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Committee Meetings :

- November 4, Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship and Deacons Committees
- November 5, Worship Committee
- November 6, Finance, Christian Education, and Facilities Committees
- November 12, Staff Meeting
- Session Meeting—November 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.

Stewardship

“Give Thanks”



Congregational Meeting-November 16 immediately after service to elect 2026 officers. Please stay if you are able.

November Birthdays

- 1 Christian Zumbrunn
- 8 Peter Rombold
- 9 Bill Powers, Sue Steinfort
- 11 Mary Ervin
- 12 Kenneth Engle
- 14 Chuck Mowry
- 15 Kealee Raines
- 21 Amanda Rolfs
- 23 Barby Craft
- 24 Jordan Heath
- 25 Colleen Smith
- 27 Nick Heath
- 28 Chandler Custer
- 30 Darryl Smith

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

1022 Caroline Ave.
Junction City, KS 66441

Via Christi Villages

Muriel Johnson Rm AL 19

2800 Willow Grove Rd.
Manhattan, Ks. 66502

Upcoming Events

Junction City Blood Drive

Tuesday, Nov. 18 – 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 19 – 8:30 am to 1:30 p.m.
@ The Junction City Municipal Building
Please make your appointment today
at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS (733-2767).

The church will be closed on Thursday November 27 and Friday November 28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will re-open on Monday, December 1, at 9:00 am.

Hanging of the Greens. We need volunteers to stay following worship **on Sunday, November 23** to decorate the church for the holidays.

Veterans Day Dinner

Saturday, November 8, 2025

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Veterans and spouse eat free; for all others there will be a free will donation.

*American Legion Post 45
201 east 4th Street
Junction City, KS 66441*

Newsletter Reminder:

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

✉ 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

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 - if we have your email address - email from the church.

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>.

JUNCTION CITY CHRISTIAN YOUNG ADULTS MEET-UP!

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6



**6:30 PM HIGHWIND BREWERY
JUNCTION CITY**

Calling all Christian Young Adults (ages 20-40) in Junction City! Join us for a relaxed evening of fellowship, fun, and connection at Highwind Brewery.



Bring a friend!

calledyoungadults@gmail.com

Hosted by St. Francis Xavier Called Young Adults

Poinsettias

The Church Office is now taking orders for Poinsettias to be used in the sanctuary during the Christmas season.

Cost: \$10.00 each (includes tax)

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia, please complete the form below and return it to the Church Office by **Monday, December 8.**

Checks should be made payable to **First Presbyterian Church** and noted **“Poinsettias.”**

The Poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary on **Sunday, December 21**, for the 10:45 service and on **Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24.**

Memorials will be printed in the bulletin on **Sunday, December 21.**

Please plan to pick up your Poinsettia following the **Christmas Eve evening service.** Any flowers not picked up will be distributed as the church deems best.

Name:

Number of Poinsettia(s) ordering:

Bulletin Inscription: (name(s) Given in memory of or in honor of)

In Memory of

In Honor of

Thanksgiving Help

The community-wide free Thanksgiving Dinner will be held this year with some changes. We will be serving dinner by ***delivery, *inside pickup, or in-person dining**. If you would like to/can donate a 20–25-pound turkey let Margaret or the office know. Or you can donate \$25.00 and Margaret will purchase the turkey. Please make checks out to First Presbyterian Church and put "Thanksgiving Dinner" in the memo.

Questions: skilpatrick@cox.net or 785-762-2780
office@fpcjc.com or 785-238-1191

Volunteers are always needed to help. If you are willing to work in any way, please sign the slip below, indicating the hours you are available and give it to Margaret Kilpatrick or drop it off in the church office. Thank you.

I will work 9:00 am-11:00 am, Monday, November 24, 2025

I will work 9:00 am-1:00 pm, Tuesday, November 25, 2025

I will work 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Wednesday, November 26, 2025

I will work on Thursday, November 27, 2025

Our Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2025

Delivery time: 11:00 am – 11:30 am

Dine-in time: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Pickup time: 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm (church dining room)

***(pickup/delivery only for those who have reserved a meal)**



The Geary County Veterans Alliance
Veterans Day Program November 11, 2025

C. L. Hoover Opera House

11:00

Recorded music prelude.

Welcome-
Will Ravenstein-KS Army National Guard
OIF/OEF

*Invocation-Pastor Nathanael Hood
First Presbyterian Church

*Presentation of Colors-
Junction City Law Enforcement
Honor Guard

*National Anthem- Audience participation

*Pledge of Allegiance- CSM (Ret) Jim Sands
Member of Geary County Veterans Alliance

Comments from Guests,
Mayor, Junction City
or Geary County Commissioner

*Battle Hymn of Republic-Audience participation.

Guest Speaker-Kim D. Zimmerman
City Manager, Junction City

*Invocation- Pastor Nathanael Hood

Comments from Master of Ceremonies

*Please Stand if able



Upcoming Dates

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

NOVEMBER 16: The 3rd-5th grade Sunday School class is hosting Coffee Fellowship after church

NOVEMBER 23: No Sunday School due to Thanksgiving break

NOVEMBER 24-27: Community Thanksgiving Meal - All ages can sign up to volunteer. Contact Dawn for more information.

NOVEMBER 30: K-5th graders will begin practicing for the Christmas pageant during the Sunday School hour

DECEMBER 7: After worship, K-5th graders are invited to go Christmas caroling at the senior centers, with a hot cocoa party to follow

DECEMBER 14: K-5th grade will perform their Christmas pageant during worship
MS/HS Sunday School Class is hosting Coffee Fellowship after church

DECEMBER 28: No Sunday School due to Winter break

JANUARY 4: No Sunday School due to Winter break

JANUARY 11: Sunday School will resume

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child, a mission of *Samaritan's Purse*, sends shoeboxes filled with gifts and essential items to children around the world. Shoeboxes and flyers are available in the narthex, along with information on what to include. You can also go online to [Operation Christmas Child](#) and fill a box virtually.

We hope you'll join us in spreading the love of Christ—it's needed now more than ever! Team up with a friend or let the kids help pack a box.

Our goal is 50 boxes this year! Please return filled boxes to the church on Sundays or leave them in the church office by November 16.



GIVING THANKS
2026 Stewardship Campaign

As First Presbyterian Church continues her annual stewardship campaign, your Stewardship Committee asks that every member take time to recognize and give thanks for all God has done in your lives. What are you thankful for? What joy does being a member of this church family bring you? And how do we respond to this joy and our many blessings.

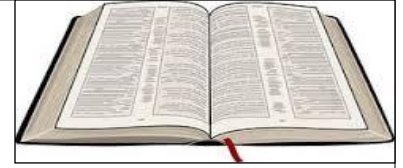
During the Stewardship Campaign, the Stewardship Committee asks you to prayerfully consider your role as a part of our thankful church family. As we each pray about and move toward making our financial commitments to God's work in and through our church, the committee calls everyone who views First as their church home to join us in "**Giving Thanks.**" Let each of us contribute according to what God has given us, with generous hearts and loving commitment, to what God is doing through our church.

You may still turn your pledge cards into the church office.

Join your church family on this journey of thankfulness.



Daily Lectionary Readings for November



Saturday, November 01, 2025: Psalm 119:137-144; Habakkuk 2:5-11; John 8:39-47

Monday, November 03, 2025: Psalm 142; Habakkuk 2:12-20; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13

Tuesday, November 04, 2025: Psalm 142; Habakkuk 3:1-16 ; Jude 1:5-21

Wednesday, November 05, 2025: Psalm 142; Habakkuk 3:17-19; Luke 19:11-27

Thursday, November 06, 2025: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Zechariah 1:1-17; Acts 22:22-23:11

Friday, November 07, 2025: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Zechariah 6:9-15; Acts 24:10-23

Saturday, November 08, 2025: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Haggai 1:1-15a; Luke 20:1-8

Monday, November 10, 2025: Psalm 98; Haggai 2:10-19; 2 Peter 1:16-21

Tuesday, November 11, 2025: Psalm 98; Haggai 2:20-23; 2 John 1:1-13

Wednesday, November 12, 2025: Psalm 98; Zechariah 8:1-17; John 5:19-29

Thursday, November 13, 2025: Isaiah 12; Isaiah 57:14-21; Romans 1:18-25

Friday, November 14, 2025: Isaiah 12; Isaiah 59:1-15a; 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12

Saturday, November 15, 2025: Isaiah 12; Isaiah 59:15b-21; Luke 17:20-37

Monday, November 17, 2025: Psalm 76; Isaiah 60:17-22; Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Tuesday, November 18, 2025: Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:1-13; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

Wednesday, November 19, 2025: Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:14-24; Matthew 23:37-24:14

Thursday, November 20, 2025: Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 21:1-14; Hebrews 9:23-28

Friday, November 21, 2025: Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9

Saturday, November 22, 2025: Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:18-30; Luke 18:15-17

Monday, November 24, 2025: Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:1-17; Revelation 21:5-27

Tuesday, November 25, 2025: Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:18-24; Revelation 22:8-21

Wednesday, November 26, 2025: Psalm 117; Jeremiah 31:1-6; Luke 1:1-4

Thursday, November 27, 2025: Psalm 122; Daniel 9:15-19; James 4:1-10

Friday, November 28, 2025: Psalm 122; Genesis 6:1-10; Hebrews 11:1-7

Saturday, November 29, 2025: Psalm 122; Genesis 6:11-22; Matthew 24:1-22



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

November

Lisa Nabus 785-761-4895

December

Mary Kay Munson 785-375-3189

ELDER ON CALL

November

November 2-Susan Erichsen 785-223-3100

November 9-Linda Brungardt 785-223-3903

November 16-Linda Brungardt 785-223-3903

November 23-Linda Brungardt 785-223-3903

November 30-Susan Erichsen 785-223-3100

December

December 7-Susan Erichsen 785-223-3100

December 14-Susan Erichsen 785-223-3100

December 21-Linda Brungardt 785-223-3903

December 28-Linda Brungardt 785-223-3903

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



Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good
- *Psalm 107:1 NIV*

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