



The Messenger



PUBLISHED MONTHLY FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TOPEKA, KANSAS

September 2018

Volume 40, No. 9



I'm so excited to announce that beginning Sunday September 9th I will be joining all of you wonderful people who sit up in the fellowship hall and talk. However, I am going to be bringing with me some Bible study and maybe some other fun things to talk about. I will be upstairs at 10:15. I really hope you will join me for some lively discussion!

~Pastor Stacey



Doorstep

What a busy summer it has been here at Doorstep! We have been busy helping with food and clothing, but also with all of the monetary services we offer. From rent and utilities, where we get more calls than we have money to help, to dental, prescriptions, gas vouchers and local bus tickets. The requests just keep coming. We are fortunate to receive several grants which make providing these funds possible. Particularly, United Way of Greater Topeka Basic Needs, City of Topeka and Shawnee County Social Services. Our small staff and mighty group of dedicated volunteers have been doing all we can for our neighbors in need!

We are working hard on our Inaugural Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run set for Saturday, October 6th at Lake Shawnee. We plan for this to become our second signature fundraiser each year in the Fall. We finally found an event that does not focus on food! Instead, we want to get people outside, moving and getting some exercise while raising funds for Doorstep at the same time! Packets are available for those who want to walk/run. You can also visit our website: www.DoorstepTopeka.org and download the forms to mail in, drop off at our office, or register online. To guarantee an event t-shirt you need to register by September 10th. We will continue to take registrations up to the start of the event. One child age 10 & under can walk for free with one paid adult. Registration is \$30 per person or get sponsors to cover your fee and donate to Doorstep.

St. Andrews Quartet



The "original" St. Andrews Quartet provided the special music during worship on July 22nd. It was a rousing rendition of "It Is Well with My Soul". Francene Beall provided the beautiful accompaniment. We thank them for making the worship service special.

Potluck Dinner



Our next "5th Sunday" potluck will take place on September 30th, in Fellowship Hall after worship. It was decided to make this one a "Taco Bar" potluck lunch, because everyone really enjoyed the one we had last year.

Men's and Ladies' Groups



Women's Fellowship

The Men's and Ladies' Groups will meet at Banjo's on Friday, September 21st, at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome for a time of sharing food and fellowship.

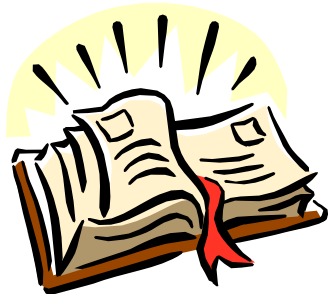


Choir

Choir rehearsals have resumed. We meet on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 9th, is scheduled as our first time to sing. We could certainly use some new members, so if you have a calling to be a part of the choir, please join us. Lots of fun praising God in song.



September 2018 LECTONARY READINGS



September 2, 15th Sunday after Pentecost- Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

September 9, 16th Sunday after Pentecost- Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

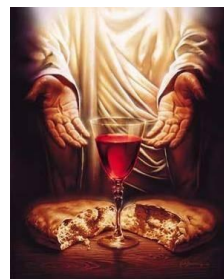
September 16, 17th Sunday after Pentecost- Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

September 23, 18th Sunday after Pentecost- Proverbs 31:10--31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

September 30, 19th Sunday after Pentecost- Ester 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

Communion

Holy Communion will be celebrated on September 2nd.



September Birthdays

Aggie O'Neill, September 7th
Junior Elder, September 13th
Mike Kelly, September 20th
Jason Beattie, September 22nd
Marvin Parks, September 23rd
Don Nisbett, September 28th

Richard & Aggie O'Neill

September 4, 1954

Mike & Rita Kelly

September 13, 1958



Caring for our Members and Friends

Dick O'Neill, Bob Bodenheimer, Betty DeShazer, Charles Franks, Virginia Bohn, Marvin Parks, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers, John Lucero, Don and Olga Fluke, Mike Kelly, Rita Kelly, Jerry Barton, Sally Shaffer, Kelly Lindenmeyer, Mary Hoy

Continue to pray for Marine 2nd Lt. Randy Luedke and the other active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, and police officers, the victims of violence in our country and the fires and floods . 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 Meeting

Session Highlights - August 13, 2018

[P]'20 Kathy Fuller	[A] '19 Claudia Hamer	[P] '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	[A] '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 July 31 was \$3,356.13. Memorial fund checking balance-\$3,35100. General fund income for July was \$4,374.00; general fund expenses were \$6,108.42. Utilities high because of air conditioning, which is normal for summer months.
- Choir rehearsal resumes on August 30th. Choir will begin singing on September 9th. New members would be welcome.
- 5th Sunday pot luck will be held on September 30th. It will be a taco bar theme.
- Doorstep's fund raiser, Walk/5K run will be October 6th at Lake Shawnee. Charles Franks will be running. Donations to Doorstep may be given to Charles to encourage his effort for this cause.
- Watch for a survey indicating your interest in participating in a Bible Study.
- The company that serviced our fire extinguishers was called to replace the batteries in our emergency lights throughout the building.
- Session approved the use of some memorial funds to have some electrical items taken care of which will include a light over the kitchen sink and attention given to some of our exit lights and recommendations regarding our emergency lights.
- An energy audit has been obtained by Matthew Reynolds at no cost to the church. It is thought there might be some low cost items we could look at that might be energy saving.
- Next communion will be September 2nd.

September 2018						
◀ August						October ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Communion	3 Labor Day	4 Dick & Aggie O'Neill - Anniv.	5	6 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal	7 Aggie O'Neill B'day	8
9	10 6:30 - Session	11	12	13 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal Junior Elder B'day Mike & Rita Kelly- Anniv.	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal Mike Kelly B'day	21 11:30-Men's and Ladies Lunch At Banjos	22 Jason Beattie B'day
23 Marvin Parks B'day	24	25	26	27 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal	28 Don Nesbitt B'day	29
30 Pot Luck Taco Bar						

Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church
1821 SW 37th Street, PO Box 5122
Topeka, KS 66605-0122

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

September, 2018



Would you like to be removed
from our mailing list or receive this
publication via email?
Call 785-266-7077 or email
standrewspresby@sbcglobal.net

**WELCOME TO
SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Worship 11:00 AM

