

This Week at First Presbyterian

Sunday, September 3

8:45 a.m. Early service choir rehearsal-choir room
9:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service-sanctuary
Adult Sunday school-library
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
10:30 a.m. Traditional 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, September 4

7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Meals on Wheels-Fisher Hall kitchen
9:30 a.m. Yoga-The Truth room
7:30-9:00 p.m. Troop 74-Presby Place/Fisher Hall

Tuesday, September 5

7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Meals on Wheels-Fisher Hall kitchen
9:00-11:00 a.m. World Friendship-Fisher Hall
4:00 p.m. Bibles & Newspapers-Meadowlark Hills
6:00-6:45 p.m. Community Dinner-Presby Place

Wednesday, September 6

7:00-7:30 a.m. Brown Bag Lunch prep-Presby Place
7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Meals on Wheels-Fisher Hall kitchen
7:30-8:15 a.m. Community Outreach Breakfast-Presby Place
9:00 a.m. Staff meeting-library
9:30 a.m. Yoga-The Truth room
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal-sanctuary

Thursday, September 7

7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Meals on Wheels-Fisher Hall kitchen
9:00-11:30 a.m. Lil' Kids Morning Out-nursery
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study-library

Friday, September 8

7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Meals on Wheels-Fisher Hall kitchen
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Food Pantry-narthex
1:00-3:00 p.m. Food Pantry-narthex
6:00-7:30 p.m. P2 (4th-6th grades)-Presby Place/The Life Room

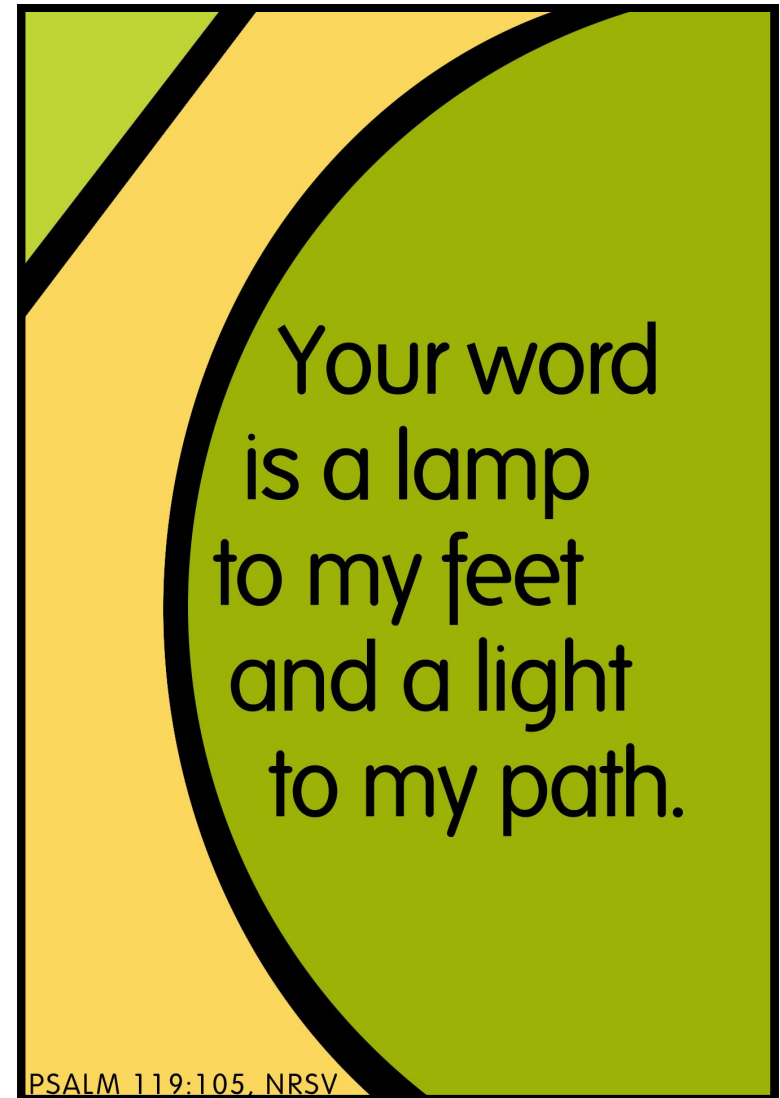
Saturday, September 9

No events scheduled at this time

Sunday, September 10

8:45 a.m. Early service choir rehearsal-choir room
9:15 a.m. Traditional 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"-Presby Place
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service-sanctuary (children dismissed at 10:50 a.m.)
11:30 a.m. Social Time-narthex
11:30 a.m. Presby Kids parents meeting-sanctuary
11:30 a.m. College lunch-Fisher hall

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**



MANHATTAN KANSAS

SEPTEMBER 3, 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—Will resume Sept. 10th at 9:15 a.m. in the chapel. We will begin a 6 week study of videos and discussion of “The God We Can Know,” exploring the “I Am” sayings of Jesus, by Rob Fuquay. Led by Dean Armbrust.

Questions Class— We have just begun a new 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: Programming will begin Sunday, Sept. 10. Mid Highs will meet at 5:30 p.m., Senior Highs will meet at 7:00 p.m. More to come!

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

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, September 5

Main Dish: Missy Cox

Main Dish: Chris Wilson

Main Dish: Linda Couch

Main Dish: Cinda Vogel*

Side Dish/Bread: Cinda Vogel

Dessert: Lana Arpin

Server: Cinda Vogel

Server: Chris Wilson

Server: Missy Cox

Server: Shari Head

Server: Lana Arpin

*Team Leader

Contact: Claudia Voos 785-313-1874

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

Community Outreach Breakfast

Wednesday, September 6

Egg Bake: Judy Rayl*

Egg Bake: Chris Gathers

Egg Bake: Doris Burnett

Serve: Kim Rothwell

Serve: Keith Vogts

Serve: Stacey Montgomery

Serve: Judy Rayl

Clean up: Joe Montgomery

Clean up: Jan Rayl

*Team Leader

Contact: Missy Cox 785-341-4993

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



Brown Bag Lunches

September/October sandwich makers

Sept. 6 Patty McCrary

Sept. 13 Cheri Graham

Sept. 20 Jackie Macdonald

Sept. 27 Peggy Lyons

Oct. 4 Patty McCrary

Oct. 11 Cheri Graham

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 September 8th

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

Katie Philp

Evelyn Neill

Donna Davis

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Mary Vander Pol

Willie Kennedy

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



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Announcements and Upcoming Events



Lil' Kids Morning Out resumes Thursday, September 7th.
Every Thursday from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Please register online at www.firstpresmanhattan.com under the "children" tab.
Contact is Shiloh Vick-Director of Children's Ministries.

Lunch for college & graduate students on Sunday, Sept. 10th, in Fisher Hall immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you are attending "The Light" service at 10:15 a.m., come right after the service concludes. Come for great fellowship and planning for the year, and to meet our **new college ministry leader, Emily Moormeier!**

Parents Meeting-There will be a Presby Kids parents meeting on Sunday, September 10th in the sanctuary immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Who: Church families, friends, and neighbors

What: Jim's *chicken* provided by Jim and "crew"

Potluck dishes provided by those attending (you all)

Beverages provided by the Fellowship Committee

When: Sunday, September 17, 2017

4:00 p.m. Gather to visit

Games from the past

5:00-5:30 p.m. Dinner served

Where: Friendship Park (south of the church) (Presby Place if it rains)

Why: Fun Food Fellowship

(please bring your table service and a chair if you like)

****For our children's fund raiser Recipe Book**, please bring or email to Shiloh, one or more family favorite recipes with a story of origin or why it is a favorite in your family.



Go south in November! The Presbytery of Northern Kansas is once again sponsoring an adult mission trip to repair damaged homes in Louisiana, **November 4-12**. Transportation, simple food, and lodging are included. Cost is \$75/person. You may contact **Pam Beardsley at 317-4023** for details and registration information.

Joys and Concerns

Please keep **Esther Brabb** in your prayers. She is recovering from a recent illness.

Please pray for grace and comfort for **Jerrie Stutheit**. Jerrie is receiving hospice care at Via Christi.

Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

PRELUDE	<i>He Lives</i>	arr. Stewart Landon Stephen Kucera, Organist
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	#409 <i>God Is Here!</i>	
*CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Rev. R.C. McConnell Bulletin page 4
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
TIME FOR GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Kati Collins
OFFERTORY	<i>Jesus Is All the World to Me</i>	arr. Robert Hughes
*OFFERING RESPONSE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION	#647 <i>Give Thanks</i>	
ANTHEM	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	by Joel Raney Chancel Choir & Handbell Choir R.J. Leonard, Director
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 119:105-112	Stephanie Petrie
PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. R.C. McConnell
DUET		R.J. Leonard & Reginald Pittman
SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 1:1-5	
HYMN	#458 <i>Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet</i>	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Jeremiah 15:15-21	Rev. Kati Collins
SERMON	"The Delicious Word of God"	Rev. Kati Collins
STATEMENT OF FAITH	Unity portion of the Confession of Belhar	
*RECESSIONAL HYMN	#853 <i>We Are Marching in the Light of God</i>	
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	Variations on <i>Old Hundredth</i>	arr. Iteke Prins

*Asterisk denotes standing if you are able.

Order of Worship 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *He Lives* arr. Stewart Landon
Stephen Kucera, Organist

CHORAL & HANDBELL INTROIT *Come Worship God*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #409 *God Is Here!*

***CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Rev. R.C. McConnell

Minister: Give thanks, for our God is good!

All: Precious Lord, Your faithful love endures forever.

Minister: Let us turn to Jesus, with humble and honest hearts.

All: Awesome and Mighty Savior, You offer us daily bread through Your Word. You have remembered us when tensions were high, and we confess that we forget to ask for Your help. We forget that You love us. We forget that You love our neighbors. We resist Your control on our life, and we resist Your faithful guidance offered up in the scriptures. Forgive us, Lord, as You have promised to do. Remind us, Lord, of Your love, Your mercy and Your vision for restoration and renewal of life. In Your name, we pray, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Minister: God cried out through the prophet Hosea, “Oh, how can I give you up, Israel? How can I let you go? No, I will not unleash my fierce anger. I am the Holy One living among you, and I will not come to destroy. For someday the people will follow me.” Christ stands as the living Holy One among us, and He has declared you forgiven, loved, and redeemed. Children of our Living Lord, receive the Grace of God today.

All: Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Kati Collins

OFFERTORY *Jesus Is All the World to Me* arr. Robert Hughes

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
(children are dismissed to Sunday school and choir)

ANTHEM *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* by Joel Raney
Chancel Choir & Handbell Choir
Reginald Pittman, Director

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 119:105-112 Brent Benkelman

PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD’S PRAYER Rev. R.C. McConnell

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SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1:1-5 Virginia Benkelman

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SERMON “The Delicious Word of God” Rev. Kati Collins

STATEMENT OF FAITH Unity portion of the Confession of Belhar

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** #853 *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

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

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Variations on *Old Hundredth* arr. Iteke Prins

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The Confession of Belhar, now included in our Book of Confessions, has its roots in the struggle against apartheid in Southern Africa. This “outcry of faith” and “call for faithfulness and repentance” was first drafted in 1982 by the Dutch Reformed Mission Church (DRMC).

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Tony & Kristine Tiroch**. Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Nelson & Marilyn Galle**.

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

The Deacon’s offering this Sunday, September 3, and next Sunday, September 10, will support the victims of Hurricane Harvey and the victims of the Kansas wildfires. Please give generously in order to help those who are suffering. Members of the Deacons will be at the doors to collect the offering after each of the services.

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

We respectfully request all electronics be silenced during worship.

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