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Committee Meetings:

- May 1, Christian Education Committee
- May 5, Facilities Mtg
- May 6, Staff Meeting, Deacons, Finance, and Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committees
- May 7, Worship Committee
- Session Meeting — May 20, 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.

Thanks to all
Education
our Teachers!



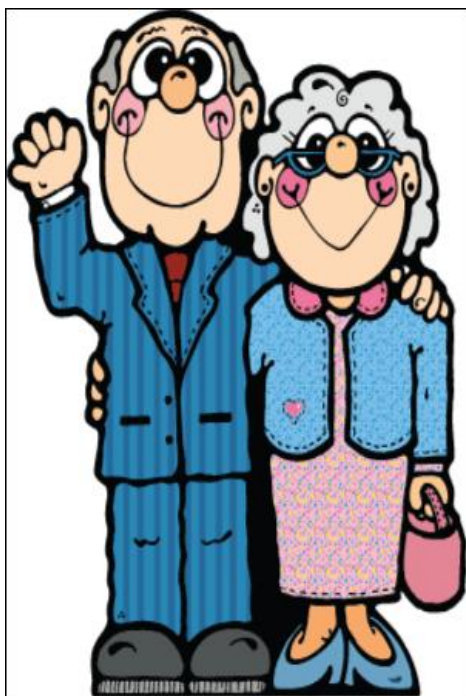
May Birthdays

- 2 Lori Windes
- 3 Elias Jensen
- 7 Stan Lewis
- 16 Roger Lawson
- 17 Janet Parrish
- 18 Violet Jensen
- 19 August Siefkes
- 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
1440 Pearl Drive
Junction City, KS 66441

Brookdale Living

Nellie Stone #120
Betty Waters #111
1022 Caroline Ave.
Junction City, KS 66441

Via Christi Villages

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

*Praise the LORD, all you nations.
Praise him, all you people of the earth.
For his unfailing love for us is powerful;
the LORD's faithfulness endures forever.
Praise the LORD!
Psalm 117 NLT*

We hear the Psalmist use the phrase “Praise the Lord” in many Psalms. We are reminded that only God is worthy of our worship and praise. The Psalmist tells us to “praise” God with our whole being; with music, with prayer, with Scripture, with everything we do. We are to lift this praise continually, never ceasing.

But why? Well, we recognize that everything we have, everything we know, all of creation is because God willed it to be. We praise God for our families, our church, our jobs, for everything! We praise God because through God's infinite wisdom, Jesus came to teach, heal, love, and ultimately save all of creation. Through Jesus we are given life everlasting!

But in this Psalm (117), we hear another reason to praise God. The Lord's faithfulness endures forever! No matter what happens in our lives, no matter what “change” or “new” we have in store, one thing is unchanging and eternal. God's love for us and God's promise to stand with us through any storm or uncertainty is assured. This will never change.

And because of this promise of faithfulness, we can join our voices with all of creation and, “Praise the Lord!”

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Kemper

Upcoming Events

Congratulations to **ALL** of our 2025 graduating seniors! We can't wait to see where life will take you.



Men's Breakfast:

Join us on Saturday, May 3 at 8:35 AM in the church dining room for food, fellowship, and conversation.

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.

Weather-Related Worship Service Cancellations:

When inclement weather is in the forecast, there are **three ways** you can find out if a worship service has been canceled:

1. **WIBW** – Check the **WIBW website** or watch **WIBW TV** for cancellation notices.

2. **Facebook** – Visit our **First Presbyterian Church - Junction City** page for updates.

Email – If we have your email address on file, we'll send a cancellation notice directly to your inbox.

Dear church family,

Janet and I want to express how moved we were by your Easter gift. We feel so blessed and loved to be a part of such a caring family of believers. And of course we were surprised! Your gift was totally unexpected! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Newsletter Reminder:

If you have any announcements, updates, or events you'd like included in the **June/July church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **May 20, 2025**.

✉ **Email:** office@fpcjc.com

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

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



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

Notice:

The Church will be **closed on Monday, May 26** in observance of **Memorial Day**. We will **reopen on Tuesday, May 27 at 9:00 AM**.

2025 Graduates to be Recognized CONGRATULATIONS!



Braedon Stroda is the son of Terrah Stroda. He will be graduating from Junction City High School on May 18, 2025. Braedon will be attending Kansas State University in the fall. He will be majoring in Construction Science. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors!



Jada Nabus is the daughter of Randy and Lisa Nabus. She will be graduating from Baker University School of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Jada will be employed as a Registered Nurse at Stormont Vail Emergency Department in Topeka . We wish her all the best in her career!





Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2025!



In July 2025, the Presbyterian Church (USA) will welcome thousands of its high school age youth and their adult youth sponsors to Louisville, Kentucky for four days of worship, recreation, bible study, outreach, and faith formation all around the theme of “As If We Were Dreaming”.

Most programming and meals will be held at the Kentucky International Convention Center (KICC) with all participants housed at nearby Triennium hotels.

When: July 27-August 1, 2025 (includes travel by bus with Heartland Presbytery Youth)

Where: Louisville, KY

Who: Entering Highschool Freshmen through Graduated Seniors + Adult Sponsors

Estimated Cost: \$600* per person if 2 to a room

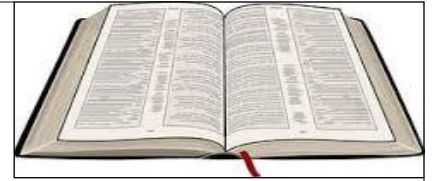
\$450 per person if 4 to a room

A \$200 scholarship is available from PNKS for each youth who is a member of a PNKS church. We encourage member churches to also contribute 1/3 of the cost.

For more information or to register visit

<https://www.pnks.org>

Daily Lectionary Readings for May



Thursday, May 01, 2025: Psalm 30; Isaiah 5:11-17; Revelation 3:14-22

Friday, May 02, 2025: Psalm 30; Isaiah 6:1-4; Revelation 4:1-11

Saturday, May 03, 2025: Psalm 30; Genesis 18:1-8; Luke 14:12-14

Monday, May 05, 2025: Psalm 121; Ezekiel 1:1-25; Acts 9:19b-31

Tuesday, May 06, 2025: Psalm 121; Ezekiel 1:26-2:1; Acts 26:1-18

Wednesday, May 07, 2025: Psalm 121; Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11

Thursday, May 08, 2025: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 11:1-25; Revelation 5:1-10

Friday, May 09, 2025: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 20:39-44; Revelation 6:1-7:4

Saturday, May 10, 2025: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 28:25-26; Luke 12:29-32

Monday, May 12, 2025: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 37:15-28; Revelation 15:1-4

Tuesday, May 13, 2025: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 45:1-9; Acts 9:32-35

Wednesday, May 14, 2025: Psalm 100; Jeremiah 50:17-20; John 10:31-42

Thursday, May 15, 2025: Psalm 148; Ezekiel 2:8-3:11; Revelation 10:1-11

Friday, May 16, 2025: Psalm 148; Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 11:15

Saturday, May 17, 2025: Psalm 148; Daniel 7:27; Revelation 11:16-19

Monday, May 19, 2025: Psalm 133; 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42; Acts 11:19-26

Tuesday, May 20, 2025: Psalm 133; 2 Samuel 1:4-27; Acts 11:27-30

Wednesday, May 21, 2025: Psalm 133; Leviticus 19:9-18; Luke 10:25-28

Thursday, May 22, 2025: Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:1-5; Acts 15:36-41

Friday, May 23, 2025: Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:6-8; Acts 16:1-8

Saturday, May 24, 2025: Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:9-15; Luke 19:1-10

Monday, May 26, 2025: Psalm 93; 1 Chronicles 12:16-22; Revelation 21:5-14

Tuesday, May 27, 2025: Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 15:1-15; Revelation 21:15-22

Wednesday, May 28, 2025: Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 34:20-33; Luke 2:25-38

Friday, May 30, 2025: Psalm 97; Exodus 33:12-17; Revelation 22:6-9

Saturday, May 31, 2025: Psalm 97; Exodus 33:18-23; John 1:14-18



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

Transitional 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
 Organist—August Siefkes
 Treasurer—Lisa Nabus
 Financial Secretary—Chris Munson
 Nursery Attendant—Brianna Talley

Ministers-All who worship and serve the Lord!

KEY DEACONS

May

Kimberly Williams 785-307-5297

June

Chrystal Artigue 785-561-0473

Elder On Call

May

May 4-Sheila Markley 785-280-0595

May 11-Sheila Markley 785-280-0595

May 18-Sheila Markley 785-280-0595

May 25-Sheila Markley 785-280-0595

June

June 1-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

June 8-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

June 15-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

June 22-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

June 29-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

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
27 8:30am - Glory Ringers 8:55am - Sunrise Sunday 9:30am - Adult Pathfinder 9:30am - Youth Sunday 10:45am - Worship 12pm - Coffee Fellowship 12pm - Jelly-Mother's Day	28 Cinco de Mayo 4pm - Facilities 6pm - Cub Scouts @	29 10am - Staff Meeting 1:30pm - Finance 5:30pm - Mission, Deacon's Meeting	30 8:30am - Worship 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting	1 11:30am - Christian Educ.	2	3 8:35am - Men's Breakfast 9am - Presbytery Meeting-
11 Mother's Day 8:30am - Glory Ringers 8:55am - Sunrise Sunday 9:30am - Adult Pathfinder 9:30am - Youth Sunday 10:45am - Worship 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	12 6pm - Cub Scouts @	13	14 8pm - AA Meeting	15	16	17
18 10:45am - Worship 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	19 6pm - Cub Scouts @ 7pm - Session	20	21 8pm - AA Meeting	22	23	24
25 10:45am - Worship 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	26 Church Closed for Memorial Day	27	28 8pm - AA Meeting	29 Ascension Day	30	31



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