

This Week at First Presbyterian

Sunday, April 23 Communion & Confirmation Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal-choir room
- 9:15 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary
 - Nursery care (ages 0-5 yrs.)-nursery
 - Adult Sunday school-library & chapel
 - Coffee House Series-Fisher Hall
- 10:10 a.m. Social Time-Fisher Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary (children dismissed at 10:50 a.m.)
- 11:30 a.m. Confirmation Class reception-narthex
- 11:45 a.m. Singles Group Lunch-Fisher Hall

Monday, April 24

- 9:30 a.m. Yoga-The Life Room
- 5:30 p.m. Zumba-Presby Place
- 6:15 p.m. Deacons Meeting-chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Troop 74-Fisher Hall

Tuesday, April 25

- 9:00-11:30 a.m. World Friendship-Fisher Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Bibles & Newspapers-Meadowlark Hills
- 6:00-6:45 p.m. Community Outreach Dinner-Presby Place
- 6:30 p.m. NO Session meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Euphonium Student Recital-sanctuary

Wednesday, April 26

- 7:00-7:30 a.m. Brown Bag Lunch prep-Presby Place
- 7:30-8:15 a.m. Community Outreach Breakfast-Presby Place
- 8:30 a.m. Commerce Bank Coffee-Fisher Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga-The Life Room (child care available with RSVP)
- 5:45 p.m. Mid-High Meal-Fisher Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal-sanctuary

Thursday, April 27

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

Friday, April 28

- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Food Pantry-narthex
- 11:00 a.m. Friday Fellowship-Fisher Hall
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Food Pantry-narthex

Saturday, April 29

- 10:30 a.m. Dr. Charles Marsh presentation-sanctuary

Sunday, April 30

- 9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal-choir room
- 9:15 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary
 - Nursery care (ages 0-5 yrs.)-nursery
 - Adult Sunday school-library & chapel
 - Coffee House Series-Fisher Hall
- 10:10 a.m. Social Time-Fisher hall
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary (children dismissed at 10:50 a.m.)
- 6:00 p.m. Cornerstone Youth-begins in Presby Place

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



MANHATTAN KANSAS

APRIL 23, 2017
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

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 worshipping with us today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

ADULTS AND YOUTH

Covenant Class—This year's lesson will include a 20 minute video and lively class discussion based on Dr. Mickey Efrid's "From Genesis to Revelation", a comprehensive overview of the Bible. Led by Dr. Dean Armbrust.

Questions Class- 9:15 a.m. in the library. "Romans, The Greatest Letter Ever Written" by Tom Wright. Led by Steven Graham. Child care available for K-6th grade in "The Grove" (room adjacent to nursery).

CORNERSTONE AND MID-HIGH YOUTH: Mid-High meals on Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. with Youth Leader Natalie Bender. Cornerstone Youth-Sundays at 6:00 p.m. with Youth Leader Mackenzie Pepper.

Coffee House: "Faith That Matters." Meets at 9:15 a.m. in Fisher Hall, led by Pastor Kati. Young adults and inquiring minds are invited to study stories of faith.

College Lunch: Once a month our college students meet for lunch immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. **Next lunch is May 7.**



MISSION STATEMENT

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

CHILDREN

9:15-11:45 a.m.

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

Nursery & Cry Room available for all worship services.

10:50-11:45 a.m.

Sunday school & choir. Children dismissed from worship following the children's message.

"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 and refreshing **Radina's** coffee is served.

Community Outreach Meals

Community Outreach Dinner

Tuesday, April 25
Main Dish: Susan Schoneweis*
Main Dish: Pat Ekart
Main Dish: Marilyn Galle
Main Dish: Sharon Reagan
Side Dish/Bread: Bronwyn Fees
Dessert: Sharon Snyder
Server: Judy Weaver
Server: Susan Schoneweis
Server: Rebecca Rose
Server: Leicha Kennedy
Server: Sharon Reagan
Server: Connie Fronk
*Team Leader
Contact: Claudia Voos 785-313-1874
Dinner hours 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Community Outreach Breakfast

Wednesday, April 26
Egg Bake: Becky Klingler
Egg Bake: Rebecca Thomason
Egg Bake: Peg Janssen
Serve: Scott Jensen*
Serve: Jim Schottler
Serve: Linda Schottler
Serve: Rebecca Thomason
Clean up: John Shimp
Clean up: Larry Bowers
Clean up: Carolyn Knostman-Bowers
*Team Leader
Contact: Missy Cox 785-341-4993
Breakfast hours 7:30-8:15 a.m.



Brown Bag Lunches

April/May sandwich makers

April 26 Karen Davis & Peggy Lyons
May 3 Patty McCrary

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

Food Pantry

Friday, April 28th

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Donna Davis
Ray Coffey
Frank Laubhan

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Mary Alice Schlesener
Mary Vander Pol
Peg Janssen



To volunteer please contact: Ray Coffey at 587-7731 or by email at rcoffey9@cox.net

Look for more information on First Presbyterian Church at:
www.firstpresmanhattan.com
www.facebook.com/firstpresmanhattan
or follow us on Twitter

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Please join us in congratulating the 2017 Confirmation Class at a reception in the narthex immediately following the 10:30 service this morning.

New Coffee Houses Series-begins this morning. Pastor Kati is leading a new Sunday School class, "Faith That Matters." Young adults and inquiring minds are invited to study stories of faith. Come any Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in Fisher Hall, until May 21st.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- May 14**-Mother's Day (please send photos to church office for PowerPoint presentation)
 -Recognition of graduating college students (names of graduates and future plans should be submitted to church office no later than May 9 for inclusion in the bulletin and service)
- May 21**-Recognition of graduation high school students (names of graduates and future plans should be submitted to church office no later than May 16 for inclusion in the bulletin and service)

Our **Cornerstone Youth** are starting up on **Instagram!** Follow them and help them build more followers! [@cornerstoneyouthmhk](https://www.instagram.com/cornerstoneyouthmhk)

FUN SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES!

Mid and High School Youth-Heartland Presbyterian Center presents "The Midwest Conference." June 11-16 in Parkville, MO. Build intentional Christian community within your youth group, enjoy high energy speakers and worship services, plus great activities (horse rides, archery, swimming, and rock climbing). For more details, see Pastor Kati.



Youth Summer Fun

7th - 12th graders! There's a Presbytery Youth River Trip June 19-21 coming up, and you can be a part of it. We've got more information and registration forms in the church office. Scholarships are available for both camps.

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Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

- PRELUDE** Partita on *Blessed Name* arr. Mary McDonald
 Stephen Kucera, Organist
- *PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #634 *To God Be the Glory*
- *UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Rev. R.C. McConnell
 Bulletin page 4
- *ASSURANCE OF PARDON**
- TIME FOR GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- ANTHEM** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*
 R.J. Leonard, Director
- OFFERING** *Gentle Shepherd* arr. Robert Hughes
- *OFFERING RESPONSE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
 #647 *Give Thanks*
- SCRIPTURE** Psalm 30 Stephanie Petrie
- PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD'S PRAYER**
- SPECIAL MUSIC** Matthew Cyphert, Soloist
- SCRIPTURE** James 2:14-26
- COMMUNION MEDITATION** Rev. R.C. McConnell
- COMMUNION HYMN** #525 *Let Us Break Bread Together*
- THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** Bulletin page 5
- *RECESSIONAL HYMN** #726 *Will You Come and Follow Me*
- *BENEDICTION**
- POSTLUDE** *Here Am I, Lord* arr. John Carter

*Asterisk denotes standing if you are able.

Order of Worship 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE Partita on *Blessed Name* arr. Mary McDonald
Stephen Kucera, Organist

CHORAL INTROIT *This Is the Day*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #634 *To God Be the Glory*

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Rev. R.C. McConnell

Minister: The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us.

People: Because we have faith in Him, we dare to approach God with confidence. All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name.

(time of silent prayer for healing and forgiveness)

Minister: In the name of Your son, who gave His life so that we might live, we pray,

All: Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Psalm 103:17

Minister: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Kati Collins

OFFERING *Gentle Shepherd* arr. Robert Hughes

***OFFERING RESPONSE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

#647 *Give Thanks*

(children are invited forward to witness communicant confirmation)

QUESTIONS FOR COMMITMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

(children are dismissed to Sunday School and choir)

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

ANTHEM *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*
Reginald Pittman, Director

SCRIPTURE Psalm 30 Jim Schottler

SPECIAL MUSIC Matthew Cyphert, Soloist

PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:13-35 Linda Schottler

COMMUNION MEDITATION “Costly Faith” Rev. Kati Collins

COMMUNION HYMN #525 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

+DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD

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(Members and friends of the congregation are encouraged to partake of the elements in unison. The Pastor will indicate the time.)

RECEPTION OF COMMUNICANTS Rev. Kati Collins & Janet Stark

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** #726 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Here I Am, Lord*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Here Am I, Lord* arr. John Carter

*Asterisk denotes standing if you are able. +The communion bread is gluten-free.

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Jim & Judy Weaver**. Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Byron & Carolyn Alexander**.

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 April are: **Susan Schoneweis, Mary Mertz, Jon & Sylvia Hollis, Carolyn Knostman-Bowers, Bob & Sally Mullen, Jim Neill, and Charles Stark**.

The flowers this morning are given by **Bill & Doris Phillips** in commemoration of their **71st** wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Members of the **2017 Confirmation Class** are: **Virginia Currie, Brianna Dowling, Zachary Paquette, Kristan Thompson, and Susan Vick**. Confirmation Class teachers are: **Rev. Kati Collins, and Janet Stark**. A special thanks to the communicants mentors: **Bronwyn Fees, Emily Mark, Amy Matthews, Charles Stark, and Shirley Vogts**.

Dr. Charles Marsh, author of “**Strange Glory, A Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer**,” will preach at First Presbyterian next **Sunday, April 30**. In addition, Dr. Marsh will speak at the church on **Saturday, April 29th at 10:30 a.m.**

*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 request all electronics be silenced during worship.