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Junction City, KS 66441
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Committee Meetings :

- April 1, Deacons, and Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship
- April 2, Worship
- April 3, Christian Education
- April 7, Facilities and Finance
- Session Meeting — April 15, 7:00 pm

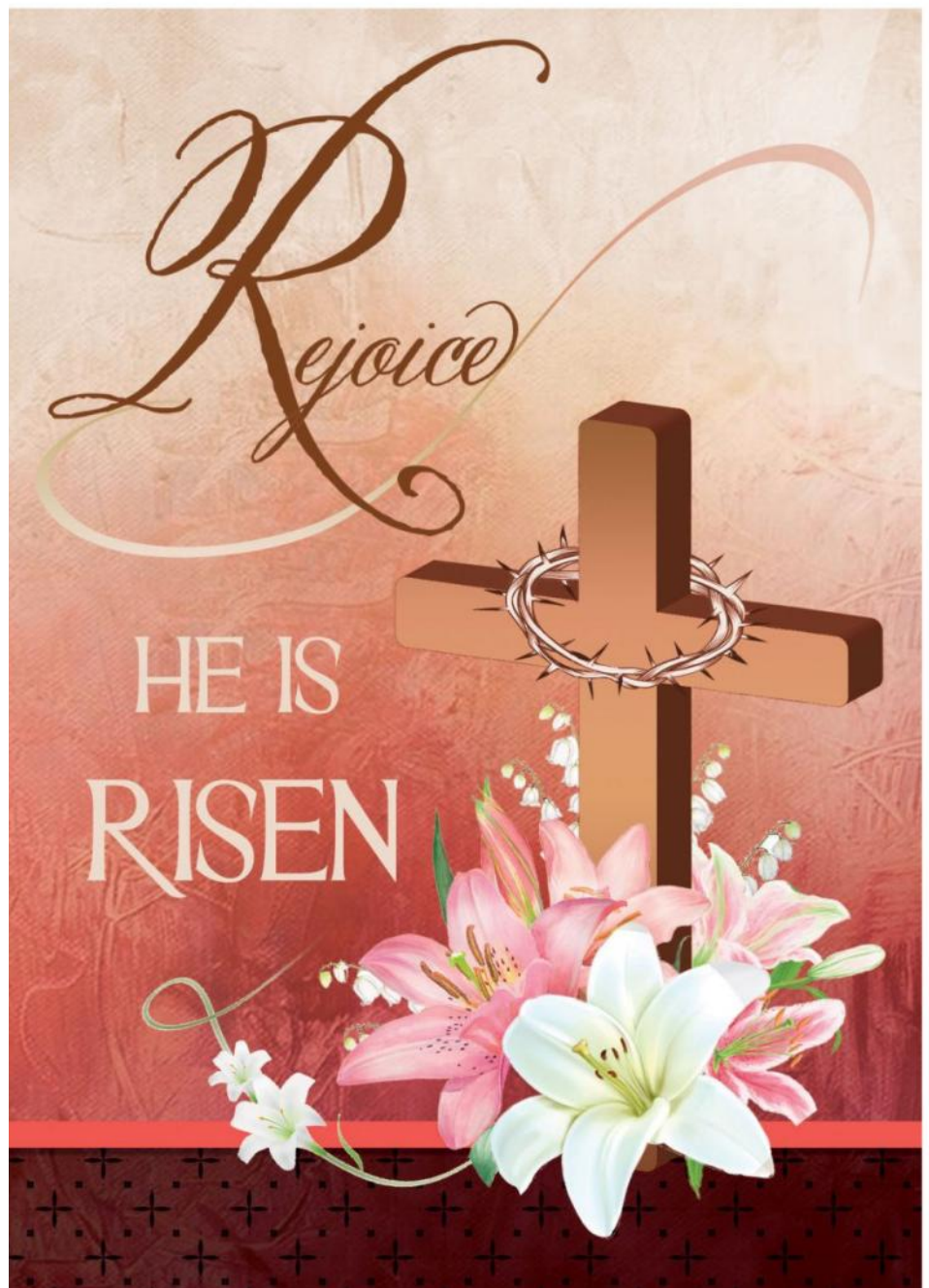
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Church News

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.

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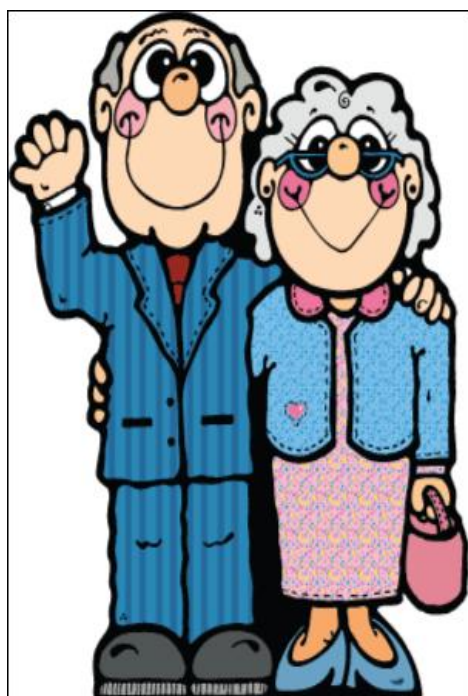
April Birthdays

1	Deanna Munson
3	Grayson White
10	Aiden Horton
11	Carly O'Dell
12	Braedon Stroda
16	Macey Funston
18	Todd Strain
19	Mitch Langvardt
20	Chris Munson
21	Genevieve Choe
22	Scott Stuckey
23	Randy Nabus
26	Tyler Proietti
27	Carolyn Dasher, April Josserand
29	Michelle Ziegler
30	Carol Powers



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

Pastor's Pen

April 2025

⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said.

Matthew 28:5-6

Our Lenten journey is approaching the end. We began this spiritual journey on Ash Wednesday and we visited about "giving up" some of those things that interfere with our calling to be a disciple of Jesus.

We have focused on the "Light of Christ" every week in worship with our Lenten Candle Liturgy, extinguishing another candle each week leading to Good Friday and the extinguishing of the Christ Candle. Every Thursday different groups or committees of First prepared and served a delicious soup dinner and we shared table fellowship. Following our meal we had a short devotion on "Hope."

And soon, we will move into Holy Week. Join your First church family on Palm Sunday April 13th at 10:45 am as we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem! We will wave our palm branches and join in with the people lining the streets to welcome the Messiah.

We will gather on Maundy Thursday April 17th at 6:00 pm for our final soup dinner. And there, much like Jesus did with His disciples for the Last Supper, we will share a table Communion.

On Good Friday April 18th at 7:00 pm we will come to the foot of the cross and reflect on why Jesus offered Himself as an atoning sacrifice for each one of us.

And then on the Third Day, Sunday April 20th, we will joyfully remember that death and sin do not have the final word! Join your First family as we celebrate the resurrection with 2 worship services and a special time of fellowship. The SonRise service will be held outside (in front of the church) at 8:00 am. The Fellowship Committee will host an Easter Continental breakfast between the early and later service.

Our Celebration of the Resurrection Easter service begins at 10:45 and we will "flower" the cross turning it from a symbol of death to a symbol of new life. We will sing our favorite Easter hymns and listen again to the wonderful story of Easter as it is recorded in Luke's Gospel.

I pray you can join us for all these special times of worship and fellowship.

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Kemper

Upcoming Events

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.com.

Church services are streamed at: <https://www.fpcjc.com>. You will also find links to our Facebook page and YouTube on this webpage. The worship bulletin can be found here under the publications tab.

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

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.

Attention Parents and Grandparents of High School and College Seniors- If you have a graduating senior from high school or college this May, contact the church office at office@fpcjc.com no later than Friday, April 18, with the information below for the bulletin and newsletter.

Student Name:

School Graduating From:

Brief Plan for Student's Future:

Your Relationship to the Student:

Senior picture of your student for showing on the screens

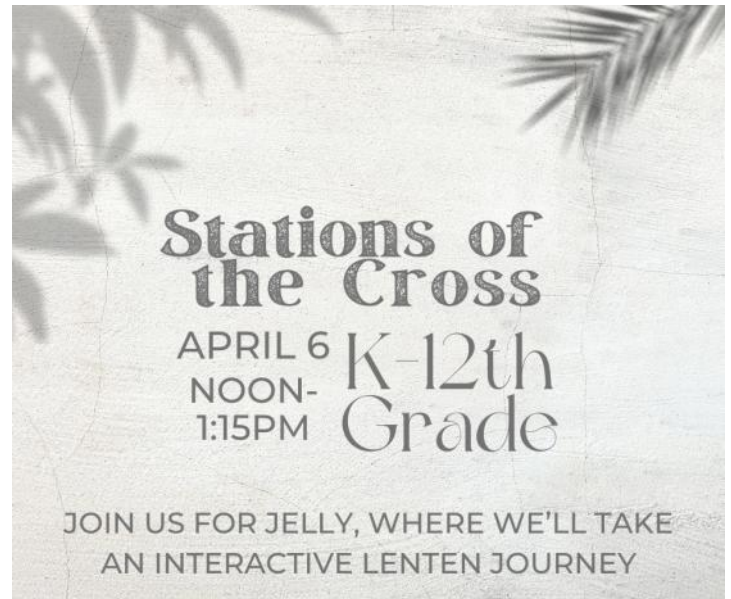


The next **Men's Breakfast** is on Saturday, April 5, at 8:35 am. They will meet at the Knights of Columbus in support of the Noon Kiwanis pancake feed to benefit children and families. Contact Jim Ray if you need a ticket.

The Maundy Thursday service and meal will be on April 17 in the dining room. The meal will be our final soup supper for Lent and is hosted by the Mission, Evangelism, and Fellowship Committee. The meal will begin at 6:00 pm, and the service and communion will begin at 7:00 pm.

The **memorial service for Roy Taylor** will be on April 12 at 11:00 am at the First Presbyterian Church.

The **Church** will be **closed on Monday, April 21** for Easter Monday. We will re-open on April 22 at 9:00 am.





Easter Flowers

If you would like to purchase an Easter flower,
please complete this form and **return it to the
church office by Sunday, April 13, 2025**

The cost of the Flowers is \$12.00

Memorials and other expressions will be printed
in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

**Please pick up your Easter flowers
following worship service on Easter Sunday.**

**Any flowers not picked up will be distributed
as the church deems best.**

Name: _____

Number of flower(s) ordering _____

BULLETIN INSCRIPTION

(Name(s) given in memory of or in honor of)

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Daily Lectionary Readings for April



Tuesday, April 01, 2025: Psalm 53; Leviticus 25:1-19; Revelation 19:9-10

Wednesday, April 02, 2025: Psalm 53; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Luke 9:10-17

Thursday, April 03, 2025: Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:1-7; Philippians 2:19-24

Friday, April 04, 2025: Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:8-15; Philippians 2:25-3:1

Saturday, April 05, 2025: Psalm 126; Exodus 12:21-27; John 11:45-57

Monday, April 07, 2025: Psalm 20; Exodus 40:1-15; Hebrews 10:19-25

Tuesday, April 08, 2025: Psalm 20; Judges 9:7-15; 1 John 2:18-28

Wednesday, April 09, 2025: Psalm 20; Habakkuk 3:2-15; Luke 18:31-34

Thursday, April 10, 2025: Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 53:10-12; Hebrews 2:1-9

Friday, April 11, 2025: Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 54:9-10; Hebrews 2:10-18

Saturday, April 12, 2025: Psalm 31:9-16; Leviticus 23:1-8; Luke 22:1-13

Monday, April 21, 2025: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Joshua 10:16-27; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Tuesday, April 22, 2025: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Judges 4:17-23; 5:24-31a; Revelation 12:1-12

Wednesday, April 23, 2025: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 2 Samuel 6:1-15; Luke 24:1-12

Thursday, April 24, 2025: Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:1-23; Acts 5:12-16

Friday, April 25, 2025: Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:19-32; Acts 5:17-26

Saturday, April 26, 2025: Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:32-51; Luke 24:36-40

Monday, April 28, 2025: Psalm 122; Esther 7:1-10; Revelation 1:9-20

Tuesday, April 29, 2025: Psalm 122; Esther 8:1-17; Revelation 2:8-11

Wednesday, April 30, 2025: Psalm 122; Esther 9:1-5, 18-23; Luke 12:4-12



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Click on images above or links
below to go to our social media

Webpage- <https://www.fpcjc.com>

YouTube- [https://www.youtube.com/
@firstpresbyterianchurchofj8677](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 Deacon for the Month

April

Melissa Goble 785-226-0697

May

Kimberly Williams 785-307-5297

Elder On Call

April

April 6-Jim Ray 785-307-5188

April 13-Jim Ray 785-307-5188

April 20-Jim Ray 785-307-5188

April 27-Jim Ray 785-307-5188

May

May 4-Sheila Markley 785-280-0595

May 11-Sheila Markley 785-280-0595

May 18-Sheila Markley 785-280-0595

May 25-Sheila Markley 785-280-0595

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
30 8:30am - Glory Ringers 8:55am - Sunrise Sunday 9:30am - Adult 9:30am - Confirmation 9:30am - Youth Sunday 10:45am - Worship	31 10am - Staff Meeting 4pm - Facilities 6pm - Cub Scouts @	1 5:30pm - Mission, 5:45pm - Deacon's	2 8:30am - Worship 12:30pm - Noon Bible 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting	3 11am - Christian Educ. 6pm - Soup Dinner for 6:30pm - Lenten Study	4	5 8:35am - Men's Breakfast
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