

# *This Week at First Presbyterian*

## **Sunday, November 20-Stewardship Sunday**

- 6:30 a.m. Morning basketball
- 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
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary (children dismissed at 10:50 a.m.)

## **Monday, November 21**

- 9:15 a.m. Yoga-The Life Room
- 5:30 p.m. Zumba-Presby Place

## **Tuesday, November 22**

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

## **Wednesday, November 23**

- 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, November 24 Happy Thanksgiving!**

Offices closed

## **Friday, November 25**

Offices closed

## **Saturday, November 26**

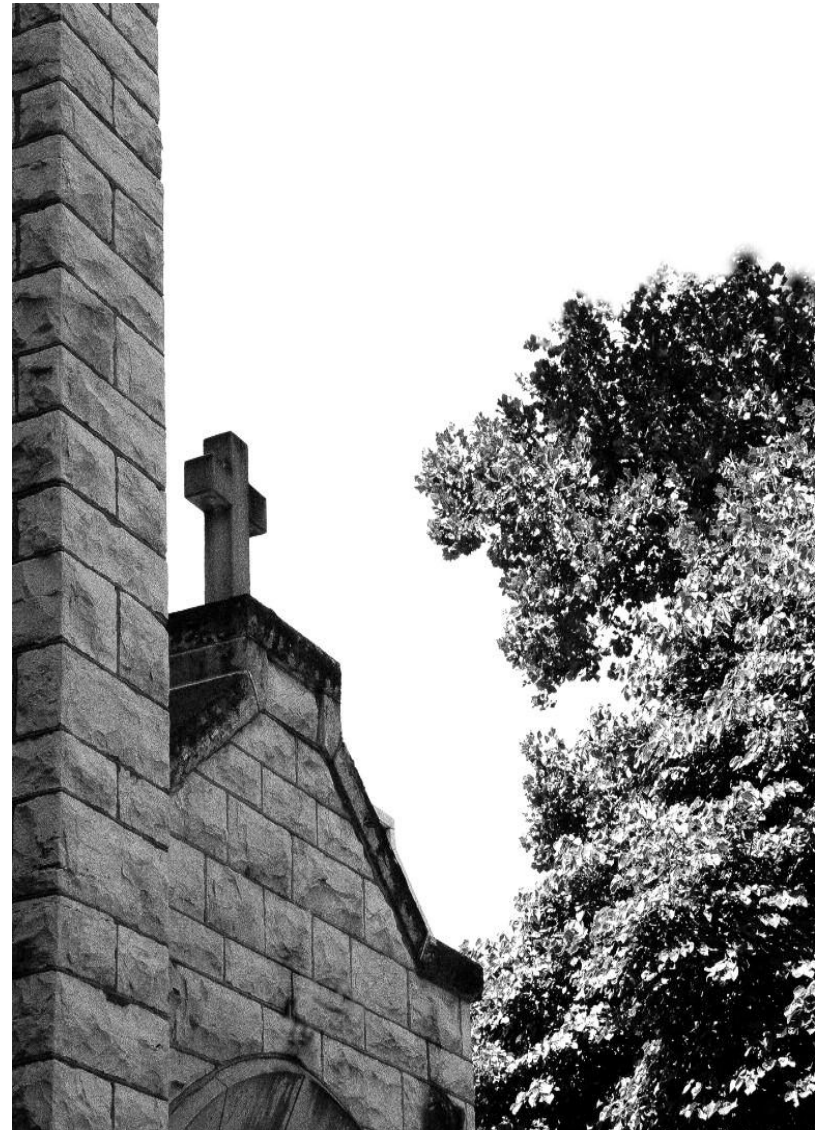
No activities scheduled at this time

## **Sunday, November 27 First Sunday in Advent & Communion**

- 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
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary (children dismissed at 10:50 a.m.)
- 4:00-6:00 p.m. Family Advent Night-A Night in Bethlehem
- 6:00 p.m. Cornerstone Youth ice skating trip- Meet at Presby Place and walk to City Park

Kick-off the spirit of the season with  
"A Night in Bethlehem"  
**November 27, 4-6 p.m.**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**



**MANHATTAN KANSAS**

**NOVEMBER 20, 2016  
STEWARDSHIP 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. "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:

Watch the announcements page in the bulletin for schedule of events. Talk to Pastor Kati, or youth leaders Nick Wiggins and Natalie Bender, to get on our email and groupme lists.

**College Lunch:** Once a month our college students meet for lunch immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Next gathering **Dec. 4.**



**STEWARDSHIP  
SUNDAY**

### 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, November 22

Main Dish: Jan Gibbs\*

Main Dish: Barbara Blair

Main Dish: Dave Davis

Main Dish: Shauna Heise

Side Dish/Bread: Chris Wilson

Dessert: Shirley Moherman

Server: Barbara Blair

Server: Jan Gibbs

Server: Jana & Gary Schwandt

Server: Tammie Weeks

Server: Scott & Shauna Heise

\*Team Leader

Contact: Claudia Voos 785-313-1874

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

### Community Outreach Breakfast

Wednesday, November 23

Egg Bake: Jill Wege

Egg Bake: Micky Jensen

Egg Bake: Damian Hilton

Serve: Missy Cox\*

Serve: Shelley Norris

Serve: Joan Burton

Serve: Damian Hilton

Clean up: Mary Alice Schlesener

Clean up: Betty Chatham

\*Team Leader

Contact: Missy Cox 785-341-4993

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



## Brown Bag Lunches

### November/December sandwich makers

Nov. 23 Patty McCrary

Nov. 30 Jackie Macdonald

Dec. 7 Patty McCrary

Dec. 14 Emily Mark

Dec. 21 Peggy Lyons

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

**NO FOOD PANTRY-Nov. 25th**  
**Happy Thanksgiving!**

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



Look for more information on First Presbyterian Church at:

[www.firstpresmanhattan.com](http://www.firstpresmanhattan.com)

[www.facebook.com/firstpresmanhattan](https://www.facebook.com/firstpresmanhattan)

or follow us on Twitter

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Jingle Bell Run 2016!** Join us this holiday season for the **5th Annual Jingle Bell 5k Run and 1.5 Mile Fun Run/Walk**. It will be held **Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 5:00 PM**. Get into the holiday spirit with this family-friendly event as you run through downtown Manhattan and around Kansas' largest Christmas tree in Blue Earth Plaza. After the event, enjoy a light dinner and awards ceremony! Be there with bells on! This year's event benefits **"Girls on the Run."** Sign up now at [www.jinglebellrun5k.com](http://www.jinglebellrun5k.com).



**Evening Circle** will meet at **6:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, December 1st** in the library.

**Headstart Adopt Manhattan/Ogden.** Take an ornament from the easel outside the sanctuary November 20th to buy coats, shoes, and clothing for a child in need. Please return by November 27.



**Confirmation registration has begun!** If you are a youth between eighth grade and twelfth grade and would like to learn more about your faith and Presbyterian faith, contact Pastor Kati for a registration packet. Registrations are due by December 1st. A Confirmation Orientation Breakfast will be on January 8.

**Worship Schedule for Christmas Services:** Christmas Eve worship services: **6:00 p.m.** and **8:00 p.m.** Christmas Day-Sunday: **one service only at 10:30 a.m.** and New Year's Day-Sunday: **one service only at 10:30 a.m.**

**Celebrating our graduates!** We will be celebrating our college students and especially winter graduates on Sunday, Dec. 4th. Please contact the office if you or your student is graduating this winter. Please include his/her degree and school.



**Cornerstone Youth Ski Trip 2017!** Our youth will be heading to beautiful **Winter Park Ski Resort Feb. 9-13, 2017!** Check out the new Ski Trip Registration Site to reserve your spot and get ready to enjoy skiing, swimming, ice skating, board games and fun times! [www.skidaddy.com/youth](http://www.skidaddy.com/youth) (or follow the link on our website on the Youth/College page.)



**Advent Devotionals** will be available next Sunday, November 27. Pick one up after worship or in the office.



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

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	arr. Rogers Stephen Kucera, Organist
<b>RINGING OF THE BELL</b>		
<b>*HYMN</b>	#331 <i>God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand</i>	
<b>*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION</b>		Rev. Kati Collins Bulletin page 4
<b>*ASSURANCE OF PARDON &amp; TIME FOR GREETING</b>		
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Rev. R.C. McConnell
<b>MOMENT FOR MISSION</b>	Care portal	Tami Newcomer and Brandy Veatch
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>Somebody's Knocking at the Door</i>	
<b>OFFERING</b>	<i>Lord, Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary</i>	
<b>*OFFERING RESPONSE</b>	<i>For the Life That You Have Given</i>	(see insert)
<b>*PRAYER OF DEDICATION</b>		
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	Colossians 3:12-17	Margo Laubhan
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<i>We Gather Together</i>	arr. Barbara B. Kinyon Handbells
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD'S PRAYER.</b>		
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	Psalm 138	
<b>HYMN</b>	#336 <i>We Gather Together</i>	
<b>MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP</b>		Richard Jensen
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	Matthew 25:19-23	
<b>SERMON</b>	"Supersized Faith"	Rev. R.C. McConnell
<b>PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES</b>		Bulletin page 5
<b>*HYMN</b>	#643 <i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	arr. Page

\*Asterisk denotes standing if you are able.

# Order of Worship 10:30 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Rogers  
Stephen Kucera, Organist

## RINGING OF THE BELL

**CHORAL INTROIT** *Come Ye Thankful People, Come*  
arr. Barbara B. Kinyon

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #331 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

**\*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:** Almighty God, before we ask and beyond our deserving, You have blessed us. The fruited plains, the purple mountains, the abundant granary, the fertile mind: these gifts we inherit. But we have not bothered to ask for them, and we have not troubled ourselves with a proper gratitude. Renew thankfulness in us, that we may be glad to receive and generous to give, as was Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON & TIME FOR GREETING

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. R.C. McConnell

**MOMENT FOR MISSION** Care portal  
Tami Newcomer and Brandy Veatch

**OFFERING** *Lord, Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary*

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE** *For the Life That You Have Given* (see insert)

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Kirk Provine  
*Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School and Pageant rehearsal*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Colossians 3:12-17 Abby Bowen

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *We Gather Together* arr. Barbara B. Kinyon  
Handbells

## PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD'S PRAYER.

**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP** Richard Jensen

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 138 Brooke Newcomer

**ANTHEM** *Somebody's Knocking at the Door*  
Reginald Pittman, Director

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 25:19-23 Adam Bowen

## HYMN

#336 *We Gather Together*

**SERMON** "Supersized Faith" Rev. R.C. McConnell

## PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES

**Minister:** Father, we commit our pledges.

**All:** To the mission and vision of Your congregation; to the preaching and hearing of the Good News; to the education and fellowship of young and old; to ministries with children and youth; to the comfort of the homeless and hungry; to urban and rural missions here and abroad; to the beauty of Your building; to the sounds of music in Your house, we dedicate our pledges to Your glory. Amen.

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN** #643 *Now Thank We All Our God*

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** *Let us Share God's Love*

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Page

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Today's brass ensemble features **CL Snodgrass, Zach Paquette, Rod Manges, and Steven Maxwell**

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

Today's acolyte is **Savannah Hackett**.

The sanctuary flowers this morning are given by **Reg Pittman** in loving memory of his mother, father, and his sister.

**Special Music** next week will feature **Grace Volker**.

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

**First Presbyterian Church of Manhattan**  
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