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Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday,
9:00am to 12:00pm &
12:30pm to 2:30pm

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 5, Deacon & Finance Committees
- May 6, Worship Committee
- May 7, Facilities Committee
- May 12, Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committee
- May 14, Christian Education & Personnel Committees
- Session Meeting — May 19, 7:00 pm
- May 28, Staff Meeting

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Thanks to all
Education
our Teachers!



May Birthdays

- 6 Joshua Yascavage
- 7 Stan Lewis
- 17 Janet Parrish, Stella Yascavage
- 19 August Siefkes
- 20 Michelle Custer
- 22 Pia Ison
- 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



Tallgrass Healthcare Campus, Senior Living

Graham Stevens #60

1417 W Ash
Junction City, KS 66441

Tallgrass Healthcare Estates

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

Congratulations to **ALL** of our 2026 graduating seniors! We can't wait to see where life will take you.



Men's Breakfast:

Join us on Saturday, May 2 at 8:35 AM in the church dining room for food, fellowship, and conversation.

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

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.

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



Notice:

The Church will be **closed on Monday, May 25** in observance of **Memorial Day**. We will **reopen on Tuesday, May 26 at 9:00 AM**.

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, 2026**.

✉ **Email:** office@fpcjc.com

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

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

The Chancel and Handbell choir members and their families

are invited to the annual picnic potluck. We will celebrate another successful and fulfilling year of sharing music for worship with our congregation.

It will be held at the Markley home at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, May 20th. Please bring food to share. Drinks and utensils will be provided. Questions? Ask Sheila Markley.

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.



JC COMMUNITY VBS

July 13-16

6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

First Christian Church

1429 St. Mary's Road

<https://vbspro.events/p/86e9cc>



Sign up TODAY!!!

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



2026 Graduates to be Recognized CONGRATULATIONS!



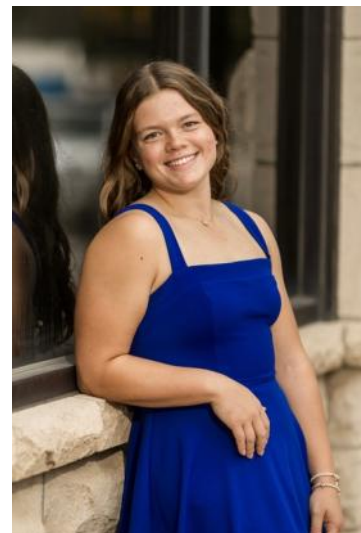
Grady Oentrich is the son of Brad and Heather Oentrich. Grady will be graduating from Junction City High School on May 17, 2026. Grady plans to work as a Firefighter/EMT following graduation. Good luck with all that comes next! !



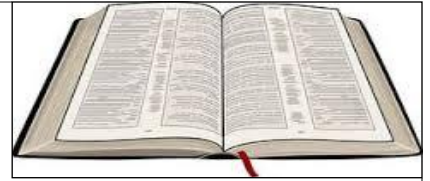
Blake James Proietti is the son of Dennis and Marcie Proietti. Blake will be graduating from Junction City High School on May 17, 2026. This fall, Blake is attending Pratt Community College to join the Electrical Power Technology program. He can't wait to start building hands-on skills for his future as an electrical lineman. Wishing you all the best as you begin this new journey!



Morgan Nabus is the daughter of Randy and Lisa Nabus. She will be graduating from Junction City High School on May 17, 2026. Morgan will be attending Mid-America Nazarene University in Olathe, KS. She will be seeking a Bachelors of Science in Nursing degree and will also be playing softball at the University. Best wishes for what lies ahead!



Daily Lectionary Readings for May



Friday, May 01, 2026: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Exodus 3:1-12; Acts 7:1-16

Saturday, May 02, 2026: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Jeremiah 26:20-24; John 8:48-59

Monday, May 04, 2026: Psalm 102:1-17; Exodus 13:17-22; Acts 7:17-40

Tuesday, May 05, 2026: Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:5-12; Acts 7:44-56

Wednesday, May 06, 2026: Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:13-18; John 8:31-38

Thursday, May 07, 2026: Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 6:5-22; Acts 27:1-12

Friday, May 08, 2026: Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 7:1-24; Acts 27:13-38

Saturday, May 09, 2026: Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 8:13-19; John 14:27-29

Monday, May 11, 2026: Psalm 93; Genesis 9:8-17; Acts 27:39-44

Tuesday, May 12, 2026: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 5:22-33; 1 Peter 3:8-12

Wednesday, May 13, 2026: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 31:1-13; John 16:16-24

Friday, May 15, 2026: Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ephesians 2:1-7

Saturday, May 16, 2026: Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:13-15; John 8:21-30

Monday, May 18, 2026: Psalm 99; Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24; 1 Peter 4:1-6

Tuesday, May 19, 2026: Psalm 99; Numbers 16:41-50; 1 Peter 4:7-11

Wednesday, May 20, 2026: Psalm 99; 1 Kings 8:54-65; John 3:31-36

Thursday, May 21, 2026: Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 19:1-9a; Acts 2:1-11

Friday, May 22, 2026: Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 19:16-25; Romans 8:14-17

Saturday, May 23, 2026: Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 20:1-21; Matthew 5:1-12

Monday, May 25, 2026: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Joel 2:18-29; Romans 8:18-24

Tuesday, May 26, 2026: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29; Romans 8:26-27

Wednesday, May 27, 2026: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Numbers 11:24-30; John 7:37-39

Thursday, May 28, 2026: Psalm 8; Job 38:1-11; 2 Timothy 1:8-12a

Friday, May 29, 2026: Psalm 8; Job 38:12-21; 2 Timothy 1:12b-14

Saturday, May 30, 2026: Psalm 8; Job 38:22-38; John 14:15-17



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](https://www.youtube.com/@firstpresbyterianchurchofj8677)

[@firstpresbyterianchurchofj8677](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 DEACONS

May

Les Fehr 785-226-1522

June

Chrystal Artigue 785-561-0473

Elder On Call

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

June

June 7-Bob Haynes 785-761-1834

June 14-Bob Haynes 785-761-1834

June 21-Bob Haynes 785-761-1834

June 28-Bob Haynes 785-761-1834

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
8:30am - Glory Ringers 9:30am - Adult Sunday School 9:30am - Youth Sunday 10:45am - Worship Service 11:15am - Children's Church- 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	6pm - Cub Scouts 	Cinco de Mayo 1:30pm - Finance Committee 6pm - Deacon's Meeting	8:30am - Worship Committee 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting	4pm - Facilities Committee		8:35am - Men's Breakfast
Communion Sunday Graduation Celebration and Mother's Day 9:30am - Adult Sunday School 9:30am - Youth Sunday 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	6pm - Cub Scouts	5:30pm - Mission, Evangelism	6:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting	Ascension Day 10am - Personnel Committee 11am - Christian Educ.		
10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	6pm - Cub Scouts	7pm - Session	Newspaper Information Due 6:30pm - All Choirs Picnic- 8pm - AA Meeting			
Pentecost 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	Church Closed for Memorial Memorial Day Whit Monday	8pm - AA Meeting	11am - Staff Meeting			
Trinity Sunday 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship						



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