

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

9:15 am Sunday School (Suspended in Red Phase)
10:30 am Worship Service (S)
2:00 pm Mission Meeting (HH)

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 am No Baby Closet (Mobile on Wed. Only)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

4:30 pm Women's Bible Study (online)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

10:30 am Bible Study – Book of Psalms (HH)
3:30 – 5:30 pm Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)
3:30 – 5:30 pm Baby Closet Mobile Ministry (North Doors)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 am No Baby Closet (Mobile on Wed. Only)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 Pastor's Day Off

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

1:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal (S)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

9:15 am Sunday School (Suspended in Red Phase)
10:30 am Worship Service (S)

WORSHIP ONLINE at:

- Facebook LIVE – <https://www.facebook.com/wsbctopeka>
- YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/WSBC>

Order a free copy of the service on DVD by contacting the Church Office.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP – We are glad you have joined us in the Sanctuary and Online! In-person attendees are asked to **complete a Connection Card** and leave in the pew after the service. Share greetings, prayer concerns, and comments online or private message me at <https://www.facebook.com/ivangreuter>. **Download the Bulletin and News in the Pews from the church website: www.wsbctopeka.org.** Please contact the Pastor or Church Leader if you would like to know more about being a follower of Jesus, being baptized, need prayer, or want to request a visit!

ANNUAL REPORTS – It is that time again for all the Council members to start thinking of what you want in your report. Please submit your report to Lynda in the Church Office office@wsbctopeka.org The **Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 31 at 12:00 pm, downstairs.**



MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING – The Mission Committee is scheduled to meet at 2:00 pm next Sunday, Jan. 17, in Holmer Hall. See Jim Goodnow, Coordinator of Mission, for more information.

BABY CLOSET – The **Baby Closet is CLOSED** to the public and will operate in **MOBILE DISTRIBUTION ONLY** until further notice. Families may pick-up **diapers, formula ointments, and wipes on WEDNESDAYS from 3:30-5:30 pm at the North Door.** Leave a message on the Baby Closet voice mail for supplies.

BIBLE STUDY ONLINE – Join us for “The Psalm Book of Israel” Bible Study on Wednesday MORNINGS at 10:30 am in Holmer Hall (face masks, mass limit, and social distancing required) or ZOOM (see email for link and password).

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. **FACE COVERINGS or MASKS REQUIRED.**

- **YEAR TO DATE REPORT** –17,211 individuals (7,886 adults, 6,813 children, and 2,512 seniors) in 4,392 families were able to receive 132,819 pounds (66.4 tons) of free bread, fruits, vegetables, and other items from the Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry at West Side Baptist Church in 2020. We served 1½ times more families compared to previous years.

Thank you to Jack Janway, Outreach Coordinator, and all the volunteers who make this service project possible.

GIVING STATEMENTS FOR 2020 – Nancy Lindberg will mail the charitable contribution letters for 2020 before February 1. Please see Nancy with any questions or special requests. **GIVE SAFELY ONLINE:** <https://west-side-baptist-church.square.site>

MIDWINTER MISSION CONFERENCE - Canceled - The ABCCR made the difficult decision to cancel the 2021 Mid-Winter Missions Conference that would have occurred in January 2021 because of concerns related to the pandemic. The executive minister hopes everyone understand the rationale and reminds us to stay engaged with our global servants. You can see a full list of our global servants at International Ministries’ website at www.internationalministries.org.

THANK YOU – Ernie (Dad) and I would like to Thank you for all the Christmas gifts. We thoroughly love working at the church and love all the people at West Side.

Thanks again!

Lynda Cokeley and Ernie Longstaff

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE: RED PHASE – BUILDING CLOSED TO PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE – To mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID 19), the Church leaders have enacted **Phase Red Protocols** on the advice of our Executive Minister, the Governor of the State of Kansas, and Shawnee County Health Officer. Effective immediately until further notice:

1. **BUILDING CLOSED** to the public.
2. **MASKS REQUIRED** - All persons (age 6 and older) are required to **WEAR A MASK IN PUBLIC** including employees of the church, with certain exemptions apply including all children *age 5 and under*, when social distancing (keeping six feet of distance between yourself and others outside your household, except for occasional or incidental moments of closer proximity) is not possible. (see SNCO Emergency Order #2020-68 and the Governors Executive Order #20-68 Mandatory Mask Protocol).
3. **LIMIT MASS GATHERINGS to 10 persons (including weddings)**
4. **HIGH RISK INDIVIDUALS and PARENTS AND SMALL CHILDREN should take more intensive precautions 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.
5. **NURSERY CLOSED** – The church nursery will be CLOSED until after the first of the year for cleaning and sanitizing.
6. **CHILDRENS PROGRAMS are SUSPENDED** including Sunday School (all ages including youth), Children’s Church, Youth Bowling League, etc.
7. **SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS will operate in MOBILE DISTRIBUTION.**
8. **WORSHIP and BIBLE STUDIES will be offered REMOTELY (online).** For more information about preventing the spread of COVID 19, visit: <https://www.snco.us/hd/coronavirus> or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website (www.cdc.gov).



OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Coronavirus/COVID 19 – healing, health, isolation, vaccine, wisdom, etc.

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

Amos, Barbara – Healing (fall)

Beyer, Martha – Healing (Nancy Cottril's sister)

Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing

Carpenter, Pat and Harry – Healing

Cottril, Nancy and Wayne – Healing

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

Lindberg, Howard – Healing (Nancy Lindberg's brother)

Lindberg, Nash – Healing (Nancy Lindberg's cousin)

Longstaff, Judy and Ernie – Healing

May, Nancy – Healing

May, Renea* & Steve – Healing

Peck, Matthew – Baptism

Pinkham, Al and Barbara – Healing (Nancy Lindberg's cousins)

Pucket, Roxy – Healing (Molly Morris's sister)

Reed, Ernie – Healing (Kansas Rehab)

Springer, Keith – Healing (Marianne Spano's brother)

Swank, Kim – Healing

Zab, Lola – Healing (Marianne Spano's sister)

Church and people in:

- 03 - 09 January 2021 - Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, and Palestine
- 10 - 16 January 2021 - Iran, Iraq, and Syria
- 7 - 23 January 2021 - Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen
- 24 - 30 January 2021 - Cyprus, Greece, and Turkey†

Ministries and Missionaries (Global Servants)

National Guard, Military Personnel (Active Duty), and our Veterans

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>)

JOSHUA (CH. 2 - 4) Word Search



BiblePuzzles.org.uk

ALIVE	ISRAELITES	SANCTIFY
ARK	JERICHO	SCARLET THREAD
BATTLE	JORDAN	SPIES
COURAGE	JOSHUA	STONES
DRIED UP	KINDNESS	TERROR
DRY GROUND	LORD	THREE DAYS
FEET	MOSES	TRIBES
FLAX	MOUNTAIN	TWELVE
GATE	PRIESTS	TWO MEN
GILGAL	RAHAB	WALL
HARLOT	RIVER	
INHABITANTS	ROOF	