



The Messenger



Doorstep

Fall is here! What a beautiful time of year, and the beginning of the holiday season!

Doorstep's New Fall Fundraiser, Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run is Saturday, October 6th at Lake Shawnee.

Registration is at Shelter Houses 1 and 2 from 8:30-9:15am. The Walk/Run starts at 9:30am with Chris Fisher from WIBW as our celebrity starter. To get everybody warmed up, the Topeka High School Drum Line will play prior to the start! Please plan to join us on October 6th. If you haven't already signed up, you can register at www.DoorstepTopeka.org or at the Walk/Run on October 6th. \$30 per person, children 10 and under can walk for Free with a paid adult!

Keep an eye on school supplies and back packs as they go on Clearance! Doorstep gives school supplies to the school aged children we adopt at Christmas. Pick up some great bargains, and help us restock these children for the second half of the school year! We also need toys for all ages for the Christmas Store, if you can help out we would appreciate it!

Doorstep is open for donations Monday – Friday from 8am – 3pm.
We are located at 1119 SW 10th Avenue (10th & Buchanan).

In Memoriam



Robert E. (Mike) Kelly passed away on September 4th at a local hospital. His funeral service was held at St. Andrews on September 10th at 11:00 a.m., followed by a luncheon for friends and family. Rev. Paul Mitchell officiated the service. We continue prayers for Rita, and the children, Cheryl, Debbie and Susan and their families.

2nd Lt. Randy Luedke



2nd Lt. Randy Luedke graduated from Marine Officers Military Police Training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, on September 18, 2018.



Larry and Susan William attended the graduation

and took pictures which you'll find on our website, www.standrewstopeka.org. Congratulations to Randy on this accomplishment.

Also congratulations to Randy and Asya Johnson on their marriage on September 16th. They'll be living at Randy's duty station in Yuma, Arizona. We extend our very best wishes to them.

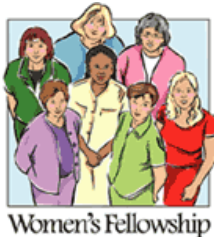
Congratulations



Congratulations to Stewart Eells and Sharon Schiesser on their recent marriage. The ceremony took place in Scotland. Their marriage was celebrated with their church family after worship on September 16th. Best wishes to them in this new chapter in their lives.



Men's and Ladies' Groups



The Men's and Ladies' Groups will meet on October 19th at 11:30 at Banjos to share a meal and fellowship. Invite your friends to join us. All are welcome,



Ham and Bean Dinner

Our Fall Ham & Bean Dinner is on October 10th from 4 -7 PM. Meal prices will be \$5 for children 10 and under and \$8 for adults. We are going to need lots of help getting all the necessary food items, helping prepare the food, setting up Fellowship Hall, helping with the dinner, and helping clean up after the event. So please add your name to the sign-up sheets that are on the table in Fellowship Hall and add this event to your calendar.



Please invite family and friends to come and have dinner with you too.

Thank You,

Kathy Fuller

Fellowship Committee

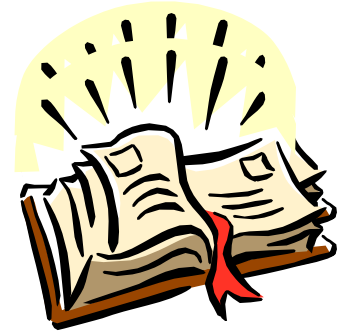
October 2018 LECTIONARY READINGS

October 7, 20th Sunday after Pentecost-Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

October 14, 21st Sunday after Pentecost-Job 23:1-9; 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

October 21, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost-Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

October 28, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost-Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52



World Communion will be on October 7th. The Peacemaking offering will be received on this day.

October Birthdays



Gail Estes, October 2nd
Dana McDaniels, October 3rd
Martin Ahrens, October 12th
Rita Kelly, October 12th
Kathy Mitchell, October 15th
Kathy Parks, October 17th
Lauren Nagel, October 18th
Tad Estes, October 19th
Lexie French, October 27th
Charles Franks, October 28th
Claudia Hamer, October 29th

Don and Suzie Marker October 17, 1959
Wayne and Sheri French October 28, 2006
Norman and Jan Schiesser October 28, 1961



Caring for our Members and Friends



Dick O'Neill, Bob Bodenheimer, Betty DeShazer, Charles Franks, Virginia Bohn, Kathy Parks, Rita Kelly, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers, John Lucero, Don and Olga Fluke, Jerry Barton, Sally Shaffer, Kelly Lindenmeyer, Alan Reynolds' brother, Keith Bricker, Jay and Pat Gideon

Keep Marine 2nd Lt. Randy Luedke in your prayers, as well as all other active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, and police officers, the victims of violence in our country and the fires in the West and floods from Hurricane Florence. 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

Website

Are you aware that St. Andrews has a website, www.standrewstopeka.org? Check it out. A big Thank You to Don Newman who keeps it updated. The newsletters, bulletins, calendars, and lectionaries are there, along with any pictures or events. We'll be adding announcements of any upcoming events or items of interest.



SESSION



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

September 10, 2018

[P]'20 Kathy Fuller	[P] '19 Claudia Hamer	[A] '18 Jan McPherson
[P]'20 Betty DeShazer	[P] '19 Jan Rice	[P] '18 Jan Schiesser
[P] '20 Charles Franks	[P] '19 Matthew Reynolds	[A] '18 Bob Bodenheimer
[P] '20 Bill DeShazer	[P] '19 Stephanie Reynolds	[P] '18 Jo Ann Miller

[P] Session Moderator- Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

[P] Clerk of Session-Bill DeShazer

[P] Treasurer-Stephanie Reynolds

- Treasurer's report: General fund checking balance as of August 31 was \$1,537.55. Memorial fund checking balance-\$3,35100. General fund income for July was \$4,782.00; general fund expenses were \$6,005.40. Utilities still high because of air conditioning, which is normal for summer months.
- Stephanie passed on information that has been discussed in Presbytery related meetings she has attended that although our attendance is low, our percentage of members in attendance is higher that some other churches in the Presbytery.
- Doorstep's fund raiser, Walk/5K run will be October 6th at Lake Shawnee. Charles Franks will be participating. Donations to Doorstep may be given to Charles to encourage his effort for this cause.
- Stewardship and Finance committee has discussed ideas for the upcoming stewardship drive. The committee recommended a set aside of funds for maintenance needs.
- Claudia will be conducting staff reviews.
- Food donations in October, November and December will go to the Rescue Mission
- Two dehumidifiers were purchased for the lower level to help relieve the stress on the ACs in removing humidity.
- Furnaces to be serviced before winter.
- World Communion will be on October 7th. Peace offering received.

October 2018						
◀ September						November ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 8:30 - Doorstep 5 K Run
		Gail Estes - b'day	Dana McDaniels B'day	7:00 - Choir rehearsal		
7 World Communion	8 6:30 - Session	9 Ham & Bean Prep	10 4:00-7:00 Ham & Bean Dinner	11 7:00 - Choir rehearsal	12 Martin Ahresn B'day Rita Kelly -B'day	13
14	15 Kathy Mitchell B'day	16	17 Don & Suzie Marker-Anniv. Kathy Parks B'day	18 7:00 - Choir rehearsal Lauren Nagel B'day	19 11:30 - Men's & Ladies' Lunch Tad Estes -B'day	20
21	22	23 Presbytery Mtg. Rock Springs	24	25 7:00 - Choir rehearsal	26	27 Lexie French B'day
28 Norm & Jan Schiesser-Anniv. Wayne & Sheri French- Anniv. Charles Franks B'day	29 Claudia Hamer B'day	30	31			

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**WELCOME TO
SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Worship 11:00 a.m.

World Communion, October 7th
Ham and Bean Dinner, October 10th, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

