

This Week at First Presbyterian

Sunday, September 4

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
9:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Sign up for Lifetouch photo directory session-narthex
10:10-10:25 a.m. Social Time-Fisher Hall
10:30 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary (children dismissed at 10:50 a.m.)
10:50-11:45 a.m. Children's Sunday school & choir-CE wing
11:30 a.m. Social Time-narthex

Monday, September 5 Labor Day-Office closed

Tuesday, September 6

7:30 a.m. Men's Group-Meadowlark Hills
9:00 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, September 7

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
9:15-10:15 a.m. Yoga-large group room (child care available-RSVP)
5:30 p.m. Mid high meal-Fisher Hall
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal-sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Senior High Small Groups-The Loft

Thursday, September 8

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

Friday, September 9

10:00-12:00 p.m. Food Pantry-narthex
1:00-3:00 p.m. Food Pantry-narthex
6:00-9:00 p.m. Parent's Night Out-nursery

Saturday, September 10

No activities scheduled at this time

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10:50-11:45 a.m. Children's Sunday school & choir-CE wing
11:30 a.m. Social Time-narthex
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal-choir room
6:00 p.m. Social time for P2 and Cornerstone-Presby Place
6:30 p.m. Cornerstone Youth (7th-12th grades) The Loft
6:30 p.m. P2 (4th-6th grades)-youth activity room

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



MANHATTAN KANSAS

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016



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— Begins Sept. 11, 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 new 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.



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, September 6

Main Dish: Missy Cox

Main Dish: Chris Wilson

Main Dish: Linda Couch

Main Dish: Cinda Vogel*

Side Dish: Cinda Vogel

Dessert: Lana Arpin

Server: Cinda Vogel

Server: Chris Wilson

Server: Missy Cox

Server: Marv & Micky Willyard

Server: Lana Arpin

*Team Leader

Contact: Claudia Voos 785-313-1874

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

Community Outreach Breakfast

Wednesday, September 7

Egg Bake: Peg Lyons

Egg Bake: Shirley Moherman

Egg Bake: Jan Gibbs

Serve: Claudia Voos*

Serve: Terry Voos

Serve: Lana Arpin

Serve: Vanessa Payne

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

September sandwich makers

Sept. 7-Patty McCrary

Sept. 14-Emily Mark

Sept. 21-Peggy Lyons

Sept. 28-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

Friday, September 9th

10:00am-12:00pm

Donna Davis

Ray Coffey

Chris Butler

Brian Ellis

1:00-3:00pm

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To volunteer, contact: Ray Coffey at 587-7731
rcoffey9@cox.net

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Announcements and Upcoming Events



Would you like to be more fulfilled and live life at a higher level? Join us **Saturday morning, October 15th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** for **Performance Mindset** training with **Jon McGraw**, former K-State and NFL player. Learn some of the mental skills used by the pros. \$10 registration includes lunch.

Food Pantry Requests

The First Presbyterian Food Pantry is always accepting donations of food and household or personal hygiene products.

At the moment, the Pantry is in need of the following items:

Bottled juice, jelly, toilet paper, saltine crackers, and bottled water.

Thank you for supporting this important mission.

Do you know what's in your Bible?

You are invited to join Dr. Dean Armbrust's Sunday school class at 9:15 a.m. in the chapel beginning **September 11**. This year's lessons will combine video and lively class discussion on Dr. Mickey Efrid's "**From Genesis to Revelation**", a comprehensive overview of the Bible. Dr. Efrid is an ordained Presbyterian USA minister and puts an amusing spin on his video lessons. Nursery care is available and this class is open to all. Please join us for an exciting new journey through the Bible.

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study

Will resume on **Sept. 21** at 6:15 p.m. in the chapel. We will start **Priscilla Shirer's** study "**The Armor of God**". This is a seven week study, the price of the work book is \$20. Call Becky Klingler at 537-8488 to order the book. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Mann at 537-0610.

Calling all parents of Presby Kids!

On Sunday, Sept. 11, immediately following the 10:30 service, **acolyte training** will be held for children 6-14 yrs. in the sanctuary. **Parents will meet in the narthex to learn about our new secure Sunday school check-in system.** A light lunch will be provided for these families.

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, 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.

Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

PRELUDE Allegro from *Concerto in D Minor* by Bach/Vivaldi
Stephen Kucera, Organist

RINGING OF THE BELL

***HYMN** #719 *Come, Labor On*

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Rev. Kati Collins
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***ASSURANCE OF PARDON & TIME FOR GREETING**

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. R.C. McConnell

MOMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP Virginia Benkelman

FIRST SUNDAY CHOIR *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Craig Courtney
R.J. Leonard, Director

OFFERING *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* arr. Sewell

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ecclesiastes 3:11-15 Bruce McMillan

SPECIAL MUSIC *Praeludinm* by Edward MacDowell
LeRoy Johnson, Pianist

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:13-17

PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD'S PRAYER.

READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 127

HYMN #26 *Earth and All Stars!*

SERMON "Working More but Enjoying it Less" Rev. R.C. McConnell

***HYMN** #192 *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*

***BENEDICTION**

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

*Asterisk denotes standing if you are able.

Order of Worship 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE Allegro from *Concerto in D Minor* by Bach/Vivaldi
Stephen Kucera, Organist

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT *This Is the Day*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #719 *Come, Labor On*

***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 know, Lord, that we are quick to judge but slow to forgive, quick to take but slow to give, quick to point blame but slow to accept responsibility. Teach us the values of forgiveness, generosity, and humility. Remind us of Your way so that we may follow Your path of peace and good will, remembering Paul's words: "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich." Amen.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Robin Smith

MOMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP Carolyn Pulford

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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CHORAL BENEDICTION *Come, Holy Spirit*

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

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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 **Ray & Maxine Coffey**.

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 September are: **Susan Schoneweis, Mary Mertz, Jon & Sylvia Hollis, Carolyn Knostman-Bowers, Mars Hinton, Bob & Sally Mullen, Jim Neill, and Charles Stark**.

We have two lovely floral arrangements this morning. One is given by **John & Shirley James Shimp** in gratitude for the blessings of their family and church. The other is given by **Fred & Kathryn Wilson** in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary.

After Labor Day, a new biblical narrative sermon series will begin with emphasis on Genesis, Exodus, the prophets, and the Gospel of Luke. On Sept. 11, Rev. McConnell will preach on "**Creation and Fall**."

Special Music next week will feature a vocal duet with Chancel Choir Directors, **Reginald Pittman & R.J. Leonard**.

Personal hearing devices are available. Please inquire of an usher.

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

We respectfully ask that all electronic devices be silenced during worship services.

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