

In Our Prayers

Joys: A joyful Pentecost Sunday; delicious bread-baking at Faith & Flour; the church coming together for the Friday FoodShare distribution

Concerns: Chris Reeder; Kathy Pauls; Carol Rhoads; Kay Wischropp; Jerry Foster; Bruce Perney; Bruce Cooper; Gene and Camille Schoettlin; parents, students, and teachers at the end of the school year; those affected by natural disasters worldwide; those affected by gun violence; those affected by war

Sympathy: The family of Doug Exline on the death of his brother

Blessing Box Needs

Our Blessing Box pantry is running low. Please consider donating macaroni and cheese, Rice a Roni, canned soup and pasta, granola bars, snack crackers, hygiene items, and bottled water. Help us care for those in need in our own neighborhood. Thank you!

South Medallion Tiffany Window Removed for Repair

Craftspeople from the Willet Hauser Stained Glass Company in Minneapolis have removed the south medallion window for repair. Over time, the lead in the window has sagged, resulting in stress fractures and loosened gems. The repair is estimated to cost \$50,000 and take up to eight months to complete. The company has hung a custom photo transparency of the window in its place so that visitors will still be able to see what the window looks like.

FoodShare Distribution

The days and times of our FoodShare Ministry are changing due to our new exciting partnership with Harvesters. We're going to be able to feed even more hungry families now! Our FoodShare ministry distribution days will be on the second Wednesday of the month at 5 p.m. and the fourth Friday of the month at 11 a.m. **Our next distribution will be at 5 p.m. on Wednesday June 14. MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED,** and we invite you to volunteer. You can sign up for the Friday FoodShare on the form in Disciples Hall, or contact the church office at (785) 233-9601. Please contact Leah Marshall at (785) 221-8424 with questions or for more information.

Hearing Assistance Devices

If you have used one of the hearing assistance devices during Sunday worship and then inadvertently taken it home with you, please return it at your earliest convenience. We have a limited supply of these devices, which function only with our church sound system.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, June 4

Trinity Sunday

Communion

Usher Team 3

Nursery and Childcare Open

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion, Library
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Monday, June 5

- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 6:15 p.m. Celebrating Sabbath, Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, June 6

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Team Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 6:30 p.m. Family and Children Ministry

Wednesday, June 7

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Conf. Rm.
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Thursday, June 8

- 9:30 a.m. Property Team Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Needlework Group, Library
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Friday, June 9

Pastors' Day Off

- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Saturday, June 10

- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Sunday, June 11

Usher Team 4

Nursery and Childcare Open

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion, Library
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online
- 11:30 a.m. All-Church Lunch, VBS Kickoff!
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 4:00 p.m. Windows of Comfort Organ Concert
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer



Welcome to FPC!

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. We also have a small visitor bag for you. If you're not given one by an usher, please select a blue gift bag at any of the entrances into the sanctuary. We are so glad you are here worshipping with us today!

Pastor Sandra Stogsdill Brown is away on sabbatical through August 6.

Celebrating Sabbath - Tomorrow

The next “Celebrating Sabbath” women’s Bible study is June 5. We will meet at 6:15 p.m. in Willard Hall for dinner followed by fellowship and study. Melanie McQuere will be leading the discussion. Dinner, childcare, and all materials are provided free of charge. Don’t worry if you haven’t attended our other lessons; you are welcome to come whenever you are able! If this will be your first time attending, please make sure to sign up on the sheet in Disciples Hall or call the church office at (785) 233-9601.

Needlework Group - June 8

The Needlework Group will meet Thursday, June 8, at 2 p.m. in the Library. Anyone who enjoys fiber arts and fellowship is welcome. Bring a friend!

New Organist - June 11

Dina Pannabecker Evans has been selected from three excellent candidates to be FPC’s new organist, replacing Cynthia Neufeld Smith, who is retiring in June (although she will stay on as assistant organist). Dina’s first Sunday will be June 11. She holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ from KU and comes to us from Trinity Episcopal Church in Lawrence, where she is the organist and director of music. More information about Dina will be in the upcoming May/June issue of FPC Messenger.

Windows of Comfort Concert - June 11

Join the Topeka Chapter of the American Guild of Organists on Sunday, June 11, at 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church as they present the 25th Anniversary Concert of *Windows of Comfort: Two Organbooks*, composed by Dan Locklair. Choral works by Dr. Locklair will also be performed by Topeka-area church choirs. *Windows of Comfort* was commissioned in 1996 by members of First Presbyterian Church and dedicated to its then pastor Dr. Neil Weatherhogg. The work is a unique collaboration to highlight the ministry of sound and light through music and the Tiffany windows. The commission was performed at First Presbyterian in April 1997 by Dr. Marie Rubis Bauer, who will return to perform for the 25th Anniversary Concert. Doors will open at 3 p.m. for a presentation by Mr. Locklair, an exhibition of close-up photography of the windows, and self-guided viewing of the Tiffany windows. The photographs of the windows, taken and donated by Stephen Smith, are presented in memory of Nancy Kindling, Connie Menninger, and Dr. Robert Jacoby.

Tasty Tuesday - June 13

June’s Tasty Tuesday will be June 13 at 11:30 a.m. at LaRocca’s Pizza (3100 SW Gage). Come join in the food and fellowship with old—and new—friends alike. You never know who might turn up!

Vacation Bible School Registration Is Open

Registration for this year’s Vacation Bible School is open! The VBS theme this year is “Food Truck Party: Rolling with God” and will lend itself to lots of fun outdoor activities and interactions with our neighbors! We will kick off VBS on June 11 in worship, then enjoy a food truck lunch after the 10:30 a.m. service. The nights of Vacation Bible School for children will be Monday, June 12, through Friday, June 16. It will be a great week for children ages 4 years through rising 6th graders, and for all our wonderful volunteers! We’ll have dinner every evening at 5 p.m. and activities from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Learn more and register online at <https://tinyurl.com/wcsyj8vd>.

We also need volunteers to help with VBS! Please contact Allison Brewer at (785) 233-9601, ext. 106, to learn about volunteer opportunities. All volunteers who work directly with children must be Safe Gatherings certified. Contact Allison to confirm your Safe Gatherings status, or to start the certification process.

Retirement Reception for Herman Jones - June 16

You are invited to a retirement reception for Kansas Highway Patrol Superintendent Colonel Herman T. Jones, thanking him for more than 45 years of service. The reception will be Friday, June 16, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at The Beacon, 420 SW 9th Street, Topeka (the large building directly south of the church office).

Village Presbyterian Church Youth Choir Concert - June 17

FPC will host a free public concert by singers from Village Presbyterian Church (Prairie Village, Kans.) on Saturday, June 17, at 3 p.m. The performance is called “Together in Song” and is part of the Village Voices Lawrence/Topeka Choir Tour.

All-Church Tailgate on the Landon Trail - June 27

The Fellowship Team is hosting the Landon Trail Tailgate on Tuesday, June 27, at 5:30 p.m. This event will be at 53rd and Adams. Grilled hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks will be provided. Bring your bike for a ride, walk on the trail, or bring your own lawn chair to hang out and enjoy the fellowship!

FPC Daily Prayer at 4 p.m.

Dear God, open our eyes to the amazing things you are doing in our lives. In all that we do, make us more like Jesus. Heal the broken places within us, and fill us with your Holy Spirit that we might boldly share the good news of your love with those who need to hear it. Amen!