

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 UGLY SWEATER SUNDAY**

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

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 27 OFFICE CLOSED**

9:00 am Baby Closet

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28**

6:00 pm No Outreach Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29**

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

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30**

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

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 OFFICE CLOSED - NEW YEAR'S EVE**

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

1:30 pm No Worship Team

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 2**

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

COVID UPDATE – Find accurate and up to date information at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website: <https://www.cdc.gov>.

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**DECEMBER 26, 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).



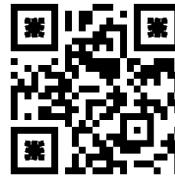
**ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS** - The Stewardship Secretary will mail annual giving statements to our members before January 31, 2022. In the United States, donors cannot claim a tax deduction without a written receipt from the Church. Contact Nancy Lindberg if you have any questions or needs assistance.

**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.**



**Financial Peace University Class Starting Soon!** - Planning for the future is hard when you are still paying for the past! Listen—there is a better way! Join our upcoming **Financial Peace University** class, and we will learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future together! Interested? **Join me at West Side Baptist Church starting Monday, January 10, 2022, at 7:00 pm. You can sign up and start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace at [fpu.com/1144225](http://fpu.com/1144225). Pastor Ivan+**

**BIBLE STUDIES, SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, & SMALL GROUPS** – Join a Bible Study, Sunday School Class, or Small Group by **Scanning the QR code** or visit the church website at [www.wsbctopeka.org](http://www.wsbctopeka.org). Classes are free and taught by gifted leaders and teachers for adults, beginners, and women.



**NURSERY CARE** – We thank God for every parent and child! Free nursery care with trained staff is available downstairs, as well as a child changing station. Follow the signs or ask an Usher to guide you to the Nursery.



**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



**OFFERING:** We will be collecting the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO) in December. This year's theme is "Transformed by

A Financial Services Ministry™ 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.** The balance given on December 19 was \$645.00 giving us a balance of \$1,915.00 for 2021.

**KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Classes start at 9:15 am. Children learn upstairs with Colleen Smith, Fran Seymour-Hunter, & Pat Carpenter

## OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Coronavirus (COVID 19) Pandemic  
Beyers, Martha – Healing  
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)  
Greuter, Pastor Ivan – Healing  
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  
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
- 26 December 2021 - 01 January 2022 - Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan†

†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>)