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Junction City, KS 66441
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Committee Meetings :

- March 3, Facilities Committee
- March 4, Finance, Deacons, and Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committees
- March 5, Worship Committee
- March 6, Christian Education Committee
- Session Meeting— March 18, 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.



Ash Wednesday (March 5) marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a time in our church year for waiting while nurturing the practice of Christian spirituality, reflection and penance. The essence of the season is evident in the words of the prophet Joel:

"Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your hearts, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing." (Joel 2:12-13)

Please join us to begin our Lenten journey with a
Service of Worship
March 5, 2025
7:00 p.m.

March Birthdays

- 2 Aaron Landrith, Morgan Nabus, James West
- 3 Ginger Kopfer
- 4 Brett Rolfs
- 5 Matthew Haynes
- 6 DeGe Boller
- 8 Lance Custer, Edward Lindey
- 11 Aniston White
- 17 Cameron Workman
- 18 Bob Hellerud, Joe Markley
- 20 Lonny Goble, Marcie Proietti
- 21 Victor Wong
- 24 Derrick Ferris-Workman, Chris Jeffrey, Jada Nabus, Lara Strauss
- 25 Mary Jahnke, Lisa Nabus
- 26 Janet Huber
- 30 Stephanie Lindey, Case Proietti



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

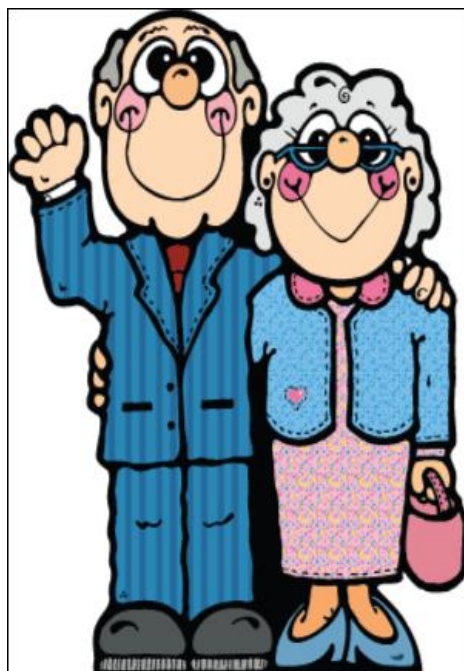
Vivian Bruce #116
Barby Craft #122
1440 Pearl Drive
Junction City, KS 66441

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



⁵ My soul is quiet and waits for God alone. My hope comes from Him. ⁶ He alone is my rock and the One Who saves me. He is my strong place. I will not be shaken. ⁷ My being safe and my honor rest with God. My safe place is in God, the rock of my strength. ⁸ Trust in Him at all times, O people. Pour out your heart before Him. God is a safe place for us.

Psalm 62:5-8 NLT

The season of Lent encourages us to recognize that only God is eternal, and our Christian Hope emanates from God. Only in God's arms are we safe from the storms of life that assail us every day!

During Lent we examine our relationship with God through Jesus, and we strive to strengthen this relationship through the Christian disciplines of prayer, stewardship (sharing what we have been blessed with) and spending time immersed in God's word (reading our Bibles, attending worship, and participating in study groups).

And what happens when we practice these disciplines is that we grow our faith and deepen our trust that Jesus will always be with us (just as he promised His disciples), even in our darkest moments. Resting in God's arms is a safe place to be!

I look forward to traveling this journey through Lent with you. Join me for worship (either on-line or in person), keep the First Presbyterian Church family in your prayers, share of your time, talents, and treasures unselfishly, join your church family for the Thursday evening Lenten Soup Suppers, and find time to read your Bibles and participate in a Bible study. Together we can move with anticipation toward the "New Life" of Easter.

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Kemper

Upcoming Events

If you have anything you would like to have put into the **April** newsletter please email the information to the church office no later than **March 20, 2025**. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

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.



Reminder Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend. Set your clocks forward 1-hour Saturday, March 8, before you go to sleep.

The next Men's Breakfast is on Saturday, March 1, in the church dining room at 8:35 am.

The **New 2025 Flower Calendar** is posted in the hall by the church office. There are still plenty of Sundays available for you to sign up on the calendar. If you have any questions, you may call Vannessa Osbourn at 785-238-8809.

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

Reminder: K-12th graders are invited to join us for JELLY after worship on April 6 for "Stations of the Cross" - taking a deeper look at Holy Week.

Join us in the dining room for the **Sunrise Adult Sunday School class** at 8:55 am.

Please join us for hot coffee, breakfast snacks, warm fellowship, and great discussions every Sunday in room 206 at 9:30 am for the **Pathfinders Adult Sunday School class**.

Join us for our Wednesday noon Bible study with Janet Parrish leading a study on Margaret Feinberg's book *James, What You Do Matters*. This class meets from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in room 206. It would be helpful to read

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 email (if we have your email address) from the church.



Confirmation Schedule

March 2 @ 9:30 AM

March 9 @ 9:30 AM

March 23 @ 9:30 AM

March 30 @ 9:30 AM

April 6 @ 9:30 AM

April 13 @ 9:30 AM

**Confirmation Sunday will be
April 20 @ 10:45 AM**

JOIN US FOR LENTEN SOUP DINNERS

Enjoy a warm meal and fellowship every Thursday between March 13 and April 17 at 6:00 pm during Lent. Everyone is welcome!



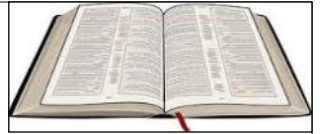
1st Presbyterian Church ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

**Sunday, April 13
After Worship
113 W 5th St**

**NO Sunday School or
Confirmation classes on
March 16**

Have a great Spring Break!

Daily Lectionary Readings for March 2025



Saturday, March 01, 2025: Psalm 99; Deuteronomy 9:15-24; Luke 10:21-24;
Monday, March 03, 2025: Psalm 35:11-28; Exodus 35:1-29; Acts 10:9-23a;
Tuesday, March 04, 2025: Psalm 35:11-28; Ezekiel 1:1; 2:1; Acts 10:23b-33;
Thursday, March 06, 2025: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Exodus 5:10-23; Acts 7:30-34;
Friday, March 07, 2025: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Exodus 6:1-13; Acts 7:35-42;
Saturday, March 08, 2025: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; John 12:27-36;
Monday, March 10, 2025: Psalm 17; 1 Chronicles 21:1-17; 1 John 2:1-6;
Tuesday, March 11, 2025: Psalm 17; Zechariah 3:1-10; 2 Peter 2:4-21;
Wednesday, March 12, 2025: Psalm 17; Job 1:1-22; Luke 21:34-22:6;
Thursday, March 13, 2025: Psalm 27; Genesis 13:1-7, 14-18; Philippians 3:2-12;
Friday, March 14, 2025: Psalm 27; Genesis 14:17-24; Philippians 3:17-20;
Saturday, March 15, 2025: Psalm 27; Psalm 118:26-29; Matthew 23:37-39;
Monday, March 17, 2025: Psalm 105:1-42; Exodus 33:1-6; Romans 4:1-12;
Tuesday, March 18, 2025: Psalm 105:1-42; Numbers 14:10b-24; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13;
Wednesday, March 19, 2025: Psalm 105:1-42; 2 Chronicles 20:1-22; Luke 13:22-31;
Thursday, March 20, 2025: Psalm 63:1-8; Daniel 3:19-30; Revelation 2:8-11;
Friday, March 21, 2025: Psalm 63:1-8; Daniel 12:1-4; Revelation 3:1-6;
Saturday, March 22, 2025: Psalm 63:1-8; Isaiah 5:1-7; Luke 6:43-45;
Monday, March 24, 2025: Psalm 39; Jeremiah 11:1-17; Romans 2:1-11;
Tuesday, March 25, 2025: Psalm 39; Ezekiel 17:1-10; Romans 2:12-16;
Wednesday, March 26, 2025: Psalm 39; Numbers 13:17-27; Luke 13:18-21;
Thursday, March 27, 2025: Psalm 32; Joshua 4:1-13; 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:5;
Friday, March 28, 2025: Psalm 32; Joshua 4:14-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-15;
Saturday, March 29, 2025: Psalm 32; Exodus 32:7-14; Luke 15:1-10;
Monday, March 31, 2025: Psalm 53; Leviticus 23:26-41; Revelation 19:1-8;



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

March

Janet Parrish 785-226-0239

April

Melissa Goble 785-226-0697

Elder On Call

March

March 2-Randy Heldstab 785-223-1227

March 9-Randy Heldstab 785-223-1227

March 16-Randy Heldstab 785-223-1227

March 23-Randy Heldstab 785-223-1227

March 30-Randy Heldstab 785-223-1227

April

April 6-Sheila Markley 785-280-0595

April 13-Sheila Markley 785-280-0595

April 20-Sheila Markley 785-280-0595

April 27-Sheila Markley 785-280-0595

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
23 55am - Sunrise Sunday 30am - Adult 30am - Confirmation 30am - Youth Sunday 7:45am - Worship 2pm - Coffee Fellowship	24 4pm - Facilities 6pm - Cub Scouts @ 	25 Shrove Tuesday/Mardi 1:30pm - Finance 5:30pm - Mission, 6pm - Deacon's Meeting	26 Ash Wednesday 8:30am - Worship 12:30pm - Noon Bible 6pm - Pancake Feed 7pm - Ash Wednesday 8pm - AA Meeting	27 11am - Christian Educ.	28 St. David's Day 8:35am - Men's Breakfast	1 9am - Presbytery SRR
9 30am - Glory Ringers 55am - Sunrise Sunday 30am - Adult 30am - Confirmation	10 6pm - Cub Scouts @	11	12 10am - Presbytery 12:30pm - Noon Bible 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting	13 6pm - Soup Dinner for 6:30pm - Lenten Study	14	15
16 30am - Glory Ringers 7:45am - Worship 2pm - Coffee Fellowship	17 St. Patrick's Day St. Patrick's Day	18 11am - Webb Davis 7pm - Session	19 9:30am - Glenna McCaleb 10am - Glenna McCaleb 12:30pm - Noon Bible 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting	20 6pm - Soup Dinner for 6:30pm - Lenten Study	21	22
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