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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 31

Usher Team 2

Sandra on Vacation

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. A for Alabaster class - conf. rm.
- 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, June 1

Sandra on Vacation

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

Tuesday, June 2

Sandra on Vacation

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Team Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Wednesday, June 3

Sandra on Vacation

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. 12 Step in Willard Hall

Thursday, June 4

Sandra on Vacation

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

Friday, June 5

Pastor's Day Off

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

Saturday, June 6

- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 5:00 p.m. Family Movie Night

Sunday, June 7

Usher Team 3

Communion

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. A for Alabaster class - conf. rm.
- 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

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: Pentecost and the great gift of the Holy Spirit

Concerns: Melanie Pauls and Vondrielle Sagot (daughter and granddaughter of Dan and Kathy Pauls), Hank Birch (friend of Jason Fish), 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)

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 next four weeks:

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

June 7: O is for Olive Leaf, P is for Puah, Q is for Queen of Sheba

June 14: R is for Rahab, S is for Salt, T is for Tamar

June 21: U is for Ur, V is for Vashti, W is for Whirlwind

Rummage Sale - Volunteers Needed

FPC will be having a rummage sale on June 2 through June 4. The purpose of this sale is to clear out the equipment and items left behind by TDC when they closed. We are in need of volunteers to help with the sale! Please sign up in Disciples Hall! **We need as many volunteers as we can get. Please consider signing up for multiple shifts!**

Not able to volunteer? You can still help out by telling people about the sale! We will have everything from office supplies to books, cribs, shelves, bouncers, blankets, chairs, and much more!

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.

Family Movie Night - June 6

The Children and Families Ministry Team is hosting a family movie night in Willard Hall on June 6 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We will be watching the animated movie *David*. We will also have pizza, popcorn, and drinks. Don't miss the fun! Please sign up to attend using the sign-up sheet in Disciples Hall.

Houston Boys Choir - June 11

The Houston Boys Choir will perform right here on June 11 at 7:00 p.m. This is a completely free concert so bring a friend and tell everyone you know. The "Tour Choir"—the organization's premier ensemble—consists of 40 boys across middle and high school age groups. The choir is led by Austin Hunt, HBC's Artistic & Executive Director, and Tim Smale, director of HBC's high school ensemble. Don't miss this concert!

Children's Ministry Update

Our nursery will be 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.