

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00 am Baby Closet

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

1:30 pm Worship Team

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

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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.

140th ANNUAL MEETING - Sunday, January 30 @ 1:00 PM: The



140th Annual Meeting will be ONLINE via Zoom on Sunday, January 30 at 1:00 PM (delay one hour; no potluck or luncheon). Members and guests may attend in-person from the Sanctuary. The 2021 Annual Report will be sent electronically to all members and friends of the congregation, and it will be posted on the Church's website:

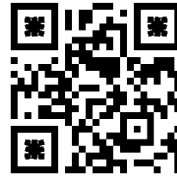
<https://wsbctopeka.org/newsletter>. Please call the Church Office to request a printed Annual Report to be mailed to your home address.

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>.



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.



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:

DONATION BOX – The Property Committee installed a new, black donation box on the first-floor wall above the information shelf, outside the Church Office. Drop your donations in the box which is checked regularly. You can also drop notes and requests for the Pastor and Office into the box. FYI: we do not read anonymous mail.

FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY REPORT: The Food Pantry will be open on Wednesdays in February from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, while supplies last. Speak with Jack Janway to volunteer for this important neighborhood program.

NEWSLETTER –Read the February **“The Witness”** newsletter online at <http://wsbctopeka.org/newsletter> or pick-up a copy from the information shelf in the first-floor hallway. Call the Church Office to have a copy mailed to your home.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Coronavirus (COVID 19) Pandemic

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 – Healing for health concerns

Donnelly, Carla, and Thomas – Healing for health concerns

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

Hersh, Lonna – Healing for health concerns

Holistic Small Groups – Natural Church Development minimum factor

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

Morris, Molly – Healing for health concerns

National Guard and Military Personnel – Active Duty and Veterans

Poe, Becky – Healing for health concerns

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

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

The Church and people in:

- 30 January - 05 February 2022 - Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Western Sahara, and Tunisia†
- 06 - 12 February 2022 - Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, and Vatican City†

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