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Office Hours

The office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Staff use the “quiet hours” in the afternoon to accomplish important tasks. Please note: 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, August 18

Usher Team 5

Sandra on Vacation

- 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

Monday, August 19

Sandra on Vacation

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

Tuesday, August 20

Sandra on Vacation

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

Wednesday, August 21

Sandra on Vacation

- 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, August 22

Sandra on Vacation

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

Friday, August 23

Pastors’ Day Off

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

Saturday, August 24

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

Sunday, August 25

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
- 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 place it in the offering plate or hand it to a pastor. 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: Back to school, Guest Preachers, great weather with needed rain, personal joys in our own lives

Concerns: Finding a new Custodian/Maintenance Manager, Tiffany Hall (daughter of cousin of Shari Brandenburgh), Pam Gray, Kathy Van Abel, Anna McQuere, Ed Lakin, Deanna Heilmann, Kay Wischropp, Bruce Perney, the staff and leadership of Adventures in Early Learning (daycare at our church), those affected by recent wildfires

Prayers for the staff of Let's Help as they begin to transition to their new building.

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.

Bring A Friend

One of the easiest ways we can practice evangelism is by inviting someone to attend worship with you, no matter what service you attend or if you worship online. No matter who it is, a neighbor, sibling, grandkids, a stranger, or family friend, invite someone to attend with you. You never know what might just happen all because of a simple invitation to church.

FoodShare Distribution - Friday, August 23

Our next distribution will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 23. 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, August 24

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!

Blood Drive - Friday, September 6

FPC will be hosting a blood drive in Disciples Hall from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Friday, September 6. To register go online to redcrossblood.org and search for the church. Thank you for donating and helping save lives!

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 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.

Weekly Email

Do you have an email address? You can stay connected with everything going on right here at FPC through email, delivered weekly right to your inbox. If you have not signed up to receive the weekly email and would like to, you can sign up on our website www.fpctopeka.org, go to the bottom of the page and click the button under "Weekly Email Signup." Fill out the form and click submit. You can also call the church and we will add you to the list.