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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, October 19

Usher Team 5

Nursery Open

Sandra and Herman on Vacation

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts & Discussion, Library
- 9:30 a.m. Good News Disciples
- 9:30 a.m. The Flawed Family of God, Conference Room
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary/Online
- 3:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

8:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall

Friday, October 24

Pastors’ Day Off

Sandra on Vacation

- 11:00 a.m. Harvesters FoodShare
- 12:30 p.m. Office Closing
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Saturday, October 25

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

Monday, October 20

Sandra and Herman on Vacation

- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 4:45 p.m. KYC Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Festival Singers Board Meeting

Sunday, October 26

Usher Team 1

Nursery Open

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts & Discussion, Library
- 9:30 a.m. Good News Disciples
- 9:30 a.m. The Flawed Family of God, Conference Room
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary/Online
- 2:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat
- 3:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Tuesday, October 21

Sandra and Herman on Vacation

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

Wednesday, October 22

Sandra and Herman 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, October 23

Sandra on Vacation

- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 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: Guest preachers; youth group World’s of Fun day; mission work by youth group, adults, and Steve; release of hostages from Gaza; Ashlee Williams-Gustin (daughter of Jeff and Chris Gustin) being inducted into the Fort Hays State Athletic Hall of Fame on November 1

Concerns: Linda Mets, Don Messer, Bonnie Gray, Julie Glidewell (daughter of Pat Glidewell), Melba Banion, Jason Carmichael (son of Bob and Pam Carmichael), Kay Wischropp, Liberty and Justice for all in our nation

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers are given by Norma Pettijohn in memory of Ronald and their wedding anniversary on October 20.

Good News Disciples

Good News Disciples has resumed! Join us in room 102 from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. All ages are welcome to attend, including adults! We will be discovering the miracles of Jesus. Even if you can’t make it the whole time, your presence makes a huge difference.

Candy Needed For Trunk or Treat

We are in need of candy for the Trunk or Treat at First United Methodist on October 26, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. We are excited to be joining with FUMC again this year. Your candy donations will help ensure that we have enough candy to hand out to all the families that will attend.

Volunteers Needed for Trunk or Treat

We have several spots still open for volunteers to help set up, run, and clean up for the Trunk or Treat. This is not only a great opportunity to help make this event a success but a chance to get to know others who are not a part of our church. Please use the following URL to sign up, or call the church office to see what slots are still available.

Volunteer sign-up link: <https://tinyurl.com/4ek9xfrc>

Faith and Flour - Saturday, October 25

Fall is here, and there is no better way to start off the fall than by making bread bowls. There are only a handful of spots remaining so don’t wait to sign up for either the 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. session.

New Adult Ed Sunday Morning Class

Did you miss the first few sessions of the new Sunday morning class? It is not too late to join the study. All are welcome to join in the Conference Room (in the office suite) at 9:30 a.m. *The Flawed Family of God: Stories about the Imperfect Families in Genesis* will take us on a deep dive into the lives of the families in the book of Genesis. You’ll be amazed at how relevant their stories are for us today! Sign up in Disciples Hall; books are available in the office for \$12.

Youth Group Schedule

Scan the QR Code below to send a text to receive the youth group schedule or text “fall2025” to 55498.

