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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, May 10

Usher Team 4

Nursery Open

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. A for Alabaster class - conf. rm.
- 9:30 a.m. Good News Disciples
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion
- 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, May 11

- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 4:00 p.m. KYC Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Emily Foltz Oboe Recital

Tuesday, May 12

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 5:15 p.m. Worship Team Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. Children & Family Team Meeting

Wednesday, May 13

- 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, May 14

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

Friday, May 15

Pastor's Day Off

Treven on Vacation

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

Saturday, May 16

Treven on Vacation

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

Sunday, May 17

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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: Successful blood drive, contributing \$1,032 towards One Great Hour of Sharing, Ron Cook recognized as the Doorstep volunteer of the year; exceeding our goal of collecting more than one thousand pounds of food for Doorstep, welcoming the Kansas Reflector to our building

Concerns: Kathy Van Abel, Beth Watson, Steve LaMont (brother in-law of Lee Cook), Rosemary Menninger, Camille Schoettlin, Jason Carmichael (son of Bob and Pam Carmichael), Kay Wischropp, Bob Bark (online community), members of the 190th Air Refueling Wing and their families

Sympathy:

Prayers of sympathy for the family of Patty Riley, who passed away on April 24, 2026.

A is for Alabaster

Our newest Sunday morning class, "A is for Alabaster," is up and running! We still have a few books available at the front desk for purchase for \$12. With so much travel happening in the summer, feel free to jump in anytime. Here's our schedule for the rest of May:

May 10: B is for Balaam, C is for Caleb, D is for Deliverance

May 17: E is for Esther, F is for Fish, G is for Goliath, H is for Habakkuk

May 24: I is for Israel, J is for Joseph, K is for King Solomon

May 31: L is for Lament, M is for Memory, N is for Naomi

Emily Foltz Oboe Recital - May 11, 7:30 p.m.

Friend of First Presbyterian and frequent guest musician Emily Foltz will be having a oboe recital here at 7:30 p.m. Monday night! All are welcome to attend and enjoy a time of wonderful music. Thank you for helping support all the amazingly talented singers and musicians who share their gifts with FPC!

Reminder: NAMETAGS

Please remember to wear your nametag on Sunday mornings and for other all-church events. This is a big help for our newer members and visitors. If you have misplaced your nametag or do not have one yet, please request one by contacting Treven Broxterman in the church office: tbroxterman@fpctopeka.org. You do NOT need to be a member to have a nametag.

Children's Ministry Update

We have had a wonderful year with Good News Disciples! A big thank you to Ron Cook and Roger Basinger for their leadership of this class following Herman's retirement. Our last Sunday before our summer break is May 17. This is also the last day our nursery will be staffed. Our nursery will be open and available throughout the summer, but not staffed. Parents are welcome to take their small children to the nursery whenever they might need a break (please put toys away when you are done). We will also have some special tables and coloring activities set up for little ones in the sanctuary.

Departing Pastors

Excerpt from the guidelines of our presbytery's 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.

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 Trinity Presbyterian at 785-272-2620, or email office@trinitypresbyterian.net.