



# The Messenger



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Thank you to everyone who donated to Christmas in July this year!

Doorstep has two events coming up this month!

First, coordinators will be taking orders for **cinnamon rolls and tamales** September 7<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. The cinnamon rolls with icing are 6 for \$9 and the tamales (beef or pork) are 6 for \$13. Payment is due with your order. Checks should be made out to Doorstep. Delivery will be the weekend of October 11<sup>th</sup> just in time for the holidays!

Secondly, we are planning our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run** set for **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** at Lake Shawnee. Get your family and friends together and join us for some exercise and breakfast 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](http://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 9<sup>th</sup>. However, 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.

Help Doorstep and your neighbors by participating where you can! While donations have been down this year, we are hoping for two great events to help boost us into the holiday season!



There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, following worship. The purpose of the meeting is:

- 1) To elect officers for the class of 2022 and fill an unexpired term for the class of 2021.
- 2) To vote on a change in the church bylaws

### Men's and Ladies' Groups



Women's Fellowship

The Men's and Ladies' Groups will meet at Banjo's on Friday, September 20th, at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome for a time of sharing food and fellowship.



### Welcome Back Randy, Asya and Ayden



A special potluck dinner was held on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, to welcome back 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Randy, Asya and Ayden Luedke. Randy was here on leave from his station in Yuma, Arizona. It was great to have this time to visit with them. They are

expecting their second child in October, so it was also a chance to celebrate with them this upcoming event.

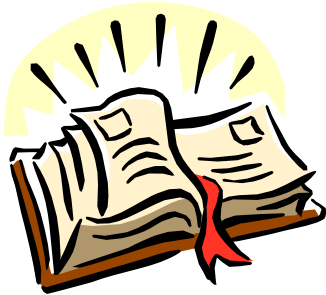


## Choir

Choir rehearsals have resumed. We are meeting on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, September 8th, 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 2019 LECTIONARY READINGS



**September 1, 12th Sunday after Pentecost-** Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

**September 8, 13th Sunday after Pentecost-** Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

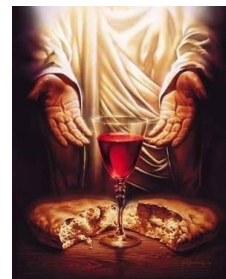
**September 15, 14th Sunday after Pentecost-** Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

**September 22, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost-** Jeremiah 8:18—9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

**September 29, 16th Sunday after Pentecost-** Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

## Communion

Holy Communion will be celebrated on September 1st.





## September Birthdays

Aggie O'Neill, September 7th

Junior Elder, September 13th

Marvin Parks, September 23rd

Richard & Aggie O'Neill

September 4, 1954



### ***Caring for our Members and Friends***

Keep these folks in your prayers this week: Mary Jane and Junior Elder, Janet Schiesser, Dick O'Neill, Mary Ottiwell, Sharon McDaniels, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Karl Wilmers Dolores Wilmers, Jerry Barton, Marlene Watson, Charlene McCready, Millie Blodgett, Ally Baier, McKenzie Albright, Ezra Krumalis, Eric Howard, Marlene White, Harmon family, Ivan Schrock, Don and Wilma Manning, Megan Reynolds, Connie Miller, Lindsey Newman, Tammy Calkins, Duane Custer

Remember our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, and police officers, the victims of violence in our country. Remember teachers and students and all those in the education system as they return to classes. Pray for peace for those countries suffering from war and conflict; the ongoing conflicts and violence in our own community, especially the drive by shootings; all our government officials, the hungry and the homeless.



# Session Meeting

## Session Highlights – August 12, 2019

[V] '21 Vacant	[P] '20 Kathy Fuller	[P] '19 Claudia Hamer
[A] '21 Sharon McDaniels	[P] '20 Betty DeShazer	[P] '19 Jan Rice
[P] '21 Jo Ann Miller	[P] '20 Charles Franks	[P] '19 Matthew Reynolds
[P] '21 Janet Schiesser	[P] '20 Bill DeShazer	[P] '19 Stephanie Reynolds

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

Balance in checking - \$4,690.56; memorial fund-\$51.00.

Apparently energy saving efforts are working. Last electric bill was \$833.00 compared to \$1,100.00 a year ago for the same time period.

Bob Bodenheimer indicated he can no longer serve on session. Conflicting schedules at Thorton Place and driving difficulties at night.

Session approved proposing a change in the bylaws to be voted on at congregational meeting on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Election of officers will be at the meeting also.

Stewardship Sunday will be October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Birthday card shower for Junior Elder on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Discussed possibility of doing a neighborhood “meet and greet” sometime. Have representative from fire and police departments here.

Mark Camacho resigned as choir director sighting aging parents needing more help and increased responsibility in his primary job.

Will start using the screen in the sanctuary during worship in September.

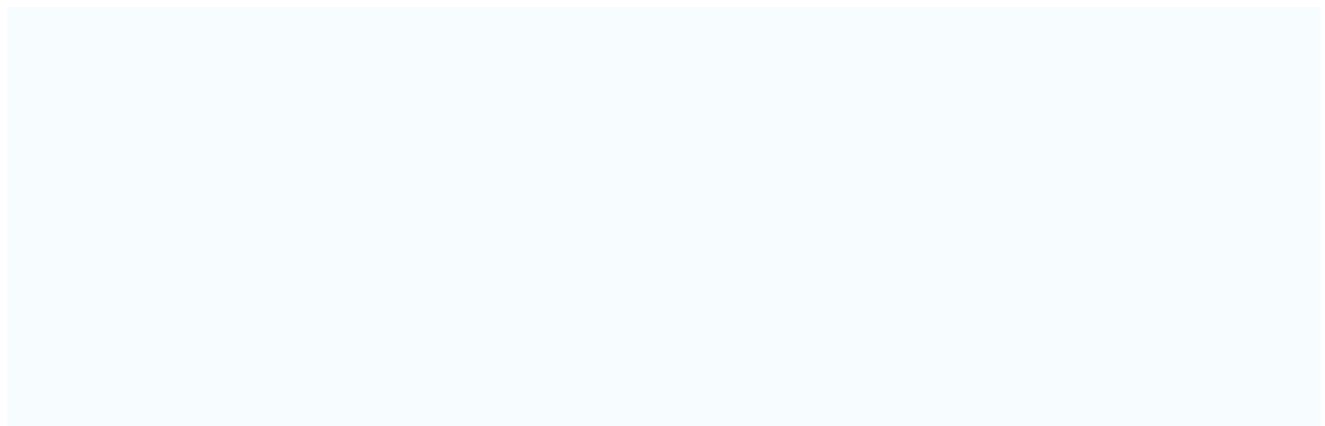
Next communion will be September 1<sup>st</sup>.



Pictures from Randy, Asya and Ayden's visit and potluck dinner.



◀ August		September 2019					October ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 Communion Congregational Meeting	2 LABOR DAY	3	4 Richard & Aggie O'neill - Anniv	5 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	6	7 Aggie O'Neill B'day	
8	9 6:00 - Session	10	11	12 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	13 Junior Elder B'day	14	
15	16	17	18	19 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	20 11:30- Men's & Ladies' Lunch	21	
22	23 Marvin Parks B'day	24	25	26 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	27	28	
29	30						



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Worship 11:00 AM

