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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, November 3

Usher Team 5

Nursery and Childcare Open

Communion

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

Monday, November 4

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 4:45 p.m. Kansas Youth Chorale
- 7:00 p.m. Festival Singers Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 5

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Team mtg.
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, November 6

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Conf. Rm.
- 1:30 p.m. Noon Noels Committee mtg.
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. 12 Step in Willard Hall

Thursday, November 7

- 9:30 a.m. Property Committee mtg.
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall

Friday, November 8

Pastors' Day Off

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

Saturday, November 9

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

Sunday, November 10

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. Youth Float Planning
- 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: Marriage of Gayle Hunter and Phil Olson, great Trunk or Treat with our friends at First United Methodist

Concerns: Jerry Foster, Cal Warrem, those affected by the accident at the FoodShare, Clayton Rohrer (brother of Lauren Lewis), Greg Hanna (cousin of Susan Frydrych Palmer), Nancy Mowder (sister of Pat Dorsey), Samantha Edwards, Janey Nottage-Tacey, Pat Dorsey, Anna McQuere, Deanna Heilmann, Kay Wischropp, the staff and leadership of Adventures in Early Learning (daycare at our church)

Sympathy:

Prayers of sympathy for the family of Bruce Perney, who passed away on October 19.
Prayers of sympathy for the family of Walt Menninger, whose brother Roy passed away on October 24.

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

November 10: Plan and work on Miracle on Kansas Avenue Float
November 17: Work on Miracle on Kansas Avenue Float
For more information email Pat Yancey at pyancey@fpctopeka.org.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study has selected their new study: "Let Justice Roll Down" by Patricia K. Tull. There is a suggested donation of ten dollars (payable to the office) for the new study materials. The group will meet on the first Monday of every month at 10:00 a.m. and will be adding an evening session at 6:00 p.m. in January. We can't wait to start this new study! Please contact Pastor Sandra, snichols@fpctopeka.org, for more information or questions. First session is November 4.

FoodShare Distribution - Wednesday, November 13

Our next distribution will be at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13. 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.

Noon Noels

Noon Noels are fast approaching, and we are already planning to make this year yet another wonderful year in the 50-year history of this event. The decorating committee would like to have some pre-lit Christmas trees. The preferred sizes are 3, 4, and 5 feet tall. The trees can be donated or loaned. Thank you for supporting this holiday tradition!

Miracle on Kansas Avenue Float Planning - Today

Our youth programs are planning to enter a float in the Miracle on Kansas Avenue Parade. If you would like to help design and assemble the float, please join us for our first meeting right after 10:30 worship in the library.

Good News Disciples (Sunday School)

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.

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.