Myron Wilson, Millie
Blodgett, Tammy Calkins, Maggie Putnam,

Ron Farrell, Richmond McDaniels, Ezra Krumalis, Doug Ottiwell, Carol Paxton, Carrie Rathgeber and son.

Remember our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and those on the front lines of service during this pandemic, our nation as we struggle with the effects of the coronavirus. Prayers for those suffering from effects of the coronavirus and for those who have lost jobs. 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

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS-May 19, 2020



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| [P] '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 April 30, 2020- \$6,968.57; memorial fund-\$2,953.50

General fund current income for April \$5,014.63; general fund expenses: \$5,577.19

General fund pledges for April: \$3,504.07; general fund non pledge-\$1,350.00;
loose offering -\$20.00.

Pledges and income still need to be received even if we're not able to worship in church.

Building and Grounds working on two main issues regarding the pastor's office and the church office : (1) Need to seal the gaps where the wall meets the foundation and (2) the ground/water grade issue. Building sits lower than the ground. Considering recommendations that have been made. May be only able to seal the gaps in the wall at this time.

Charles Franks has been selected to be on the Board for Doorstep. Kathy Fuller will be the Congregation Coordinator.

Most of the meeting was spent in discussing reopening the church and all the things that have to be taken into consideration in doing that. Social distancing, sanitizing everything before and after meeting, no passing the peace, no fellowship following worship, no choir (singing and public speaking have been determined to be two major issues that can spread germs in a worship setting), how to handle communion, children's sermons. It was decided that July 5th would be the earliest we could consider reopening the church for worship, with consideration given to the guidelines in place at the time.

Communion will be celebrated individually at home during the May 31st online service.

June 2020						
◀ May						July ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Pastor Stacey & Martin - Anniv	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Don Marker B'day	16 6:30 Session Martin Cloutier B'day	17	18	19 11:30 – Men's & Ladies' Lunch	20 Don & Marguerite Newman Anniv.
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Misty & Tom Brown – Anniv.	29	30 Dean & Corinne Robinson-Anniv.				

ANY SCHEDULED EVENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON THE KDHE AND LOCAL COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE AT THE TIME.

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Worship 11:00 AM when we can be together again.

