

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (S)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

4:30 pm Women's Bible Study (online)
5:30 pm No Christian Education Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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, FEBRUARY 18

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19 Pastor's Day Off

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

10:00 am Worship Committee Meeting
1:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal (S)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 1st Sunday of Lent

9:15 am Sunday School
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!

ASH WEDNESDAY – Feb. 17 (Lent Begins). First Baptist Church of Topeka is hosting an online service. See Brice Smith for more details or visit www.firstbaptisttopeka.org.

NEW SERMON SERIES - Pastor Ivan will start a new six-week sermon series on Sunday, February 14: **The Problem: "God's Solution to Our Biggest Problem."** What is our biggest problem? What can you do about it? How has God tried to solve it? And what is God's final solution to our problem? Join us for this important study!



EASTER FLOWERS – The deadline for ordering Easter Flowers for Easter is Monday, March 1. Please make sure your form is in the office by then. I will be calling in the order Tuesday morning, March 2.

NEWS IN THE PEWS

COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES – The Church Council (Officers, Coordinators of Ministries, and the Pastor) will meet on the **second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in Holmer Hall**. The meetings are open, and members are encouraged to attend. See Pat Carpenter, Moderator, for details or agenda.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESTARTED – Teachers have restarted Sunday School at 9:15 am each week. There are classes offered for all ages:



1. **Elementary**
2. **Upper Elementary/Preteen** – Fran Seymour-Hunter and Pat Carpenter (upstairs)
3. **Youth** – Ivan Greuter (downstairs Youth room)
4. **Adults – The Chosen (video series)** – Jack Janway (first floor Holmer Hall)

WORSHIP COMMITTEE – The Worship Committee will meet on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 10:00 am to select music for the worship services. See Brice or Matt Smith for information or to suggest a song.

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE: ORANGE PHASE – **BUILDING OPEN TO PUBLIC** – To mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID 19), the Church leaders have enacted **Phase ORANGE 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. **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).
2. **LIMIT MASS GATHERINGS to 300 persons (including weddings) OR 50% capacity of a room** after restrictions and protocols are observed.
3. **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.
4. **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).

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING—The Youth Group is grateful for everyone participating in the **Souper Bowl of Caring** campaign to help tackle hunger. You donated 100 cans of soup and 25 boxes of your favorite crackers on **Super Bowl Sunday, February 7**, plus loose change for our local mission partner Doorstep Inc. Thank you!



OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Coronavirus/COVID 19 – healing, health, isolation, vaccine, wisdom, etc.
 Albert, Henry – Lou Gehrig’s (Karen & Janice Kirby’s cousins’ husband)
 Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing
 Carpenter, Pat and Harry – Healing
 Carreno, Pat – Healing (Stormont Vail Hospital)
 Clark, Andrea – Healing (Doug & Jan Mauck’s daughter)
 Cottril, Nancy and Wayne – Healing
 Finger, Lauren – Healing (Jack Janway’s niece)
 Lewis, Joanna – Healing (Nelda and Jack Janway’s grandniece)
 Lindberg, Howard – Healing (Nancy Lindberg’s brother)
 Lindberg, Nash – Healing
 Longstaff, Judy and Ernie – Healing
 Mauck, Jan - Healing
 May, Nancy – Healing
 May, Renea* & Steve - Healing
 Patricelli, Katie – Healing (Bev McCurdy’s niece)
 Pucket, Roxy – Healing (Molly Morris’ sister)
 Reed, Ernie – Healing (Recovering with family)
 Springer, Keith – Healing (Marianne Spano’s brother)
 Taylor, Sharon – Healing (Bev McCurdy’s family)
 Zab, Lola – Healing (Marianne Spano’s sister)
 Wildman, Kay – Back surgery on Thursday, February 25

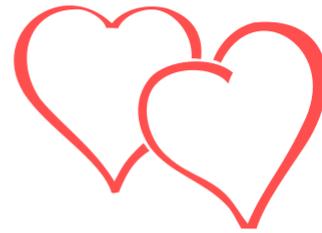
Church and people in:

- 14 - 23 February - Austria, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland
- 21 - 27 February - France, Germany, and Monaco†

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>)

Valentine’s Day Word Search



Circle each word in the Valentine’s Day word search puzzle below.

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| 1: HEART | 6: POEM | 11: FLOWERS |
| 2. CUPID | 7. CHOCOLATE | 12. PINK |
| 3. CARD | 8. CANDY | 13. SWEETHEART |
| 4. VALENTINE | 9. KISS | 14. GIFT |
| 5. LOVE | 10. ROSE | 15. HUG |



WINTER CONTINUES – Six more weeks of winter according to Punxsutawney Phil, the weather-predicting groundhog on Groundhogs Day, February 2, 2021. Delays and closures will be posted on the church’s Facebook page and with local news stations.