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Church News
First Presbyterian Church - Junction City

We strive to be a loving family of faith nurturing the spiritual growth of one another as we serve, worship, and reach out in celebration of Christ's Love.

Committee Meetings :

- January 2nd, Finance, Deacons, and Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship
- January 3rd, Worship
- January 4th, Christian Education
- January 8th, Staff Meeting, Facilities
- Session Meeting— January 16th, 7:00 pm
- Annual Congregational Mtg-January 21st

Happy New Year

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January Birthdays

- 1 Taylor Laguess
- 4 Nellie Mowry
- 5 Carissa Horton
- 7 Mary Kay Munson
- 8 Kia Jensen
- 9 Camryn Landrith, Ally Lankas, Karen Sutter
- 10 Ashley King, Glenna McCaleb
- 11 Edward C. Rolfs
- 12 Lee Mullen
- 13 Barb Hill, Mark Rombold
- 14 Mallory King
- 15 Anessa Locke, Grady Oentrich, Sharon Strain
- 17 Haisley White
- 26 Judy Murrison
- 27 Robert Edleston, Lois Galliher, Haylee Haynes
- 29 Aaron Strain
- 31 Susan Erichsen, Caleb Landrith



If your name is not on our birthday list please let the office know. We want to recognize you on your special day!

Current Visitation List

Valley View Cottonwoods & Senior Living

Graham Stevens #60
1417 W Ash
Junction City, KS 66441

Valley View Estates

Vivian Bruce #116
Barby Craft #122
Webb Davis #110
1440 Pearl Drive
Junction City, KS 66441

Brookdale Living

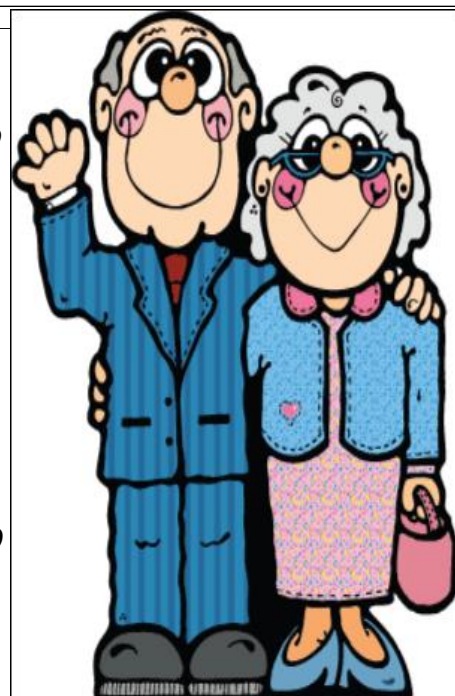
Glenna McCaleb #114
Nellie Stone #120
1022 Caroline Ave.
Junction City, KS 66441

Chapman Valley Manor

Gary Langvardt
PO Box 219
Chapman, KS 67431

Via Christi Villages

Muriel Johnson Rm AL 19
2800 Willow Grove Rd.
Manhattan, Ks. 66502



Upcoming Events

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be after service on January 21st, 2024. Please stay after service if you are able.

Deacons-Class of 2024

Ashley King

Deacons-Class of 2026

Les Fehr

Don Kracht

Mary Kay Munson

Mark Rombold

Elders-Class of 2026

Linda Brungardt

Margaret Kilpatrick

Sheila Markley

Heather Oentrich

Nominating Committee-2024

Harold Erichsen

Chris Munson

Peter Rombold

Sandy Wong

Installation and ordination of our new elders and deacons will take place during service on January 7th.

We will have the **Unhanging of the Greens after service, Sunday, January 7th.** If you are able to stay and help we greatly appreciate it.

The Church Office will be closed Monday, January 1st, 2024 for New Year's Day. We will re-open at 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 2nd.

The Church office will be closed on Monday, January 15th, 2024 for Martin Luther King Day. We will re-open at 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 16th.

Per Capita for 2024 will be \$37.00.

Youth and Children's Sunday School will resume on January 7th at 9:30am. JAM and MS/HS Youth Group will resume on January 10th at 6:30pm.

Men's Breakfast will meet on Saturday, January 6th at 8:35 am in the dining room. All are welcome.

Can you host Cookie Fellowship? Dates are open beginning with January 28th. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Annette Ray at 785-210-4490 or Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815.

If your term of service as an Elder or Deacon is ending, please turn your notebooks in to your chairperson or the Church Office. Thank You.

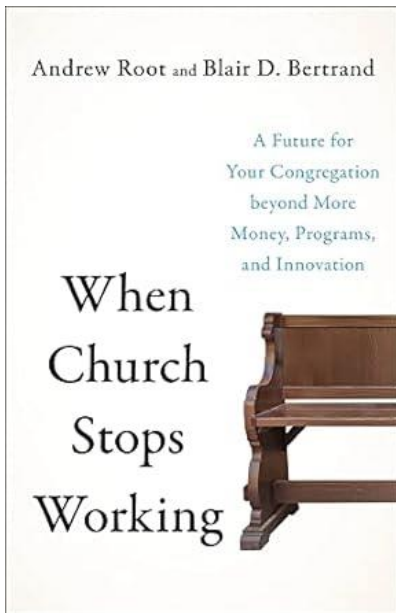
If you have anything you would like to have put into the **February** newsletter please email the information to the church office no later than January 23rd, 2024. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

Bulletin Info: If you have information you would like in the bulletin, please let the church office know by noon on the Wednesday before the Sunday you would like it included. You may call 238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

Church services are streamed at: <https://www.fpcjc.com>. You will also find links to our Facebook page and YouTube on this webpage. The worship bulletin can be found at <https://www.fpcjc.com/publications>.

When inclement weather is forecast there are three ways you can find out if the church worship service has been cancelled: WIBW (website or T.V.), our First Presbyterian Church-Junction City Facebook page, and - if we have your email address - email from the church.

PNK Book Study: When Church Stops Working



***When Church Stops Working:
A Future for Your Congregation
beyond More Money, Programs and
Innovation***
by Andrew Root and Blair D. Bertand

Join us for the PNK Book Study of *When Church Stops Working*.

Our Presbytery Council is offering a Book Study and EVERYONE in PNK (pastors, current session members, other officers, any church member) that wants to participate is invited. The Book study will run from the **week of January 7th through the week of February 18th -- 7 weeks.**

Participants can buy their own book (\$18.59 on Amazon) OR they can contact Amanda Littell in the PNK Resource Center (alittell@pnks.org) to check it out through the new PNK Digital library at NO COST to any PNK church member.

Pick your day/time:

Tuesday Mornings - 9:00 a.m. VIA ZOOM -- Leader: Commissioned Lay Pastor Adrian Hunley

Wednesday Mornings -- 11:00 a.m. VIA ZOOM -- Leaders: Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan and Rev. Phyl Stutzman

Thursday Evenings -- 7:00 p.m. VIA ZOOM -- Leader: Rev. Phil Price

CAN'T MAKE IT TO ALL SEVEN? That is not a problem. We understand busy schedules. You still must register, then join in as often as you can.

BRING A FRIEND! Whether you are active within the PNK or this is new to you, we are glad you're joining in. Please invite another person to join you.

SIGN-UP BY Thursday, January 4th by registering via the link below and you will receive your first reading assignment and the Zoom link or address of your gathering.

Click below for registration:

**[https://www.cognitofirms.com/PresbyteryOfNorthernKansas/
PNKBookStudyWhenChurchStopsWorking](https://www.cognitofirms.com/PresbyteryOfNorthernKansas/PNKBookStudyWhenChurchStopsWorking)**

Daily Lectionary Readings for January



Tuesday, January 2, 2024: Psalm 148; Proverbs 1:1-7; James 3:13-18

Wednesday, January 3, 2024: Psalm 110; Proverbs 1:20-33; James 4:1-10

Thursday, January 4, 2024: Psalm 110; Proverbs 3:1-12; James 4:11-17

Friday, January 5, 2024: Psalm 110; Proverbs 22:1-9; Luke 6:27-31

Monday, January 8, 2024: Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Genesis 17:1-13; Romans 4:1-12

Tuesday, January 9, 2024: Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Exodus 30:22-38; Acts 22:2-16

Wednesday, January 10, 2024: Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Isaiah 41:14-20; John 1:29-34

Thursday, January 11, 2024: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Judges 2:6-15; 2 Corinthians 10:1-11

Friday, January 12, 2024: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Judges 2:16-23; Acts 13:16-25

Saturday, January 13, 2024: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 2:21-25; Matthew 25:1-13

Monday, January 15, 2024: Psalm 86; 1 Samuel 9:27-10:8; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

Tuesday, January 16, 2024: Psalm 86; 1 Samuel 15:10-31; Acts 5:1-11

Wednesday, January 17, 2024: Psalm 86; Genesis 16:1-14; Luke 18:15-17

Thursday, January 18, 2024: Psalm 62:5-12; Jeremiah 19:1-15; Revelation 18:11-20

Friday, January 19, 2024: Psalm 62:5-12; Jeremiah 20:7-13; 2 Peter 3:1-7

Saturday, January 20, 2024: Psalm 62:5-12; Jeremiah 20:14-18; Luke 10:13-16

Monday, January 22, 2024: Psalm 46; Genesis 12:1-9; 1 Corinthians 7:17-24

Tuesday, January 23, 2024: Psalm 46; Genesis 45:25-46:7; Acts 5:33-42

Wednesday, January 24, 2024: Psalm 46; Proverbs 8:1-21; Mark 3:13-19a

Thursday, January 25, 2024: Psalm 111; Deuteronomy 3:23-29; Romans 9:6-18

Friday, January 26, 2024: Psalm 111; Deuteronomy 12:28-32; Revelation 2:12-17

Saturday, January 27, 2024: Psalm 111; Deuteronomy 13:1-5; Matthew 8:28-9:1

Monday, January 29, 2024: Psalm 35:1-10; Numbers 22:1-21; Acts 21:17-26

Tuesday, January 30, 2024: Psalm 35:1-10; Numbers 22:22-28; 1 Corinthians 7:32-40

Wednesday, January 31, 2024: Psalm 35:1-10; Jeremiah 29:1-14; Mark 5:1-20



Find us on social media:

Click on images above or links below to go to our social media pages!

Webpage- <https://www.fpcjc.com>

YouTube- <https://www.youtube.com/@firstpresbyterianchurchofj8677>

Facebook- <https://www.facebook.com/fpcjcks>

Our Staff

- Pastor—Position Vacant
- Administrative Assistant—Melissa Goble
- Youth Education Coordinator—Dawn Avery
- Chancel Choir Director—Joe Markley
- Music Coordinator—Sheila Markley
- Bell Choir Director—Sheila Markley
- Organist—Rhoda Frasier
- Organist—Matthew Pickering
- Treasurer—Annette Ray
- Financial Secretary—Chris Munson
- Nursery Attendant—Brianna Talley
- Nursery Attendant—DeGe Boller

Ministers-All who worship and serve the Lord!

KEY DEACONS

January

Krista Blaisdell 785-323-7174

ELDER ON CALL

January 7-Gary Miles 785-223-5894

January 14-Gary Miles 785-223-5894

January 21-Gary Miles 785-223-5894

January 28-Gary Miles 785-223-5894

Opportunities to Serve

- Lead a Sunday School Class one time a month
- Coffee Fellowship
- Be a part of a Mission Project
- Work with Middle School and High School Youth Group Events
- Offer to be Worship Leader
- Organize a Church Work Weekend to clean out gutters, paint, dust, organize
- Usher
- Help with youth events
- Serve on a committee as a member at large

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Installation of Officers Unhanging of the Greens 8:30am - Glory Ringers Rehearsal 9:30am - Adult Sunday School 9:30am - Youth Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	Church Closed/New Year's Day New Year's Day 7pm - Cub Scouts	2:30pm - Finance Committee 5:30pm - Mission, Evangelism & Deacon's Meeting 8pm - AA Meeting	8:30am - Worship Committee 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8pm - AA Meeting	9am - Christian Educ. Committee 11am - Ram Exterminators for	Annual Reports Due to Office	Epiphany 8:35am - Men's Breakfast
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