

**Sunday, February 19**

- 9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal-choir room  
Confirmation Class-The Youth Loft
- 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. College Luncheon-Fisher Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal-choir room
- 6:00 p.m. Cornerstone Youth-The Loft

**Monday, February 20**

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Group-Meadowlark Hills
- 9:15-11:15 a.m. Children's Play Group-Presby Place
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga-The Life Room
- 5:30 p.m. Zumba-Presby Place
- 7:30 p.m. Troop 74-Fisher Hall, library

**Tuesday, February 21**

- 9:00-11:30 a.m. World Friendship-Fisher Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Via Christi Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. Bibles & Newspapers-Meadowlark Hills
- 6:00-6:45 p.m. Community Outreach Dinner-Presby Place

**Wednesday, February 22**

- 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-large group room (child care available-RSVP)
- 5:30 p.m. Mid High meal-Fisher Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell rehearsal-sanctuary
- 6:15 p.m. Women's Bible study-chapel

**Thursday, February 23**

- 8:45-11:15 a.m. Lil' Kids Morning Out-Nursery
- 9:00 a.m. Collate Headline News-library
- 1:00 p.m. PW Bible Study-library
- 6:30 p.m. "Who Is Jesus" Women's Bible study-library
- 8:45 p.m. Church Volleyball League (First Pres. game)-Presby Place

**Friday, February 24**

- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Food Pantry-narthex
- 11:00 a.m. Friday Fellowship Program & Luncheon-Fisher Hall
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Food Pantry-narthex
- 6:00 p.m. P2 (4-6th grades)-Presby Place

**Saturday, February 25**

- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Hoop It Up Basketball-Presby Place

**Sunday, February 26**

- 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Blood Drive-Presby Place
- 9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal-choir room  
Confirmation Class-The Youth Loft
- 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. Annual Meeting of the Congregation-sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal-choir room
- 6:00 p.m. Cornerstone Youth-The Loft

*This Week at First Presbyterian*

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



MANHATTAN KANSAS

FEBRUARY 19, 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:

Midweek Meals have resumed on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. with Youth Leader Natalie Bender.

**College Lunch:** Once a month our college students meet for lunch immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. **Join us for lunch today!**



### 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 **Radina's** coffee is served.

## Community Outreach Meals

### Community Outreach Dinner

Tuesday, February 21

Main Dish: Pam Beardsley\*

Main Dish: Annette Radina

Main Dish: Robin Smith

Main Dish: Carolyn Alexander

Main Dish: Lynne Haines

Side Dish/Bread: Jana Schwandt

Dessert: Jeannie Davis

Server: Pam Beardsley

Server: Robin Smith

Server: Wade & Annette Radina

Server: Jackie Tweed

Server: Joe Bruckerhoff

Server: Frank & Margo Laubhan

Server: Janet Stark

\*Team Leader

Contact: Claudia Voos 785-313-1874

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

### Community Outreach Breakfast

Wednesday, February 22

Egg Bake: Lora & Matthew Pfeifer

Egg Bake: Sharon Reagan

Egg Bake: Sue Klingler

Serve: Jackie Macdonald\*

Serve: Whitney Short

Serve: Jo Marti

Serve: Lora & Matthew Pfeifer

Clean up: Rev. McConnell

Clean up: Alan Shineman

\*Team Leader

Contact: Missy Cox 785-341-4993

Breakfast hours 7:30-8:15 a.m.



## Brown Bag Lunches

### February/March sandwich makers

Feb. 22 Emily Mark

March 1 Patty McCrary

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.



## Food Pantry

### Friday, February 24th

10:00 am-12:00pm

Chris Butler

Frank Laubhan

Ray Coffey

Jan Gibbs

1:00-3:00 pm

Frank Laubhan

Mary Alice Schlesener

Rebecca Thomason

Lois Morrison

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



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## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**COLLEGE LUNCH TODAY!** Immediately following the 10:30 service, downstairs in Fisher Hall. All college students are welcome!

**KSU Faculty Recital**-All Faith's Chapel on **Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m.** This event is open to the public and free of charge. Several newly commissioned works and one premiere piece will be performed. Three composers will be in attendance. Performers include **Steve Maxwell-tuba, Susan Maxwell-bassoon, and Amanda Arrington-piano.**

**FOOD PANTRY** is in need of children's books. At this time they do NOT need any more plastic shopping bags.

**Tuesday Morning Men's Group** will meet on the 1st and 3rd **Mondays** for the remainder of this semester, effective Feb. 20. They will continue to meet at Meadowlark Hills.

**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.** Copies of Dr. Marsh's Bonhoeffer book are available at the Visitors Table at a cost of \$16 for anyone who would wish to read it before Dr. Marsh's visit.



### Lenten Services

*Ash Wednesday Service-March 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary*

First Presbyterian will host the Ecumenical Lenten Lunches and Services beginning March 8 at 11:45 a.m. and continuing for consecutive Wednesdays through April 5th in Presby Place. Susie Fritz-KSU Head Women's Volleyball Coach will be the speaker on March 8 and "The Church Ladies" will provide musical inspiration.

Sermon Notes  
"Tearing Up the Script"

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

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me</i>	arr. Edwin Childs Stephen Kucera, Organist
<b>*PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b>	#450 <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	
<b>*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION</b>		Rev. R.C. McConnell Bulletin page 4
<b>*ASSURANCE OF PARDON</b>		
<b>TIME FOR GREETING &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Rev. R.C. McConnell
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>Wade in the Water</i>	arr. Mark Hayes R.J. Leonard, Director
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	Luke 7:36-39	Pam Beardsley
<b>YOUTH CHOIR</b>	<i>This Is Amazing Grace</i>	by Phil Wickham R.J. Leonard, Director
<b>OFFERING</b>	<i>Offertory</i>	by Emma Lou Diemer
<b>*DOXOLOGY &amp; PRAYER OF DEDICATION</b>	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD'S PRAYER.</b>		
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	Luke 7:40-50	
<b>HYMN SING</b>		
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	Psalms 130	
<b>SERMON</b>	"Tearing Up the Script"	Rev. R.C. McConnell
<b>*HYMN</b>	#22 <i>God of the Sparrow</i>	
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Throne of Grace</i>	by Charles Overholt

\*Asterisk denotes standing if you are able.

# Order of Worship 10:30 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* arr. Edwin Childs  
Stephen Kucera, Organist

**CHORAL INTROIT** *Rejoice in the Lord!*

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #450 *Be Thou My Vision*

**\*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 that we look at blessings in the form of comfort and prosperity and not enough in the form of compassion and sacrifice. We think at times we deserve special blessings when blessings have already come our way in the form of Christ's cross, the ultimate form of forgiveness. In a world where too many go without food, shelter, and medicine help us to bless those in need, those who look to us for love and support, remembering Jesus' words: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." Amen.

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

**OFFERING** *Offertory* by Emma Lou Diemer

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

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**ANTHEM** *Wade in the Water* arr. Mark Hayes  
Reginald Pittman, Director

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 130 Joe Montgomery

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

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 7:36-39 Chris Wilson

**YOUTH CHOIR** *This is Amazing Grace* by Phil Wickham  
R.J. Leonard, Director

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 7:40-50 Ron Wilson

**HYMN SING**

**SERMON** "Tearing Up the Script" Rev. R.C. McConnell

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN** #22 *God of the Sparrow*

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** *May the Peace of the Lord Go With You*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Throne Of Grace* by Charles Overholt

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Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service is **Barbara Gatewood**. Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Steve & Connie Bietau**.

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 February are: **Tamera Garibay, Mike & Carolyn Mayo, Lawrence & Cinda Vogel, Linda Couch, John & Shirley Shimp, and Charlie & Kate Gillum**.

The flowers on the communion table this morning are in honor of **Marjorie & Tami Borck**, and in celebration of **Lee Borck's** birthday.

The acolyte this morning is **Avery Higgins**.

**The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, February 26, immediately following the 10:30 worship service in the sanctuary. Items will include: 2016 financial review, report and review of the 2017 budget, and approval of terms of call for pastors.**

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

## Joys and Concerns

**Please keep A.J. Olivo and his family in your prayers. He will be in training, followed by deployment this year.**

**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.

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