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#### Office Hours

The office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Staff will use the "quiet hours" in the afternoon to accomplish important tasks. Please note: the church building will still be open, and our friendly volunteers will still be at the front desk ready to greet and assist you from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on those days—it is only the office area that will be off-limits in the afternoons.

#### **All-Church Prayer**

Lord, like the light breaking through our windows, break through our resistance to change, show us the new things you want to do through First Presbyterian Church, and empower us to embrace new opportunities. Amen.



All are welcome!

# THIS WEEK AT FPC

#### Sunday, July 14

#### Usher Team 5

8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion, Library10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary/Online

12:00 p.m. Youth Group

3:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

#### Monday, July 15

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting

#### Tuesday, July 16

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

#### Wednesday, July 17

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Conf. Rm.9:30 a.m. Neighborhood Ministries mtg.

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer7:30 p.m. 12 Step in Willard Hall

#### Thursday, July 18

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer 8:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall

#### Friday, July 19

#### Pastors' Day Off

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

#### Saturday, July 20

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

#### Sunday, July 21

#### **Usher Team 1**

3:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion, Library10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary/Online

NA Group in Willard Hall

12:00 p.m. Youth Group

1:00 p.m. Watercolor class

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

# Welcome to FPC!

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here! Please fill out a Connection Card (in pew backs) and drop it in an offering box. 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.

## **In Our Prayers**

**Joys:** Young Adult Group Gathering, giving to Doorstep, great time at the Silver Wings Dinner, Dina's postlude during last week's worship service

**Concerns:** Julie Jensen, Jason Carmichael (son of Bob and Pam Carmichael), Anna McQuere, Darla Covert, Larry Branson (brother of Pam Carmichael), Pat Dorsey, Ed Lakin, Sheryl Daniels, Deanna Heilmann, Andrew Garringer (brother to Jailey and Ashlyn Garinger), Kay Wischropp, Bruce Perney, the staff and leadership of AELC & TDC

**Sympathy:** Prayers of sympathy for the family of Marianne Beeson and the family of William Winter, brother-in-law of Dick Adams

## **Blessing Box Needs**

Please consider donating water, pork and beans, **canned meats**, peanut butter, ready-to-eat macaroni and cheese, instant oatmeal, Rice-a-Roni, canned soups, granola bars, snack crackers, and hygiene items. Help us care for those in need in our own neighborhood. Thank you!

## **Hosts Needed for Sunday Fellowship Time**

Fellowship after worship services is a great chance to connect with one another. Volunteers are needed to help with the fellowship table. Please see the sign-up sheet in Disciples Hall to claim your spot. It's easy, and your treats can be store-bought or homemade. Please contact Jeff Gustin at (785) 550-7582 if you have questions.

# **Doorstep Giving Opportunities**

Doorstep Inc. has two giving opportunities starting in July. Doorstep will be having its fourth "Summer Cash Bash"; an anonymous donor will give money when certain milestones of money donations have been reached. They also have "Christmas in July," collecting several items for the 260 adopted households (800+ individuals): hygiene items, blankets (queen and king size), pots, pans, toys for ages 5-12, makeup, nail kits, and so much more! Thank you for supporting Doorstep Inc.!

# Watercolor Class - Sunday, July 21

Join us in Disciples Hall on July 21 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. for a watercolor class. The class is limited to just 6 people; get your spot now before it is too late! Sign up in Disciples Hall.

# **FoodShare** Distribution - Friday, July 26

Our next distribution will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 26. Volunteers are needed when the food is delivered, and we invite you to help us out. To volunteer, contact the church office at (785) 233-9601. We are also collecting grocery bags to sort food for distribution. There is a donation box in the church office.

# Faith & Flour - Saturday, July 27

Don't miss this month's faith and flour! Learn how to bake with a great group of people. There will be two sessions, the first is from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and then 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Space is limited so sign up quickly in Disciples Hall!

## Tootsie - Friday, August 9

Join us at Topeka Civic Theatre on Friday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m. for a night of laughs and fellowship. We have reserved 30 tickets (some tickets have already been claimed). Several FPC members and friends are performing. The cost per ticket is \$38.81 (show only; deserts and drinks paid separately). Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church by Wednesday, July 24. Don't wait, there are fewer than 10 tickets left!

## Church App

The church app is now available for download! Please contact the church office for instructions on how to download the app and create your account. The app has several features, including a directory, church calendar, ability to donate, the weekly email, and the live stream of the 10:30 service. We will also have the ability to send notifications directly to your device for important updates such as church closings. The app is available on the Apple App Store (iPhones & iPads) and on Android devices with the Google Play Store.