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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 for our 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! During that time the Topeka Performing Arts Center has started the **Topeka Day of Giving** set for **June 12th from 2pm-8pm**. There is no match money involved in this event, but rather a gathering of non-profits in the community in one place. Doorstep will be there, and we will be encouraging, and accepting donations at our table on that day.

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!

Furnace Update

This is not our furnace – just a picture



We are getting REALLY CLOSE to the goal of replacing all three furnace/ac pairs for the sanctuary building! We need \$22,643.00 and have raised, as of May 1st, \$20,501.00! Praise the Lord, that means that we now are just \$2,142.00 short of the \$22,643.00 goal!

As we have already raised enough to replace two pairs, work is beginning to replace the units that heat and cool the sanctuary. Two furnace and air conditioner units have been ordered and duct cleaning is scheduled to begin the second week of May!

If we receive the needed additional \$2,142 soon, we will order the third furnace/ac pair that handles the basement of the sanctuary building so that it can also be done in the same time frame. That would complete replacing all heating and air conditioning that services the older, “sanctuary” building with new, more energy efficient units – a big upgrade from the 30+ year old models that we have been coaxing to continue working all these years!

Thank you so much to all who have donated, friends and members alike. This has been a huge undertaking in a short amount of time and all your contributions have had an amazing impact. By the grace of God, we will receive the additional \$2,142 and be able to put this behind us and return our efforts to fulfilling God’s mission for St. Andrews! God is Good! Stephanie Reynolds

Men's and Ladies Groups



The Men's and Ladies' Groups met at Banjos on April 19th for lunch and fellowship. Our next meeting will be at Banjos on May 17th at 11:30. Let any friends or acquaintances know they are welcome to join us.



Shawnee Choral Society Concert

The Shawnee Choral Society will present its spring concert, *The Stories They Tell*, on May 5th at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be in White Concert Hall, Washburn University. Admission is free. A free will donation will be taken.

Stephanie Reynolds, Matthew Reynolds and Don Newman sing with in this choral group.



MAY 2019 LECTIONARY READINGS

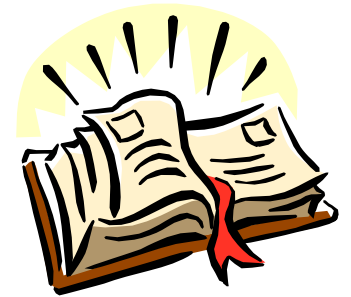
May 5- Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

May 12-Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

May 19-Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

May 26-Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5; John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

May 30-Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 or Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53



Communion will be served on Sunday, May 6th.



Easter Morning



A continental breakfast was shared Easter morning prior to worship. Worship was held at 11:00 celebrating our risen Lord with song and scripture and Pastor Stacey's Easter message. He is risen!



Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts



The annual Community Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts was held on Saturday, April 21st. There were and Matthew Reynolds and Jan Rice and others for the preparation and work in organizing the event. And thank you to the volunteers who spent the afternoon with the kids. This is always a fun event for the community.



May Birthdays



Krystal Duer, May 11th
Rev. Paul Mitchell, May 13th
Mark Camacho, May 16th
Ainsley Jones, May 26th

Richmond & Sharon McDaniels May 1, 1976
Alan & Stephanie Reynolds May 11, 1985
Marvin & Kathy Parks May 23, 1997



Caring for our Members and Friends



In Our Prayers

Keep these folks in your prayers: Pastor Stacey and family, Olga Fluke, Janet Schiesser, Cheryll Duer, Bob Bodenheimer, Dick O'Neill, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers, John

Lucero, Kathy Parks, Jerry Barton, Matthew, Kelly Lindenmeyer, Francene Beall, Marlene Watson, Tammy Zeller, Marsha Moore, George Franks, Gale Myers.

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-April 15, 2019

[A] '21 Bob Bodenheimer	[P] '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 March-\$4,505.61. General fund income for February-\$13,046.02; general fund expenses - \$12,831.10. Amount in Memorial fund - \$6,361.00.

Furnace discussion: Because of age of furnaces, not covered by insurance.

The session was presented with multiple options, three of which were viable. Session approved to accept two options. They were, 1) replacement of either two furnaces and air conditioners or 2) three furnaces and air conditioners. Building and Grounds will pursue option 1 unless sufficient funds are received to do option 2. In attempting to obtain funds for option 2, donations or pledges to be made by May 9th, with funds to be received by June 1st.

Fellowship Committee has decided to discontinue community dinners at least for the time being.

There will be no more Topeka Giving Events, which had matching funds for charitable organizations. Topeka Performing Arts Center will provide a similar event on June 12th for charitable organizations, but there will be no matching funds.

Next communion will be on May 5th.

May 2019						
◀ April						June ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Richmond & Sharon McDaniels Anniv	2 7:00 Choir rehearsal	3	4
5 Communion	6	7	8	9 7:00 Choir rehearsal	10	11 Krystal Duer B'day Alan & Stephanie Reynolds-Anniv.
12 Mother's Day	13 Paul Mitchell B'day 6:00 Session	14	15	16 Mark Camacho B'day 7:00 Choir rehearsal	17 11:30 – Men's & Ladies' Lunch	18
19 Choir's last Sunday	20	21	22	23 Marvin & Kathy Parks – Anniv.	24	25
26 Ainsley Jones B'day	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

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Worship-Sundays 11:00 AM

