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Junction City, KS 66441
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Committee Meetings :

- April 1, Facilities and Worship Committees
- April 2, Christian Education
- April 7, Deacons, Finance, and Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship
- Session Meeting — April 21, 7:00 pm

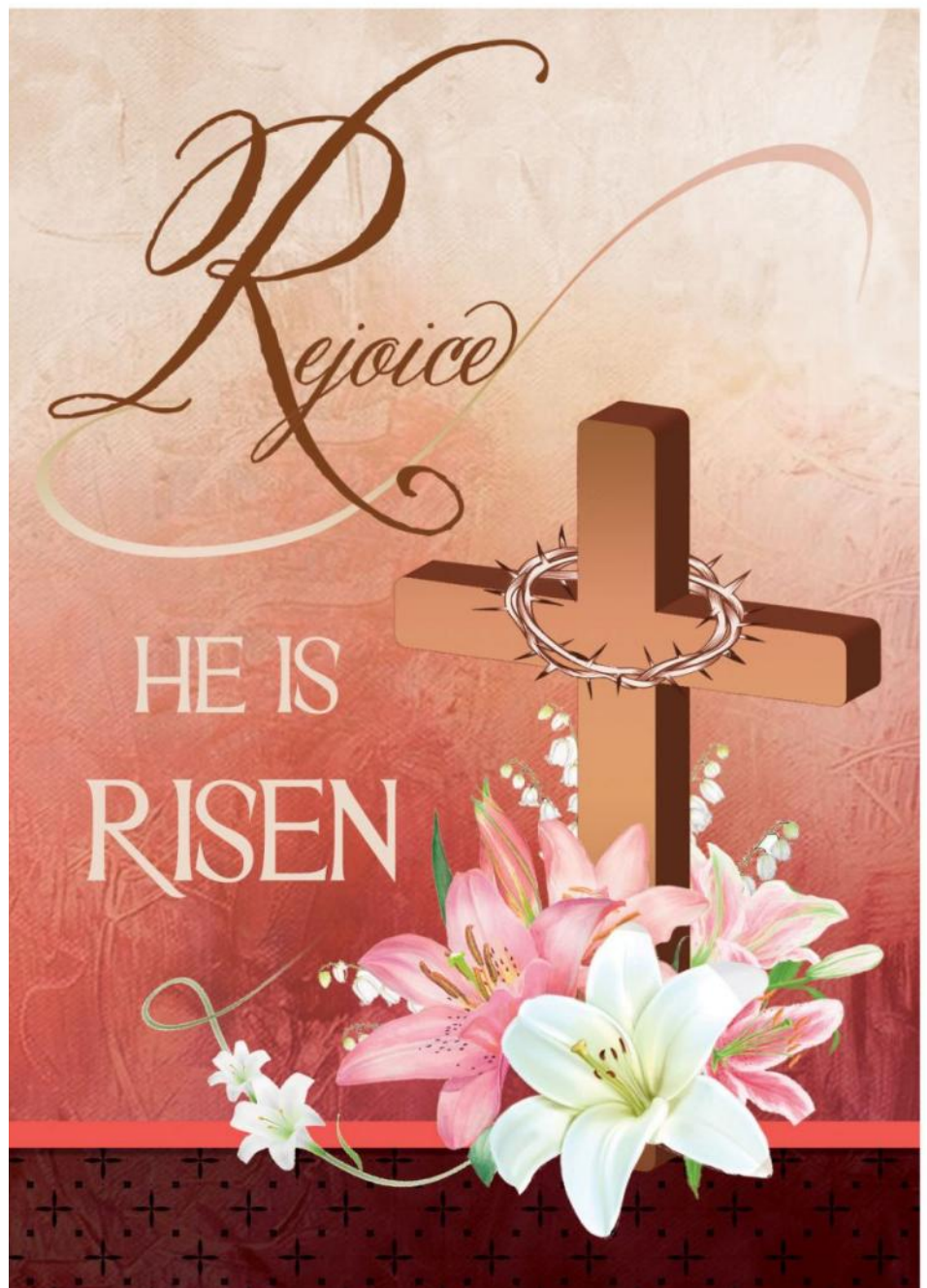
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Church News

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.

APRIL 2026



April Birthdays

- 1 Deanna Munson
- 3 Grayson White
- 10 Aiden Horton
- 11 Carly O'Dell
- 12 Braedon Stroda
- 13 Pastor Nate Hood
- 18 Todd Strain
- 19 Mitch Langvardt
- 20 Chris Munson
- 22 Scott Stuckey
- 23 Randy Nabus
- 26 Tyler Proietti
- 27 April Josserand
- 29 Michelle Ziegler
- 30 Carol Powers



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



Tallgrass Healthcare Campus, Senior Living

Graham Stevens #60

1417 W Ash
Junction City, KS 66441

Tallgrass Healthcare Estates

Vivian Bruce #116

Barby Craft #122

1440 Pearl Drive
Junction City, KS 66441

Brookdale Living

Nellie Stone #120

1022 Caroline Ave.
Junction City, KS 66441

Via Christi Villages

Muriel Johnson Rm AL 19

2800 Willow Grove Rd.
Manhattan, Ks. 66502

Upcoming Events

The Wednesday Bible Study meets at 12:30 pm. Elaine Dill is leading us in a study on the book of Ecclesiastes. We'd love to have you join us!

On Sunday April 12th the Adult Sunday School Class will begin a new study focusing on the best known and most loved verse in the Bible, John 3:16. As stated in the printed material that accompanies this class, "if you know nothing of the Bible, start here; if you know everything in the Bible, return here". The class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30am in Room 206. Please join us for refreshments, scripture readings, discussion and a 15 minute video on the topic of eternal life!

If you have information you would like included in the bulletin, please contact the church office by **noon on Wednesday**.

 Call: 785-238-1191

 Email: office@fpcjc.com

Church Services Online:

You can stream our church services at: <https://www.fpcjc.com>

 Links to our **Facebook** and **YouTube** pages are available on the site.

 The **worship bulletin** can also be found there.

If you have any announcements, updates, or events you'd like included in the **May church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **April 17, 2026**.

 Email: office@fpcjc.com

Attention Parents and Grandparents of High School and College Seniors

If you have a graduating senior this May, please submit their information to the church office at office@fpcjc.com no later than **Friday, April 17**.

This information will be included in the May 10, 2026 bulletin and May 2026 newsletter.

Please provide the following details:

Student Name

School Graduating From

Brief Plans for the Student's Future

Your Relationship to the Student

A senior photo of your student (for display on the screens)



Thank you for helping us celebrate this special milestone!

Join us for **Easter Service** at 10:45 am, Sunday, April 5.

Maundy Thursday service and meal will be held on April 2 in the dining room. The meal, hosted by the Mission, Evangelism, and Fellowship Committee, will begin at 6:15 p.m. The worship service, including communion by intinction, will follow at 7:00 p.m. A gluten-free option will be available for communion.

The **Church** will be **closed on Monday, April 6, 2026** for Easter Monday. We will re-open on April 7 at 9:00 am.

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on Saturday, April 4, at 8:35 am.

Reminder: The last day of Sunday School, for all ages, is May 10.



Join us for Children's Church

K-5th Grade

After the Children's Sermon,
during worship



We will meet 4 more times this Spring!

April 12

April 19

April 26

May 3

Join us on
May 10
for a day of Celebration!

We will recognize our Graduates
and Volunteers during worship,
with refreshments to follow
in the Parlor



Middle and High School Youth Trip 2026!



Come spend an unforgettable week at Ghost Ranch—a place where faith, friendship, and adventure come to life. Together we'll worship, serve, play and experience God's presence in the beauty of the New Mexico high desert.

Rev. Claudia Aguilar Rubalcava will guide us in exploring the rich diversity of humanity and life, discovering new ways to connect with our faith and each other and providing experiences we can take back into our daily lives. All worship and reflection opportunities will be interfaith and provide opportunity for youth participation and engagement. We will practice the principles we learn in worship both at the Ranch and with local community partners during meaningful service projects.

Ghost Ranch's Summer Staff will lead fun, joyous activities to foster team-building and playful spirits as we dive into both creative pursuits and outdoor adventures.

When: June 20-June 26, 2026 (includes travel with PNKS & PSK Youth)

Where: Ghost Ranch, Abiquiu, NM

Who: Current Middle and High School Youth in PNKS AND PSK + Adult Sponsors

Estimated Cost: \$500

A \$167 scholarship is available from the Presbytery for each youth who is a member of a PNKS OR PSK church. We encourage member churches to also contribute 1/3 of the cost.

Daily Lectionary Readings for April



Monday, April 06, 2026: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21; Colossians 3:5-11

Tuesday, April 07, 2026: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Exodus 15:1-18; Colossians 3:12-17

Wednesday, April 08, 2026: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Joshua 3:1-17; Matthew 28:1-10

Thursday, April 09, 2026: Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 2:8-15; Colossians 4:2-5

Friday, April 10, 2026: Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 5:9-6:3; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Saturday, April 11, 2026: Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 8:6-7; John 20:11-20

Monday, April 13, 2026: Psalm 114; Judges 6:36-40; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Tuesday, April 14, 2026: Psalm 114; Jonah 1:1-17; 1 Corinthians 15:19-28

Wednesday, April 15, 2026: Psalm 114; Jonah 2:1-10; Matthew 12:38-42

Thursday, April 16, 2026: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 25:1-5; 1 Peter 1:8b-12

Friday, April 17, 2026: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 26:1-4; 1 Peter 1:13-16

Saturday, April 18, 2026: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 25:6-9; Luke 14:12-14

Monday, April 20, 2026: Psalm 134; Genesis 18:1-14; 1 Peter 1:23-25

Tuesday, April 21, 2026: Psalm 134; Proverbs 8:32-9:6; 1 Peter 2:1-3

Wednesday, April 22, 2026: Psalm 134; Exodus 24:1-11; John 21:1-14

Thursday, April 23, 2026: Psalm 23; Exodus 2:15b-25; 1 Peter 2:9-12

Friday, April 24, 2026: Psalm 23; Exodus 3:16-22, 4:18-20; 1 Peter 2:13-17

Saturday, April 25, 2026: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 34:1-16; Luke 15:1-7

Monday, April 27, 2026: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:17-23; 1 Peter 5:1-5

Tuesday, April 28, 2026: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:23-31; Hebrews 13:20-21

Wednesday, April 29, 2026: Psalm 100; Jeremiah 23:1-8; Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, April 30, 2026: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Genesis 12:1-3; Acts 6:8-15



Find us on social media:

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

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

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

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

Our Staff

Pastor—Nate Hood

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-August Siefkes

Treasurer—Lisa Nabus

Financial Secretary—Chris Munson

Nursery Attendant—AnaCristina Wilson

Ministers-All who worship and serve the Lord!

Key Deacon for the Month

April

Melissa Goble 785-226-0697

May

Les Fehr 785-226-1522

Elder On Call

April

April 5-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

April 12-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

April 19-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

April 26-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

May

May 3-Linda Brungardt 785-223-3903

May 10-Linda Brungardt 785-223-3903

May 17-Linda Brungardt 785-223-3903

May 24-Linda Brungardt 785-223-3903

May 31-Linda Brungardt 785-223-3903

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
- Serve on a committee as a member at large

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			8:30am - Worship Committee 12:30pm - Bible Study 4pm - Facilities Committee 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting	Communion Maundy Thursday 8:45am - Prepare Communion 9am - Pastor Nate+Home 11am - Christian Educ. 6:15pm - Maundy Thursday 7pm - Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday 8:35am - Men's Breakfast
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Easter Sunday	Church Closed for Easter	1:30pm - Finance Committee 5:30pm - Mission, Evangelism	12:30pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting			
Easter Sunday	Easter Monday	6pm - Deacon's Meeting				
One Great Hour of Sharing	Easter Monday					
8:30am - Glory Fingers 10:45am - Worship Service	6pm - Cub Scouts					
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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