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Office Hours

The office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Volunteers will staff our front desk from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday.

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, September 29

Usher Team 1

Nursery and Childcare Open

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Good News Disciples, Willard Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion, Library
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary/Online
- 11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 4:30 p.m. All-Church Picnic

Monday, September 30

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

Tuesday, October 1

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Wednesday, October 2

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Conf. Rm.
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. 12 Step in Willard Hall

Thursday, October 3

- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 9:30 a.m. Property Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 8:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall

Friday, October 4

Pastors Day Off

- 12:30 p.m. Office Closed
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Saturday, October 5

- 10:00 a.m. Service Project: "Breakfast Bags," Disciples Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Sunday, October 6

- 10:30 a.m. **Worship at Everygy Plaza**
- 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: The marriage of Hannah Wheat (daughter of Brady and Debbie Pryor) and Ryan Rinehart on 9/21/24, intergenerational Sunday school program, the launch of the new book *Like What You Do* by Walt Menninger, baptism of Griffin Lewis, welcoming new members: Lauren Lewis, Dick and Susan Shaeffer

Concerns: Jason Carmichael (son of Pam Carmichael), Larry Branson (brother of Pam Carmichael) Owen Klemm (great-nephew of Susan Mayer), Janey Nottage-Tacey, Pat Dorsey, Anna McQuere, Deanna Heilmann, Kay Wischropp, Bruce Perney, the staff and leadership of Adventures in Early Learning (daycare at our church)

Sympathy: Prayers of sympathy for the family of Pam Gray, who passed away on Monday, September 16

Prayers of sympathy for the family of Ed Lakin, who passed away on Wednesday, September 25.

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers are given by Linda Mets in honor of Melba Banion and in memory of Bob Banion.

Saturday Service Project: Breakfast Bag Filling

Come to Disciples Hall on October 5 at 10:00 a.m. and help us make "Breakfast Bags" to give away at World Communion Sunday. Our goal is 250 bags. With your help, we can do this in an hour. Sign up to help on the sign-up sheet in Disciples Hall or email snichols@fpctopeka.org.

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.

Youth Group Upcoming Events

October 12 or 13: Secret Getaway

All-Church Picnic - Today

Join us this afternoon for the All-Church Potluck Picnic from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Tecumseh Park Shelter House (4800 SE 2nd St). We hope you will join us for this fun-filled afternoon! Plus, we will have the Chiefs vs. Chargers game on at the shelter house for those wanting to watch the game.

World Communion Day - Sunday, October 6

Join us for the third annual "Love Your Neighbor" event at **Evergy Plaza at 10:30 a.m.** We are excited to be partnering with downtown churches for a combined service and to share the sacrament of Communion. Pastor Sandra is preaching this year. Help us spread the word and invite someone to attend this great event right here in Topeka.

FoodShare Distribution - Wednesday, October 9

Our next distribution will be at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9. 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 basket in the library.

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.

Good News Disciples (Sunday School) - No class October 6

Join us for our intergenerational Sunday school that involves informative Bible teachings coupled with interactive activities. Although Pre-K through elementary children are encouraged to attend the Sunday school learning, disciples of diverse age groups are invited to attend as well. Classes are held on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Willard Hall. Light breakfast treats will be served during our discipleship time.