

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 1<sup>ST</sup> LENT SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00 am No Baby Closet (Mobile on Wed. Only)  
6:00 pm DAR Meeting

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

4:30 pm Women's Bible Study (online)  
6:00 pm Outreach Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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 25

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

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 Pastor's Day Off

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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### FEBRUARY 21, 2021

**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](http://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!

**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**.

**EASTER SERVICES** – We are planning Easter services for Sunday, April 4. Mark your calendars and watch for more information. **ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS NOW!**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

**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](http://www.cdc.gov)).

**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.



## 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 & Praise

Clark, Andrea – Healing (Doug & Jan Mauck’s daughter)

Cottril, Nancy and Wayne – Healing, Feet swelling

Finger, Lauren – Healing (Jack Janway’s niece)

Lewis, Joanna – Healing back in hospital (Nelda & Jack Janway’s grandniece)

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

Lindberg, Nash – Healing

Longstaff, Judy – Healing

Longstaff, Ernie – Surgery on his throat Monday, Feb 22

Mauck, Jan - Healing

May, Nancy – Healing

May, Renea\* & Steve - Healing

Patricelli, Katie – Healing Chem & Radiation (Bev McCurdy’s niece)

Pucket, Roxy – Healing (Molly Morris’ sister)

Reed, Ernie – Healing (Recovering with family)

Smith, Sue – Grief support (Nancy Cottril’s cousin)

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)

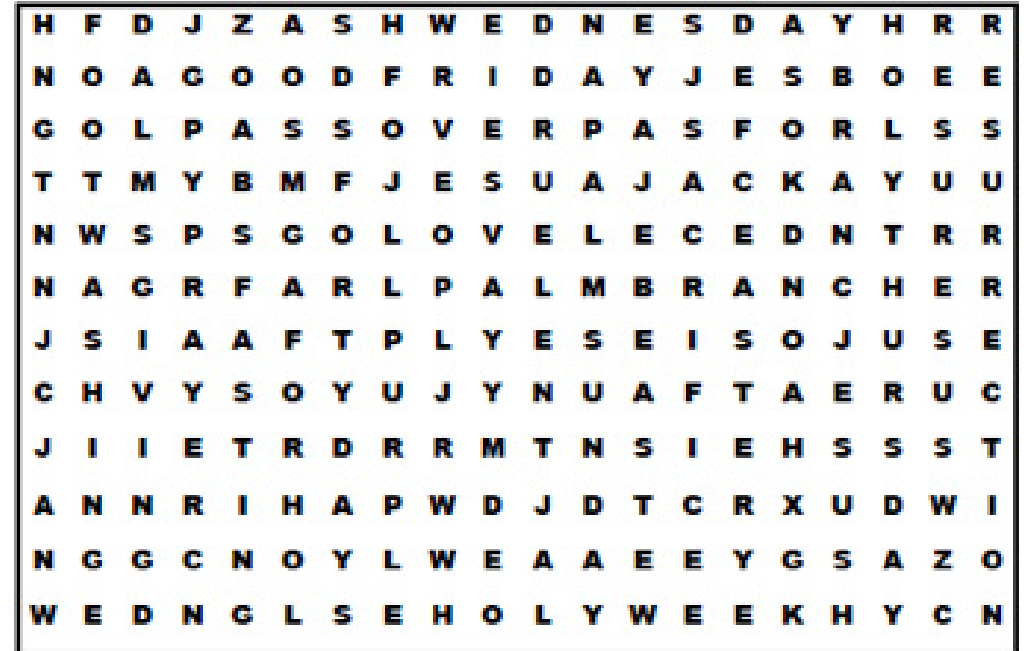
National Guard, Military Personnel (Active Duty), and our Veterans

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>)

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### ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



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|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Ash        | Holy Week     | Palm Branch  |
| Wednesday  | Holy Thursday | Forty Days   |
| Sacrifice  | Good Friday   | Jesus        |
| Almsgiving | Holy Saturday | Passover     |
| Prayer     | Easter        | Foot Washing |
| Fasting    | Palm Sunday   | Resurrection |
| Lent       | Purple        | Love         |

