

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 18</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Eastertide</b>
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship Service (S)
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 19</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
9:00 am	Baby Closet Open
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 20</b>	
4:30 pm	Women's Bible Study (online)
5:30 pm	Christian Education Meeting (HH)
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21</b>	
10:30 am	Bible Study – The Book of Psalms
3:30 – 5:30 pm	Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)
3:30 – 6:30 pm	Baby Closet Open (Extended Hours)
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 22</b>	
1:00 pm	Baby Closet Open
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 23</b>	Pastor's Day Off
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 24</b>	
2:00 pm	Tera Triggs & Dewey Freeman Wedding
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 25</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Eastertide</b>
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship Service (S)


## WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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**APRIL 18, 2021**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP – *We are glad you have joined us!***  
***Please complete a Connection Card*** and leave in the pew after the service. Share greetings, prayer concerns, reservations and comments with the Church Office and Pastor on the back of the Connection Card or email Pastor at [pastor@wsbctopeka](mailto:pastor@wsbctopeka) or private message him on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ivangreuter](https://www.facebook.com/ivangreuter). Speak with Pastor or a church leader if you would like to know more about becoming a devoted follower of Jesus Christ, if you want to be baptized, dedicate a child, need prayer, or want to request a visit!

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING –** The Church will host its next Quarterly Business Meeting on Sunday, April 25 at noon in the Sanctuary. There will be no lunch. The congregational meeting is open to all members, visitors, and guests. See Pat Carpenter, Church Moderator, for agenda items and reports.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' DAY –** We are grateful for our Office Administrator, Lynda Cokeley! She is a great church office administrator who works hard to keep the church working - including keeping me on task. Help me honor her this year on **Administrative Professionals Day is Wednesday, April 21**. Send a card.  Give a gift. Call her. Let her know you appreciate her hard work and dedication. ~ Pastor Ivan

**CHURCH ORGANIST –** The Church is actively looking for another Organist to play for our worship services. See Clarence Payne, Chair of Personnel, for details or to apply for the position.

**AMERICAN BAPTIST BIENNIAL CONVENTION** - Registration is now open for our denomination's **American Baptist Churches Biennial Mission Summit**, meeting online Thursday, June 24 to Saturday, June 26, 2021. WSBC may send seven delegates. **Speak with Pat Carpenter is you are interested in serving as a delegate.** The cost is \$100 per delegate or \$100 per family (2 persons).



Visit [www.americanbaptists2021.com](http://www.americanbaptists2021.com) for info or to register.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** - For the next few weeks, the Adult Sunday School Class will be viewing and discussing the documentary "American Gospel" which investigates several gospel movements prevalent in American preaching today. "Christ Alone" answers the question Is Christianity Christ plus? while "Christ Crucified" answers the question Is Christianity Christ minus? Jack Janway

**BELIEVER'S BAPTISM** – We practice “believer’s baptism” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his or her personal Savior and publicly professes to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front during the last song.

**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).**

**CHILD DEDICATIONS** – We will be dedicating children to the Lord on Mother’s Day (Sunday, May 9) and Father’s Day (Sunday, June 20). Please speak with Pastor Ivan if you would like to dedicate a child.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** – The Ministry of Christian Education will hold their monthly committee meeting on **Tuesday, April 20 at 5:30 pm in Holmer Hall.** We need to discuss VBS, Summer Cinema, Graduation Sunday, Children Church, Kids/Youth Activities, Nursery, WWW, and more. Please join us! See Alice Payne, Coordinator, for meeting details and information.



**PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE:** To mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID 19), the Church leaders have enacted **Phase 2 - Yellow Protocols.** Effective immediately until further notice:

- **MASKS RECOMMENDED** - 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 500 persons (including weddings) OR 75% capacity of a room after restrictions and protocols are observed.** The Sanctuary has a capacity of 250 seats. The restricted limit is 92 persons.
- **HIGH RISK INDIVIDUALS and PARENTS AND SMALL CHILDREN should take more intensive precautions including *staying-safe-at home.*** 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.



**SHAREFEST** - After being cancelled last year, **SHAREFEST will be held April 24, 2021 8am -12pm.** **SHAREFEST** is an event that was created with



the belief that churches and organizations can do more together than any one group could do separately to reach out to its community. We serve in school districts, community organizations all over the city by landscaping, painting, constructing, and cleaning up the grounds of area schools and buildings. West Side Baptist has registered for this event and pledged 10 individuals to work. You may pick which school you want to work at and what job you would like. Nelda and I picked Topeka High School as landscapers. I also volunteered my truck to haul mulch. **Please go to [Sharefesttopeka.com](http://Sharefesttopeka.com) and register.** If you order before April 11th, you will receive a T-shirt to wear on the day at work. Be sure to order your size when you register. After work, there will be a celebration at Everygy Plaza downtown. There will be food trucks for food purchase to support local business. Please contact Jack Janway for any questions or assistance.

## OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Coronavirus (COVID 19) Pandemic – healing, vaccine, wisdom, etc.

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

Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing

Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing

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, Ernie and Family – Grief support**

Mauck, Jan and Doug – Healing and moving

May, Nancy and Dick – Healing

May, Renea\* and Steve - Healing

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

Patricelli, Katie – Healing (Bev McCurdy's niece)

Pucket, Roxy – Healing (Molly Morris' sister)

Pukach, Jan – Healing (Kansas Rehab)

Reed, Ernie – Healing (Recovering with family)

Roesler, Jill and Bob – Healing

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

Wildman, Kay – Healing

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

Church and people in:

- 18-24 April – Belarus, Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine†

International Ministries and our Global Servants

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

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>)



**GIVING** – Thank you for giving generously during the start of the new year. Please mail your gifts to the Church, drop off in the secure mailbox, or give ONLINE at <https://west-side-baptist-church.square.site>.

**FOOD PANTRY – Free Fruit and Vegetable Food Pantry on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 pm, while supplies last.** MOBILE SITE: enter the west 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.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** – We celebrates the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month and on special occasions. All persons of faith are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord, regardless of age, race, or church affiliation. We use only non-alcoholic grape juice.

**NEW SERMON SERIES** – Pastor Ivan will begin a new, six-week sermon series - **I LOVE MY CHURCH** - on Sunday, April 18 focused on the hallmarks of a true Christian community. Come learn about God's plan for a place where you can be loved, belong, and experience true community!



**HOSPITAL & EMERGENCIES** – If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital for an emergency or for surgery, **the hospital staff and chaplains' office will NOT contact the Church Office or the Pastor. You or a family member must call the Church Office at (785) 233-4241 or the Pastor at (785) 224-7234.** Pastor is willing to visit the hospital and pray prior to surgeries.

**WORSHIP ONLINE** – The Church is committed to the continual praise and worship of Almighty God in the Name of Jesus Christ. Church leaders and our clergy hold services regularly in the Sanctuary in compliance with all published federal, state, and local government health orders. Services are broadcast LIVE (as internet is available) and RECORDED. WATCH 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.