

# *This Week at First Presbyterian*

## **Sunday, May 7**

- 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
- 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

## **Monday, May 8**

- 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Riley County Police Department training-Presby Place
- 9:30 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-library
- 7:30 p.m. Troop 74 Court of Honor Ice Cream Social-Fisher Hall

## **Tuesday, May 9**

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

## **Wednesday, May 10**

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

## **Thursday, May 11**

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

## **Friday, May 12**

- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Food Pantry-narthex
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Food Pantry-narthex
- 2:00 p.m. Private reception-Fisher Hall
- 6:00 p.m. P2 (4th-6th graders)-Presby Place

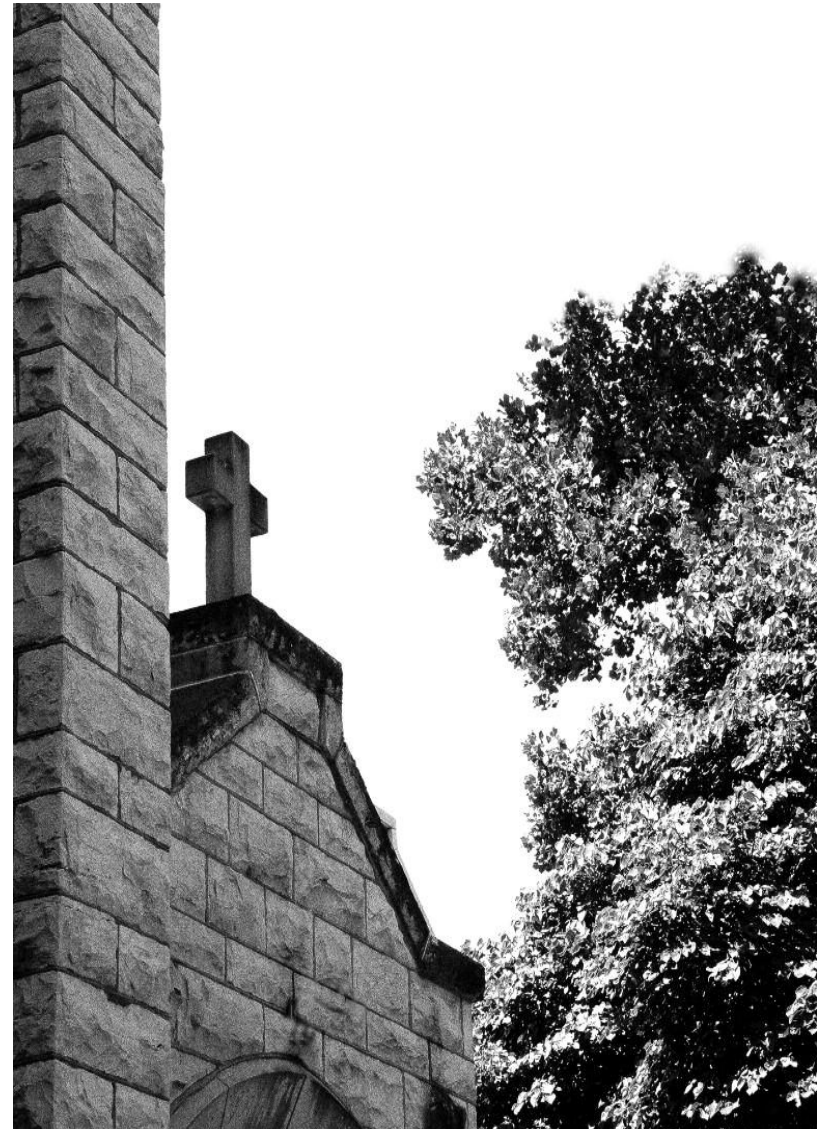
## **Saturday, May 13**

- 2:00 p.m. Mother's Day Tea-Fisher Hall

## **Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day**

- 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
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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**



**MANHATTAN KANSAS**

**MAY 7, 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. 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. **No class-May 14.**

**College Lunch:** Our final lunch for the school year will be today immediately following the 10:30 service, downstairs in Fisher Hall.



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

## Community Outreach Meals

### Community Outreach Dinner

Tuesday, May 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: 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, May 10

Egg Bake: Shirley Moherman

Egg Bake: Peg Lyons

Egg Bake: Jan Gibbs

Serve: Jan MacDougall

Serve: Lana Arpin

Serve: Tom Arpin

Serve: Claudia Voos\*

Serve: Terry Voos

Serve: Anna Kucera

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

### May sandwich makers

May 10 Cheri Graham

May 17 Peggy Lyons

May 24 Karen Davis

May 31 Jackie Macdonald

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, May 12th**

**10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Evelyn Neill

Chris Butler

Mary Lou Steinkruger

Mary Vestweber

**1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Mary Vander Pol

Bob Pulford

Carolyn Pulford



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 A.M. SERVICE, ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!**

**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 Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in Fisher Hall, today and May 21st.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**May 14-**Mother’s Day (please send photos to church office by May 8 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)

### 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, contact Pastor Kati.**

**CONCERT IN THE PARK SERIES!** Featuring **Doug Chapman (Mr. Motown)-June 10, The Lovehandles (Joan Nelson’s band)-July 21**, and our **new worship ensemble-August 19**. Each concert will also feature a different, local food truck, so pull out your tailgating chairs, tell your friends, and get ready for some entertaining neighborhood events! All concerts are from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Friendship Park.

**PRESBY HYMN CHALLENGE-**We want to know your favorite traditional hymns! Each Sunday in May, you will be able to nominate one favorite hymn for the Presby Hymn Challenge, using your offering insert. During June and July, hymns will be voted upon in a bracket-style format, like a sports championship. Each week, the winning hymns will advance until we are left with the First Pres Favorite of 2017. Hymns do not need to be in the pew hymnals to be nominated.

## Joys and Concerns

Please keep **Chong Tracey** in your prayers in her continued struggle with her illness.

**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.

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

**PRELUDE** Minuet in G Minor with *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
arr. Sandy Wilkinson  
Stephen Kucera, Organist

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Rev. R.C. McConnell  
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**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### TIME FOR GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANTHEM** *Serve the Lord With Joy* by Mary McDonald  
R.J. Leonard, Director

**OFFERING** *Shall We Gather at the River?* arr. Hugh Livingston

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
*For the Life That You Have Given* (see insert)

### PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD’S PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 146:1-7 Mary Vander Pol

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Farewell to Stromness* by Peter Maxwell Davis  
Jim Johnson, Trumpet

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Acts 8:26-39

**HYMN** #829 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

**SERMON** “Borderless Borders” Rev. R.C. McConnell

**\*HYMN** #306 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (verses 1,2)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Prelude on *Holy Manna* arr. Mary McDonald

\*Asterisk denotes standing if you are able.

# Order of Worship 10:30 a.m.

**PRELUDE** Minuet in G Minor with *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
arr. Sandy Wilkinson  
Stephen Kucera, Organist

**CHORAL INTROIT** *Hear the Glad Sound*

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

**\*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, Lord, our tendency to only do our own thing.

When community should matter, we think we're the only ones that should matter.

When coming together is important, we feel that drifting apart is convenient.

Remind us of power and purpose of reaching across our borders. Teach us the spirit

of the Apostle Paul's words: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were

called to the one hope of your calling..." We pray this in Your name. Amen.

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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Campbell Lee Binns

**BAPTISM HYMN** *God Claims You* (see insert)  
(Children are dismissed to Sunday school & choir)

**RECOGNITION OF YOUTH VOLUNTEERS**

**RECOGNITION OF COLLEGE GRADUATES**

**OFFERING** *Shall We Gather at the River?* arr. Hugh Livingston

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

**ANTHEM** *Serve the Lord With Joy* by Mary McDonald  
Reginald Pittman, Director

**PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Kati Collins

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Farewell to Stromness* by Peter Maxwell Davis  
Jim Johnson, Trumpet

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS** Acts 8:26-33 Fred Wilson  
Acts 8:34-39 Amy Matthews

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

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Prelude on *Holy Manna* arr. Mary McDonald

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Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Jerry & Garalyn Connery**. 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 May are: **Jim Schotler, Lyle Butler, Connie Hayden, Steven Graham, Mark & Peg Janssen, Holli Moherman, Gene Moherman, Joe & Carol Bruckerhoff**.

The acolyte for the 10:30 service is **Aaron Newcomer**.

We have two floral arrangements this morning; the one on the right is given by **Steve & Whitney Short** in celebration of **Steve & Austin Short's** birthdays. The arrangement on the left is given by **Ray & Maxine Coffey** in memory of their son, **Kevin**. Thank you to all who donate lifesaving blood in his memory. The white rose on the communion table is in celebration of the baptism of **Campbell Lee Binns**, son of **Mitch & Jamie Binns**.

Students with undergraduate and masters degrees are: **Elizabeth Beardsley, Julia Chestnut, Matthew Cyphert, Ashley Ellenz, Stephen Kucera, Harper McConnell, Jordan Pieschl, Matthew Shea, and Emily Stark**. Congratulations graduates!

## In Memoriam

**John Thomas "Tom" Stutheit** joined First Presbyterian Church on  
May 7, 1995.

He entered life eternal on May 1, 2017.

*"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places..."*

**John 14:2**

**Deacons' Offering** –The Deacons' offering will be taken today following the worship service. This offering provides for our ministry to this congregation and the community, along with frequent gifts to national and international missions. The Deacons minister to the congregation by sponsoring events such as the Ice Cream Social and the Deacons' Dinner. They also visit our members in the hospital, deliver treats to our shut-ins, and minister to the community by offering financial assistance.

*We encourage you to help those in need.*