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All Saints Day



All Saints Day is November 1st. We will be remembering those who have passed away since last All Saints Day during worship on Sunday, October 30th. Those being remembered will be members Bob Bodenheimer and Janet Schiesser, and non-member, Junior Elder.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving will be here soon and the Fellowship Committee is planning a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 20, 2022 after church in the fellowship hall. Sharon McDaniels and Pastor Stacey have volunteered to provide turkeys and we are looking for other volunteers to provide the following:

Mashed potatoes and gravy

Sweet potatoes

Dressing

Cranberries

Vegetable

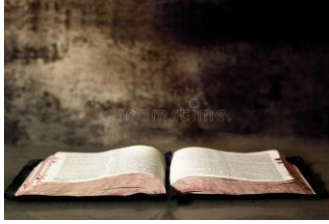
Dessert

Or any other goodie that you enjoy at Thanksgiving! A sign-up sheet will be available after church on October 30, 2022 in the fellowship hall.

Linda Ozaki



Bible Study Continues



Adult Bible Study continues to meet on Sunday morning at 10:15 in Fellowship Hall. Right now we are studying the prophets. There's always something new and interesting to learn when you take the opportunity to study together.

Communion will be celebrated on November 6th



November 8th is election day. Voting is a privilege so exercise your right to vote. St. Andrews is a voting facility. The Fellowship Hall will be occupied from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Please be aware of this if you plan on being in the building that day.

Don and Suzie Marker Celebrate 63rd Wedding Anniversary



We had the joyous occasion of celebrating Don and Suzie Marker's 63rd wedding anniversary with them following worship on October 16th. Their daughter Jennifer was here, too, and provided a delicious cake to share. We wish Don and Suzie more anniversaries to celebrate.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on November 6th. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour.



We would like to thank each and every person who has donated to, or volunteered time towards Doorstep in some way so far this year. Our new HVAC system is being installed now!! For the rest of the year we will focus on Doorstep's Christmas Project. We are using the same process and gifts/food as last year, but we are adding clothing to what the adopted households will receive. We currently have 3 years' worth of new clothing that has been collected, and stored in the basement. This year we will add clothing for as many adoptees as we can, but we are not purchasing any additional clothing items as they will also receive \$20 gift cards per person.

Doorstep will adopt 260 households and 800+ individuals from the Christmas Bureau. Adopted households will receive our regular Christmas food package, a \$20 gift card for each family member, a health kit, blanket or quilt, a household item such as coffee pot, crockpot, sheet set, school supplies, gifts and toys for household members, and clothing.

Items we currently need donated for Christmas are:

Full/Queen and King Blankets (new) Please NO THROWS. We do not have many blankets at this point, and we need 260!

Crockpots, Skillets and Cookware, Baking Sets, Small Laundry Baskets and cleaning supplies (All-purpose cleaner, laundry soap & softener, dish soap, rags, scrubbing pads, window cleaner) (new)

Basketballs, Footballs & Soccer Balls – Regular Size

Monetary Donations

We need your monetary donations to purchase the gift cards, food, and any of the above items not donated. You can mail your tax deductible donations to: Doorstep, Inc., 1119 SW 10th, Topeka, Ks 66604 or go to our website (www.doorsteptopeka.org) to donate by credit card.

Please consider donating any of the following: gifts, blankets, money, and/or time, and Thank You in advance for helping your neighbors in need this holiday season!

November 2022 LECTONARY READINGS

Sunday, November 6-Haggai:15b—2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or
Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

Sunday, November 13-Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians
3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Sunday, November 20-Christ the King-Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Colossians
1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Sunday, November 27 – First Sunday of Advent-Isaiah 2:1-5; psalm 122; Romans
13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44



November Birthdays



Kaylin McDaniels, November 3rd

Emily DeShazer, November 9th

Helen Jackson, November 9th

Dolores Wilmers, November 12th

Larry William, November 13th

Myron Wilson, November 18th

Tom Luedke, November 22nd

Katelyn Brown, November 28th

None shown for November.



Veterans Day

Veterans Day is November 11th. Remember those men and women who have served this country with their military service.



Caring for our Members and Friends



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Mary Ottiwell, Fred Diaz, Steve Turvey, Karen Beckley, Carmen's father; Tad Estes, Dianne Deuser Kathy Fuller, Dolores Wilmers, Rita Kelly, 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.

Lift up in prayer those victims of the continuing tragedies in this country - floods, hurricanes and fires, the ongoing wars and conflicts between countries. Pray for God's peace in the midst of so much turmoil. May there be healing for the divisions in this country.

Pray for our government officials and world leaders that they may lead honorably.



Session Meeting

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS-October 23, 2022

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

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

Thanksgiving dinner will be November 20th. There will be a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for food to bring.

All Saints Day will be observed on October 30th

November 8th is election day. Our church is a voting facility. Fellowship Hall will be in use from 6:00 am until 8:00 pm.

Dean Robinson is doing some repair work on the outside stairs coming into the fellowship hall. Non skid strip to be replaced in stairwell going downstairs from the narthex.

Installation of officers will be in December.

November 27th is the first Sunday of Advent

Next session meeting is Monday, November 14th at 5:30.

Communion will be observed on November 6th.

November 2022						
◀ October						December ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Kaylin McDaniels B'day	4	5
6 Communion Daylight Svg. Time ends	7	8 Election Day	9 Helen Jackson B'day Emily DeShazer B'day	10	11	12 Dolores Wilmers\ B'day
13 Larry William B'day	14 5:30 Session	15	16	17	18 Myron Wilson B'day	19
20 Thanksgiving Dinner	21	22 Tom Luedke B'day	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28 Katelyn Brown B'day	29	30	November 27 th is first Sunday in Advent.		

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WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

