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Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 5th, is Pentecost, the birthday of the Christian Church. Members are encouraged to wear red to commemorate this special day. To further celebrate the day, birthday cake will be served during fellowship time following worship. Join us in celebrating this special occasion!.



Doorstep



This month Doorstep starts its 56th year of providing services to our neighbors in need!

Since March 2020, we have been providing all of our services, except clothing, by phone intake & interview. Clothing has been by appointment only since it opened up again. We've had approximately 75% of our volunteers return; however, there may be some that will not return since the pandemic. It is that time of year when our regular volunteers start to take trips and days off, and we barely have enough coverage for those days. Thinking ahead, once we return to in person services again, we know we will need more volunteers. With a small staff of four, we rely heavily on our volunteers each day to accomplish so many tasks, and help people in need.

We currently have openings in the food room, clothing room, sort room, front desk / check-in desk, and volunteers willing to do pick-ups for us; items such as bread, dog/cat food, and other miscellaneous items.

Most volunteer hours are Monday – Friday, from 8:30am – 1:30pm. You can visit our website <https://DoorstepTopeka.org> for a volunteer application, or stop in the office to pick one up. We also have a sheet outlining the positions and tasks. Once you return an application, our Volunteer Coordinator will review it, and be in touch.

Congratulation Graduates



Following are graduates that are family or friends of our church family:

Lindsey Newman, granddaughter of Don and Marguerite Newman, graduated, with honors, from the School of Business at Emporia State University. She is the daughter of James & Colleen Newman from Great Bend. She will be moving to Wichita to work in accounting at an International Firm and also working on her masters degree.

Brendan Mueller, grandson of Tad and Gail Estes, graduated from Shawnee Mission West High School...Heading to KU!!

Kaylin McDaniels graduated from Washburn Rural Middle School. Kaylin is the daughter of Dana McDaniels and the granddaughter of Richmond and Sharon McDaniels. The High School she will be attending is undetermined at this time.





On Sunday, May 15th, we had the joy of celebrating two birthdays following worship for “Focus” Murota and AJ Jones. Focus has been living with Martin, Pastor Stacey, Alex and AJ as a Foreign Exchange Student. It was also a time to bid farewell to Focus as he returned to his home in Thailand on May 19th. We wish the best to Focus and AJ.



Flag Day



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

June 2022 LECTIONARY READINGS

Day of Pentecost—June 5- 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]



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

Sunday, June 19 -1 Kings 19:1–4 [5–7] 8–15a; Psalm 42 and 43; Galatians 3:23–29; Luke 8:26–39

Sunday, June 26 (Proper 8) - 2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14; Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20; Galatians 5:1, 13–25; Luke 9:51–62

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Pentecost, June 5th.



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

Don and Marguerite Newman, Janet Schiesser, Bill and Betty DeShazer, Marlene Watson, Sharon McDaniels , Norm Schiesser, Gale Myers, Fred

Diaz, Mary Ottiwell, Rita Kelly , Paulette Schrock, Jenny Kuner and family, the family of Bob Bodenheimer

Keeping in our prayers: Dolores Wilmers , Kathy Fuller, Mary Jane and Junior Elder, Cheryl Kelly, AJ Jones.

Remember all those who serve -our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and medical personnel who continue to serve, the hungry and the homeless.

Pray for peace for our community, nation and the world. Pray especially for the people of Ukraine as the war goes on there.

Lift up in prayer those victims of the tragic shooting in Uvalde, Texas. Pray for our government officials and world leaders that they may govern to serve the people and lead with wisdom and compassion.

SESSION

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS-May 23, 2022



[P] '24 Sharon McDaniels [A] '23 Betty DeShazer [P] '22 Dean Robinson
[P] '24 Linda Ozaki [A] '23 Bill DeShazer [A] '22 Matthew Reynolds
[P] '24 Stephanie Reynolds [P] '23 Charles Franks [P] '22 Jan Rice

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

Pastor Stacey will be gone June 12th and 26th. There will be a guest speaker or a hymn sing on the 12th. Bill DeShazer will be bringing the message on the 26th.

Sunday morning Bible Study has finished Genesis and will start Exodus on May 29th.

June 5th is Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Christian Church. Members are encouraged to wear red.

Lights that have gone out in Fellowship Hall have been replaced with long-lasting LED fixtures.

Carpet to be installed in pastor's office this week.

A cake for Pentecost will be served as it is the birthday of the Christian Church.

Juice and donuts will be served on Fathers Day, June 19th, prior to worship, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Session will not meet in June

Communion will be observed on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th.

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

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Bible Study, Sunday 10:15 AM
Worship 11:00 AM

