This Week at First Presbyterian

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.)

11:30 a.m. Social Time-narthex

6:00 p.m. Cornerstone Youth-begins in Presby Place

Monday, May 1

7:30 a.m. Men's Group-Meadowlark Hills

9:30 a.m. Yoga-The Life Room

5:30 p.m. Zumba-Presby Place

6:30 p.m. Troop 74-Fisher Hall

Tuesday, May 2

8:00 a.m. Christ, Chocolate, Coffee, Chronicles, Chuckles Church Circle-Field Trip to KC

4:00 p.m. Bibles & Newspapers-Meadowlark Hills

6:00-6:45 p.m. Community Outreach Dinner-Presby Place

Wednesday, May 3

7:00-7:30 a.m. Brown Bag Lunch prep-Presby Place

7:30-8:15 a.m. Community Outreach Breakfast-Presby Place

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting-library

9:30 a.m. Yoga-The Life Room (child care available with RSVP)

5:45 p.m. Mid-High Meal-Fisher Hall (final meeting until next fall)

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal-sanctuary

Thursday, May 4

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

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible study-library

Friday, May 5

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Food Pantry-narthex

1:00-3:00 p.m. Food Pantry-narthex

6:00 p.m. P2 (4th-6th graders)-Presby Place

Saturday, May 6

No activities scheduled at this time

Sunday, May 7

9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal-choir room

9:15 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary

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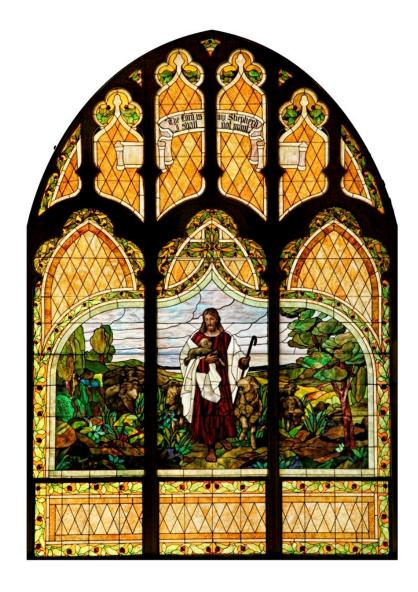
11:30 a.m. Social Time-narthex

11:30 a.m. College Lunch-Fisher Hall

1:30 p.m. Homestead Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Cornerstone End of Year Party-City Park

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



MANHATTAN KANSAS

APRIL 30, 2017



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.

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. 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.**



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.

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, May 2

*Team Leader

Main Dish: Missy Cox Main Dish: Chris Wilson Main Dish: Linda Couch Main Dish: Cinda Vogel* Side Dish/Bread: Cinda Vogel

Dessert: Lana Arpin Server: Cinda Vogel Server: Chris Wilson Server: Missy Cox Server: Marv Willyard Server: Micky Willyard Server: Lana Aprin

Contact: Claudia Voos 785-313-1874

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

Community Outreach Breakfast

Wednesday, May 3

Egg Bake: Sharon Reagan Egg Bake: Jo Marti Egg Bake: Sue Klingler Serve: Lora Pfeifer Serve: Matthew Pfeifer Serve: Jackie Macdonald*

Serve: Jo Marti

Clean up: Rev. Cam McConnell Clean up: Alan Shineman

*Team Leader

Contact: Missy Cox 785-341-4993 Breakfast hours 7:30-8:15 a.m.



Brown Bag Lunches

May sandwich makers

May 3 Patty McCrary May 10 Cheri Graham May 17 Peggy Lyons

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.





10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Joan Nelson
Jackie Macdonald
Donna Davis

1:00-3:00 p.m.
Judy Rayl
Jan Rayl
Mary Vander Pol

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

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

New Coffee Houses Series has begun! 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 7-Recognition of graduating college students (names of graduates and future plans should be submitted to church office no later than May 2 for inclusion in the bulletin and service) Note, this is a new date.
- May 14-Mother's Day (please send photos to church office for PowerPoint presentation)
- May 21-Recognition of graduating 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 now on Instagram! Follow them and help them build more followers! @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, contact Pastor Kati.

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, see Pastor Kati.

Youth Summer Fun

The Christ, Chocolate, Coffee, Chronicles, Chuckle Church Circle will meet on May 2 to take a field trip to Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City. We will tour the sanctuary, view the new stained glass windows, and have lunch. The car pool will depart from First Pres parking lot at 8:00am. Contact Carolyn Knostman-Bowers at 539-6458 or cj82337@gmail.com to make a reservation.

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

Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

PRELUDE Out of Ashes arr. J. Paul David Stephen Kucera, Organist

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

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM Our Hearts Embrace the Cross by Lloyd Larson

R.J. Leonard, Director

OFFERING Breathe on Me, Breath of God arr. Mercy Bartlett

*OFFERING RESPONSE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#647 Give Thanks

SCRIPTURE Psalm 145:1-12 Shelley Norris

PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Amazing Grace arr. Gail Robertson

K-State Tuba Euphonium Ensemble

Steve Maxwell, Director

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 1:3-9

HYMN #529 Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

SERMON "Are We Still of Any Use?" Dr. Charles Marsh

"Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Question of Christian Witness in the 21st Century"

*HYMN #839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above arr. Martin

*Asterisk denotes standing if you are able.

Order of Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Stephen Kucera, Organist

CHORAL INTROIT We Have Come to Worship the Lord

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

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Kati Collins

Minister: I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

People: And Thou forgave my sins.

Minister and People: We confess our part in a world in great need. We are partners in a way of life that leaves much to be desired before it conforms to the will of God for our times. Much is wrong in general that we have not made right in particular. Opportunities come and go while we are busy here and there. We confess the need of forgiveness, the need for renewal of faith in the triumph of truth, the need for commitment to the rule of right over might, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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CHORAL BENEDICTION May the Peace of God Surround You

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We welcome to our pulpit this morning **Dr. Charles Marsh.** Dr. Marsh is the Commonwealth professor of religious studies and director of the Project on Lived Theology at the University of Virginia. He is a graduate of Harvard Divinity School and the University of Virginia, where he earned his Ph.D. in 1989. Dr. Marsh is the author of several books, including "God's Long Summer: Stories of Faith and Civil Rights," and "Strange Glory: A Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer," which won the 2015 "Christianity Today" Book Award in history. Dr. Marsh is also co-editor of Lived Theology: "New Perspectives on Method, Style, and Pedagogy." He and his family live in Charlottesville, Virginia. Autographed copies of "Strange Glory: A Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer" will be available for purchase this morning in the narthex.

This morning we welcome the K-State Tuba Euphonium Ensemble to our worship services. Euphonium: Nicole Buehler, Max Dunlap, Dawson Johannes, Maggie Murphy, Michelle Rooney, Eddie Shaw, and Erick Sherman. Tubas: Ethan Aubry-Mitchell, Xan Perkins, Matt Scott, Dakota Smith, and Eric Tinkler.

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Tony & Kristine Tiroch.** Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Mike & Haley Wilson.**

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 **Jon & Sylvia Hollis** in celebration of their 9th 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 request all electronics be silenced during worship.

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