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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, April 12

**Usher Team 5**

**Nursery Open**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Good News Disciples
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Sonus Chamber Choir Concert

## Monday, April 13

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 4:00 p.m. KYC Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

## Tuesday, April 14

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting  
- Conference Room
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 5:00 p.m. Silver Wings Dinner
- 5:15 p.m. Worship Team Meeting

## Wednesday, April 15

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Conf. Rm.
- 9:30 a.m. Neighborhood Ministries Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Strategic Planning Meeting  
- Knox Room
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 7:30 p.m. 12 Step in Willard Hall

## Thursday, April 16

- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, April 17

**Pastors' Day Off**

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

## Saturday, April 18

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

## Sunday, April 19

**Usher Team 1**

**Nursery Open**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Good News Disciples
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion
- 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

## 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:** Moving Holy Week services, seeing familiar faces in Easter Sunday Worship

**Concerns:** Kathy Kimbrough (stepdaughter of Barbara Stauffer), Beth Watson, Rosemary Menninger, Camille Schoettlin, Rosalie Smith, Jason Carmichael (son of Bob and Pam Carmichael), Kay Wischropp, members of the 190th Air Refueling Wing and their families

**Sympathy:** Prayers of sympathy for the family of Brady and Debra Pryor for the death of Brady's mother, Mary Jane Pryor, who passed away on April 5.

## Thank you

We wish to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped with the various services and activities during Holy Week. It would not be possible without the volunteers, committee members, and staff.

## Window Docents

Did you know that every year, hundreds of people—from all over the world—stop by to see our beautiful Tiffany windows? Currently, the church has only a few docents to help lead tours and share the story behind these one-of-a-kind works of art. Would you like to learn how to share more about our windows with visitors and guests? A training session will be held soon for new volunteer docents. If you would like to learn more, please leave a message in the church office for Patty Foster or Marty Snyder (785-233-9601).

## Blood Drive

FPC has a long history of supporting the American Red Cross by hosting blood drives. We are once again hosting a blood drive on Friday, May 1, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. To give blood, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org). Your donation helps save lives!

## Doorstep

April is our month at our community partner Doorstep Inc. They are in need of donations of canned goods and rolling suitcases to provide a way to easily carry the food or other items they have received. Donations can be dropped off at Doorstep or First Presbyterian Church. Thank you for helping support those in need.

## Women's Bible Study

Reminder: In April, the Women's Bible Study will meet on **Monday, April 13, at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** instead of our usual "first Monday of the month." We will discuss chapter 5 of *From Widows to Warriors: Women's Stories of the Old Testament*, by Lynn Japinga. All women are invited; jump in anytime! For more information, contact [snichols@fpctopeka.org](mailto:snichols@fpctopeka.org).

## Sonus Chamber Choir Concert

Sonus Chamber Choir will be performing their *Voices of the Prairie* spring concert at FPC tonight at 7:00 p.m. To learn more about the concert or purchase tickets, please visit their website: <https://www.sonusks.org/store/p/tickets-voices-of-the-prairie>.

## 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.