

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00 am Baby Closet

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

10:30 am No Bible Study  
3:30 – 5:30 pm Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)  
3:30 – 6:30 pm Baby Closet  
5:30 – 7:00 pm No Supper - WWW Kids Club

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

1:00 pm Baby Closet  
4:30 pm Women's Bible Study (online)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Soup & Cookies  
7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

1:30 pm No Worship Team

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 UGLY SWEATER SUNDAY

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

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DECEMBER 19, 2021

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** – *We are glad you have joined us!* Please complete a **Connection Card** or **ONLINE** (scan QR Code). Leave in the pew after the service. Share greetings, prayer concerns, reservations, questions, and comments with the Church Office and Pastor on the back of the Connection Card or email [pastor@wsbctopeka.org](mailto:pastor@wsbctopeka.org).



**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** - JESUS gives us HOPE! Jesus is this reason for the holiday season! **Bring the family to our CHRISTMAS EVE Service at 7:00 pm. No reservations. We will SING some of your FAVORITE CAROLS!** A free soup supper will be served – with lots of cookies – starting at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Call the Church Office for a complementary **Christmas Eve Home Worship Service Bag**. We will porch-drop all the supplies you need to join the online service. Discover **HOPE** this Christmas! We would love to see you!

**CHRISTMAS INVITATIONS** – Invite your family or friends to our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service on December 24 at 7:00 pm simply by sharing their contact information with the Church Office – on a Connection Card, email or scan the Code. The Church will send a postcard invitation to Christmas Eve, along with an email. We will use the information only for this purpose. Questions? See Pastor.



**UGLY SWEATER or SWEATSHIRT or TIE SUNDAY** – Wear an ugly Christmas sweater, sweatshirt, or holiday tie to worship at 10:30 am the Sunday after Christmas (Dec. 26, 2021).



NEWS IN THE PEWS

**ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS** - The Stewardship Secretary will mail annual giving statements to our members before January 31, 2022. In the United States, donors cannot claim a tax deduction without a written receipt from the Church. Contact Nancy Lindberg if you have any questions or needs assistance.



**ANNUAL REPORTS** – It is that time again for all the Council members to start thinking of what you want in your report. Please submit your report to Lynda ([office@wsbctopeka.org](mailto:office@wsbctopeka.org)) by Tuesday, January 18. The **Annual Meeting and Potluck Luncheon will be held on Sunday, January 30 at 12:00 pm, downstairs in Fellowship Hall. See Pat Carpenter for more information and agenda items. Annual reports will be distributed prior to the meeting.**

**WWW KIDS' BIBLE CLUB ON WED.** will be on **CHRISTMAS BREAK** until after the **NEW YEAR. NO WWW Kids' Bible Club** – Dec. 15, 22, or 29<sup>th</sup>. **We will start again at 5:30 pm on Jan 5 for a free supper.** Classes for children and youth start at 6:00 pm to 7:00pm. Activities include a free supper, creative Bible stories, fun games, easy-to-learn songs, and the Bible Buck store. Call if you need a ride – (785) 233-4241.



### MISSION MOMENTS - RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES



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**OFFERING:** We will be collecting the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO) in December. This year's theme is "Transformed by Generosity". "And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." - 2 Corinthians 3:18 The RMMO acknowledges and shares our collective appreciation for the extraordinary commitment of those who serve God's people. By participating in the RMMO, all congregants can celebrate the strength and perseverance of ministers, missionaries, and their widowed spouses by contributing to provide emergency assistance and "Thank You" checks. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to support those who have been faithful in following God's call through the years. **Our goal is \$1,500.00.** We have received \$1,254.00 leaving a balance to give of \$246.00.

## OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Coronavirus (COVID 19) Pandemic

Beyers, Martha – Healing

Brousseau, Barbara – Healing (Bev McCurdy's niece)

Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing

Carpenter, Ken – Healing (Harry's brother)

Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing

Cottril, Nancy and Wayne and extended family – Healing

Freddie, Stacy – Healing (Nelda Janway's cousin)

Fry, Kathy – Healing (Matthew Fry's mother; volunteer)

Fry, Matthew – Healing (hospitalized, Food Pantry volunteer)

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

Hunter, Aaron, and Family – military service (Russ & Fran Hunter's son)

Ketter, Robbin – Healing for heart issues (Nancy Ohse's cousin)

Kirby, Karen - Healing

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

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

Magistro, Steve – Healing (Clarence Payne's friend)

Manley, Nadine – Healing after shoulder surgery

May, Nancy, and Dick – Healing

May, Renea and Steve - Healing

McCullough, Mark – Healing and cat (Nancy Cottril's son)

Morris, Molly – Healing

Peck, Carolyn – Healing (Matthew Peck's grandmother)

Poe, Becky – Healing

Scheeler, David – Healing (Nancy Ohse's cousin)

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

Swain, John – Healing

Zab, Lola – Passed Away December 6 (Marianne Spano's sister)

All the states and people affected by the devastating Tornado's

The Church and people in:

- 19 - 25 December 2021 China, Hong Kong, and Macau†

†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>)