

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY, MAY 30</b> 9:15 am 10:30 am	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b> Sunday School Worship Service (S)
<b>MONDAY, MAY 31</b> 9:00 am	<b>MEMORIAL DAY CLOSED</b> Baby Closet Open
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 1</b> 4:30 pm	Women's Bible Study (online)
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2</b> 10:30 am 3:30 – 5:30 pm 3:30 – 6:30 pm	Bible Study – The Book of Psalms Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH) Baby Closet Open (Extended Hours)
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 3</b> 1:00 pm	Baby Closet Open
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 4</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 5</b> 1:30 pm	Worship Team
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 6</b> 9:00am 10:30 am	Sunday Cinema Begins Worship Service (S)

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**MAY 30, 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.org](mailto:pastor@wsbctopeka.org) 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!

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CINEMA** – Join adults, children, and you on Sunday, June 6 @ 9:00 AM for summer Sunday School Cinema. Our first movie is “Zootopia”, an animated Disney film with lessons for mature children, teens, and adults. This film received great reviews for not only its humor, but also its messages about courage, empathy, tolerance, teamwork, bullying, and stereotypes. We will watch this film in 4 segments during the month of June. There is a sign-up sheet for treats on the bulletin board. Please join us for this time of fellowship.



**VENMO** – Give to God online via **SQUARE** at <https://west-side-baptist-church.square.site> or give through **VENMO**, a phone app. Search for the church **@wsbctopeka** or scan the QR code. We appreciate all your donations and generosity. Questions? Call the Church Office for help.



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**NEWS IN THE PEWS**

**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 if 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.

**BABY CLOSET** - The Baby Closet is open! Parents can now come inside and get clothing and miscellaneous items for their children. The volunteers have been stocking the shelves with summer clothing and packing winter clothes for storage. We have been able to increase our hours on Wednesdays. The new time is 3:30-6:30 p.m. Families can utilize the Baby Closet and the Harvesters Food Program at the same time. The dates and times we are open have been put on Facebook. There has been a good response with new families utilizing our ministry. Thanks to the volunteers for their time spent in the Baby Closet.

~ Pat Carreno, Baby Closet

**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.

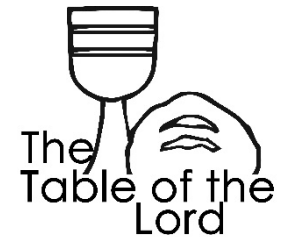
**BIBLE STUDY ONLINE** – Join us for “**The Psalm Book of Israel**” Bible Study on Wednesday **MORNINGS at 10:30 am in Holmer Hall (face masks, mass limit, and social distancing required) or ZOOM (see email for link and password).**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER** – We celebrate 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-alcohol grape juice.



**NURSERY SUPERVISOR** – Job open. Oversee the Nursery and nursery workers. Competitive hourly rate. See Clarence Payne to apply.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - Plans are being made for a children’s **Vacation Bible School** to be held **Monday-Friday, July 26-30. Supper will be served at 5:00 PM with activities to follow until 7:00 PM.** Eligible ages are any kids who have finished K up through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Our theme is “**Wilderness Escape – Where God Guides and Provides.**” Please watch for details in the upcoming weeks on how you might contribute. Many adult volunteers will be needed to get everything ready and accomplished both prior to and during that week.

**WWW KID’S BIBLE CLUB** - We are also planning to restart our **Wonderful West Side Wednesdays**, aka **WWW**, in the fall. This has been such a vital and important program for the children, youth, and adults in our community and church the past several years. Beginning on Wednesday, Sept 1, we will provide a meal and a group Bible lesson for children and adults. We will be counting on volunteers to carry out this mission. There are jobs to help with transportation, cooking, serving, clean-up, teaching, playing, singing, and more. You are invited to be a part of WWW. ~ Alice Payne, C.E. Coordinator

## OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Cindy – Healing and recovery (Tera Triggs-Freeman's brother's friend)

Darian – Healing (Jack Janway's older sister's granddaughter)

Arnold, Mark – Praise report

Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing

Carpenter, Ken – Surgery & Healing (Harry Carpenter's Brother)

Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing

Cottril, Nancy and Wayne – Healing

Hager, Barb – Healing (Alice Payne's family)

Hunter, Russell – Healing

Kirby, Karen - Healing

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

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

Longstaff, Ernie - Healing

Manley, Nadine – Healing (Brewster Place rehab)

Mansfield, Virginia – Healing

Mauck, Jan and Doug – Healing

May, Nancy, and Dick – Healing

May, Renea and Steve - Healing

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

Poe, Becky - Healing

Pucket, Roxy – Healing (Molly Morris' sister)

Pukach, Jan – Healing (home)

Reed, Ernie – Healing

Smith, Helen – Healing (Bev McCurdy's neighbor)

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

Wildman, Kay – Healing

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

Human Trafficking / Sexual Slavery

Church and people in:

- 30 May - 05 June 2021 - Angola and Mozambique<sup>†</sup>

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>)

**MEMORIAL DAY** – The Office will be closed on Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day.

**MISSION** - Following is a summary of the items we discussed at our Mission Committee meeting after church last Sunday:

**1)** We will be collecting the One Great Hour of Sharing offering in June. We are setting the goal at \$1500.

**2)** Bethel will be resuming their summer youth program in person for June and July with some restrictions. I do not have any confirmation yet on the resumption of the Friday night services, but my feeling is that if the youth program goes well (and health guidelines allow), Bethel will open more "in person" activities. We have 5th Fridays in July, October, and December. I doubt we will be going down in July, but I think October might be possible. We usually do not go in December. I will continue to monitor the situation .

**3)** I would like to determine if there is interest in a Fall mission project. I have not contacted any place yet; I would like to see how many are interested first. If there are enough people, we can consider an out-of-state project like Murrow, or something closer to home. We can discuss that later. Please let me know if you are interested in participating in a Fall mission project and if you have a specific project preference.

Thanks!

Jim Goodnow, Missions

**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.

**One Great  
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