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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 21

Usher Team 1

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion, Library
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary/Online
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Presentation
Third Sunday Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Watercolor class
- 3:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Monday, July 22

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

Tuesday, July 23

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Widows, Tea, and Fellowship
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Wednesday, July 24

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, Conf. Rm.
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 7:30 p.m. 12 Step in Willard Hall

Thursday, July 25

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

Friday, July 26

Pastors’ Day Off

- 11:00 a.m. **FoodShare**
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Saturday, July 27

- 9:00 a.m. Faith & Flour
- 1:00 p.m. Faith & Flour
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Sunday, July 28

Usher Team 2

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion, Library
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary/Online
- 3:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall
- 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: New Wednesday volunteers, special thanks to Pat and Jay Gideon for their ministry in volunteering for the front desk, giving to Doorstep, successful session meeting

Concerns: Christy Wohlgemuth (daughter-in-law of Thad and Penny Allton), Kevin Kellim, Kathy Van Abel, 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 Garringer), 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.!

Youth Presentation - Today

Join us in Willard Hall after worship as the Youth Group will be hosting a taco and salad bar with homemade desserts for the Third Sunday Lunch. During the lunch the Youth Group will be giving a video presentation about the mission trip to the Amen House in St. Louis.

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 Bauren Brot 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; desserts and drinks paid separately). Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church by Wednesday, July 24. Don't wait; **there are fewer than 5 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.