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Jan Rice's Retirement



Jan retired on July 29th. To help her celebrate this occasion, we had cake and ice cream floats following worship on August 21st. She has been spending a good deal of her free time around the church doing what she is good at – organizing. Among other things, along with Stephanie, she has cleaned out and organized the closets in Fellowship Hall, separating the holiday items into totes with labels. She and Stephanie are currently getting ready for the upcoming garage sale. We wish Jan the very best enjoying her retirement.



Church Rummage Sale



It is that time again! In an effort to help you clean house for the fall holiday season and also help the church with mission and extra expenses, we are planning to have another rummage sale and are looking for donations of your unneeded treasures. Just about anything except clothes are fair game. We are especially in need of "regular" household items such as things for the kitchen, sheets, towels, etc. Things that also sell well are craft items and books. Old Christmas decorations also sell well although we may list many of those online where they can get a better deal so don't be surprised if you don't see them on our tables during the sale. Don't let this list stop you however, we will take whatever you wish to bring as you just never know, the most amazing things sell!

You can bring items to church on Sunday or call the office in the mornings to see if Bill is there. Otherwise, call or text Jan at 785-383-0579 or Steph at 785-925-2344. We can arrange to pick up your items or meet you at church.

We are hoping to have the sale either Sept. 21st-24th or the first week of October. It all depends on how many donations we get and when they arrive. It takes a while to process everything and get it out. Some of you have already been bringing things from our announcements in church, thank you! Keep it coming and we will keep you posted with an updated date for the sale. For now, keep the donations (and plastic bags) coming!

Jan and Steph



We are planning our **5th Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Fun Run** set for **Sunday, October 2nd, 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. 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 13th. 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).

We are planning an in-person event this year, with our pal Chris Fisher from WIBW-TV as our Celebrity Starter! Let's hope we have the same beautiful weather this year as we've had the past two years for the virtual events!!

We were not able to have Operation Soup Line, the Annual Banquet, the Quilt Drawing or food sales again this year with COVID still being a factor. So, this Walk/5K Run is our only fundraiser in 2022! Please consider joining us for the event or sponsor someone else to help bring in the needed funding from this event!

September 2022 LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday, September 4 (Proper 18) Jeremiah 18:1–11 Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18 Philemon 1–21 Luke 14:25–33

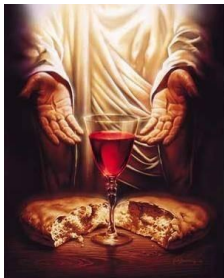
Sunday, September 11 (Proper 19) Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1:12–17 Luke 15:1–10

Sunday, September 18 (Proper 20) Jeremiah 8:18—9:1 Psalm 79:1–9 1 Timothy 2:1–7 Luke 16:1–13

Sunday, September 25 (Proper 21) 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 4th.



September Birthdays

Aggie O'Neill, September 7th
Junior Elder, September 13th
Judy Morton, September 30th

Randy and Aysa Luedke, September 16, 2018



Dear St Andrews Family,

I am deeply grateful for the outpouring of love and condolences in the loss of my son, Darrick on August 9. It's been a very difficult time for me to lose him since it was only a year ago August 28 that I lost Karl. Darrick was a loving and kind person, only 66.

It has been a long time (too long) since I have been in your midst.

The love and empathy I feel from you no words can truly convey.

Love to everyone,
Dolores Wilmers.

Remembering Our Members and Friends

Dolores Wilmers, Misty Wilmers, Mary Ottiwell, Judy Morton, Fred Diaz, Karen Beckley.

Keeping in our prayers: Kathy Fuller, Mary Jane and Junior Elder, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, AJ 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 for our community, nation and the world.

Lift up in prayer those victims of the continuing tragedies in this country and the floods and the fires, the ongoing wars and conflicts between countries. Pray for God's peace in the midst of so much turmoil. May there be healing for the divisions in this country.

Pray for our government officials and world leaders that they may lead with wisdom and compassion.



SESSION



August 21, 2022

[P] '24 Sharon McDaniels
[P] '24 Linda Ozaki
[P] '24 Stephanie Reynolds

[P] '23 Betty DeShazer
[P] '23 Bill DeShazer
[P] '23 Charles Franks

[P] '22 Dean Robinson
[A] '22 Matthew Reynolds
[P] '22 Jan Rice

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

Amount in checking on July 31, 2022-\$18,494.46. Memorial Fund - \$552.30.

For July, 2022: \$1,951.75-general fund pledge; \$3,450.00-general fund non pledge;
\$5,488.30-total current income; \$5,339.40-total current expenses.

Garage Sale will be either Sept. 21st-24th or the first week of October.

Elevator inspection done.

Will do card shower for Mary Ottiwell.

Will start sending Prayergrams again.

Bible Study continues on Sunday Morning at 10:15.

Next Session meeting will be September 12th at 6:00 p.m.

Communion will be observed on September 4th .

September 2022						
◀ Aug 2022						Oct 2022 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Communion	5 Labor Day	6	7 Aggie O'Neill B'day	8	9	10
11	12 Session Meets	13 Junion Elder B'day	14	15	16 Randy and Asya Luedke Anniv	17
18 Pastor Stacey gone	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 FCCLA Here	29	30 Judy Morton B'day	

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Worship 11:00 AM
Bible Study 10:15 AM

