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Richmond and I would like to thank everyone who was able to come and help us celebrate the restoration of our house. Good food and good fellowship were had by all. We also send our heartfelt thanks to St. Andrews which strengthens our faith and all the people here who support us. There is love in this place.

Richmond and Sharon McDaniels



Doorstep

Last month we were finally able to have our first Annual Banquet in three years! It is always fun to see the faces of our supporters, current and past volunteers, board members, and coordinators! We all came together to share a meal, celebrate all of the things Doorstep does, and to honor our wonderful volunteers! With a total of five staff members, we could not do all of the programs and services offered at Doorstep without our dedicated volunteers, who are here week after week! We all feel an ownership in Doorstep, to make it the best we can, and to help our neighbors in need. And, I like to think of us as one big Doorstep family.

Mark your calendars and save the date for **Doorstep's 6th Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Fun Run is Sunday, October 1st** at Lake Shawnee. Plan to join us, get a group of family and friends together, and help raise funds for Doorstep this October



Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 3rd at 5:00 pm! The choir from Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church organized by Richmond McDaniels will be bringing us a concert of gospel and inspirational music. We will be inviting other churches and the public to this fun event. Richmond wanted to do something to help our church and offered to do this as benefit for St. Andrews. As such, a free will offering will be taken. Please plan to join us for an afternoon of music!

Shawnee Choral Society

The Shawnee Choral Society's spring concert will be at White Concert Hall on Sunday, May 7th, at 7:00 p.m. They will be performing the Mozart Requiem along with soloists Emily Corby, Leslie Carr, Steve Eubank, Monty Smith and a 25-piece orchestra. There will be a prelude provided by the Kansas Youth Chorale. Stephanie and Matthew Reynolds are a part of this group and say this work has been challenging but great fun and should be an awesome evening of music! Shawnee Choral Society concerts are provided with no ticket or admission fee other than a free will offering.



May 2023 Lectionary



Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 7 Acts 7:55–60 Psalm 31:1–5, 15–16
1 Peter 2:2–10 John 14:1–14

Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 14 Acts 17:22–31 Psalm 66:8–20 1
Peter 3:13–22 John 14:15–21

Ascension of the Lord—May 18 Acts 1:1–11 Psalm 47 or Psalm 93 Ephesians 1:15–
23 Luke 24:44–53

Seventh Sunday of Easter—May 21 Acts 1:6–14 Psalm 68:1–10, 32–35 1 Peter
4:12–14; 5:6–11 John 17:1–11

Day of Pentecost—May 28 Acts 2:1–21 or Numbers 11:24–30 Psalm 104:24–34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b–13 or Acts 2:1–21 John 20:19–23 or John 7:37–39

Communion will be celebrated on May 7th



May Birthdays



AJ Jones, May 26th

Richmond & Sharon McDaniels May 1, 1976

Alan & Stephanie Reynolds May 11, 1985



Caring for our Members and Friends



Linda Ozaki, Suzie Marker, Betty DeShazer, Karen Beckley, Kaylin McDaniels.

Keeping in our prayers: Kathy Fuller, Dolores Wilmers, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, AJ Jones

Remember all service men and women -both active duty and veterans, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and medical personnel.

Prayers for the hungry and the homeless. Prayers for the victims of wars and gun violence.

Pray for our government officials and world leaders.



Because the April Session meeting is not until the 30th, there are no highlights to report in this newsletter.

May 2023						
◀ April						June ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Richmond & Sharon McDaniels Anniv.	2	3	4	5	6
7 Communion 7:00 Shawnee Choral Concert.	8	9	10	11 Alan & Stephanie Reynolds Anniv.	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Session	22	23	24	25 AJ Jones B'day	26	27
28 Pentecost	29 Memorial Day	30	31	June 3 rd – Concert - Choir from Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church here. 5:00 pm		

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Bible Study -Sunday-10:15 AM
Worship-Sundays 11:00 AM

