

This Week at First Presbyterian

Sunday, January 7

8:45 a.m. Early service choir rehearsal-choir room
9:15 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary
Adult Sunday school-library and chapel
9:15-11:45 a.m. Nursery care (ages 0-5 years)-nursery
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal-choir room
10:10 a.m. Social Time-Fisher Hall
10:15 a.m. "The Light", A New Worshiping Community- Presby Place
10:30 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary (children dismissed at 10:50 a.m.)
11:30 a.m. Social Time-narthex
1:30 p.m. Homestead Worship Service

Monday, January 8

9:30 a.m. Yoga-The Life room
12:00 p.m. Men's Group- Meadowlark Hills
5:30 p.m. Total Body Workout
5:30 p.m. Membership Committee Meeting- Library
7:30-9:00 p.m. Troop 74-Fisher Hall

Tuesday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 10

7:00-7:30 a.m. Brown Bag Lunch prep-Presby Place
7:30-8:15 a.m. Community Outreach Breakfast-Presby Place
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal-sanctuary

Thursday, January 11

8:45 a.m. Chair Yoga- Fisher Hall
9:30 a.m. Yoga- The Life Room
6:30 p.m. Volleyball League- Presby Place

Friday, January 12

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry
6:00-7:30 p.m. P2- The Life Room

Saturday, January 13

No events scheduled

Sunday, January 14

8:45 a.m. Early service choir rehearsal-choir room
9:15 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary
Adult Sunday school-library and chapel
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11:30 a.m. Social Time-narthex
6:00 p.m. Youth Group- Presby Place

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**



M A N H A T T A N K A N S A S

JANUARY 7, 2018

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—Meets at 9:15 a.m. in the chapel. We are working on the “40 Days in the Word” small group study by Rick Warren. Led by Dean Armbrust.

Questions Class— We are studying a DVD series “The Great Courses: The Great World Religions.” Meets in the library at 9:15 a.m. and is led by Steven Graham.

Mid High & Senior High Youth: Regularly meet on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. in Presby Place. Please check with Emily Moormeier or the church office for schedule.

College Lunch: Once a month our college students meet for lunch downstairs in Fisher Hall, immediately following the 10:30 worship service.



CHILDREN

9:15-11:45 a.m.

“Mustard Seeds Nursery” Nursery 4 months-5 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, January 9

Main Dish: Jen Tindall

Main Dish: Shelly Gaskill

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: Jeanie Davis

*Team Leader

Contact: Claudia Voos 785-313-1874

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

Community Outreach Breakfast

Wednesday, January 10

Egg Bake: Jan Gibbs/ no pork

Egg Bake: June Wilson

Egg Bake: Peg Lyons

Serve: Virginia Joyce/fruit

Serve: Jane MacDougal/juice & milk

Serve: *Claudia & Terry Voos

Serve: Tom and Lana Arpin

Serve: Shari Head

Clean up: Barb Fountain

Clean up: Gene Klingler

*Team Leader

Contact: Missy Cox 785-341-4993

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



Brown Bag Lunches

January sandwich makers

January 10 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.



Food Pantry

Food Pantry December 22

9:30 a.m.-noon

Evelyn Neill

Eloise Brown

Emily Mark

Mary Lou Steinkruger

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



Announcements and Upcoming Events



Join us on **January 18** for our Senior trip to see the beautiful and historic **Tiffany Windows** at First Presbyterian Church in Topeka! Tour the sanctuary with a docent to view the windows and learn about their history. We will meet at First Presbyterian (Manhattan) at **9:45 a.m.** to arrange car pools before heading to Topeka for an **11:00 a.m. tour**. Lunch at Annie's Place will follow.

Church League Volleyball starts this week! Come cheer on your First Presbyterian team on **Thursday at 8:00 p.m.** Interested in playing? Contact **Mike Wilson** at mdw8778@yahoo.com.

Please join us as we begin the new year of **Friday Fellowship** on **January 26 at 11:00 a.m.** in Fisher Hall. This month's speaker will be **Emilee Gorman**, Program Director of Green Apple Bikes. Come learn the history of the bike sharing program and its part in the public transportation network in Manhattan. A delicious lunch will be served at noon, prepared by Hospitality Coordinator, Julie Haynes.

Rev. McConnell will speak tonight at the 7:00 p.m. Meadowlark Vespers Services.

Wondering what to do about old Bibles on your shelves that aren't being used anymore? Bring them to church on **January 28**, and we will dedicate them in the service and find a wonderful new home for them!

Looking for somewhere to volunteer this year? First Presbyterian offers many volunteer opportunities both in the church and in the community. If you are interested in volunteering, contact the First Presbyterian Volunteer Coordinator, Taylor Roberts, at 785-537-0518 or secretary@firstpresmanhattan for more information.



Look for more information on First Presbyterian Church at:

www.firstpresmanhattan.com

www.facebook.com/firstpresmanhattan

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Have you heard about our New Worshiping Community, "The Light"?

Check us out at <https://www.thelightmhk.org>

Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

PRELUDE	<i>Drummer Boy/Pat-a-Pan</i>	Arr. Diane Bish Stephen Kucera, Organist
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	<i>#151 We Three Kings of Orient Are</i>	
*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Kirk Provine Bulletin page 4
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
TIME FOR GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. R.C. McConnell
OFFERTORY	<i>Oh Come, Little Children</i>	Arr. Diane Bish
*OFFERING RESPONSE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION	<i>#647 Give Thanks</i>	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Genesis 12:1-4	Taylor Provine
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>When Love was Born</i>	Arr. John Rasley Paul Dittmar, soloist
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 2:1-12	Kirk Provine
PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER		
ANTHEM	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	Chancel Choir Rod Manges, Director
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalms 24	Taylor Provine
HYMN	<i>#155 Raise a Song of Gladness</i>	
SERMON	"Take a Different Path"	Rev. R.C. McConnell
*RECESSIONAL HYMN	<i>#150 As with Gladness Men of Old</i>	
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Improvisation on "Joy to the World"</i>	Arr. Robert Powell

*Asterisk denotes standing if you are able.

Order of Worship 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Drummer Boy/Pat-a-Pan* Arr. Diane Bish
Stephen Kucera, Organist

CHORAL INTROIT *Raise a Song of Gladness*

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

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Mitch Binns

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

People: And Thou forgave my sins.

We confess that we walk in the counsel of the ungodly. We have stood in the way of progress and sat in the seat of the indifferent. Our delight, Lord, has not been in your law, nor have we meditated on it day and night. We have not shown growth like the tree planted by the rivers of water, nor have we brought forth fruit in season. Forgive us, Father. Turn our lives toward those paths that will shine more until the perfect day. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

OFFERTORY *Oh Come, Little Children* Arr. Diane Bish

***OFFERING RESPONSE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
#647 *Give Thanks*

CHILDREN'S SERMON Jan Gibbs
(Children are dismissed to Sunday school and choir)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 12:1-4 Jamie Binns

ANTHEM *In the Bleak Midwinter* Chancel Choir
Rod Manges, Director

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 2:1-12 Mitch Binns

PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *When Love was Born* Arr. John Rasley
Paul Dittmar, soloist

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 24 Jamie Binns

HYMN #155 *Raise a Song of Gladness*

SERMON "Take a Different Path" Rev. R.C. McConnell

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

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *The Light of the World*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Improvisation on "Joy to the World"* Arr. Robert Powell

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Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Alan and Marilyn Shineman**. Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Jan and Judy Rayl**.

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 in **January** are: **Carolyn and Mike Mayo, Lawrence and Cinda Vogel, Linda Couch, Shelley and Rod Manges, and Charlie and Kate Gillum**.

We apologize for the inadvertent omission in the Christmas bulletin of **Alan and Marilyn Shineman's** poinsettia in memory of their parents, **AP & Virginia Shineman and Lewis & Isla Harry**.

Rev. McConnell will deliver a January sermon series entitled "**Four New Years Resolutions**," beginning today and continuing throughout January.

January 14: "Stay Young, Stay Conditioned" (Matthew 18:1-5)

January 21: "Do More than is Expected" (Philemon 1-25)

January 28: "Show More Interest in Others" (James 1:19)



An excellent nursery and cry room are available, please inquire of an usher.

Joys and Concerns

Please keep **Jim Roberts** in your prayers as he has recently been diagnosed with cancer.

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 concerns may be listed in the bulletin so we may all pray on your behalf, unless otherwise noted.