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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, November 15
Usher Team 1
COMMITMENT SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel
9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion
9:30 a.m. Good News Disciples
9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class
9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Study
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, November 16
4:00 p.m. KYC Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
6:00 P.M. Session Meeting
7:00 p.m. Festival Singers Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 17
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Wednesday, November 18
7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
9:30 p.m. Neighborhood Ministries Team Meeting
11:00 a.m. Strategic Planning Meeting
4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
7:30 p.m. 12 Step in Willard Hall

Thursday, November 19
4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
5:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 20
Pastor’s Day Off
4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Saturday, November 21
9:00 a.m. Harvest Offering
9:00 a.m. Faith and Flour
4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Sunday, November 22
Usher Team 2
8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel
9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion
9:30 a.m. Good News Disciples
9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class
9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Study
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 the 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: Commitment Sunday, Harvest Offering

Concerns: Steve and John Olson (brothers of Carolyn Little), Linda Stogsdill, Debbie Liddel (Commissioned Lay Pastor, Wakarusa Presbyterian Church), Mandi Adams (daughter of Mark and Deanna Heilmann), Jason Carmichael (son of Bob and Pam Carmichael), Kay Wischropp, those in need of help in Topeka

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Harvest Offering

We need your help on Saturday, November 21, putting together the Thanksgiving meal kits. We plan to start at 9:00 a.m. It should take about an hour to assemble the kits and then we will need help delivering. This is an activity for all ages and abilities. Please sign up in Disciples Hall. We hope to see you there as we make a big difference in the lives of families in our community this Thanksgiving.

Faith and Flour

There is still time to sign up for Faith and Flour on Saturday, November 21. There are still 8 spots open for the one session, so sign-up before it's too late! The group will be baking Sweet Yeasty Dinner Rolls (Kings Hawaiian Rolls). You won't want to miss this!

Upcoming Christmas Activities & Services

Miracle on Kansas Avenue. Join us for the Miracle on Kansas Avenue Parade on Saturday, December 5. We will have a float in the parade. More information will be coming soon.

Blue Christmas is a quiet church service held during Advent for people who feel sad, lonely, or grief-stricken during the holidays. Whether it is the loss of a loved one, the loss of a job, divorce, or any life-altering event that makes the holidays extra challenging. Join us on Tuesday, December 8, at 6:00 p.m. You are not alone.

Noon Noels. The beloved Christmas tradition returns with performances December 2, 9, and 16. There will be a meal served before and after with a $7.00 suggested donation. Keep an eye out for a signup sheet in Disciples Hall to help with the event. For more information and for the full list of performances and menu, please visit our website.

Education Opportunities

Confirmation Class, for youth grades 7-12, on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Please email Sandra Nichols at snichols@fpctopeka.org for more information. The class meets upstairs in room 201B.

Curtis Brown is facilitating the **Sunday Morning Study,** *Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America: A Guide to Reclaiming the Good News of God's Grace,* by Ted V. Foote Jr. and P. Alex Thornburg. The class meets upstairs at 9:30 a.m. in the Kerygma Room (next to the elevator). Sign up in Disciples Hall; books are available at the front desk for $10 dollars.

Good News Disciples is off to a fun-filled start on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in room 105 for our disciples both young and old. Join the fun!

Donuts and Discussion meets every Sunday morning in the library to discuss the scripture used in worship.