



# The Messenger



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A Worship Note-

Session met on 05/23/2021 and voted to revise some of the Covid restrictions we've been following in worship.

Effective for our next service:

- \* Masks are not required
- \* Singing without masks is acceptable
- \* Hymnals will be in the pews where seating is permitted
- \* There will continue to be seating in every other row

Please join us for worship as you are comfortable.

If not at live worship, watch the worship service that Stephanie makes available for viewing on line, via Zoom or the YouTube link. May God's blessings and peace be with you!

## Doorstep



This month begins Doorstep's 55<sup>th</sup> year of providing service to our neighbors in need in the Topeka community, and surrounding areas. We are planning a year-long celebration of this anniversary as we seek *"to invite, involve, include, and inspire people to participate in Doorstep's mission"*.

As member congregations of Doorstep, we know that many of you participate in Doorstep in a variety of ways. Whether you are a regular or occasional volunteer, you donate food, clothing, household and monetary gifts, buy quilt drawing tickets or cinnamon rolls, bake cakes for Soup Line or join our Walk/5K Run, it takes all of us

working together to make Doorstep work! And, clearly it is working as we enter our 55<sup>th</sup> year of service!

Currently, we are planning a kick-off for late June, as we seek to raise awareness and funds for our assistance programs, capital improvements, Doorstep's endowment fund, and operating expenses throughout this next year. For example, our HVAC system is original to the building, which we own, and is over 60 years old. It is time for an upgrade, and we need to raise funds for a new, more efficient system.

More information will be going out to our congregations, local media, and on our Facebook page in June, and throughout the next year regarding ways you can help Doorstep, and continue to be a part of the work we do as neighbors helping neighbors.

## **Topeka Rescue Mission**

From the Topeka Rescue Mission Monthly Report:

As of May 4<sup>th</sup>, TRM will begin a new initiative alongside Valeo, Stormont Vail and Topeka Police Department to engage with the unsheltered homeless in the Topeka area in a new and innovative way. The

**Mobile Access Partnership (MAP)** program will

focus on getting services out to people who need them in our community. These services will provide mobile bathrooms, showers and laundry facilities, a mobile health clinic, a mobile food pantry/kitchen and more.



Working together, TRM, Valeo, Stormont Vail and Topeka Police Department will take these services out to many locations in our community with the goal of meeting the simple, daily needs of the unsheltered homeless to help them learn they are valued, respected, and have the support of the community.

## Congratulation Graduates



May is graduation month. Following are graduates that are family or friends of our church family:

Daniel William Karns, grandson of Dean and Corrine Robinson, Washburn Rural High School

Hailey Nicole Robinson, granddaughter of Dean and Corinne Robinson, Masters of Accounting, Kansas State University

Dinah Newman, granddaughter of Don and Marguerite Newman, daughter of their son and his wife, Colleen of Great Bend Kansas, Great Bend High School. Plans to attend Fort Hayes State University majoring in Secondary Education.

Ethan Rottinghaus, son of a former neighbor of Claudia Hamer, Shawnee Heights High School. Will be attending Wichita State, majoring in mechanical engineering.

Liberty JoAnn Hess, granddaughter of Francene Beall, Washburn Rural High School

Logan Van Meter, great nephew of Francene Beall, Wabaunsee High School and Washburn Tech with a welding certificate.

Diego Carr, step grandson of Richmond and Sharon McDaniels, Topeka, High School

Jadyn Baum, graduated 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Farley Elementary.

## I AM READY FOR YOUR STUFF .... I MEAN TREASURES!



I am now ready to receive all those items that you have been cleaning and saving during the last year for our sale! I am not yet sure of the date for the sale, but most likely in September. You can bring your items (remember, no clothes) to the basement area outside Bill's office and drop them off on the tables. If you do not have a key, Bill is here many mornings but the schedule changes at times so call ahead. You can also call or text me and I will either meet you at church or arrange to come by your home and pick up what fits in my car! Thank you for your help!

Stephanie Reynolds

## Men's and Ladies Groups



The Men's and Ladies' groups continue to meet on Fridays at 11:30. Join them for a time of sharing a meal and conversation.



Women's Fellowship

Flag Day

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



### June 2021 LECTIONARY READINGS

**June 6 – Proper 5:** 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 13 – Proper 6:** 1 Samuel 15:34--16:13; Psalm 20; 2  
Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13); 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

**June 20 – Proper 7:** 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 4:35-41

**June 27 – Proper 8:** 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthian 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-  
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Holy Communion will be celebrated on June 6<sup>th</sup>.



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



Keep these folks in your prayers this week:  
Mary Ottiwell, Matthew Reynolds, Mary Jane  
and Junior Elder, Norm Schiesser, Rita  
Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Karl Wilmers, Dolores  
Wilmers, JR McDaniels, Helen Jackson,  
Jerry Barton, Marlene Watson, Aaron

Bulmer, Carl Poore, Andy O'Neill, Seaman Schools.

Remember all those who serve -our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and those on the front lines of service during this pandemic, the hungry and the homeless.

Pray for peace and calm for our nation and our community as conflicts and shootings still continue. Pray for cooperation and respect among our government officials on all levels.

# SESSION

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS-May 23, 2021



[ [ P ] '23 Betty DeShazer [P] '22 Claudia Hamer [P] '21 Dianne Deuser  
[ P ] '23 Bill DeShazer [A] '22 Matthew Reynolds [A] '21 Sharon McDaniels  
[ P ] '23 Charles Franks [P] '22 Stephanie Reynolds [A] '21 Jo Ann Miller  
[ P ] '23 Linda Ozaki [A] '22 Jan Rice [A] '21 Janet Schiesser

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

Balance in checking 4/30/2021 - \$14,250.19

Memorial Fund - \$3,747.30

General fund pledge income in April- \$3,954.00. General fund non-pledge income - \$1,615.00. Loose offering - \$94.00.

For the year, income exceeds expenses by \$1,845.65

Pastor Stacey will have back surgery on June 7<sup>th</sup> and will be out of the pulpit on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Bill will be filling the pulpit on that date.

Discussed changes in wearing masks and seating in sanctuary during worship. See article on page one of the newsletter.

Will be working in the pastor's office before long. Biggest issue is getting the old glue off the floor so the sealer that is put down will hold.

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

~ June 2021 ~						
◀ May						July ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Pastor Stacey and Martin – Anniv.	3	4	5
6 Communion	7 Pastor Stacey's surgery	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Don Marker B'day	16 Martin Cloutier B'day	17	18 11:30 – Men's and Ladies' ' Lunch	19
20 <b>Father's Day</b> Session Don and Marguerite Newman - Anniv	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Misty and Tom Brown – Anniv.	29	30 Dean and Corinne Robinson– Anniv.	Notes:		

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SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Worship 11:00 AM

