

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 1

9:15 am
10:30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday School for All Ages
Worship Service (S)

MONDAY, MAY 2

9:00 am

Baby Closet (Open)

TUESDAY, MAY 3

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

10:30 am
3:30 – 5:30 pm
3:30 – 6:30 pm
5:45 – 6:45 pm

Bible Study
Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)
Baby Closet (Open)
Choir Rehearsal (S)

THURSDAY, MAY 5

1:00 pm
4:30 pm

Baby Closet (Open)
Women's Bible Study (Online)

FRIDAY, MAY 6

SATURDAY, MAY 7

1:30 pm

Worship Team (HH)

SUNDAY, MAY 8

9:15 am
10:30 am

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday School for All Ages
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.



BABY CLOSET - Baby Closet needs Diaper sizes 3,4, and 5's, also they are asking for donations in all season clothing for boys and girls from newborn to 5T. The clothing items need to be gently worn or new. **You may drop off any donations at the Church Monday's 9:00 am – 11:00 am or Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.**

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES - Christian Education wishes to recognize all our graduates (High School, College, and Graduate Programs) during the worship service on Sunday, May 22. Please call the Church Office or speak with Colleen if someone in your family is graduating.



SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022 – JULY 25-19

NEWS IN THE PEWS

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.

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.

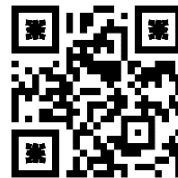
CHILDREN'S CHURCH – Kids 2nd Grade and younger are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a children’s moment with Pastor Ivan or a lay leader. A simple object lesson is taught from the Bible. Children are then dismissed to Children’s Church with trained leaders guiding a child-friendly time of worship 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - "JOHN 1-3 The Word Became Flesh" – a twelve-week video series by Matt Chandler – **at 9:15 AM in Holmer Hall on Sundays.**

KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – Teachers are ready to help kids grow in their 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.wsbctopeka.org.



YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL – Ernie Reed teaches a great lesson each week in the Youth Room (downstairs) for Middle and High School Students at 9:15 am.

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.

MAY NEWSLETTER – Read “The Witness” Newsletter for May. Copies available on the information station outside the Church Office and online at www.wsbctopeka.org.



QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING - The Council has set the next **Quarterly Business Meeting & Potluck Luncheon for Sunday, May 22 at 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.** The Congregation will receive reports and carry out the business of the church. All business meetings shall include, but not be limited to, reports of the Pastor, the Council, other groups as appropriate and items for membership consideration and/or action. Individuals having an item of concern or a motion they wish considered at a business meeting must present such item to the Council at the regular Council meeting prior to the business meeting.

— Pat Carpenter, Church Moderator

SYMPATHIES – Our heartfelt sympathies to James “Jim” Lagerberg’s family at his passing. He was baptized here on Easter Sunday, April 5, 1942, and went to be with the Lord on Easter Sunday, April 22, 2022. Memorials are welcome to honor his life and legacy. DVD copies of the service are available upon request in the Church Office.

THANK YOU for ABWM SUNDAY- To our Church ladies who participated in our ABW Sunday Service, Thank you! All of you ladies stepped up and did so well to give God the Glory. When our ABW DVD about Rainbow Acres did not ready Brice found it online and presented after Sherrill Carlson spoke. It explained the purpose of the service. Thanks Brice! Good ending!

~ Marianne Spano

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)
- 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
- Hunter, Aaron, and Family – military service (Russ & Fran Hunter's son)
- Hunter, Russel – Healing (Stormont Vail hospital)
- 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
- 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
- May, Renea, and Steve - Healing
- Millican, Polly – Healing (Molly Morris' daughter)
- Morris, Julie, and family – grief support

- 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

- 01 - 07 May 2022 - Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan[†]
- 08 - 14 May 2022 - India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka[†]
- 15 - 21 May 2022 - Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Nepal[†]

[†]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