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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, December 1

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

12:00 p.m. Youth group

3:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

8:30 p.m. NA Group

Friday, December 6

12:00 p.m. Blood Drive

12:30 p.m. Office Closes

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Saturday, December 7

9:00 a.m. Faith & Flour

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

6:00 p.m. Miracle on Kansas Ave Parade

Sunday, December 8

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3:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Monday, December 2

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

7:00 p.m. Festival Singers Rehearsal

Tuesday, December 3

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

5:30 p.m. Budget Work group

Wednesday, December 4

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Conf. Rm.

12:00 p.m. Noon Noels

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

7:30 p.m. 12 Step in Willard Hall

Thursday, December 5

9:30 a.m. Property Committee

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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: Progress on our church float for Miracle on Kansas Ave, delicious volunteer lunch for front desk volunteers, Joy of giving generously with God, donation of eggs from local merchant

Concerns: Barbara Harris, Richard Harmon, Debra Oliva, John Glidewell (son of Pat Glidewell), Jason Carmichael (son of Bob and Pam Carmichael), Nancy and Glen McDaniel (friends of Anita Jacoby), Cal Warrem, Clayton Rohrer (brother of Lauren Lewis), Greg Hanna (cousin of Susan Frydrych Palmer), Anna McQuere, Deanna Heilmann, Kay Wischropp, the staff and leadership of Adventures in Early Learning (daycare at our church)

Food Basket

Food basket given by Richard and Julie Lady in honor of Hudson Holmes' 1st birthday on December 20th.

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.

FoodShare Distribution - Wednesday, December 11

Our next distribution will be at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11. 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

Join us for Noon Noels on December 4, 11, and 18 with lunch (\$7.00 suggested donation) at 11:15 or 12:30 with the service at noon. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the event. You can sign up in Disciples Hall.

Blood Drive - Friday, December 6

FPC will be hosting a blood drive from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, December 6. You can register at www.RedCrossBlood.org and use code FPCTOPEKA. Thank you for helping save lives.

Blue Christmas - Wednesday, December 11

Christmas can be a difficult time for many reasons. The Blue Christmas service is for anyone seeking comfort, hope, wholeness, and renewal. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 11. If you can't attend in person, you can watch online on our website, Facebook, or YouTube page.

If you are unable to join us for this special service and would like a candle lit in remembrance of a loved one or someone needing support this Christmas season, please let us know by calling the church office at 785-233-9601 or emailing at tbroxterman@fpctopeka.org.

Miracle on Kansas Avenue Float - Donations Needed

Our youth programs need donations of Candy Canes to use on the float. Donations can be dropped off in the church office. The parade is Saturday, December 7.

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 all 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.