



# The Messenger



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We are planning our **4th Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Fun Run** set for **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2pm**, at Lake Shawnee. Get your family and friends together and join us for some exercise at the

lake and snacks 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 14<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 as it did last year, we will make the event virtual again.

We were not able to have Operation Soup Line, the Annual Banquet, our Quilt Drawing or food sales this year due to COVID. So, this Walk/5K Run is our only fundraiser in 2021! Please consider joining us for the event or sponsor someone else to help bring in the needed funding from this event!



I want to thank all of you who so generously donated to the Rescue Mission shower van. The number of towels, wash cloths, shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste and brushes as well as combs was amazing and very much appreciated by those in need.

The mission will be launching a mobile food truck very soon. They will need paper plates, paper cups, napkins, and plastic knives, forks and spoons. If you would like to continue to support the Mission with any of these items please bring them to the fellowship hall and place them on the table. I will take them to the Mission. Thank you in advance as you continue to do God's work in helping the poorest of the poor.

Please feel free to ask me any questions you might have.

Dianne Deuser

### **Church Thrift Sale**



It is coming! Unless COVID guidelines change, I am planning on having the church sale Thursday through Saturday: September 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>. Hours will be 8am to 6pm on Thursday, 8am to 4pm Friday, and 8am to 3pm Saturday. If you can help at any point on these days, email me at [imfreezing2@att.net](mailto:imfreezing2@att.net) or call 785-640-7325. I am planning on wearing a mask during the sale and posting signs requesting

shoppers do the same. Our items are spread out over most of the basement in multiple rooms which should allow shoppers to be socially distant.

Last time we had our sale, a few people made baked goods and they flew out the door. If anyone would like to do the same this year, I will be at the church most of the day on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> if you would like to drop them off early or just bring them on one of the sale days. While baked goods are not our main focus, they definitely sold well last time!

Over the past several months, I have been selling things I thought would bring a better price on Ebay or Facebook Marketplace. So far, we have made over \$1,300.00 before we even start our in-person sale!

.....Stephanie Reynolds

Happy September all. I want to let you all know our next ladies luncheon out will be **Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at 1pm.** We will be going to the **Viking Grill.** It is located at 4731 NW Hunters Ridge suite G. When I go there, I, go north on Highway 75 to 46th street & then left into The Hunters Ridge center. Please contact me by 9/10/2021, so I can make reservations. The men are also invited & if enough come, they can have their own table. Hope to see you there.

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### **The Sign is back**

After being out of commission for a year and a half, the street sign is back in operation. We're a little limited in our activities, but any we have will be posted on the sign. In the meantime, watch for little tidbits I find that seem appropriate to pass along.

## **September 2021 LECTIONARY READINGS**

**September 5 (Proper 18)**- Proverbs 22:1-2; 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125, James 2:1-10(11-13) 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

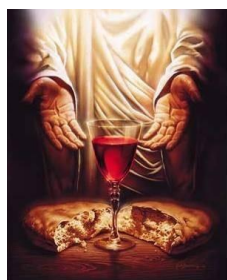


**September 12 (Proper 19)**- Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

**September 19 (Proper 20)**- Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

**September 26 (Proper 21)**- Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 6:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

## **Communion**



Holy Communion will be celebrated on September 5th.



## **September Birthdays**

Aggie O'Neill, September 7th

Junior Elder, September 13<sup>th</sup>

Randy and Aysa Luedke, September 16, 2018



Dear St. Andrews Friends,  
Thank you for your kind and thoughtful gift of the beautiful prayer shawl. Janet and I appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

*Norm Schiesser*

### **In Memoriam – Karl Wilmers**



Karl passed away on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, at his residence in Peoria, Arizona, from complications of double pneumonia. He is survived by loving wife, Dolores and children Lori Youngblood (Mike), Darrick (Janelle) and Wes (Tammy). Karl was cremated. Please keep Dolores and the family in your prayers.

## Remembering Our Members and Friends

Dolores Wilmers, Kathy Fuller, Mary Jane and Junior Elder, Norm Schiesser, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, JR McDaniels, Ezra, Kenny Lierz, Andy O'Neill, Paulette Schrock, Kaylin and Dana McDaniels, Ainsley 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 and calm for our nation and our community. Keep in your prayers those who are suffering from the devastation of fires, floods, hurricanes and earthquakes.

## SESSION



Session did not meet in August.

A congregational meeting was held on August 1<sup>st</sup> to elect two more members from the congregation to the nominating committee. Corinne Robinson was nominated and agreed to serve. Suzie Marker volunteered to serve. The committee consists of Dean and Corinne Robinson and Don and Suzie Marker, with Jan Rice as moderator.

◀ August		September 2021					October ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2	3	4	
5 Communion	6 Labor Day	7 Aggie O'Neill B'day	8 8am-6pm Thrift Sale	9 8am-4pm Thrift Sale	10 8am-3pm Thrift Sale	11	
12	13 Junior Elder B'day	14	15 1:00-Lunch Bunch Viking Grill  Randy and Aysa Luedke – Anniv.	16	17	18	
19	20 6:00-Session	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			

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Worship 11:00 AM

