

# *This Week at First Presbyterian*

## **Sunday, July 31**

9:15 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary  
9:15 a.m. Nursery care (ages 0-5 yrs.)-nursery  
10:10-10:25 a.m. Social Time-Fisher Hall  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary  
11:30 a.m. Social Time-narthex  
5:00 p.m. Virginia Boy Scout troop-Presby Place

## **Monday, August 1**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Virginia Boy Scout troop-Presby Place  
9:15 a.m. Yoga-large group room  
5:30 p.m. ZUMBA-Presby Place

## **Tuesday, August 2**

12:00 -10:00 a.m. Virginia Boy Scout troop-Presby Place  
7:30 a.m. Men's Group-Meadowlark Hills  
4:00 p.m. Bibles & Newspapers-Meadowlark Hills  
6:00-6:45 p.m. Community Outreach Dinner-Presby Place  
6:00-9:00 p.m. Konza District meeting/Troop 74-Fisher Hall, chapel, library, group room

## **Wednesday, August 3**

7:00-7:30 a.m. Brown Bag Lunch prep-Presby Place  
7:30-8:15 a.m. Community Outreach Breakfast-Presby Place  
9:15-10:15 a.m. Yoga-large group room (child care available-RSVP)

## **Thursday, August 4**

8:45-11:15 a.m. Lil' Kids Morning Out-nursery

## **Friday, August 5**

10:00-12:00 p.m. Food Pantry-narthex  
1:00-3:00 p.m. Food Pantry-narthex  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Concert in the Park with "The Lovehandles"-Friendship Park

## **Saturday, August 6**

No activities scheduled at this time

## **Sunday, August 7**

9:15 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary  
9:15 a.m. Nursery care (ages 0-5 yrs.)-nursery  
10:10-10:25 a.m. Social Time-Fisher Hall  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary  
11:30 a.m. Social Time-narthex  
11:30 a.m. Summer Brunch-Fisher Hall  
1:30 p.m. Homestead Worship Service

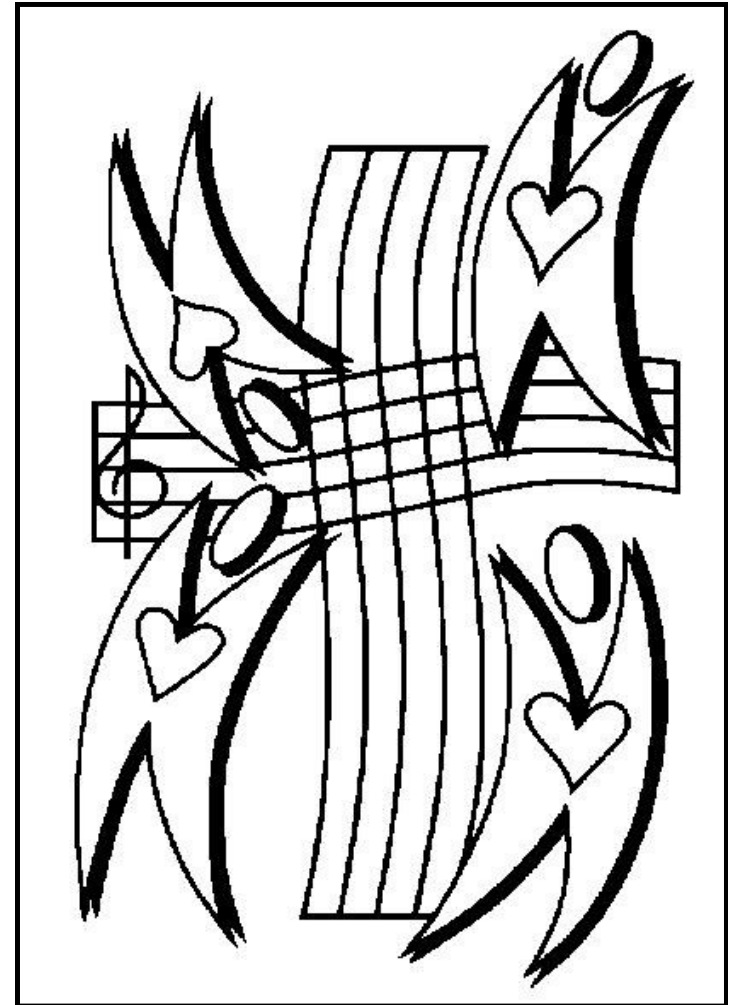
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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**



**MANHATTAN KANSAS**

**JULY 31, 2016**

# WELCOME

## Welcome Visitors

It is our privilege to welcome our guests every Sunday. May you find among us the warmth of Christian fellowship and the spirit of welcome. We encourage you to make this your church family for as long as you are here. Thank you for worshiping with us today.

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

### ADULTS AND YOUTH

**Covenant Class**— Is on summer hiatus and will resume on September 11. Led by Dean Ambrust.

**Questions Class**—Is on summer break and will resume in the fall. Led by Steven Graham.

#### CORNERSTONE YOUTH:

Over the summer we will stay connected with the Summer Youth Choir and special events. Talk to Pastor Kati, or youth leaders Nick Wiggins or Natalie Bender to get on our meet-up text list.

### CHILDREN

9:15-11:45 a.m.

**"Mustard Seeds Nursery"** Nursery 4 months-4 years. Lower Level, Children's Education Wing.

#### Family Worship Sundays

**Family Worship Sundays all summer, May 27-August 14. Nursery & Cry Room available for all worship services.**

**Sunday school & choir.** Sunday school & choir will resume on **Kick Off Sunday, August 21st.**

**"The Grove" (Seedlings)**  
Pre-K. Lower Level, Children's Education Wing.

**"The Way" Class (Frogs)**  
K-1st grade. Upper Level, Children's Education Wing.

**"The Truth" Class (Owls)**  
2nd-3rd Grade. Upper Level, Children's Education Wing.

**"The Life" Class (Trees)**  
4th-6th Grade. Upper Level, Children's Education Wing.

**Social time** is held every Sunday from 10:10-10:25 a.m. in **Fisher Hall** (lower level) and immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in **the narthex lounge**. Delicious **Radina's** coffee is served.



### MISSION STATEMENT

*To create disciples for Jesus Christ and to practice His teachings by loving and serving God and one another.*

## Community Outreach Meals

### Community Outreach Dinner

Tuesday, August 2

Main Dish: Donna Holmes  
Main Dish: Virginia Benkelman  
Main Dish: Jo Lyle  
Main Dish: Mandy Ridder  
Main Dish: Joan Burton\*  
Side Dish/Bread: Stacey Warner  
Dessert: Shirley James Shimp  
Server: Ken & Joan Burton  
Server: Jo Lyle  
Server: Bill & Sheila Fortney  
Server: Jane Houghton  
Server: Jennifer Tindall & kids  
\*Team Leader

Contact: Claudia Voos 785-313-1874

Dinner hours 6:00-6:45 p.m.

### Community Outreach Breakfast

Wednesday, August 3

Egg Bake: Jan Gibbs  
Egg Bake: Shirley Moherman  
Egg Bake: Peg Lyons  
Serve: Terry Voos  
Serve: Claudia Voos\*  
Serve: Vanessa Payne  
Serve: Lana Arpin  
Clean up: Barb Fountain  
Clean up: Gene Klingler  
\*Team Leader  
Contact: Missy Cox 785-341-4993  
Breakfast hours 7:30-8:15 a.m.



## Brown Bag Lunches

### August sandwich makers

August 3-Patty McCrary  
August 10-Cheri Graham  
August 17-Peggy Lyons  
August 24-Kay Weigel  
August 31-

Contact: Peggy Lyons at 537-0537 or [lyonspeg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lyonspeg@sbcglobal.net) if you'd like to volunteer to be a sandwich maker or to make a donation.

**Current needs: granola bars (not soft), applesauce and fruit cups**



## Food Pantry

Friday, August 5th

10:00am-12:00pm

Mary Lou Steinkruger  
Chris Butler  
Rod Fronk  
Jan Gibbs

1:00-3:00pm

Jan Rayl  
Judy Rayl  
Ray Coffey



To volunteer, contact: Ray Coffey at 587-7731  
[rcoffey9@cox.net](mailto:rcoffey9@cox.net)

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACKS** are still available for pickup in the narthex. Instructions are inside and backpacks should be returned by **August 7**. The deacons will deliver the full backpacks in time for the first day of school. Thank you for supporting this mission.



**Youth and Pre-teen Ministry Info Lunch! Sunday, August 14th.** Join us for an informational lunch for youth, parents and volunteers at 11:30am in Fisher Hall. Rising 4th, 5th and 6th graders will enjoy learning about **P-Squared**. Rising 7th - 12th grade will enjoy hearing about **Cornerstone Youth and Small Groups**. Volunteers can come learn more about our youth ministry. RSVP on our Facebook Event or to Pastor Kati.

**Kick-off Sunday and Time and Talents Fair-Sunday, August 21st** our Sunday School Classes and youth programs will kick-off a new season of discipleship! Between worship services and after church, everyone will have an opportunity to find out about our various ministries and opportunities in the **Time and Talents Fair** in Fisher Hall. If you would like to feature your study, ministry or service opportunity, please contact the office to reserve a space.



### CONCERT IN THE PARK-FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.

Joan Nelson's harmony based acoustic band will play in Friendship Park from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Bring a picnic, a chair and a friend! This is always a fun event and is open to the public.

### JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR FIRST SUNDAY SUMMER BRUNCH!

Immediately following the 10:30 service, downstairs in Fisher Hall. Please bring a potluck dish to serve 10-12 people (meat, vegetable or salad) and your own table service (plate, silverware). The Membership Committee will provide dessert and beverages along with PB & J for the kids. This will be our final brunch of the summer.



### Joys and Concerns

Our prayers are with **Margo Laubhan** as she prepares for knee replacement surgery tomorrow morning.

**Prayer Request** cards may be found in the pew racks, next to the hymnals.

Please feel free to fill one out and drop in the collection plate.

Prayer requests will be listed in the bulletin so we may all pray on your behalf, unless otherwise noted.

## Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	arr. McDonald Stephen Kucera, Organist
<b>RINGING OF THE BELL</b>		
* <b>HYMN</b>	#1 <i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!</i>	
* <b>CALL TO WORSHIP &amp; PRAYER OF CONFESSION</b>	Rev. R.C. McConnell Bulletin page 4	
* <b>ASSURANCE OF PARDON</b>		
* <b>TIME FOR GREETING</b>		
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	Numbers 21: 4-9	David Beardsley
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	Reginald Pittman, Soloist	
<b>OFFERING</b>	<i>Meditation on GORDON</i>	arr. Goode
* <b>OFFERING RESPONSE</b>	#443 <i>There Is a Redeemer</i> (verse 1)	
* <b>PRAYER OF DEDICATION</b>		
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	1 Corinthians 13: 8-12	David Beardsley
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD'S PRAYER.</b>		
<b>HYMN</b>	#462 <i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	John 3:9-21	
<b>SERMON</b>	"The ABC's of Faith"	Rev. Kati Collins
* <b>HYMN</b>	#12 <i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	
* <b>BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Greatness Medley</i>	arr. Wyrzten

\*Asterisk denotes standing if you are able.

# Order of Worship 10:30 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. McDonald  
Stephen Kucera, Organist

## RINGING OF THE BELL

\***HYMN** #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

\***CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Rev. R.C. McConnell  
**Minister:** The Psalmist cries out: How can a young person stay pure?

**Disciples: By obeying God's word.**

**Minister:** How can a person receive grace?

**Disciples: By believing in God's Word.**

**Minister:** We come with believing hearts, lifting up our mistakes and our unbelief. Let us confess together.

**All: Ever-present Lord, we know You are there, even when You seem hidden to our eyes. Don't let us wander from Your path. Hide Your Word in our hearts, that we might not sin against You and our neighbors. Your words come to us in riddles and challenges, like messages from a foreign land. Guide our feet and our minds as we study Your commandments and reflect on Your ways. Open our eyes to see the wonderful truths in Your instructions.**

*(Silent prayer for forgiveness, instruction and direction)*

**Minister:** God of Wisdom and Truth,

**All: Fill my heart with joy, that we might rejoice in Your laws more than in the riches of the world. Fill my heart with desire, that we might delight in Your calling and never forget Your Word. Amen.**

\***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\***TIME FOR GREETING**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MUSIC CAMP PreK-1st grade** *The B-I-B-L-E*  
*Twinkle, Twinkle* on Boomwhackers  
**2nd-6th grade** *Ode de Joy* on Boomwhackers  
Susan Maxwell, Director

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Numbers 21: 4-9 Joe Montgomery

**MUSIC CAMP 2nd-6th grade** *Immortal, Invisible* on Chimes

**OFFERING** *Meditation on GORDON* arr. Goode

\***OFFERING RESPONSE** #443 *There Is a Redeemer* (verse 1)

**2016 MUSIC CAMPERS** *ABC 123 Theme Song*

\***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 Corinthians 13: 8-12 Kyanna Reiswig

**PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD'S PRAYER.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 3:9-21

**SERMON** "The ABC's of Faith" Rev. Kati Collins

\***RECESSIONAL HYMN** #12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

\***BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Greatness Medley* arr. Wyrzten

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Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Alan & Marilyn Shineman**.  
Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Dean & Alice Armbrust**.

The ushers at the 9:15 a.m. service are: **Al Welch, Doug Tippin, Nancy Habluetzel and David West**. Ushering at the 10:30 a.m. service for the month of July are: **Tamera Garibay, Mike & Carolyn Mayo, Lawrence & Cinda Vogel, Linda Couch, John & Shirley James Shimp, Charlie & Kate Gillum**.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by **Bob & Mary Mertz** in celebration of their **30th** wedding anniversary.

*Personal hearing devices are available. Please inquire of an usher.*

*An excellent nursery and cry room are available. Please inquire of an usher.*

*We respectfully ask that all electronic devices be silenced during worship services.*

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