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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 26

### Usher Team 2

### 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

## Monday, April 27

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

## Tuesday, April 28

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Widows, Tea, and Fellowship  
Sue's House
- 3:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting  
- Conference Room
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

## Wednesday, April 29

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

## Thursday, April 30

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

## Friday, May 1

### Pastors' Day Off

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

## Saturday, May 2

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

## Sunday, May 3

### Usher Team 3

### Nursery Open

### Communion

### Birthday Sunday

- 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:** Pastor Pat and his nine years of ministry at FPC, welcoming new members Joyce Cobb and Ed Rolfs, work done by members to revitalize the daycare rooms

**Concerns:** Kathy Kimbrough (stepdaughter of Barbara Stauffer), Beth Watson, Rosemary Menninger, Camille Schoettlin, 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 Rosalie Smith, who passed away on April 17, 2026

## Chancel Flowers and Food Basket

The chancel flowers and food basket are given by the Youth Ministries team in honor of Pat Yancey and his many ministries and years of faithful service for First Presbyterian Church.

## Blood Drive - Friday, May 1

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

As our month at Doorstep comes to a close, we have just a few more days left to collect canned goods to help with the increasing food needs in Topeka! *CAN* we get to one thousand pounds of food donated?

## Heartland Center Traveling Day Camp - July 20-24

Trinity Presbyterian Church (4746 SW 21st St, Topeka, KS) is hosting a day camp from Monday, July 20, to Friday, July 24, for kids that have completed kindergarten through completed sixth grade. The cost of the camp is \$75. Spots are limited so sign up today! Please call or email Trinity Presbyterian at 785-272-2620 or [office@trinitypresbyterian.net](mailto:office@trinitypresbyterian.net).

## 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).

## Departing Pastors

Excerpt from the guidelines of PNKS Commission on Ministry:

*When a pastor resigns from a pastorate, retires from service, or becomes Pastor Emerita/us, that minister shall no longer perform pastoral functions such as weddings, baptisms, funerals, hospital visitation, or counseling. Active or inactive church members shall not request a former pastor to perform pastoral duties. If requested, the pastor shall tactfully decline. On occasion, the pastor or moderator may, with the approval of session/council, invite the former pastor to perform such duties.*

## 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.