

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00 am No Baby Closet CLOSED

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

6:00 pm Outreach Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

10:30 am Bible Study – Book of Amos (Online)
3:30 – 5:30 pm Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)
3:30 – 6:30 pm No Baby Closet CLOSED
5:30 – 6:00 pm No Free Supper (COVID Canceled)
6:00 – 7:00 pm No WWW Kids Club & Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

1:00 pm No Baby Closet CLOSED
4:30 pm Women's Bible Study (online)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

1:30 pm Worship Team

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (S)
1:00 pm (Zoom) Annual Meeting

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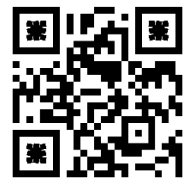
WELCOME TO WORSHIP – *We are glad you have joined us!* Please complete a **Connection Card** or **ONLINE (scan QR Code)**. Leave in the pew after the service. Share greetings, prayer concerns, reservations, questions, and comments with the Church Office and Pastor on the back of the Connection Card or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

COVID UPDATE (01-20-2022) – The Church Council affirmed its continued efforts to help stop the spread of the COVID 19 virus by cooperating with federal, state and county officials while respecting the conscious choices of others by maintaining “**the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace**” (Ephesians 4:1-3). All persons are encouraged to: **(1) Get Vaccinated and Boosters**, **(2) Wear a Mask regardless of vaccination status**, **(3) Get Tested** if you are sick or have been in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, **(4) Practice Social Distance** by staying at least 6 feet from other people, especially if you are at higher risk of getting sick, **(5) Stay Home** if you are sick, been exposed or have been in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, or are at high risk, **(6) Offer worship services online**. To protect and love our members and neighbors, Church leaders have enacted COVID 19 protocols:

ANNUAL REPORTS – The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 30 at 1:00 pm, **Zoom Only**. See Pat Carpenter for more information and agenda items. Annual reports will be distributed upon request and will be available on the website.



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.



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. Classes are free and taught by gifted leaders and teachers for adults, beginners, and women.

FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY REPORT: The Free Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry was able to share 16,998 pounds of free food shared with 1,804 persons (795 Adults, 584 Children, plus 425 Seniors) in 578 families during the month of December 2021. This brings our 2021 Yearly Totals: 208,760 pounds of free food shared with 22,164 persons in 5,641 families. The Food Pantry will be open on Wednesdays in January and February 2022.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING - Change the World by Donating loose Coins, Cans of Soup, and Crackers. Each year, our Youth organize a fundraiser for hungry people. Using the excitement of the Big Game, our young people rally neighbors to donate **loose coins, cans of soup, and crackers for our local mission partner, Doorstep, Inc.**



Give before the Big Game on Sunday, February 13, 2022. Give in person or online at <https://west-side-baptist-church.square.site>. Learn more about the national campaign at <https://tacklehunger.org>.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE – Newsletter articles for February 2022 due January 21, 2022! Read the newsletter online at <http://wsbctopeka.org/newsletter>.

ABCCR Mission: "Provide Resources and services to assist, challenge, empower, and represent local congregations in ministry."

Postponed: After much discussion, the Middle School Winter Weekend committee has decided to postpone Middle School Winter Weekend due to the rising number of Covid cases. We want this to be a great and safe experience and think this is the best decision. We are looking at holding this event sometime in the early fall.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Coronavirus (COVID 19) Pandemic

Alton, Becky & son, Shawn – Healing (Bev. McCurdy's friend)

Beyers, Martha – Healing for health concerns

Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing for health concerns

Carpenter, Ken – Healing for health concerns (Harry's brother)

Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing for health concerns

Clark, Jerry – Healing (Andreas' husband, Mauck son-in-law)

Cottril, Nancy and Wayne and extended family – Healing for health concerns

Donnelly, Carla, and Thomas – Healing for health concerns

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

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

Greuter, Ivan – Healing (autoimmune disorder treatment)

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

Human Trafficking / Sexual Slavery

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

International Ministries and Missionaries (Global Servants)

Kieffer, Kurt – Healing for health concerns (Alice Kieffer's son)

Kirby, Karen - Healing for health concerns

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

Lindberg, Howard – Healing for health concerns (Nancy Lindberg's brother)

Longstaff, Ernie – Healing for health concerns

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

Manley, Nadine – Healing after shoulder surgery

Mauck, Doug and Jan – Healing for health concerns

May, Nancy, and Dick – Healing for health concerns

May, Renea and Steve - Healing for health concerns

National Guard and Military Personnel – Active Duty and Veterans

Poe, Becky, and Christopher – Healing for health concerns

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

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

Swain, John – Healing for health concerns

The Church and people in:

- 16 - 22 January 2022 - Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen †Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

"In God's Hands - Common Prayer for the World" from the World Council of Churches.