

PRAYER SHEET

Wednesday, MAY 6, 2020

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Albert, Henry – Lou Gehrig's (Karen & Janice Kirby's cousins' husband)

Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Health concerns

Carpenter, Harry and Pat – Health concerns

Gayle in Garnet, KS – Health concerns (Marianne Spano's friend)

Goff, Jim – Health concerns

Lewis, Joanna – Health concerns (Nelda and Jack Janway's grandniece)

Lightcap, The Very Rev. Torey – Health (Dean of Grace Epi. Cathedral)

Longstaff, Judy and Ernie – Health concerns

May, Nancy – Health concerns

May, Steve – Health concerns

Morris, Don and Molly – Health concerns; hospice care

Springer, Keith – Health concerns (Marianne Spano's brother)

Springer, Larry – Health concerns (Marianne Spano's brother)

Swank, Kim – Health concerns

Zab, Lola – Health concerns (Marianne Spano's sister)

Zab, Rachel & Ethan – Birth of twins (Marianne Spano's great-nephews)

Church and people in:

- India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka (03-09 May 2020)†

Human Trafficking / Sexual Slavery

International Ministries and Missionaries (Global Servants)

National Guard and Military Personnel – Active Duty

School Staff, Students, Teachers, and Parents – Continuous Learning Adventure

Ward Meade Neighborhood and

WWW Kids Bible Club

†Ecumenical Prayer Cycle "In God's Hands - Common Prayer for the World" from the World Council of Churches (<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle>)

HOMEBOUND:

*Cunningham, June – Brewster Place

*Dell, Shirley & Larry

*Goodnow, Grace

*Farrar, Helen – Plaza West

*Haney, Gerald

*Hunter, Russ

*Johnson, Mary Lou – Aldersgate

*Kieffer, Alice

*Moody, Rogene – Homestead

*Lundgren, Hilda

*May, Renea

*Penny, Theo

*Perkins, Edward

*Smith-Tindall, Hazel – Ottawa

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

3:30 – 5:30 pm

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6:30 pm

Baby Closet

Food Pantry

Bible Study

North Door

Parking Lot

Online Zoom

THURSDAY, MAY 7

FRIDAY, MAY 8

SATURDAY, MAY 9

10:00 am

1:30 pm

Clean and Disinfect Sanctuary

Worship Team

SUNDAY, MAY 10

9:15 am

10:30 am

MOTHER'S DAY

NO Sunday School

Worship (Online/In Person) **Facebook or Youtube**

Canceled

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NEWS IN THE PEWS

RE-ENTRY PLAN - The Church Council is preparing a strategic plan for the reopening of the Church building in cooperation with the State of Kansas, Shawnee County, and our denominational leadership. **The building will remain CLOSED to the public during PHASE 1.** All services will continue to be broadcast LIVE on Facebook and YouTube. **Religious Services (including funerals and weddings) will NOT be restricted to the mass gathering limitations; however, participants must comply with all public health codes and hygiene practices.** Non-religious gatherings (e.g., choirs, classes, conferences, meetings, etc.) are restricted to the mass gatherings limitations of each phase (See *Ad Astra: A Plan to Reopen Kansas*). Community assistance programs will operate as mobile distribution sites. All Shawnee County residents should comply with all health codes and public orders, including:

1. **Avoid Visits to Long-term Care Facilities or Correctional Facilities**
2. **Clean and Disinfect Surfaces** – The church will follow industry-specific guidelines and business sector best practices (e.g., use hand sanitizer; books, hymnals, pew registrations were removed from the Sanctuary. Communion and offering plates will not be passed but strategically located at the entrances of the worship space)
3. **Cloth Face Masks** – Persons are asked to wear cloth masks
4. **Maintain Social Distancing** (individual or family groups must stay at least 6' feet apart; refrain from hugging, shaking hands, or other forms of contact; no greeters or ushers)
5. **Minimize or Eliminate Non-Essential Travel**
6. **Practice Good Hygiene** (e.g., wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth; cover coughs and sneezes into an elbow or tissue, throw the used tissue away and immediately wash your hands)
7. **Remain Home when Sick or a Family Member is Sick** (follow isolation/quarantine orders issued by state or local health officers)
8. **Stay Informed** (e.g., local and county governments retain authority to impose equal or more stringent restrictions on businesses during the phases, except as to essential functions in KEFF and constitutionally protected rights)

High-risk individuals should consider providing more intensive precautions and should conduct themselves as if they are a significant risk to the high-risk individual, including staying-safe-at-home. High-risk individuals include those with underlying medical conditions, including chronic lung disease, asthma, heart conditions, severe obesity, chronic kidney disease, liver disease, or who are otherwise immunocompromised. See the State of Kansas “Ad Astra: A Plan to Reopen Kansas” (<https://covid.ks.gov>) and the Shawnee County Health Department website (<https://www.snco.us/hd>) for more information.

BABY CLOSET – The Baby Closet is CLOSED to the public until further notice to help stop the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID 19). Families can leave a message on the Baby Closet voice mail for diapers, formula, ointment, and wipes. A volunteer will return the message within 48 hours. **Supplies can be picked-up WEDNESDAYS from 3:30-5:30 pm at the North Door.**

FOOD PANTRY - Free Fruit and Vegetable Food Pantry on **Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 pm, while supplies last.** **MOBILE SITE:** enter western PARKING LOT from 4th and CLAY Streets; do not park or exit your vehicle. Equal Opportunity. *All food is available at no cost. **Please [wear a face mask or cover](#)** to protect the health and safety of our volunteers.



GIVING – Thank you for giving generously during the Coronavirus (COVID 19) national crisis. Please mail your gifts to the Church, drop off in the secure mailbox, or give ONLINE at <https://west-side-baptist-church.square.site>.



NEWSLETTER – Read the May issue of The Witness newsletter online at <https://wsbctopeka.org/downloads> or pick-up a printed copy from the Church Office.

ONLINE WORSHIP - Stay Safe at Home but Pray with the Church! Join us **ONLINE for WORSHIP this Sunday at 10:30 am.** The service bulletin with song lyrics is attached to this electronic mail or downloaded at <https://wsbctopeka.org/downloads>. All services will be broadcast LIVE on **FACEBOOK** (<https://www.facebook.com/wsbctopeka>) AND the church's **YOUTUBE** channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCblF8rvtPVFk2iJWJMCQHkw>).

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