

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 2ND LENT SUNDAY

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

MONDAY, MARCH 1

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

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, MARCH 4

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 5 Pastor's Day Off

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

1:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal (S)

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 3rd 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!

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 – We are planning Easter services for Sunday, April 4. Mark your calendars and watch for more information. **THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY TO ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS!** See order form in bulletin or purchase online.

SPRING BREAK – Topeka Public Schools will observe Spring Break the week of March 8-14. Pastor Ivan will be on vacation with his family. We will have a guest speaker on Sunday, March 14.

BABY CLOSET – The **Baby Closet is CLOSED** to the public and will operate in **MOBILE DISTRIBUTION ONLY** until March 15. Beginning March 15 Baby Closet will resume back on Monday's 9 – 11 am, Thursday's 1 – 3 and Wednesday's 3:30 – 7:00 pm. 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).**

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.

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.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES - We will host multiple in-person and online services during HOLY WEEK:

- **PALM SUNDAY** – Join us for a worship service focused on the procession and passion of Jesus on Palm Sunday, March 28 at 10:30 am.
- **MAUNDY (“Command”) THURSDAY** service at 7:00 pm on April 1 (No Fools Day Joke). RSVP!
- **GOOD FRIDAY** – Come to our Good (Holy) Friday Worship Service at 7:00 pm on April 2. We will remember the last words of Jesus Christ.
- **EASTER SUNRISE VIGIL** – Join us for prayer and the lighting of the Christ Candle on Sunday April 4 at 7:00 AM.
- **EASTER CELEBRATION** – Celebrate the Resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 4 at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary.



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:



- **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.
- **LIMIT MASS GATHERINGS to 300 persons (including weddings) OR 50% capacity of a room after restrictions and protocols are observed.**
- **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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS 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)



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, Albert & Bradley – Healing

Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing

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

Cottril, Nancy and Wayne – Healing, feet swelling.

Dickson, Tanner – Healing for frostbite

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

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

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

Lindberg, Nash – Healing

Longstaff, Ernie & Judy – Healing

Mauck, Jan - Healing

May, Nancy – Healing

May, Renea* & Steve - Healing

Meier, Steve – Healing throat cancer (Nancy Ohse’s friend)

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

Paulson, Marilyn & Pete – Healing (Becky Poe’s friend)

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)

Wildman, Kay – Back surgery on Thursday, February 25

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

Church and people in:

- 28 February - 06 March 2021 - Belgium, Luxembourg, and Netherlands†
- 07 - 13 March 2021 - Ireland; United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales†
- 14 - 20 March 2021 - Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden†

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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Lent IS A TIME TO
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 CLOSER TO JESUS