

This Week at First Presbyterian

Sunday, January 15

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
 10:10 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. Italian Kitchen luncheon-Presby Place
 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal-choir room
 6:00 p.m. Youth Social Time-Presby Place
 6:30 p.m. Cornerstone Youth-The Loft

Monday, January 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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

Tuesday, January 17

7:30 a.m. Men's Group-Meadowlark Hills
 9:00-11:30 a.m. World Friendship-Fisher Hall
 11:00 a.m. Via Christi Worship Service
 4:00 p.m. Bibles & Newspapers-Meadowlark Hills
 6:00-6:45 p.m. Community Outreach Dinner-Presby Place

Wednesday, January 18

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)
 11:30 a.m. Manhattan Ministerial Association meeting-Fisher Hall
 5:30 p.m. Mid High meal-Fisher Hall
 6:00 p.m. Handbell rehearsal-sanctuary
 6:15 p.m. Women's Bible study-chapel

Thursday, January 19

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast-Fisher Hall
 1:00 p.m. PW Bible study-library
 8:00 p.m. Church Volleyball League (First Pres. game)-Presby Place
 6:30 p.m. "Who Is Jesus" Bible study-library

Friday, January 20

10:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Paul Cross-sanctuary
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Food Pantry-narthex
 6:00 p.m. P2 (4-6th grades)-Presby Place

Saturday, January 21

No activities scheduled at this time

Sunday, January 22

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
 Confirmation Class-The Loft
 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. Music Appreciation Lunch-Fisher Hall
 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal-choir room
 6:00 p.m. Youth Social Time-Presby Place
 6:30 p.m. Cornerstone Youth-The Loft

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



MANHATTAN KANSAS

JANUARY 15, 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. "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:

Midweek Meal will resume on January 18th with Youth Leader Natalie Bender. Stay tuned for news about our new youth leaders for the 2017-2018 seasons!

College Lunch: Once a month our college students meet for lunch immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Join us for the **Winter Trivia Challenge, Jan. 29 at 11:30 a.m.**



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, January 17

Main Dish: Patsy Brandt

Main Dish: Barbara Finnegan

Main Dish: Jill Myers

Main Dish: Micky Jensen

Side Dish/Bread: Bobbi Schesser

Side Dish/Bread: Kristine Tiroch

Side Dish/Bread: Glenda Newkirk

Dessert: Mary Vestweber

Server: Amy Matthews

Server: Jill Myers

Server: Patsy Brandt

Server: Micky Jensen

Server: Glenda Newkirk

Server: Kristine Tiroch

*Team Leader

Contact: Claudia Voos 785-313-1874

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

Community Outreach Breakfast

Wednesday, January 18

Egg Bake: Sue Klingler

Egg Bake: Sharon Reagan

Egg Bake: Whitney Short

Serve: Jackie Macdonald*

Serve: Jo Marti

Serve: Whitney Short

Serve: Matthew Pfeifer

Serve: Lora Pfeifer

Clean up: Rev. McConnell

Clean up: Alan Shineman

*Team Leader

Contact: Missy Cox 785-341-4993

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



Brown Bag Lunches

January sandwich makers

Jan. 18 Cheri Graham

Jan. 25 Kay Weigel

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, January 20th

10:00 am-12:00pm

Ray Coffey

Peg Janssen

Frank Laubhan

Sue Bath-Dunn

1:00-3:00 pm

Alice Armbrust

Dean Armbrust

Eloise Brown

Evelyn Neill



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

Look for more information on First Presbyterian Church at:

www.firstpresmanhattan.com

www.facebook.com/firstpresmanhattan

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Italian Kitchen-Has been postponed until Sunday, Feb. 5. Donations will go towards supporting our youth spring and summer trips. Contact Pastor Kati if you would like to submit something for our silent auction.

Please join us for **Friday Fellowship-January 27 at 11:00 a.m.** in Fisher Hall. **Retired Riley Country Senior Judge, David Stutzman**, will speak on “Justice Matters”. A delicious lunch will follow the presentation at 12:00pm.



February 5, 2017-Please bring non-perishable food items to church on Sunday, there will be a grocery cart in the narthex. All food and monetary donations benefit the **Flint Hills Breadbasket**.

Wednesday Evening Women’s Bible study will resume on January 18 at 6:15 p.m. in the chapel. We will be using “Seamless,” a study by Angie Smith. To order a book, call Becky Klingler at 537-8488. You may call Joan Mann at 537-0610 with questions.

“**Hoop It Up**” is back at First Presbyterian Church! A community wide basketball clinic for kids ages 4-6yrs. will be held in our recreation center. **Cost is \$10.00 per child** and is a way to familiarize young kids to the game of basketball. Boys and girls will learn the basics of basketball while having fun with returning coach **Katie Gehrt**. Coach Katie brings energy, enthusiasm and talent to the program. The clinic will be **9:30 – 11:00 am** on Saturdays from **Feb. 11-Mar. 11**. For more information and to register, visit [Hoop It Up](#) or contact Tamera Garibay at twgaribay@gmail.com or 785-236-0955.

Blood Drive-Sunday, Feb. 26 in Presby Place. Sign-ups coming soon!

Dr. Charles Marsh, professor of religious studies at the University of Virginia and author of the widely acclaimed book, “**Strange Glory, A Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer**,” will be First Presbyterian’s guest preacher on **Sunday, April 30** at both worship services. He is the author of seven previous books, including “God’s Long Summer: Stories of Faith and Civil Rights.” Copies of Dr. Marsh Bonhoeffer’s book are available at the Visitors Table at a cost of \$16 for anyone who would wish to read it before Dr. Marsh’s visit.

In Memoriam

Paul Le Roy Cross, Sr. joined First Presbyterian Church on December 1, 1976
He entered life eternal on January 7, 2017

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places...”
John 14:2

Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

PRELUDE	<i>Voluntary</i>	by John Marsh Stephen Kucera, Organist
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	#12 <i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	
*CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Paul Dittmar Bulletin page 4	
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON	Bulletin page 4	
TIME FOR GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Kati Collins	
ANTHEM	<i>Were You There on That Christmas Night</i> by Sleeth R.J. Leonard, Director	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Isaiah 60:1-7	Paul Dittmar
OFFERING	<i>Hymn of Promise</i>	arr. John Carter
*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION	#606 <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD’S PRAYER.		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands</i> Samuel Wilson, Soloist	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 1:1-13	
HYMN	#850 <i>In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness</i>	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Genesis 1:1-5	
SERMON	“Starwards Bound”	Rev. Kati Collins
RECEIVING OF THE WORDS	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	Chancel Choir
	<i>Please choose a word through which we pray you will connect with the Living Word, Jesus Christ in the coming year.</i>	
*HYMN	<i>He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought</i> (see insert)	
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	arr. Douglas Wagner
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Order of Worship 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Voluntary* by John Marsh
Stephen Kucera, Organist

CHORAL INTROIT *Choose This Day*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

***CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Jon Anderson

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us bring our burdens and our brokenness to the Lord.

All: Light of the World, You shine Your wisdom into our darkness and reveal our mistakes, our pain, our shame and our short-comings. Forgive us for hiding from Your presence, and embolden us to stand in Your light. Forgive us for ignoring the beauty of Your creation, and open our eyes to see Your light as present in this world. Wrap us in the warmth of Your light, that we may feel Your mercy in our bones. (Time for silent confession and prayers of healing.)

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear the Good News: God is light, and there is no darkness in Him at all. So we are denying the truth if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from all sin. Let us walk in the Light and live in the truth!

All: Amen.

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OFFERING *Hymn of Promise* arr. John Carter

***DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
#606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Kati Collins

ANTHEM *Where You There on That Christmas Night?*
Reginald Pittman, Director

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 60:1-7 Virginia Currie

PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD'S PRAYER.

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1:1-13 Rae Anderson

SPECIAL MUSIC *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*
Samuel Wilson, Soloist

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 1:1-5

SERMON "Starwards Bound" Rev. Kati Collins

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***RECESSIONAL HYMN** *He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought* (see insert)

CHORAL BENEDICTION *May the Peace of the Lord Go With You*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Douglas Wagner

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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 **Dick & Bev LaGree**.

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

The flowers on the communion table are given by **Emily Mark** in gratitude for the church and for the many blessings in her life.

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

Please be in prayer for our **Confirmation Students** and their Mission Mentors. Confirmation Sunday will be April 23rd. **Virginia Currie** (Emily Mark, Mentor), **Brianna Dowling** (Bronwyn Fees, Mentor), **Kristan Thompson** (Shirley Vogts, Mentor), **Zachary Paquette** (Charles Stark, Mentor), **Susana Vick** (Amy Matthews, Mentor).

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

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