

This Week at First Presbyterian

Sunday, January 8

- 8:00 a.m. Confirmation breakfast-Fisher Hall
- 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
 - Confirmation Orientation meeting-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
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal-choir room
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Social Time-Presby Place
- 6:30 p.m. Cornerstone Youth-The Loft

Monday, January 9

- 9:15 a.m. Yoga-The Life Room
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Group-Meadowlark Hills
- 5:30 p.m. Zumba-Presby Place
- 5:30 p.m. Membership Committee meeting-off site
- 7:30 p.m. Troop 74-Fisher Hall

Tuesday, January 10

- 4:00 p.m. Bibles & Newspapers-Meadowlark Hills
- 6:00-6:45 p.m. Community Outreach Dinner-Presby Place

Wednesday, January 11

- 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)
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study-chapel
- 6:15 p.m. Women's Bible study-chapel

Thursday, January 12

- 8:45 p.m. Church Volleyball League (First Pres. game)-Presby Place
- 6:30 p.m. "Who Is Jesus" Bible study-library

Friday, January 13

- 10:00 am.-12:00 p.m. Food Pantry-narthex
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Food Pantry-narthex
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class Retreat-off site
- 6:00 p.m. P2 (4-6th grades)-Presby Place

Saturday, January 14

No activities scheduled at this time

Sunday, January 15

- 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
- 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
- 11:30 a.m. Italian Kitchen luncheon-Presby Place
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal-choir room
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Social Time-Presby Place
- 6:30 p.m. Cornerstone Youth-The Loft

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



Star of Bethlehem by Burne-Jones

MANHATTAN KANSAS

JANUARY 8, 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 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. "How Jesus Became God" is the study. Led by Steven Graham. Child care available for K-6th grade in "The Grove" (room adjacent to nursery).

CORNERSTONE YOUTH:

Today students, mentors and parents are invited for our confirmation orientation at 9:15am. **Confirmation Classes will be on Sunday mornings at 9:15am starting Jan. 22nd.** Cornerstone Youth resumes tonight with Pastor Kati and Robbie. Midweek Meal will resume on January 18th with Youth Leader Natalie Bender. Stay tuned for news about our new youth leaders for the 2017-2018 seasons!

College Lunch: Once a month our college students meet for lunch immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. **Next lunch will be Jan. 29.**

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 **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, January 10
Main Dish: Jen Tindall
Main Dish: Mary Lawrence Currie
Main Dish: Kay Weigel
Main Dish: Doris Burnett
Side Dish/Bread: Cindy Olson
Dessert: Jeannie Davis*
Server: Kay Weigel
Server: Fred Wilson
Server: Cheryl McCollough
Server: Brenda Thompson
Server: Chris Wenger
Server: Jeannie Davis
Server: Sridevi Nakka
*Team Leader
Contact: Claudia Voos 785-313-1874
Dinner hours 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Community Outreach Breakfast

Wednesday, January 11
Egg Bake: Scott Jensen*
Egg Bake: Peg Janssen
Egg Bake: Becky Klingler
Serve: Rebecca Thomason
Serve: Jim Schottler
Serve: Linda Schottler
Serve: Scott Jensen
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

January sandwich makers

Jan. 11 Emily Mark
Jan. 18 Cheri Graham
Jan. 25 Kay Weigel

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, January 13th

10:00 am-12:00pm 1:00-3:00 pm
Anneke van der Hoeven Frank Laubhan
Ray Coffey
Chris Butler

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



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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Church volleyball league! This is a recreational co-ed league. The season starts this Thursday night in our recreation center. Contacts are Kristine Tiroch ksmpt@cox.net or Mike Wilson mdw8778@yahoo.com. Participants may pick up schedules now from either Mike or Kristine.



Italian Kitchen-Help our youth travel for our Ski Trip and Summer Camps & Conferences. Please plan to join us for a delicious Italian Meal on **Sunday, January 15th**. The meal will be in **Presby Place from 11:30 am— 1:30pm**, so invite your friends from other churches! Contact Pastor Kati if you can help by volunteering.

Please join us for **Friday Fellowship-January 27 at 11:00 a.m.** in Fisher Hall. **Retired Riley Country Senior Judge, David Stutzman**, will speak on “**Justice Matters**”. A delicious lunch will follow the presentation at 12:00pm.

Joys and Concerns

Please keep **Paul Cross** in your prayers. He is receiving hospice care at Good Shepherd Hospice House.

Jeanne Mertz is receiving hospice care at home. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

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.

Sermon Notes
“Epiphany”

Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

PRELUDE	<i>Immortal, Invisible</i>	arr. Mark Hayes Stephen Kucera, Organist
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	<i>#151 We Three Kings of Orient Are</i>	
*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Rev. Kati Collins Bulletin page 4
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
TIME FOR GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. R.C. McConnell
SPONTANEOUS CHOIR	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	by Karen Lafferty R.J. Leonard, Director
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 3:3-6	Stephanie Petrie
OFFERING	<i>En Rêve</i>	by Franz Liszt LeRoy Johnson, Pianist
*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION	<i>#606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD’S PRAYER.		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 2:7-12	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Come thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	arr. Twila Paris R.J. Leonard, Soloist
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 3:15-16, 21-22	
SERMON	“Epiphany”	Rev. R.C. McConnell
*HYMN	<i>#150 As with Gladness Men of Old</i>	
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Rejoice the Lord is King</i>	arr. Martha Sobaje

*Asterisk denotes standing if you are able.

Members and friends are invited to join the Spontaneous Choir. *Seek Ye First* may be found on page #175 of your hymnal.

Order of Worship 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Immortal, Invisible* arr. Mark Hayes
Stephen Kucera, Organist

CHORAL INTROIT *This is the Day*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #151 *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

***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 are aware, Father, of the temptation to resist change in favor of comfort. We confess the tendency to take before we give, the desire to settle in rather than branch out. Give us faith to believe in Your guiding hand along the way of our pilgrimage, emboldening us to test unfamiliar waters and to receive revelations of Your love and good will. We pray this in Your name. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

TIME FOR GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. R.C. McConnell

OFFERING *En Rêve* by Franz Liszt
LeRoy Johnson, Pianist

***DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
#606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 3:3-6 Norma Moore

PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD'S PRAYER.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 2:7-12 Mary Alice Schlesener

SPONTANEOUS CHOIR *Seek Ye First* by Karen Lafferty
R.J. Leonard, Director

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 Norm Schlesener

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Twila Paris
R.J. Leonard, Soloist

SERMON "Epiphany" Rev. R.C. McConnell

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** #150 *As with Gladness Men of Old*

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Light of the World*

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POSTLUDE *Rejoice the Lord is King* arr. Martha Sobaje

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Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Dee Dockins & Sheree Dockins**. Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Andy & Fani Wefald**.

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 January are: **Jim Schotler, Lyle Butler, Connie Hayden, Steven Graham, Mark & Peg Janssen, Holli Moherman, Gene Moherman, and Joe & Carol Bruckerhoff**.

The flowers on the communion table are given by the **Vance Washington Memorial Fund**.

Today's acolyte is **Luke Paquette**.

Dr. Charles Marsh, professor of religious studies at the University of Virginia and author of the widely acclaimed book, "**Strange Glory, A Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer**," will be First Presbyterian's guest preacher on **Sunday, April 30** at both worship services. He is the author of seven previous books, including "God's Long Summer: Stories of Faith and Civil Rights." Copies of Dr. Marsh Bonhoeffer's book will be made available in the church office in early January for anyone who would wish to read it before Dr. Marsh's visit.

*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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