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Committee Meetings :

- January 6, Finance, Deacons, and Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committees
- January 8, Christian Education, Facilities Committees
- January 13, Staff Meeting
- January 14, Worship Committee
- Session Meeting—January 20, 7:00 pm
- Annual Congregational Meeting-January 25

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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 New Year

**The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make His face shine upon
you and be gracious to you; the
Lord lift up His countenance upon
you and give you peace.**

— Numbers
6:24-26

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

January Birthdays

- 4 Kirk (KJ) Fochtman, Nellie Mowry
- 5 Carissa Horton
- 7 Mary Kay Munson
- 9 Ally Lankas, Karen Sutter
- 10 Ashley King
- 11 Katie Haynes, Edward C. Rolfs
- 12 Lee Mullen
- 13 Mark Rombold
- 14 Mallory King
- 15 Anessa Locke, Grady Oentrich, Sharon Strain
- 17 Ashley Fochtman, Haisley White
- 26 Judy Murrison
- 27 Robert Edleston, David Exton, Lois Galliher
- 29 Aaron Strain
- 30 Kirk Fochtman
- 31 Susan Erichsen



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 Annual Congregational Meeting will be after service on January 25, 2026. Please stay after service if you are able.

The Church Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, January 1-2, 2026 for New Year's Day. We will re-open at 9:00 am on Monday, January 5.

The Church office will be closed on Monday, January 19, 2026 for Martin Luther King Day. We will re-open at 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 20.

Men's Breakfast will meet on Saturday, January 3 at 8:35 am in the dining room. All are welcome.

Sunday School (for all ages) will resume on January 11.

On January 11th, the Pathfinder Adult Sunday School Class will begin a new study based on the Book of Colossians. An additional study resource (after the actual scripture) will be a Study Guide and video entitled "Christ Above All; the Book of Colossians" by Dr. David Jeremiah. The first three Sundays of the class will feature guest leaders Pastor Nate Hood on January 11th and January 25th, and Reverend Bob Frasier on January 18th.

The class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30am in Room 206. Please join us!

Join us for our Wednesday lunchtime Bible study. This class meets from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in room 206.

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

WIBW (website or T.V.), our First Presbyterian Church-Junction City Facebook page, and email from the church if we have your email address.

☕ Coffee Fellowship Hosts Needed! The new Coffee Fellowship sign-up sheet is now posted. Hosting dates run from **January 11 through May 24, 2026.** Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette, or contact **Jenna Langvardt (785-761-5815)** with any questions.

If your term of service as an Elder or Deacon is ending, please turn your notebooks in to your chairperson or the Church Office. Thank You.

Per Capita for 2026 will be \$40.00.

Newsletter Reminder:

If you have any announcements, updates, or events you'd like included in the **January church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **January 20, 2026.**

✉ Email: office@fpcjc.com

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

We will have the **Unhanging of the Greens after service, Sunday, January 11.** If you are able to stay and help we greatly appreciate it.

Church services are streamed. Please go to our webpage at <https://www.fpcjc.com>

where you will find links to our Facebook page and YouTube. You can access our bulletin on our website at <https://www.fpcjc.com/publications>.

PNK – Lay Ministry Training Program – Commissioned Lay Pastor Path

Presbyterian Polity Course

WHO SHOULD SIGN UP?

- Spots are SAVED for **anyone enrolled in the CLP program AND anyone that has completed the APS program** and is interested in continuing their education. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ENROLLING in the CLP program? – contact office@pnks.org TODAY and we'll be in touch with you right away and save a spot for you.
- **Clerks of Session, Session Members, Deacons, other leaders** in the congregation: you are welcome to register and IF WE HAVE EXTRA SPOTS, you will be admitted to the course on a first come first serve basis.

Note: all participants are required to fully participate and complete all assignments.

SESSION TIMES & DATES

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Mondays – January 19 and 26 and February 2 and 16 (skipping 2/9)

LOCATION

The comfort of your home on Zoom (you will be required to join on either a computer, notebook or smartphone, using both video and audio)

COST

\$200

TEXTS

- The Book of Confessions Pub. by Office of the G.A. 2016 preferred*
- The Book of Order Pub. by Office of the G.A. 2025-2027 edition*

*Available as a pdf at www.pnks.org - click the *Documents and Forms* tab then, then click *Official Documents* or for purchase through the Presbytery Office or from www.pcusastore.com)

- Plus, YOUR CHOICE of one of the following: (both available for purchase from www.pcusastore.com or Amazon)
 - Presbyterian Polity for Church Officers - 4th Edition (2022) by Joan Gray & Joyce Tucker
 - Principles of Presbyterian Polity (2022) by Carlos E. Wilton

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/PresbyteryOfNorthernKansas/PresbyterianPolityCourse>
by January 12th

Register soon to receive the first assignment

Assignments **due by email the Friday before each session**

For additional information regarding this course, contact:

Rev. Bob Frasier - (785)479-6308, bfrasier@pnks.org





**Mark Your
Calendars!**

4:10 Lock-In

Saturday, January 3, 2026

4pm - 10pm

MS/HS Only

**ENJOY FOOD, AN OUTDOOR
SCAVENGER HUNT, A MOVIE,
GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, AND MORE!**

What is Per Capita?



Per Capita: Committing to Connection

Per capita connects Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations and mid councils with the work of the wider church. Per capita is how Presbyterians mutually and equitably share the costs of moving the church forward in the 21st century.

The work of the PC(USA), and particularly the work of the General Assembly, is only possible because members of the church have said they are “all in” and committed to connection through per capita support. It is about joining together as a community and being one body, the body that is Christ’s church in the world.

Our Per Capita for 2026 has been set at \$40 per member based on membership as of December 31, 2024.

Our Session encourages members to pay this amount above what they have pledged for the year to help alleviate some of our financial load.

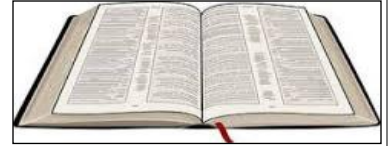
Here is the breakdown our Presbytery’s Per Capita payment for 2026:

\$25.00 Presbytery of Northern Kansas

\$11.26 Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

\$ 3.15 Synod of Mid-America

Daily Lectionary Readings for January



Friday, January 02, 2026: Psalm 20; Genesis 12:1-7; Hebrews 11:1-12

Saturday, January 03, 2026: Psalm 72; Genesis 28:10-22; Hebrews 11:13-22

Monday, January 05, 2026: Psalm 72; Joshua 1:1-9; Hebrews 11:32-12:2

Wednesday, January 07, 2026: Psalm 72; 1 Kings 10:1-13; Ephesians 3:14-21

Thursday, January 08, 2026: Psalm 29; 1 Samuel 3:1-9; Acts 9:1-9

Friday, January 09, 2026: Psalm 29; 1 Samuel 3:10-4:1a; Acts 9:10-19a

Saturday, January 10, 2026: Psalm 29; 1 Samuel 7:3-17; Acts 9:19b-31

Monday, January 12, 2026: Psalm 89:5-37; Genesis 35:1-15; Acts 10:44-48

Tuesday, January 13, 2026: Psalm 89:5-37; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 8:4-13

Wednesday, January 14, 2026: Psalm 89:5-37; Isaiah 51:1-16; Matthew 12:15-21

Thursday, January 15, 2026: Psalm 40:1-11; Isaiah 22:15-25; Galatians 1:6-12

Friday, January 16, 2026: Psalm 40:1-11; Genesis 27:30-38; Acts 1:1-5

Saturday, January 17, 2026: Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Kings 19:19-21; Luke 5:1-11

Monday, January 19, 2026: Psalm 40:6-17; Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28; Acts 8:26-40

Tuesday, January 20, 2026: Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 53:1-12; Hebrews 10:1-4

Wednesday, January 21, 2026: Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 48:12-21; Matthew 9:14-17

Thursday, January 22, 2026: Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 1:1-20; Galatians 1:11-24

Friday, January 23, 2026: Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 9:27-10:8; Galatians 2:1-10

Saturday, January 24, 2026: Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Luke 5:27-32

Monday, January 26, 2026: Psalm 27:7-14; Judges 6:11-24; Ephesians 5:6-14

Tuesday, January 27, 2026: Psalm 27:7-14; Judges 7:12-22; Philippians 2:12-18

Wednesday, January 28, 2026: Psalm 27:7-14; Genesis 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26; Luke 1:67-79

Thursday, January 29, 2026: Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 16:18-20; 1 Peter 3:8-12

Friday, January 30, 2026: Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 24:17-25:4; 1 Timothy 5:17-24

Saturday, January 31, 2026: Psalm 15; Micah 3:1-4; John 13:31-35



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

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

January

Kim Williams

785-307-5297

ELDER ON CALL

January 4-Randy Heldstab

785-223-1227

January 11-Randy Heldstab

785-223-1227

January 18-Randy Heldstab

785-223-1227

January 25-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
- Usher
- Help with youth events
- Serve on a committee as a member at large

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Church Closed-New Year's Day New Year's Day		8:35am - Men's Breakfast 4pm - Youth Lock-in
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	6pm - Cub Scouts	Epiphany 1:30pm - Finance Committee 5:30pm - Mission, Evangelism & 6pm - Deacon's Meeting	12:30pm - Noon Bible Study 8pm - AA Meeting	11am - Christian Educ. Committee 4pm - Facilities Committee		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Communion Sunday Installation and Ordination of New	6pm - Cub Scouts	10am - Staff Meeting	8:30am - Worship Committee 12:30pm - Noon Bible Study 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8pm - AA Meeting			
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
8:30am - Glory Ringers rehearsal 9:30am - Adult Sunday School 9:30am - Youth Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Church Potluck 12pm - Coffee Fellowship 12pm - Congregational Meeting for	6pm - Cub Scouts		12:30pm - Noon Bible Study 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8pm - AA Meeting			



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