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Junction City, KS 66441
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Committee Meetings:

- February 3, Facilities & Staff Meeting
- February 4, Finance, Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship, Deacons
- February 5, Worship
- February 8, Presbytery Meeting via zoom
- February 13, Christian Education
- Session Meeting—
February 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.

Happy Valentine's Day



February Birthdays

2	Robert Munson
3	Sandy Wong
5	John Ison
7	Virginia Jensen
8	Bill Osbourn
11	Josh Haynes
12	Bob Frasier, Megan Landrith
13	Pam Haynes
15	Tom Brungardt
17	Jenna Langvardt
19	Hannah Goble
26	Max Stuckey
28	Hayley Hobbs



**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

Nellie Stone #120
Roy Taylor #110
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



I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.
1 Corinthians 1:10 NLT

God calls for us, God's children, to live in unity with one another. So, it is important to make every effort to live together in harmony with all people, regardless of beliefs and differences. God commands us to interact and engage with each other in love.

Life is messy, relationships are messy. Times of stress can strain relationships and we end up hurting each other and destroying the unity we have worked hard for. Let's fight together toward living in peace and harmony. God has given us the ability to be patient, kind, and loving through our actions and our words. Scriptures remind us that it is our responsibility as Christians to lead the way for unity among all nations and people.

After one of the most divisive and heated elections I have ever experienced; living our lives in unity and love is even more difficult (if that is possible). But we are called, none the less, to try. So, we take the extra effort, look for opportunities to share kindness, seek to help someone without analyzing why, we strive to be the disciples of Jesus, the personification of love, that we were created to be.

And when we do, we can example and mirror the love bestowed upon us through Jesus. And doesn't the world need this sharing of love more than ever? Join me as we seek to follow Paul's call to live in unity as we move forward in this new year.

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Kemper

Upcoming Events



The Deacons are requesting your help! We are **campaigning to collect black hair ties, lice shampoo and lice kits, and boys' and girls' underwear sizes XS-M (4-10/12)** to donate to the schools for USD 475.

The red tub is in the Narthex, where you can drop off your items any time through Sunday, February 23, 2025. Monetary donations are welcomed as well; please indicate that your donation is in support of the Deacon Hygiene Kit project. We appreciate your support!



Can you host Cookie Fellowship? Dates are open beginning with March 30. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815.

If you want to put anything into the **March** newsletter, please email the information to the church office at office.fpcjc@gmail.com no later than **February 20, 2025**.

If you have any information you would like in the **bulletin**, please let the church office know by noon on Wednesday for that week. You may call 785-238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com

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 Vanessa Osbourn at 238-8809. Thank you.

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.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** after service on **February 16, 2025** to elect two officers for 2025. Please stay if you are able.

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 the book of James in the Bible.

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
WORSHIP!

February 23 @ 10:45 AM

You won't want to miss!!

Join the MS/HS Sunday School Class as they
lead worship.

The Elementary Sunday School Class will host
coffee fellowship following the service.

We hope to see you all there!

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!

Tips for Hosting Cookie Fellowship Time

Thank you signing up to host our Cookie Fellowship time! Please be set up by 10:30 in the window for people transitioning from Sunday School to Church! Most people leave during the last hymn to be set up for when church releases at 11:45am. There are labels on the cabinet doors that are numbered that house any materials you will need. Below are some tips!

BEFORE:

Coffee is normally made by the Adult Sunday School class, but if not, there are directions posted by the coffee maker. 1 pot for after church is usually enough.

Check the freezer for leftover cookies that can be added to what you've brought.

Make 2 pitchers of lemonade. There should be ice in the trays in the freezer, but if not, there is an ice maker downstairs in the kitchen.

Get out 2-3 trays to put your cookies/treats on.

Grab some kid drinks out of the bottom draw of the refrigerator to set out.

****During Church, you should close the doors to the hallway, turn off the light and put napkins over the cookie trays you've prepared! Sometimes we have little feet that sneak in during church!****

AFTER:

Wash any dishes, pitchers, etc. that you used. They can be left in the dish drainer.

Fill ice trays and place in freezer

Wipe down the carts and counter

Unplug the coffee maker

If you'd like to leave any leftover cookies, place them in a Ziplock baggie and place in the freezer!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HOSTING!

Mission/Evangelism/Fellowship Committee



Cabinet 1- disposable cups

Cabinet 2- serving trays

Cabinet 3- coffee, lemonade, kid's drinks

Cabinet 4- Pitchers

Daily Lectionary Readings for February



Saturday, February 01, 2025: Psalm 71:1-6; 2 Chronicles 36:11-21; John 1:43-51

Monday, February 03, 2025: Psalm 56; 1 Kings 17:8-16; 1 Corinthians 2:6-16;

Tuesday, February 04, 2025: Psalm 56; 2 Kings 5:1-14; 1 Corinthians 14:13-25

Wednesday, February 05, 2025: Psalm 56; Jeremiah 1:11-19; Luke 19:41-44

Thursday, February 06, 2025: Psalm 138; Numbers 20:22-29; Acts 9:19b-25

Friday, February 07, 2025: Psalm 138; Numbers 27:12-23; Acts 9:26-31

Saturday, February 08, 2025: Psalm 138; Judges 3:7-11; Luke 4:42-44

Monday, February 10, 2025: Psalm 115; Judges 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 14:26-40

Tuesday, February 11, 2025: Psalm 115; 1 Samuel 9:15-10:1b; 1 Timothy 3:1-9

Wednesday, February 12, 2025: Psalm 115; Isaiah 8:1-15; Luke 5:27-32

Thursday, February 13, 2025: Psalm 1; Jeremiah 13:12-19; Acts 13:26-34

Friday, February 14, 2025: Psalm 1; Jeremiah 13:20-27; 1 Peter 1:17-2:1

Saturday, February 15, 2025: Psalm 1; Jeremiah 17:1-4; Luke 11:24-28

Monday, February 17, 2025: Psalm 120; 2 Kings 24:18-25:21; 1 Corinthians 15:20-34

Tuesday, February 18, 2025: Psalm 120; Ezra 1:1-11; 2 Corinthians 1:12-19

Wednesday, February 19, 2025: Psalm 120; Jeremiah 22:11-17; Luke 11:37-52

Thursday, February 20, 2025: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Genesis 43:16-34; Romans 8:1-11

Friday, February 21, 2025: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Genesis 44:1-17; 1 John 2:12-17

Saturday, February 22, 2025: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Genesis 44:18-34; Luke 12:57-59

Monday, February 24, 2025: Psalm 38; Genesis 33:1-17; 1 Corinthians 11:2-16

Tuesday, February 25, 2025: Psalm 38; 1 Samuel 24:1-22; 1 Corinthians 11:17-22, 27-33

Wednesday, February 26, 2025: Psalm 38; Leviticus 5:1-13; Luke 17:1-4

Thursday, February 27, 2025: Psalm 99; Deuteronomy 9:1-5; Acts 3:11-16

Friday, February 28, 2025: Psalm 99; Deuteronomy 9:6-14; Acts 10:1-8



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

February

Jennifer Lankas 785-320-3035

March

Janet Parrish 785-226-0239

Elder On Call

February

February 2-Jenna Langvardt 785-761-5815

February 9-Jenna Langvardt 785-761-5815

February 16-Jenna Langvardt 785-761-5815

February 23-Jenna Langvardt 785-761-5815

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

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
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
8:30am - Glory Ringers 8:55am - Sunrise Sunday 9:30am - Adult 9:30am - Youth Sunday 10:45am - Worship 12pm - Coffee Fellowship 12pm - Jelly	3 10am - Staff Meeting 4pm - Facilities 6pm - Cub Scouts @	4 1:30pm - Finance 5:30pm - Mission, 6pm - Deacon's Meeting	5 8:30am - Worship 12:30pm - Noon Bible 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting	6	7 7:30am - 4-H Day 9am - Presbytery	8 8:35am - Men's Breakfast
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