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Committee Meetings :

- November 4, Staff Meeting & Facilities Committee
- November 5, Finance & Deacons
- November 6, Worship Committee
- November 7, Christian Education Committee
- Session Meeting—
November 19, 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”

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Congregational Meeting-November 17 immediately after service to elect 2025 officers and the new pastor nominating committee. Please stay if you are able.

November Birthdays

- 1 Christian Zumbrunn
- 7 Larry Minick
- 8 Peter Rombold
- 9 Bill Powers, Sue Steinfort
- 11 Mary Ervin, Teyah Workman
- 12 Kenneth Engle
- 13 Asilynn Jensen Smith
- 14 Chuck Mowry
- 15 Kealee Raines
- 18 Jonas Jensen
- 21 Amanda Rolfs
- 23 Barby Craft
- 24 Jordan Heath, Pastor Kemper Huber
- 25 Colleen Smith, Betty Waters
- 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
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

Chapman Valley Manor

Gary Langvardt
PO Box 219
Chapman, KS 67431

Via Christi Villages

Muriel Johnson Rm AL 19
2800 Willow Grove Rd.
Manhattan, Ks. 66502

*Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth!
Worship the LORD with gladness.
Come before him, singing with joy.
Acknowledge that the LORD is God!
He made us, and we are his.
We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the LORD is good.
His unfailing love continues forever,
and his faithfulness continues to each generation.
Psalm 100 NLT*

November is a month of giving thanks. And God's Word instructs us to give thanks. One passage that does so is one of my favorite Scripture passages, Psalm 100. When we look at how our lives have been blessed, how can we not "Shout for Joy!" Even in the midst of trial, we are comforted and lifted up and we know God's unfailing love surrounds us every day. God's faithful promises give us the faith and strength to face whatever the world throws at us.

Our true act of worship includes gathering together with songs of praise, caring for one another as we have been called to, and living our lives as a joyful expression of this unparalleled love. I am reminded, in this poetic Psalm, that we all belong to the same flock, we all look to the same Good Shepherd for guidance and protection.

Be sure to take time every day to give thanks. Join your First Presbyterian Church family as we gather to celebrate the amazing love of our Heavenly Shepherd. Thanks be to God!

In Christ's service,
Pastor Kemper

Upcoming Events

Newsletter Info: If you have anything you would like to have put into the **December** newsletter please email the info to the church office no later than Wednesday, November 23rd 2024. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

Junction City Blood Drive

Wednesday, Nov. 20– 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Thursday, Nov. 21 – 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).

Men's Breakfast will meet on Saturday, November 2 at 8:35 am in the dining room. All are welcome.

Daylight Savings Time ends!

Remember to turn your clocks back an hour before you go to bed Saturday, November 2, 2024.

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>.

Dear Members of First Presbyterian Church,

There are no words which can adequately express my heartfelt gratitude for your sympathy, support, and encouragement during the difficult time of my surgery and my brother's death.

I want you to know how much I appreciate the many letters, cards, prayers, hugs, food, calls and visits given to me. I feel blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

Your prayers and care have shown the power of Jesus's love to all who need it". God Bless each one of you.

Thank you, Thank you,
Margaret Kilpatrick

If you have information you would like in the **bulletin**, please let the church office know by **noon on Wednesday** for that week. You may call 238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com

The church will be closed on Thursday November 28 and Friday November 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will re-open on Monday, December 2, at 9:00 am.

Hanging of the Greens. We need volunteers to stay following worship **on Sunday, November 24** to decorate the church for the holidays. Nursery care will be available.

Poinsettias

The church office will begin taking orders for Poinsettias to be used in the sanctuary during the Christmas season.

Cost is \$10.00 each (which includes tax).

If you want to purchase a Poinsettia, please complete the form below and return it to the church office by Monday, **December 8th**.

Checks should be made out to: First Presbyterian Church and noted "Poinsettias"

Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 22nd for the 10:45 service, and for the Christmas Eve service, on Tuesday, December 24th.

Memorials and other expressions will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 22nd.

Please pick up your Poinsettia following the **evening** worship service on Christmas Eve. Any Poinsettias 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



Join us for Sunday School! 9:30-10:30am

Elementary students will wrap up their study on the Fruits of the Spirit this month by focusing on the remaining fruits: faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Next, they will move into an Advent Study, as well as begin practicing for the Christmas Pageant.

MS/HS students will continue digging into re:form Ancestors, where they will use humor to help teens learn about heroes, villains, and everyday folks that God selected.

DATES to place on YOUR Calendars!

November 3 - "Bring a Friend to Church" Day & JELLY from 12-2pm. This month we will provide Qdoba for our K-12th graders, while we learn more about our church's Community Thanksgiving from Margaret Kilpatrick. ***Parents, please plan to attend the first part, so that kids can sign up for jobs the week of Thanksgiving***

November 24 - No Sunday School due to Thanksgiving Break

December 1 - Christmas Caroling & Hot Cocoa Party (after worship, during JELLY)

December 15 - Our Youth will present a Christmas Pageant during worship

December 29 - No Sunday School due to Winter Break

January 5 - No Sunday School or JELLY due to Winter Break

January 12 - Sunday School resumes for all ages



Operation Christmas Child is coming!

Operation Christmas Child is a global mission that is organized by Samaritan's Purse. We will be collecting shoeboxes with various items for a child to receive. There is more information on what can be included in the narthex and online at [Operation Christmas Child](#).

Boxes are available to use in the narthex, as well as a flyer to better explain the process.

We hope you'll join us this year in spreading the love of Christ around the world. It is needed now more than ever! Team up with a friend, have the kids help with ideas!

Our goal for this year is at least 50 boxes! Boxes can be brought to church on Sundays or left in the church office through Nov. 17!



GIVING THANKS
First Presbyterian Church
2024 Stewardship Campaign

“Be joyful always; pray continually; and give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV)

Paul is reminding the members of that church (and ours) that because we have been loved, uplifted, embraced, and given eternal life through the life, ministry, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus; that we live joyful prayerful lives of thanksgiving that will bring glory and honor to God for all God has done for us.

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.

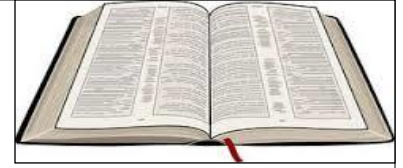
During the Stewardship Campaign, the First Stewardship Committee asks you to prayerfully consider your role as a part of our thankful church family. As we each pray about and move toward making our financial commitments to God’s work in and through our church, the committee calls everyone who views First 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.

Stewardship Commitment Sunday will be November 3rd. On this day we will collect the pledges from our members and friends.

Join your church family on this journey of thankfulness.



Daily Lectionary Readings for November



Nov. 01, 2024: Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 or Isaiah 25:6-9 & Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

Nov. 02, 2024: Psalm 146; Ruth 2:10-14; Luke 10:25-37

Nov. 03, 2024: Ruth 1:1-18 & Psalm 146; Deuteronomy 6:1-9 & Psalm 119:1-8; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

Nov. 04, 2024: Psalm 18:20-30; Ruth 2:15-23; Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10

Nov. 05, 2024: Psalm 18:20-30; Ruth 3:1-7; Acts 7:17-29

Nov. 06, 2024: Psalm 18:20-30; Ruth 3:8-18; John 13:31-35

Nov. 07, 2024: Psalm 127; Ruth 4:1-10; Romans 5:6-11

Nov. 09, 2024: Psalm 127; Ruth 4:18-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24

Nov. 10, 2024: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 & Psalm 127; 1 Kings 17:8-16 & Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Nov. 11, 2024: Psalm 113; Genesis 24:1-10; 1 Timothy 5:1-8

Nov. 12, 2024: Psalm 113; Genesis 24:11-27; 1 Timothy 5:9-16

Nov. 13, 2024: Psalm 113; Genesis 24:28-42; Luke 4:16-30

Nov. 14, 2024: 1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 1:21-28; 1 Timothy 6:11-21

Nov. 15, 2024: 1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 2:18-21; Colossians 2:6-15

Nov. 16, 2024: 1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 3:1-18; Mark 12:1-12

Nov. 17, 2024: 1 Samuel 1:4-20 & 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Daniel 12:1-3 & Psalm 16; _Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

Nov. 18, 2024: Psalm 3; 1 Samuel 3:19-4:2; Hebrews 10:26-31

Nov. 19, 2024: Psalm 3; Deuteronomy 26:5-10; Hebrews 10:32-39

Nov. 20, 2024: Psalm 3; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Mark 13:9-23

Nov. 21, 2024: Psalm 132:1-12; 2 Kings 22:1-10; Acts 7:54-8:1a

Nov. 22, 2024: Psalm 132:1-12; 2 Kings 22:11-20; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Nov. 23, 2024: Psalm 132:1-12; 2 Kings 23:1-14; John 3:31-36

Nov. 24, 2024: 2 Samuel 23:1-7 & Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18); Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 & Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Nov. 25, 2024: Psalm 63; 2 Kings 23:15-25; Revelation 11:1-14

Nov. 26, 2024: Psalm 63; 1 Samuel 17:55-18:5; Revelation 11:15-19

Nov. 27, 2024: Psalm 63; 2 Samuel 2:1-7; John 16:25-33

Nov. 28, 2024: Joel 2:21-27 & Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-33

Nov. 29, 2024: Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:16-25; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Nov. 30, 2024: Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:26-31; Luke 21:20-24



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

November

Lisa Nabus 785-761-4895

December

Mary Kay Munson 785-375-3189

ELDER ON CALL

November

November 3-Bob Haynes 785-761-1834

November 10-Bob Haynes 785-761-1834

November 17-Bob Haynes 785-761-1834

November 24-Bob Haynes 785-761-1834

December

December 1-Jim Ray 785-307-5188

December 8-Jim Ray 785-307-5188

December 15-Jim Ray 785-307-5188

December 22-Jim Ray 785-307-5188

December 29-Jim Ray 785-307-5188

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
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					All Saints' Day	All Souls' Day
					First Day of American	8:35am - Men's Breakfast
					12pm - New bible study-	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Daylight Saving Time	4pm - Facilities	Election Day (General	8:30am - Worship	9:30am - Christian Educ.	12pm - New bible study-	
Stewardship	6pm - Cub Scouts @	2:30pm - Finance	12:30pm - Ladies Bible			
8:30am - Glory Ringers		6pm - Deacon's Meeting	6:30pm - Chancel Choir			
8:55am - Sunrise Sunday			8pm - AA Meeting			
9:30am - Adult						
9:30am - Youth Sunday						
10:45am - Worship						
12pm - Coffee Fellowship						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Crockpot Soup Potluck	Veterans Day	9am - Presbytery	12:30pm - Ladies Bible		12pm - New bible study-	
Deacon's Sunday	10am - Staff Meeting		6:30pm - Chancel Choir			
8:30am - Glory Ringers			8pm - AA Meeting			
8:55am - Sunrise Sunday						
9:30am - Adult						
9:30am - Youth Sunday						
10:45am - Worship						
12pm - Coffee Fellowship						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8:30am - Glory Ringers	6pm - Cub Scouts @	7pm - Session	12:30pm - Ladies Bible		12pm - New bible study-	
8:55am - Sunrise Sunday			6:30pm - Chancel Choir			
9:30am - Adult			8pm - AA Meeting			
9:30am - Youth Sunday						
10:45am - Worship						
12pm - Coffee Fellowship						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Hanging of the Greens	9am - Community	8:30am - Community	10am - Community	Church Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday		
8:30am - Glory Ringers			12:30pm - Ladies Bible	Thanksgiving Day	Native American Heritage	
10:45am - Worship			6:30pm - Chancel Choir	7:30am - Community	12pm - New bible study-	
12pm - Coffee Fellowship			8pm - AA Meeting			



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

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