



# The Messenger



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There will be no cinnamon roll or tamales sale this Fall due to COVID-19.

We are still planning our **3rd Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Fun Run** set for **Sunday, October 4<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!

We have everything available online on our website under the Events Tab: [www.DoorstepTopeka.org](http://www.DoorstepTopeka.org) You can download the flyer and registration form to mail in, drop off at our office, or register online. To guarantee an event t-shirt you need to register by September 18<sup>th</sup>. However, we will continue to take late and event day registrations. One child age 10 & under can walk for free (t-shirt extra) with one paid adult. Registration is \$30 per person or get sponsors to cover your fee and donate to Doorstep (sponsor form is also on our website).

If the event becomes impacted by COVID-19 restrictions, we will make the event virtual.

COVID has certainly affected everything this year. Please help Doorstep and your neighbors by participating where you can, walk/run/sponsor!

## Mission and Outreach



Doorstep is still really in need some volunteers to help in the clothing room every week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call them before you head over, so they know you are coming in. Christmas is just around the corner and they are still very much in need of more clothes and food for the annual Christmas party.

Please note everyone, the **Rescue Mission** is also desperate for food, street reach items like tarps or sleeping bags, supply Items like Clorox Wipes, towels and washcloths, paper towels, toilet paper, etc. If anyone is interested in checking out the Mission's full needs list, visit: TRMONLINE.ORG. Any and all donations for both organizations will be greatly appreciated.

Gods wonderful blessings to you all,  
Kathy

## Celebrate Junior Elder's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday



There will be a celebration of Junior Elder's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:00. It will be at the First Baptist Church, 3033 SW Macvicar in the gym. Enter from the west side, Door C. Should say Welcome Center. Join in helping Junior mark this milestone. Masks and social distancing required.

### Do You Use Amazon?

If so, the church can receive a small percentage of all your personal Amazon orders! I have instructions that I can email you to help set your Amazon account up properly to take advantage of this program and will also leave some with Bill in the office.



There are two major things to remember. One, when selecting a charity, we are "St. Andrews United Presbyterian Church" (yes, the old name!). Second, and this is most important, all of your purchases must start from **smile.amazon.com** as this is how they know you are participating in the program. The site will look identical to the normal amazon.com and your account information will be available. Just know that the church only gets their percentage if you start from **smile.amazon.com** or use the **Amazon Smile app** on your phone or tablet.

Ask for the instructions via email or we will have some to pick up in the Narthex on Sunday!  
Happy shopping and giving!  
Steph

### Men's and Ladies' Groups



Women's Fellowship

The Men's and Ladies' Groups will meet at Banjo's on Friday, September 18th, at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome for a time of sharing food and fellowship.



### **September 2020 LECTINARY READINGS**

**September 6 (Proper 18)**- Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18: 15-20

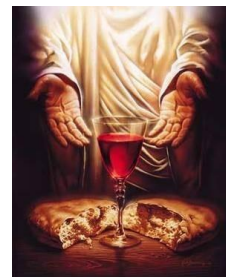
**September 13 (Proper 19)**- Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

**September 20 (Proper 20)**- Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

**September 27 (Proper 21)**- Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16, Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

### Communion

Holy Communion will be celebrated on September 6th.





## September Birthdays

Aggie O'Neill, September 7th

Junior Elder, September 13th

Randy and Aysa Luedke, September 16, 2018



## Remembering Our Members and Friends

Pastor Stacey, Mary Jane and Junior Elder, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Abby, Karl and Dolores Wilmers, Richmond McDaniels, Ezra

Krumalis, Doug Ottiwell Jerry Barton, Megan Reynolds, Bill Reeder and son, Richard Beaty, Marlene Watson, Ken Kiselka, Michelle Podusky, teachers and students.

Remember all those who serve -our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and those on the front lines of service during this pandemic, our nation as we struggle with the effects of the coronavirus. Prayers for those struggling with different aspects of the coronavirus.

Keep our nation in prayers for peace for the violence in the cities throughout our country. Pray for the ongoing conflicts and violence in our own community. Pray for cooperation and respect. among our government officials on all levels. Remember those who have lost jobs, the hungry and the homeless.

## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS-August 18, 2020

[P] '22 Claudia Hamer      [P] '21 Dianne Deuser      [P] '20 Kathy Fuller  
[P] '22 Matthew Reynolds    [P] '21 Sharon McDaniels      [P] '20 Betty DeShazer  
[P] '22 Stephanie Reynolds    [P] '21 Jo Ann Miller      [P] '20 Charles Franks  
[P] '22 Jan Rice      [A] '21 Janet Schiesser      [P] '20 Bill DeShazer

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

Checking account balance as of July 31 was \$8,660.78.

Memorial Fund balance-3453.50.

Pledges for July-\$4,205.00; non pledges-\$1,960.00; loose offering - \$81.00

Current income for July was \$6,466.14; current expenses were \$4,541.91.

The Christian Fraternity at Washburn had requested the use of our fellowship hall for their induction ceremony, but session indicted it was too great a risk for our congregation. They understood and were ok with our decision.

Church Officer Nominating Committee will be seeking nominees for the class of 2023.

Doorstep can now receive clothing donations. Distribution on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Bid of \$1,050.00 received to fill in the gaps to the outside and install the dry wall in the church office and pastor's office.

Consideration being given to having worship in Fellowship Hall to accommodate more people because of the limited number that can be seated in the sanctuary and still maintain the proper distancing requirements.

Classes have started at Seaman for Pastor Stacey. Because of her increased risk of exposure to Covid-19, on Sunday mornings she will go directly to the chancel area and leave immediately following worship to limit the possibility of exposure to the congregation.

Next communion will be September 6<sup>th</sup>.

◀ August		September 2020					October ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6 Communion	7 Labor Day  Aggie O'Neill B'day	8	9	10	11	12	
13 1:30-3:00-Junior Elder's 100 <sup>th</sup> B'day celebration 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church  Junior Elder 100 <sup>th</sup> B'day		15  6:30 Session	16  Randy & Aysa Luedke- Anniv	17	18  11:30 Men's & Ladies Lunch	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				

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Worship 11:00 AM



Junior Elder

