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### Committee Meetings :

- January 6, Staff Meeting, Facilities
- January 7, Finance, Deacons, and Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship
- January 8, Worship
- January 9, Christian Education
- Session Meeting—  
January 28, 7:00 pm
- Annual Congregational Mtg-January 26

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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



## January Birthdays

- 1 Taylor Laguess
- 4 Nellie Mowry
- 5 Carissa Horton
- 7 Mary Kay Munson
- 8 Kia Jensen
- 9 Camryn Landrith, Ally Lankas, Karen Sutter
- 10 Ashley King, Glenna McCaleb
- 11 Katie Haynes, Edward C. Rolfs
- 12 Lee Mullen
- 13 Mark Rombold
- 14 Mallory King
- 15 Anessa Locke, Grady Oentrich, Sharon Strain
- 17 Haisley White
- 26 Judy Murrison
- 27 Robert Edleston, Lois Galliher, Haylee Haynes
- 29 Aaron Strain
- 31 Susan Erichsen, Caleb Landrith



**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

Glenna McCaleb #105B  
Roy Taylor #110  
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



*For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare  
and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.  
Jeremiah 29:11 NRSV*

Happy New Year! Just saying this to our friends, families, and everyone we meet expresses our hope for a blessed New Year. It is almost like we are starting with a clean slate. The old is washed away and only the new is at hand. Sometime this can be a little frightening because we know that the only thing constant is change. And change can be scary.

But when we remember who is ultimately in charge (and I am sorry to say that it isn't you or me), we should be a little less fearful of what the New Year has in store! The promise we find in Jeremiah is just as accurate today as it was then. God has a plan for each of us and this plan is filled with hope and love.

May we all welcome and embrace the "new" God has in store for each of us this New Year, and may our New Year be one filled with hope, happiness, and love.

In Christ's service,

Pastor Kemper

# Upcoming Events

**The Annual Congregational Meeting** will be after service on January 26, 2025. Please stay after service if you are able.

**The Church Office will be closed Wednesday, January 1, 2025** for New Year's Day. We will re-open at 9:00 am on Thursday, January 2.

**The Church office will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2025** for Martin Luther King Day. We will re-open at 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 21.

**Men's Breakfast** will meet on Saturday, January 4 at 8:35 am in the dining room. All are welcome.

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 lunchtime Bible study** with Elaine Dill leading a study on Max Lucado's book *Fearless*. 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.

**Sunday School** (for all ages) will resume on January 12. **JELLY** will resume on February 2, after worship.

**Can you host Cookie Fellowship?** Dates are open beginning with February 9. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. If you have any questions, contact Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815.

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 2025 will be **\$38.00**.

If you want to put anything into the **February** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **January 20, 2025**. Our email address is [office.fpcjc@gmail.com](mailto:office.fpcjc@gmail.com).

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](mailto:office.fpcjc@gmail.com)

**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.

We will have the **Unhanging of the Greens after service, Sunday, January 12**. If you are able to stay and help we greatly appreciate it.



**When:** July 27-August 1, 2025 (includes travel by bus with Heartland Presbytery Youth)

**Where:** Louisville, KY

**Who:** Entering Highschool Freshmen through Graduated Seniors + Adult Sponsors

**Estimated Cost:** \$600 per person if 2 to a room/\$450 per person if 4 to a room

(This includes event registration, transportation & lodging and may require adjustment)

More information, registration materials, & information about scholarships will be available soon!

Please register at the Presbytery's Website ([www.pnks.org](http://www.pnks.org)) to confirm your interest in this trip!



# What is Per Capita?



Our Per Capita for 2025 has been set at \$38 per member. We are obligated to pay this amount based on membership as of December 31, 2023. 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 of our Presbytery's Per Capita payment for 2025:

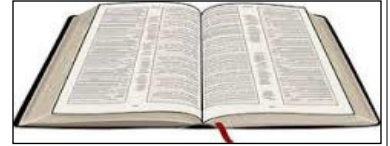
\$ 24.00 Presbytery of Northern Kansas

\$ 10.84 Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

\$ 3.15 Synod of Mid-America

As a reminder, we are a connectional church, and our work is maintained, sustained, and funded by this financial system. In this system, each governing body above the local congregation's session determines how much it will cost to do what the Book of Order and the next higher governing council require. Each body also calculates what it will cost to do the ministries it believes God is calling it to do. The General Assembly determines the cost of maintaining the structures and systems at the national level that support the internal work of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and its relationships with other faith communities around the world.

## Daily Lectionary Readings for January



**Wednesday, January 01, 2025:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Psalm 8; Revelation 21:1-6a; Matthew 25:31-46

**Thursday, January 02, 2025:** Psalm 147:12-20; Proverbs 1:1-7; James 3:13-18

**Friday, January 03, 2025:** Psalm 72; Job 42:10-17; Luke 8:16-21

**Saturday, January 04, 2025:** Psalm 72; Isaiah 6:1-5; Acts 7:44-53

**Tuesday, January 07, 2025:** Psalm 72; Daniel 2:1-19; Ephesians 4:17-5:1

**Wednesday, January 08, 2025:** Psalm 72; Daniel 2:24-49; Ephesians 5:15-20

**Thursday, January 09, 2025:** Psalm 29; Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**Friday, January 10, 2025:** Psalm 29; Ecclesiastes 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 2:1-10

**Saturday, January 11, 2025:** Psalm 29; Ecclesiastes 3:1-15; 1 Corinthians 2:11-16

**Monday, January 13, 2025:** Psalm 106:1-12; Judges 4:1-16; Ephesians 6:10-17

**Tuesday, January 14, 2025:** Psalm 106:1-12; Judges 5:12-21; 1 John 5:13-21

**Wednesday, January 15, 2025:** Psalm 106:1-12; Numbers 27:1-11; Luke 11:33-36

**Thursday, January 16, 2025:** Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 3:1-5; Acts 8:18-24

**Friday, January 17, 2025:** Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 3:19-25; 1 Corinthians 7:1-7

**Saturday, January 18, 2025:** Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 4:1-4; Luke 11:14-23

**Monday, January 20, 2025:** Psalm 145; Isaiah 54:1-8; Romans 12:9-21

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025:** Psalm 145; Song of Solomon 4:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-17

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025:** Psalm 145; Song of Solomon 4:9-5:1; Luke 5:33-39

**Thursday, January 23, 2025:** Psalm 19; Isaiah 61:1-7; Romans 7:1-6

**Friday, January 24, 2025:** Psalm 19; Nehemiah 2:1-10; Romans 12:1-8

**Saturday, January 25, 2025:** Psalm 19; Nehemiah 5:1-13; Luke 2:39-52

**Monday, January 27, 2025:** Psalm 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:1-10; 1 Corinthians 14:1-12

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025:** Psalm 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:11-26; 2 Corinthians 7:2-12

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025:** Psalm 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:27-32; Luke 4:38-44

**Thursday, January 30, 2025:** Psalm 71:1-6; 2 Chronicles 34:1-7; Acts 10:44-48

**Friday, January 31, 2025:** Psalm 71:1-6; 2 Chronicles 35:20-27; Acts 19:1-10



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—Annette Ray  
Financial Secretary—Chris Munson  
Nursery Attendant—Brianna Talley

Ministers-All who worship and serve the Lord!

## KEY DEACONS

### January

Marty Rombold

785-761-3323

## ELDER ON CALL

January 5-Gary Miles

785-223-5894

January 12-Gary Miles

785-223-5894

January 19-Gary Miles

785-223-5894

January 26-Gary Miles

785-223-5894

### 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                                              |
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| <div>29</div> <div>8:30am - Glory Ringers</div> <div>10:45am - Worship</div> <div>12pm - Coffee Fellowship</div>                                                                                                                                                               | <div>30</div> <div>Epiphany</div> <div>10am - Staff Meeting</div> <div>4pm - Facilities</div> <div>6pm - Cub Scouts @</div> | <div>31</div> <div>1:30pm - Finance</div> <div>5:30pm - Mission,</div> <div>6pm - Deacon's Meeting</div> | <div>1</div> <div>Church Closed-New</div> <div>New Year's Day</div> <div>8pm - AA Meeting</div>                                          | <div>2</div> <div>9:30am - Christian Educ.</div> | <div>3</div> <div>11am - Nancy Sampson</div>  | <div>4</div> <div>8:35am - Men's Breakfast</div> |
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# JANUARY

## *Newsletter*

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