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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:**
- May 1, Worship Committee
 - May 6, Staff Meeting, Facilities Meeting
 - May 7, Deacons, Finance, and Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committees
 - May 9, Christian Education Committee
 - Session Meeting — May 21, 7:00 pm

Thanks to all
 our Teachers!

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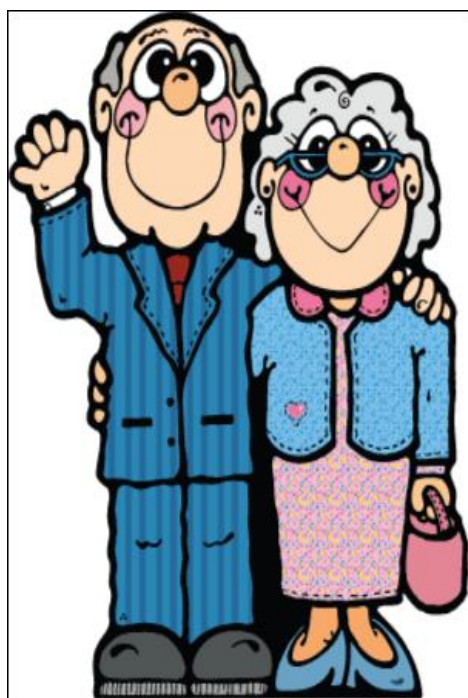
May Birthdays

- 2 Lori Windes
- 3 Elias Jensen
- 7 Stan Lewis
- 16 Roger Lawson
- 17 Janet Parrish
- 18 Violet Jensen
- 20 Michelle Custer
- 23 Jack O'Dell
- 25 Nellie Stone
- 28 Valerie Marchesi
- 30 Paul Parrish



If your name is not on our birthday list please let the church 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

The Transitional Pastor Search Committee along with the Session is pleased to announce that the Rev. Kemper Huber has accepted God's call to partner with us in ministry. Kemper will begin as the Transitional Pastor at First Presbyterian Church on May 19, 2024. Kemper has met with the Presbytery of Northern Kansas Committee on Ministry and has been approved by that body for his work with our congregation. He also has been unanimously approved by our Session upon the recommendation of the Transitional Pastor Search Committee and the approval of the presbytery. The Transitional Pastor Search Committee members were Brenda Edleston, Harold Erichsen, Rhoda Frasier, Rick Munson, and Jade White. Melanie Hancock (PNK Executive Presbyter) and Larry Chaput (PNKS Committee on Ministry liaison) assisted.



We would like to share Kemper's Faith Journey.

"When people reach my age, recording one's faith journey is more like a 4-volume book set than a single page! The following is a very brief synopsis of my faith journey.

I was raised in the Presbyterian church, baptized, confirmed, married, ordained as Elder and Deacon, and eventually ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament. I kind of sound like Paul describing how devoted of a Jew he was! Church was central to my childhood, and this continued through high school and college. I had the feeling, even in high school, that God was pulling me in a certain direction. But I was not, apparently, ready for the next step.

God used the 25 years I spent in our family business (agriculture), to temper me and prepare me for my calling into Interim ministry. When I finally answered my call and went to Seminary, I went feeling that my calling was into transitional ministry. And after graduation, this is all I have done.

I have served 9 churches as an Intentional Interim/Transitional minister. My wife, Janet, and I have been blessed to see different parts of the US (and the world) during this whirlwind adventure. Every church was unique, and I grew in my faith with each one of them. I met and worked with many amazing people who inspired and encouraged me.

In all our moves, God's hand has been evident. While we may have had some trepidation surrounding some of our moves, we have been lifted up by, not only God, but by the church families we have served.

My faith journey continues, and I pray will continue no matter what I am doing in my life. We are all called to love God and to love and care for each other. May God continue to bless me with the opportunity to do so."

Celebrate with us and meet Kemper and Janet at a reception following worship on May 19.

Upcoming Events

Congratulations to **ALL** of our 2024 graduating seniors! We can't wait to see where life will take you.



If you have anything you would like to have put into the **June/July** newsletter please email the information to the church office no later than **May 20, 2024**. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

The Men's Breakfast group meets on Saturday, May 4, in the church dining room at 8:35 am.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms in our congregation!



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

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.

Attention all Youth: The last day of Sunday School will be Sunday, May 12. Join us for a special day celebrating the end of the year, our graduates, and our amazing volunteers!

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 785-238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

We are possibly looking at starting up **Youth Hand Chimes** this summer! Do you have a 6th-12th grader that is interested? Email Chrystal Artigue at chrystal.artigue@gmail.com to sign up today!

Attention all Youth: The last day of JAM and MS/HS Youth Group will be Wednesday, May 8. Join us for a pizza party!



2024 Graduates to be Recognized CONGRATULATIONS!



Ava Oentrich is the daughter of Brad and Heather Oentrich. She will be graduating from Junction City High School on May 19, 2024. Ava will be attending Kansas State University in the fall. She will be studying pre-nursing. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors!



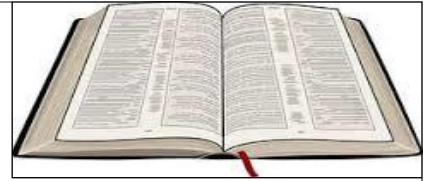


Camp Chippewa currently has open spots for Summer camp if you're interested in that! Some of our youth are already signed up, so if you would like those dates, just email Dawn Avery at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com. Limited funds ARE available. They are also hiring older youth to work at the camp!



We are looking into having a **June Summer Lock-in!** Do you have a 6th-12th grader that is interested? Email Chrystal Artigue at chrystal.artigue@gmail.com to sign up today!

Daily Lectionary Readings for May



Wednesday, May 1, 2024: Psalm 80; Isaiah 65:17-25; John 14:18-31

Thursday, May 2, 2024: Psalm 98; Isaiah 49:5-6; Acts 10:1-34

Friday, May 3, 2024: Psalm 98; Isaiah 42:5-9; Acts 10:34-43

Saturday, May 4, 2024: Psalm 98; Deuteronomy 32:44-47; Mark 10:42-45

Monday, May 6, 2024: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 7:1-11; 1 Timothy 6:11-12

Tuesday, May 7, 2024: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 11:1-17; 1 Timothy 6:13-16

Wednesday, May 8, 2024: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 11:18-21; Mark 16:19-20

Friday, May 10, 2024: Psalm 47; Exodus 24:15-18; Revelation 1:9-18

Saturday, May 11, 2024: Psalm 47; Deuteronomy 34:1-7; John 16:4-11

Monday, May 13, 2024: Psalm 115; Exodus 28:29-38; Philippians 1:3-11

Tuesday, May 14, 2024: Psalm 115; Numbers 8:5-22; Titus 1:1-9

Wednesday, May 15, 2024: Psalm 115; Ezra 9:5-15; John 16:16-24

Thursday, May 16, 2024: Psalm 33:12-22; Genesis 2:4b-7; 1 Corinthians 15:42b-49

Friday, May 17, 2024: Psalm 33:12-22; Job 37:1-13; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

Saturday, May 18, 2024: Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 15:6-11; John 7:37-39

Monday, May 20, 2024: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Joel 2:18-29; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Tuesday, May 21, 2024: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Genesis 11:1-9; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Wednesday, May 22, 2024: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 20:19-23

Thursday, May 23, 2024: Psalm 29; Isaiah 1:1-4, 16-20; Romans 8:1-8

Friday, May 24, 2024: Psalm 29; Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 8:9-11

Saturday, May 25, 2024: Psalm 29; Isaiah 5:15-24; John 15:18-20, 26-27

Monday, May 27, 2024: Psalm 20; Numbers 9:15-23; Revelation 4:1-8

Tuesday, May 28, 2024: Psalm 20; Exodus 25:1-22; 1 Corinthians 2:1-10

Wednesday, May 29, 2024: Psalm 20; Numbers 6:22-27; Mark 4:21-25

Thursday, May 30, 2024: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 1:1-18; Acts 25:1-12

Friday, May 31, 2024: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 1:19-27; Romans 8:31-39



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>

Pastor—Kemper Huber
 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
 Treasurer—Annette Ray
 Financial Secretary—Chris Munson
 Nursery Attendant—Brianna Talley

Ministers-All who worship and serve the Lord!

KEY DEACONS

May

Marty Rombold 785-761-3323

June

Carolyn Zumbrunn 785-209-1597

Elder On Call

May

May 5- Chris Heldstab 785-375-7351

May 12-Chris Heldstab 785-375-7351

May 19-Chris Heldstab 785-375-7351

May 26-Chris Heldstab 785-375-7351

June

June 2-Jenna Langvardt 785-761-5815

June 9-Jenna Langvardt 785-761-5815

June 16-Jenna Langvardt 785-761-5815

June 23-Jenna Langvardt 785-761-5815

June 30-Jenna Langvardt 785-761-5815

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
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
<p>9:30am - Adult Sunday School</p> <p>9:30am - Youth Sunday School</p> <p>10:45am - Worship Service</p> <p>12pm - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>1:30pm - Luauona Baby Piano</p> <p>5:30pm - Cub Scouts</p>	<p>11am - Staff Meeting</p> <p>4:30pm - Facilities Committee</p> <p>6pm - Cub Scouts</p>	<p>2:30pm - Finance Committee</p> <p>5:30pm - Mission, Evangelism & Discipleship</p> <p>6pm - Deacons Meeting</p>	<p>8:30am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30pm - JAAM</p> <p>6:30pm - MS/HS Youth Group</p> <p>8pm - AA Meeting</p>	<p>9am - Christian Educ. Committee</p>		<p>8:35am - Men's Breakfast</p> <p>9:30am - Presbytery SFRB event</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>Children's Day</p>				<p>Ascension Day</p>		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>Worship Day</p> <p>8:30am - Glory Rings Rehearsal</p> <p>9:30am - Adult Sunday School</p> <p>9:30am - Youth Sunday School</p> <p>10:45am - Worship Service</p> <p>11am - HS Graduation Ceremony</p> <p>11am - Volunteer Appreciation</p> <p>12pm - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>6:30pm - Cub Scouts Crossover</p>	<p>6pm - Cub Scouts</p>	<p>6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>8pm - AA Meeting</p>	<p>6:30pm - All Choir Practice</p> <p>8pm - AA Meeting</p>	<p>10pm - Exam Examinations for</p>		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>Pentecost</p> <p>8:30am - Glory Rings Rehearsal</p> <p>10:45am - Worship Service</p> <p>12pm - Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>Newsletter Information Due</p> <p>6pm - Cub Scouts</p>	<p>7pm - Session</p>				
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
<p>Family Sunday</p> <p>10:45am - Summer Worship</p>	<p>Church Closed for Memorial Day</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>6pm - Cub Scouts</p>	<p>1pm - Annual State Elevator</p> <p>8pm - AA Meeting</p>	<p>Corpus Christi</p>			



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