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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.*



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
CHURCH OF TOPEKA  
Loving God, loving neighbors, and living with purpose

**All are welcome!**

# THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Sunday, February 8

Usher Team 2

Nursery Open

Souper Bowl of Caring

Pick up Sub Orders

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

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6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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

### Friday, February 13

Pastors' Day Off

12:30 p.m. Office Closing

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

### Saturday, February 14

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

### Sunday, February 15

Usher Team 3

Nursery Open

8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Donuts & Discussion, Library  
9:30 a.m. Good News Disciples  
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, February 9

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer  
4:00 p.m. KYC Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. Finance Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Session Meeting

### Tuesday, February 10

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

### Wednesday, February 11

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Conf. Rm.  
10:00 a.m. Organ Assessment  
(Sanctuary Closed)  
4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer  
5:00 p.m. FoodShare Ministry  
6:00 p.m. Stewardship Team Meeting,  
Home of Sandra Nichols  
7:30 p.m. 12 Step in Willard Hall

### Thursday, February 12

2:00 p.m. Needlework Group

## 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.

We're so glad you are here!

## In Our Prayers

**Joys:** Fantastic soup lunch, assembling disaster kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

**Concerns:** Steve LaMont (brother in-law of Lee Cook), Shirley Kincaid (mother of Marguerite Underhill's daughter-in-law), Romaine Pannabecker (mother of Dina Pannabecker Evans), Jason Carmichael (son of Bob and Pam Carmichael), Kay Wischropp, Anna McQuere (daughter of Gordon and Melanie McQuere), Kristy Schriefer (friend of Bob and Pam Carmichael), Kathy Scott (friend of Bob and Pam Carmichael),

## Super Bowl Subs - Pick Up Today

Don't forget to pickup your sub sandwich after worship today if you ordered one! Thank you to everyone who placed an order or donated! All proceeds go towards our youth ministry.

## New Lenten Class - Starting Sunday, February 15

Looking for a thought-provoking class for Lent? Join Pastor Sandra at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room for a discussion of *"Turning Over Tables: a Lenten Call for Disrupting Power"* by Kathy Escobar. In this class we'll look at our relationship with power and how we can become a force for healing and hope in our fractured world. Since we won't meet on the first Sunday of Lent (our annual meeting is that day), the first session will be **Sunday, February 15**. Books are available at the front desk for \$12.00. Please read up through page 21 in preparation for our first class. Can't make the first class? No problem--just read through Week 2 for our next session on Sunday, March 1.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Feed - Tuesday, February 17

Join us for a **free** pancake dinner on Shrove Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Bring a friend, come hungry, and enjoy a great evening together. We can't wait to see you there!

## Ash Wednesday Service - Wednesday, February 18

Join us for Ash Wednesday Service at noon. This simple brief service includes an optional imposition of ashes. If you can't attend in person the service will be live streamed.

## Annual Meeting - Sunday, February 22

The Annual Meeting will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 22 with a delicious breakfast beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will have copies of our annual report, elect new elders, go over the budget and look forward to another great year of fellowship, service and ministry!

## Parking Reminder

The Witherspoon Building is now Schmidlein and Associates. Please do not park in the spaces to the west of this building, since the new owners need them (Sunday mornings are OK).

The church DOES NOT OWN the parking spaces between our building and the Dillon House—even the ones right next to the church. Please do not park in any space that is marked for the Dillon House AT ANY TIME. They need these for their own guests and tenants. If you park in a spot that is marked for the Dillon House or the Beacon—no matter what day of the week—your vehicle may be towed.

We are blessed to have PLENTY of parking in our north parking lot and around the southwest corner of the church. Please help us be excellent neighbors by being extra careful where we park.

## New Team Members Needed: Children and Families Ministry

Our Children and Family Ministries Team is seeking some new team members to be part of our ministry with children and their families. In addition to supporting Good News Disciples (our Sunday morning learning time with children), we plan fun, meaningful, child-friendly events and activities. We currently meet once a month on the second Tuesday of the month in the evening. Interested? Contact Ken Sook ([ksook184@gmail.com](mailto:ksook184@gmail.com)) or Sandra Nichols ([snichols@fpctopeka.org](mailto:snichols@fpctopeka.org)) for more information. Members must be willing to become Safe Gatherings certified (the church will pay for your short online training session).