

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, September 25

Sandra out for Stewardship Kaleidoscope
5-Sunday Drive for Matthew 25

Usher Team 1

8:30 a.m. Worship, Chapel
9:15 a.m. Nursery & Childcare Open
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion, Library
10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Youth Group
4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Monday, September 26

Sandra out for Stewardship Kaleidoscope

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
4:45 p.m. Kansas Youth Chorale Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Topeka Festival Singers
Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 27

Sandra out for Stewardship Kaleidoscope

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Wednesday, September 28

Sandra out for Stewardship Kaleidoscope

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Conf. Rm
4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
5:00 p.m. FoodShare Ministry

Thursday, September 29

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 30

Pastors' Day Off

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Saturday, October 1

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Sunday, October 2

5-Sunday Drive for Matthew 25

8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel
10:30 a.m. World Communion Sunday at
Evergy Plaza
4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

New Nametags

The new nametags are here! Look for yours on the table outside the sanctuary. If you need a nametag or need changes made to an existing nametag, please call or email (mashwill@fpctopeka.org) the church office.

Welcome, Guests!

Please take a moment to fill out an FPC Connection Card (found in the pew backs) and drop it in one of our offering boxes.

FPC Calendar

To view the most recent and up-to-date calendar, look on the church website under the News tab.

5-Sunday Drive for Matthew 25—Coats/Jackets/Canned Food

Let's show our commitment to Matthew 25 this fall by gathering **coats, jackets, and canned food** to distribute to our friends and neighbors in need! **From Sept. 11 through Oct. 9**, please bring new, or gently used and clean, coats and jackets to the church. Children's sizes are especially needed and will be distributed to our partner school Williams Elementary.

More Than Meets the Eye...

Looking out from the pulpit it's easy to see how many of us are worshipping in the sanctuary each Sunday. But, to our online viewers it looks like there are only a few people in worship because the camera cannot see all of you who sit at the back of the church. We invite you to move forward to the front of the two middle pew sections so that our viewers can see what a warm and vital congregation we are.

All-Church Fall Fun Event - October 15

Dick and Carolyn Adams will host a fun fall cookout on Saturday, Oct. 15. Come enjoy hot dogs and s'mores, yard games, and a hayrack ride. Start time, location address, and additional details will be shared soon. This is a fun event, and inviting your friends and family members is encouraged!

In Our Prayers

Joys: Resuming 8:30 a.m. worship in the chapel; 5-Sunday Drive for Matthew 25 coat, jacket, and canned food drive; an enjoyable Youth picnic on September 18; the return of Children's Sunday School; all the new faces in worship!

Concerns: Richard Nantz, son of Gary Nantz; Gene and Camille Schoettlin; Ardie Pettygrove; Kerstin Kluck, daughter of Carol Sook; Mark Mueller; all of those around the world affected by natural disasters.

4 p.m. Daily Prayer with First Presbyterian Church

Gracious God, thank you for the beauty of this day and the gift of being alive in it. Thank you for loving me, guiding me, and protecting me wherever I go. Search my mind and heart, and clear away anything that hinders your Spirit from working in my life. Forgive me when I lose sight of all the blessings you have given me. Bless our church, and show me today how you would have me feed the hungry, give a drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit those in prison. Teach me to love as you have loved me, that I might shine your light everywhere I am. I ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.