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Junction City, KS 66441
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Committee Meetings :

- November 1st, Worship Committee
- November 2nd, Christian Education Committee
- November 6th, Staff Meeting & Facilities Committee
- November 7th, Finance, Deacons, Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship
- Session Meeting— November 21st, 7:00 pm
- November 28th, Communications Committee

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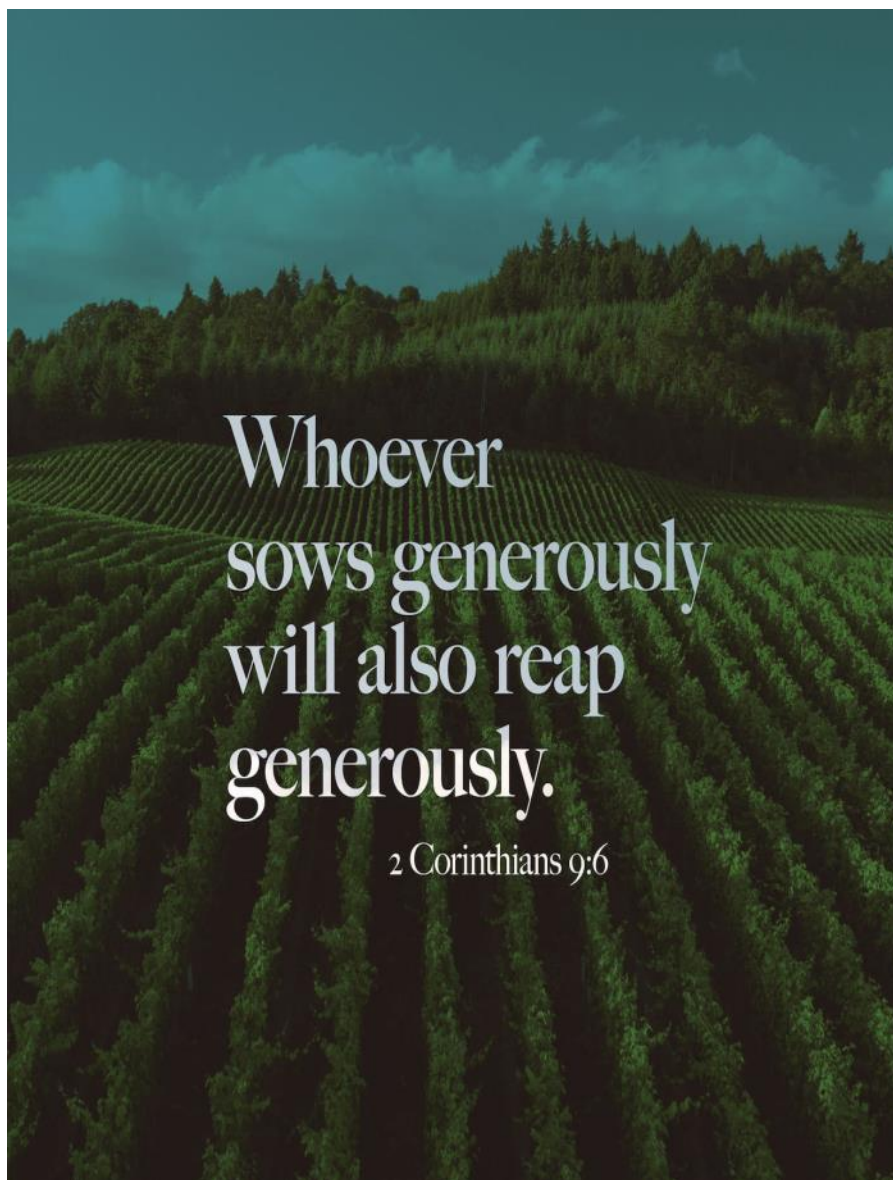
Church News

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.

Stewardship

“Bearing Fruit for Jesus”



November Birthdays

- 1 Christian Zumbrunn
- 7 Larry Minick
- 8 Peter Rombold
- 9 Bill Powers, Sue Steinfort
- 11 Mary Ervin, Teyah Workman
- 12 Kenneth Engle
- 13 Asilynn Jensen Smith
- 14 Chuck Mowry
- 15 Kealee Raines
- 18 Jonas Jensen
- 21 Amanda Rolfs
- 23 Barby Craft
- 24 Jordan Heath
- 25 Colleen Smith, Betty Waters
- 27 Nick Heath
- 28 Chandler Custer

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

Newsletter Info: If you have anything you would like to have put into the **December** newsletter please email the info to the church office no later than Wednesday, November 23rd 2023. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

Daylight Savings Time ends! Remember to turn your clocks back an hour before you go to bed Saturday, November 4th, 2023.

The church will be closed on Thursday November 23rd and Friday November 24th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will re-open on Monday, November 27th at 9:00 am.

Hanging of the Greens. We need volunteers to stay following worship **on Sunday, November 19th** to decorate the church for the holidays. Nursery care will be available.

The Deacons are needing **small magazines** for the yearly jail packets. If you have any, please bring them by the office or leave them in the library. Thank you!

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.

Church services are streamed. Please go to our webpage at <https://www.fpcjc.com> where you will find links to our Facebook page and YouTube. You can access our bulletin on our website at <https://www.fpcjc.com/publications>.

If you have information you would like in the **bulletin**, please let the church office know by **noon on Wednesday** for that week. You may call 238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com

POINSETTIA SALES

The church office will begin taking orders for Poinsettias to be used in the sanctuary during the Christmas season.

Cost is **\$10.00** each (which includes tax).

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia, please complete the form below and return it to the church office by Monday, **December 4th**.

Checks should be made out to: First Presbyterian Church and noted "Poinsettias"

Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary on Sunday December 17th for the 10:45 service, and for both of the Christmas Eve services, Sunday, December 24th.

Memorials and other expressions will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 17th.

Please pick up your Poinsettia following the **evening** worship service on Christmas Eve. Any Poinsettias not picked up will be distributed as the church deems best.

Name: _____

Number of Poinsettia(s) ordering: _____

Bulletin Inscription: (name(s) Given in memory of or in honor of)

In Memory of

In Honor of

Junction City Blood Drive

Monday, Nov. 20th – 11:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 21st – 8:00 to 1:00 p.m.

@ The Junction City Municipal Building

Please make your appointment today at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS (733-2767).

Men's Breakfast will meet on Saturday, November 4th at 8:35 am in the dining room.

Thanksgiving Help

The community-wide free Thanksgiving Dinner will be held this year with some changes. We will be serving dinner by **delivery***, **inside pickup***, or **in-person dining**. If you would like to/can donate a 20–25-pound turkey let me know. Or you can donate \$25.00 and I will purchase the turkey. Please make checks out to First Presbyterian Church and put "Thanksgiving Dinner" in the memo.

Questions: skilpatrick@cox.net or 785-762-2780

If you are willing to work in any way, please sign the slip below, indicating the hours you are available and give it to Margaret Kilpatrick or drop it off in the church office. Thank you.

I will work 9:00 am-11:00 am, Monday, November 20, 2023

I will work 8:00 am-1:00 pm, Tuesday, November 21, 2023

I will work 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Wednesday, November 22, 2023

I will work 8:00 am-2:30 pm, Thursday, November 23, 2023

Our Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2023

Pickup time: 10:30am – 11:30am (inside the church-enter rear door)

Dine-in time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm

***(pickup/delivery only for those who have reserved a meal)**



Upcoming Dates for Parents of our Youth:

- **Wednesday, November 22nd** - NO JAM or MS/HS Youth Group
- **Sunday, November 26th** - NO Sunday School
- **Sunday, December 3rd** - PJ & Movie Day (K-5)
- **Sunday, December 10th** - During Sunday School, we will practice candle lighting for Christmas Eve Service with Margaret (K-5)
- **Sunday, December 17th** - “A Very Mixed Up Christmas” Pageant during worship service. Practice candle lighting for Christmas Eve Service with Margaret *after* worship service (K-5)
- **Wednesday, December 20th** - Christmas Caroling & Hot Cocoa (JAM & MS/HS)
- **Sunday, December 24th** - NO Sunday School
- **Wednesday, December 27th** - NO JAM or MS/HS Youth Group
- **Sunday, December 31st** - NO Sunday School
- **Wednesday, January 3rd** - No JAM or MS/HS Youth Group

The Deacons are happy to let you know that our church is a drop-off location for the Winter Coat Drive for the schools in our community.

A box was placed at the west door for coats to be dropped off. The Coat Drive is from now until November 17th. While your Deacons will be buying 40 or more coats to be donated to this drive in our church's name, you may also want to donate a new coat. If you would rather do a monetary donation on a Sunday, just write in your check memo area that it is for the Deacon's Winter Coat Drive.



3rd ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE
October 14-November 17, 2023

Join The House of Ruth in making a difference this winter! We cordially invite you to participate in our 2023 Winter Coat Drive for Children. Your contribution can make a world of difference by providing a brand-new winter coat to a child in need. Every coat you help us purchase will be lovingly delivered to handpicked elementary schools within USD 475.

Your kindness will ensure that many families keep their little ones warm during the chilly season. We extend our heartfelt gratitude in advance for your support in keeping children cozy this winter with The House of Ruth.

Drop-off locations:

V.F.W. Post 8773
1215 S Washington St,
Junction City, KS 66441
Saturdays 10AM-1PM

First Presbyterian Church
of Junction City
113 W 5th St,
Junction City, KS 66441
Monday-Friday 9AM-2PM

Geary County 4H Senior Center
1025 S Spring Valley Rd,
Junction City, KS 66441
Monday-Friday 9AM-4PM

Organizer: Linda Gibson | (785) 375-0096 | houseofruth1@outlook.com

Operation Christmas Child is coming!

Operation Christmas Child is a global mission that is organized by Samaritan's Purse. We will be collecting shoeboxes with various items for a child to receive. There is more information on what can be included in the narthex and online at samaritanspurse.org.

Boxes are available to use in the narthex, as well as a flyer to better explain the process.

We hope you'll join us this year in spreading the love of Christ around the world. It is needed now more than ever! Team up with a friend, have the kids help with ideas!



“Bearing Fruit for Jesus”

Stewardship Campaign

Living as Contented People

"...I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well-fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want."

Philippians 4: 11-12

We are wrapping up our annual stewardship commitments. We thank all those who have already submitted their commitments for 2024. Your support enables us to continue our ministries in the church and the community. *Thank you!*

We encourage everyone to submit a commitment for 2024 by Sunday, November 5. Making a financial commitment is part of the commitment that we make to the Lord and to each other as members of our church. God has brought us together ... let's all do the best we can for the Lord!



Daily Lectionary Readings for November



- Thursday, November 2, 2023:** Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 1:1-11; Romans 2:17-29
- Friday, November 3, 2023:** Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 2:1-14; 2 Peter 2:1-3
- Saturday, November 4, 2023:** Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 2:15-24; Matthew 23:13-28
- Monday, November 6, 2023:** Psalm 128; Joshua 4:1-24; 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20
- Tuesday, November 7, 2023:** Psalm 128; Joshua 6:1-16, 20; Acts 13:1-12
- Wednesday, November 8, 2023:** Psalm 128; Joshua 10:12-14; Matthew 15:1-9
- Thursday, November 9, 2023:** Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 5:10-12; Revelation 8:6-9:12
- Friday, November 10, 2023:** Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 8:30-35; Revelation 9:13-21
- Saturday, November 11, 2023:** Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 20:1-9; Matthew 24:1-14
- Monday, November 13, 2023:** Psalm 78; Joshua 24:25-33; 1 Corinthians 14:20-25
- Tuesday, November 14, 2023:** Psalm 78; Nehemiah 8:1-12; 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13
- Wednesday, November 15, 2023:** Psalm 78; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 24:29-35
- Thursday, November 16, 2023:** Psalm 123; Judges 2:6-15; Revelation 16:1-7
- Friday, November 17, 2023:** Psalm 123; Judges 2:16-23; Revelation 16:8-21
- Saturday, November 18, 2023:** Psalm 123; Judges 5:1-12; Matthew 12:43-45
- Monday, November 20, 2023:** Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Judges 4:8-24; Romans 2:1-11
- Tuesday, November 21, 2023:** Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Exodus 2:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18
- Wednesday, November 22, 2023:** Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Esther 7:1-10; Matthew 24:45-51
- Thursday, November 23, 2023:** Psalm 100; Genesis 48:15-22; Revelation 14:1-11
- Friday, November 24, 2023:** Psalm 100; Isaiah 40:1-11; Revelation 22:1-9
- Saturday, November 25, 2023:** Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:25-31; Matthew 12:46-50
- Monday, November 27, 2023:** Psalm 28; Numbers 27:15-23; 2 Timothy 2:8-13
- Tuesday, November 28, 2023:** Psalm 28; Zechariah 11:4-17; Revelation 19:1-9
- Wednesday, November 29, 2023:** Psalm 28; Jeremiah 31:10-14; John 5:19-40
- Thursday, November 30, 2023:** Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Zechariah 13:1-9; Revelation 14:6-13



YouTube



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

November

Lisa Nabus 785-761-4895

December

Janet Parrish 785-226-0239

ELDER ON CALL

November

November 5-Jenna Langvardt 785-761-5815

November 12-Jenna Langvardt 785-761-5815

November 19-Jenna Langvardt 785-761-5815

November 26-Jenna Langvardt 785-761-5815

December

December 3-Brenda Edleston 785-410-3959

December 10-Jenna Langvardt 785-761-5815

December 17-Susan Erichsen 785-223-3100


December 24-Jim Ray 785-307-5188

December 31-Jim Ray 785-307-5188

Opportunities to Serve

- To 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
- Be a part of our Shut In Visitation Group
- Organize a Church Work Weekend to clean out gutters, paint, dust, organize
- Usher, help with Communion

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			All Saints' Day First Day of American Indian 8:30am - Worship Committee 12:30pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - JAM 6:30pm - MS/HS Youth Group 8pm - AA Meeting	All Souls' Day 9am - Christian Educ. Committee		8:35am - Men's Breakfast 9am - Presbytery Meeting-FRC
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Saving Time ends 8:30am - Glory Ringers Rehearsal 9:30am - Adult Sunday School 9:30am - Youth Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship 12pm - VBS Planning Meeting-	11am - Staff Meeting 4:30pm - Facilities Committee 7pm - Cub Scouts	Election Day 10am - Finance Committee 5:30pm - Mission, Evangelism & 6pm - Deacon's Meeting	12:30pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - JAM 6:30pm - MS/HS Youth Group 8pm - AA Meeting	11am - Rm Examinators for	Veterans Day (substitute)	Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:30am - Glory Ringers Rehearsal 9:30am - Adult Sunday School 9:30am - Youth Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship 12pm - Hanging of the Greens	9am - Thanksgiving Committee	8am - Thanksgiving Committee 7pm - Session	9am - Thanksgiving Committee 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8pm - AA Meeting	Church Closed for Thanksgiving Newsletter Information Due Thanksgiving Day 7:30am - Community	Church Closed for Thanksgiving Native American Heritage Day	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
8:30am - Glory Ringers Rehearsal 9:30am - Adult Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	7pm - Cub Scouts	1pm - Communications	11am - Contact Sherry Keck/Daily 12:30pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - JAM 6:30pm - MS/HS Youth Group 8pm - AA Meeting			



Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good
- *Psalm 107:1 NIV*

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