

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 24</b>	<b>ABW SUNDAY</b>
9:15 am	Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 am	Worship Service (S)
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 25</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
9:00 am	Baby Closet (Open)
6:00 pm	DAR
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 26</b>	
6:00 pm	Outreach Meeting (HH)
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27</b>	
10:30 am	Bible Study
3:30 – 5:30 pm	Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)
3:30 – 6:30 pm	Baby Closet (Open)
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Free Supper (FH)
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Carnival
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 28</b>	
1:00 pm	Baby Closet (Open)
4:30 pm	Women's Bible Study (Online)
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 29</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 30</b>	
1:30 pm	Worship Team (HH)
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 1</b>	
9:15 am	Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 am	Worship Service (S)

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APRIL 24, 2022



**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).

**PLEASE WELCOME SHERRILL CARLSON** - Following graduation from Ottawa University, I started on an adventurous journey of teaching elementary grades, working with families in foster care through United Methodist Youthville, and providing Parent Support through Prairie View Mental Health, Inc. Supporting persons with developmental disabilities was challenging and educational.

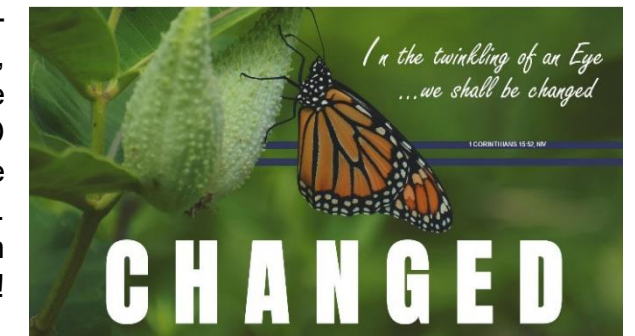
I grew up in the McPherson 1st Baptist Church. During my adult years I also lived in Wisconsin, Iowa, and Missouri.

My husband Dennis and I live between McPherson and Lindsborg, grandparenting a blended family of 5, with 10 grandchildren.

As I have reflected, life has been full of opportunities to serve our Lord as I have grown in my faith. Sherill

### **CHANGED – NEW SERMON SERIES STARTING MAY 1, 2022.**

Pastor Ivan will start a new six-week sermon series on May 1, called **CHANGED**. After the Resurrection, Jesus CHANGED everything... the apostles, the people, the church, the world. Come discover how your life can CHANGE for the better!! Sundays @ 10:30 AM





**SHAREFEST 2022** - ShareFest is an annual event where churches from Topeka and Shawnee County come together to perform work projects at schools and other non-profit sites **on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM - Noon**. You may sign up for any listed school or site at [www.sharefesttopeka.com](http://www.sharefesttopeka.com). Choose what you wish to do and where you wish to work. If you sign up before April 18th, you can also order a T-shirt. You must be at least 12 years old to sign up. A celebration will be held at all work sites at the end of the work. See Jack Janway, Coordinator of Outreach, for details.

**AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING** - Thank you for your generous support for the America for Christ Offering! Praise God we received **\$2,132.00 toward our goal of \$1,750.00**. As a reminder, the AFC Offering has recently supported communities distressed by the devastation of COVID-19, as the pandemic swept our country and Puerto Rico. It also helped families who lost homes to floods, wildfires, and storms, along with children living on the edge because of poverty, and seminarians preparing to devote their lives to sharing the Good News.

**CHILDRENS ACTIVITY BAGS AND BULLETINS** – We are glad to have children in worship! Activity bags filled with coloring pages, crayons, and other items are available for preschool and elementary-aged children near the sanctuary door. Enjoy the kits and children’s bulletins. Please take home your artwork. Place the packets on the front pew after the worship service so we can restock them.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** – Kids 2nd Grade and younger are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a children’s moment with Pastor Ivan or a lay leader. A simple object lesson is taught from the Bible. Children are then dismissed to Children’s Church with trained leaders guiding a child-friendly time of worship and study from the Bible. Children return to the sanctuary at the end of the worship service. Older children (3rd Grade and Up) are encouraged to sit with their family and friends during the service.

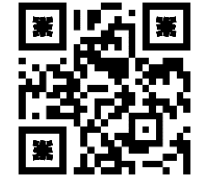


**NURSERY CARE** - Nursery Care is lovingly provided for all children – newborns through age 4 – by qualified staff starting at 9:00 AM through 12:00 noon. See an Usher for directors and questions.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING – UKRAINE RELIEF - Gifts for One Great Hour of Sharing for Ukraine totaled \$1,100.00.** The Church Treasurer sent the paperwork and financial gifts to International Ministries for Ukraine. Once again you have shown how caring and generous you are!



**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES & SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES** - Grow in your faith on **Sunday mornings at 9:15 am**. Classes for all ages – children, youth, and adults. Join a Sunday School Class and a Small Group Bible Study by **Scanning the QR code** or visit the church website at [www.wsbc.topeka.org](http://www.wsbc.topeka.org). Adult Class Update: **"JOHN 1-3 The Word Became Flesh"** – a twelve-week video series by Matt Chandler – **at 9:15 AM in Holmer Hall on Sundays**.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022 – JULY 25-19

**WWW KIDS CLUB CARNIVAL** - We will be hosting a WWW Kids Club Carnival **on Wednesday, April 27, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm** to celebrate the end of the year. Colleen Smith is looking for volunteers to help set up, run, and clean-up fun games. Baked goods (no nuts) and small cans or bottles of pop are needed for the festivities. **Register for the free supper at 5:30 pm**. There will be no Kids Club in May, June, or July. See Colleen Smith for more information or to volunteer.



**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.

**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.

## OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

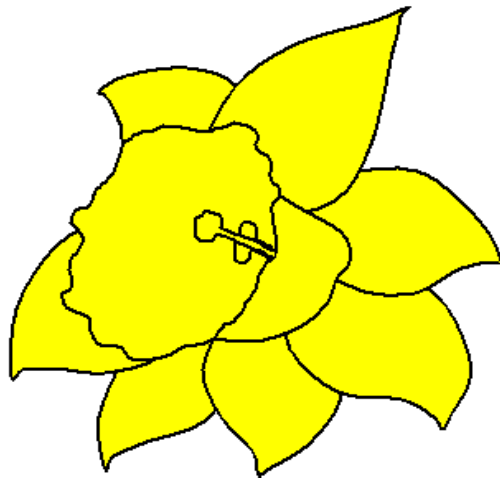
Join you Church Family in unceasing prayers, petitions, praise, and intercessions for our world, nation, state, city, church, and families:

- Boydston, Sharon – Healing (Barbara Amos' friend)
- Bruso, Barbara – Grief Support (Bev McCurdy's family)
- Collier, Alan – Healing (Almira Collier's son)
- Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing
- Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing
- Carpenter, Susan – Healing (Pat and Harry's daughter-in-law)
- Clark, Jerry – Healing (Andreas' husband, Mauck son-in-law)
- Cottril, Nancy and Wayne – Healing
- Dohlstrom, Kyla – Healing (Barbara Amos' great-granddaughter)
- Donnelly, Carla, and Thomas – Healing
- Donnelly, Sharon – Healing
- Finger, Steve – Healing (Nelda Janway's family)
- Frey, Aaron – Healing (Molly Morris' great-grandson in Houston, Tx)
- Fuller, Jeffrey – Healing
- Hager, Barb – Healing (Alice Payne's family)
- Hersh, Lonna – Healing
- Holt, Steve – Healing (Nancy Cottril's cousin)
- Hunter, Aaron, and Family – military service (Russ & Fran Hunter's son)
- Kee, Charles A – Healing (Nelda's brother)
- Kelly, James – Healing (Food Pantry volunteer and attendee)
- Kieffer, Kurt – Healing (Alice Kieffer's son)
- Kirby, Janice - Healing
- Kirby, Karen - Healing
- Lagerberg Family – Grief healing
- Lewis, Joanna – Healing (Nelda and Jack Janway's grandniece)
- Lindberg, Howard – Healing (Nancy Lindberg's brother)
- Longstaff, Ernie – Healing
- Lynch, Holly – Healing (Nancy Ohse's daughter)
- Manley, Nadine – Healing after shoulder surgery
- Mauck, Jan and Doug – Healing

# Spring Word Search

O M G Q R A I N B O W S T H G  
E N I H S N U S F Z Y P E S Y  
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daffodil  
flower  
gardening  
green  
growth  
jacket  
melting  
puddle  
rainbow



raindrops  
rubberboots  
seeds  
splash  
springtime  
sprout  
sunshine  
tulips  
umbrella

- May, Renea, and Steve - Healing
- Millican, Polly – Healing (Molly Morris' daughter)
- Morris, Molly – Healing
- Poe, Becky – Healing
- Scheeler, David – Healing and treatment (Nancy Ohse's cousin)
- Springer, Keith – Healing (Marianne Spano's brother)
- Swain, John – Healing

Cancer Patients, Survivors and Families

Coronavirus (COVID 19) Pandemic

Grieving and Hurt

Holistic Small Groups – Natural Church Development minimum factor

Holistic Small Groups – NCD minimum factor

Homebound and Shut Ins, Nursing/Assisted Living

Human Trafficking / Sexual Slavery

International Ministries and Global Servants

Lost, Hurting Persons, and Worldwide Evangelism

National Guard and Military Personnel – Active Duty

Refugees, Displaced Persons, and European hosts

Russia-Ukraine Military Conflict – millions of refugees and European hosts

Veterans & Persons Missing in Action

The Church and people in

- 17 - 24 April 2022 – Belarus, Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine<sup>†</sup>
- 24 - 30 April 2022 – Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia<sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup>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>)



### **HOMEBOUND & CARE CENTERS**

Grace Goodnow, Russell Hunter,  
Alice Kieffer, Virginia Mansfield,  
Edward Perkins **has moved**  
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Share Prayer Concerns and Download the Weekly Prayer Sheet at  
[wsbctopeka.org/get-help/prayer-request](http://wsbctopeka.org/get-help/prayer-request)

### **Background on Rainbow Acres**

Founded in 1974, Rainbow Acres is a Christian community with heart that empowers adults with developmental disabilities to live to their fullest potential with dignity and purpose. We provide exceptional special needs housing, life-enriching programs, and loving, holistic healthcare in a safe, vibrant, inclusive ranch-style community. We're located in Arizona's scenic high desert of Verde Valley, just 1 ½ hours north of Phoenix and a short drive from Sedona. Our residents, affectionately called Ranchers, live, work, and socialize with their peers in a safe and caring environment. Love, hope, and faith create a community of authentic joy and growth.

### **Heart and Home at Rainbow Acres**

Rainbow Acres facilities include homes equipped to service special needs of 10 residents per house, a state-of-the-art health and wellness center, multi-purpose community center, educational classrooms, arts enrichment creative and performance spaces, a barn for horses and other animals and functional greenhouses for year-round harvests and much more.

### **Special Needs of Rainbow Acres Resident Ranchers**

Rainbow Acres serves a population of 90 to 125 adults from ages 18 to 80s who have relocated from across the U.S. and been diagnosed with a wide range of illnesses, intellectual and developmental disabilities such as Down Syndrome, Autism, Fragile X, Cerebral Palsy, Stroke, Memory Impairment, OCD, Bipolar, etc. Most of the resident Ranchers manage other significant health issues such as Anxiety, Diabetes, Eyesight and Hearing Impairment and severe allergy or dietary restrictions. We offer a cultural-rich living environment, and all faiths are welcome

### **How ABWCR is going to help**

**The Frese House** is a place to call **home for some of the more mature female residents** and is one of the oldest residential houses at Rainbow Acres. This home needs a complete refurbishment since its construction over 20 years ago. We will be raising \$30,000 to help with this need including the following:

- Upgraded suite of new heavy duty and energy efficient appliances including electric stove/oven, microwave, dishwasher, refrigerator, washer, and dryer
- Suite of Great Room furniture including large sofa with durable leather upholstery, dining room table and chairs ensemble to set 12 individuals, glider recliners (4) suitable for physical challenges, flat screen smart TV for entertainment and video/streaming education
- Replace water heaters (4)
- Replace HVAC heat pump

Pray and then give generously to the project. Monies are to be sent to the treasurer:

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