

This Week at First Presbyterian

Sunday, December 10

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 Worshipping Community
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. Christmas pageant dress rehearsal- Presby Place
5:00 p.m. Christmas pageant performance- Presby Place
Deacons' Dinner in Fisher Hall following the Christmas pageant

Monday, December 11

9:30 a.m. Yoga-The Life room
5:30 p.m. Total Body Workout
7:30-9:00 p.m. Troop 74-Fisher Hall

Tuesday, December 12

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, December 13

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, December 14

9:00-11:30 a.m. Lil' Kids Morning Out- Nursery
9:30 a.m. Yoga- The Life Room

Friday, December 15

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry
11:00 a.m. Friday Fellowship
6:00-7:30 p.m. P2- The Life Room

Saturday, December 16

No event scheduled

Sunday, December 17

8:45 a.m. Early service choir rehearsal-choir room
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Adult Sunday school-library and chapel
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Look for more information on First Presbyterian Church at:

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

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



MANHATTAN KANSAS

DECEMBER 10, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT



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. The final College Lunch for 2017 will be today!



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, December 12

Main Dish: *Mary Mertz

Main Dish: Nancy Perry

Main Dish: Karen Davis

Main Dish: Billie Woodward

Side Dish/Bread: Kendra Rock

Dessert: Shirley Moherman

Server: Jackie Tweed

Server: Mary Mertz

Server: Bobbi Schesser

Server: Connie Fronk

Server: Ross Snyder

Server: Janet Schlotzhauer

*Team Leader

Contact: Claudia Voos 785-313-1874

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

Community Outreach Breakfast

Wednesday, December 13

Egg Bake: Joan Burton/no pork

Egg Bake: Jill Carr

Egg Bake: Mickey Jensen

Serve: Shelley & Tim Norris/fruit

Serve: Damian Hilton & kids/milk & juice

Serve: *Missy Cox

Serve: Joan Burton

Clean up: Chris Wilson

Clean up: Betty Chatham

Clean up: Mary Alice Schlesener

*Team Leader

Contact: Missy Cox 785-341-4993

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



Brown Bag Lunches

December sandwich makers

12-13 Jackie MacDonald

12-20 Karen Davis

12-27 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 15

9:30 a.m.-noon

Mary Vanderpol

Karen Davis

Judy Rayl

Kay Weigel

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



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Don't miss this year's **Children's Christmas Pageant** tonight at **5:00 p.m.**! The Deacons' dinner will follow the performance in Fisher Hall. All are welcome!

The Blue Christmas Service will be on **Thursday, December 21st at 6:30 p.m.** This year, we will have a display of art created at our community meals as well as jazz musicians from The Light, a New Worship Community. We hope that this Blue Christmas service will create a safe and sacred space for those who are struggling to feel the joy and light of this holiday season.

Chair Yoga will begin on **January 4th at 8:45 a.m.** in Fisher Hall! Yoga instructor, Michelle Senne, will be teaching the class.

The Twelve Days of Christmas Challenge will begin on **December 10!** Do you want to start a healthy habit for the new year or have a project you'd like to complete by the end of 2017? See the December Headline News or visit our Facebook or website for more information on our Twelve Days of Christmas Challenge and help each other reach our goals!

Please join us at Friday Fellowship on **December 15th at 11:00 a.m.** for a special musical performance by our own **Stephen Kucera**. Come hear a delightful program of favorite and holiday classics! A delicious lunch prepared by Julie Haynes, Hospitality Coordinator, will be served at noon.

Stewardship Update: Nearly \$500,000.00 has been pledged for First Presbyterian's 2018 ministries and missions! In addition, many of these pledges have increased over last year, and there continue to be new pledges. If you have not already made a 2018 pledge, please prayerfully consider returning the pledge card you received in the mail, or pick a card up at the table in the narthex. Thank you!

College Lunch today, right after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Students— don't forget to pick up your **finals care packages** in the narthex!



Christmas Worship Times

It's not too soon to mark your calendars for Christmas Eve Sunday: Two traditional morning services at 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

"The Light" service at 10:15 a.m.

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Candlelight service with Nativity reenactment

8:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight service with Chancel Choir

Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

PRELUDE	<i>As Lately We Watched</i>	Arr. Stephen Fiess Stephen Kucera, Organist
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	#119 <i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE		The Clayton Family
RESPONSE		
*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Bruce McMillan Bulletin page 4
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
TIME FOR GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. R.C. McConnell
MOMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP		Jan Gibbs
OFFERTORY	<i>Carol of the Bells</i>	Arr. Lani Smith
*OFFERING RESPONSE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION	#647 <i>Give Thanks</i>	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Isaiah 61:1-4	Pam Beardsley
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Splendor of His Holiness</i>	By Tom Fettke Jack Kelley, Violin
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalms 126	David Beardsley
PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER		
ANTHEM	<i>Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head</i>	Arr. Frank Ahrold Quinton Church, Soloist
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 1:18-25	Pam Beardsley
HYMN	#97 <i>Watchman, Tell Us of the Night</i>	
SERMON	"Resiliency Revealed"	Rev. R.C. McConnell
*RECESSIONAL HYMN	#131 <i>In the Heavens Shone a Star</i>	
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	Arr. Marianne Kim

*Asterisk denotes standing if you are able.

Order of Worship 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE	<i>As Lately We Watched</i>	Arr. Stephen Fiess Stephen Kucera, Organist
CHORAL INTROIT	<i>Christ Be Our Light</i>	By Joel Raney
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	#119 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE	The Dowling Family	
RESPONSE		
*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Joe Montgomery	
Leader: I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.		
People: And Thou forgave my sins.		
Leader and People: In this season of the Prince of Peace, we confess, Father, that broken pieces of hope still strew the highway to peace on earth. Good will seems forever a song of angels not yet transposed into a human range. We confess indifference to issues that should matter more to us. But we are here, Father, to pledge ourselves again to Him who came that the people in darkness may yet see a great life. Amen.		
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
TIME FOR GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. R.C. McConnell	
CHILDREN’S CHOIR	<i>Silent Night</i>	
MOMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP	Virginia Benkleman	
OFFERTORY	<i>Splendor of His Holiness</i>	By Tom Fettke Jack Kelley, Violin
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SCRIPTURE LESSON	Isaiah 61:1-4	Kyanna Reiswig
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PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD’S PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 1:18-25	Shaylyn Ballard

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*CHORAL BENEDICTION	Let Us Share God’s Love	
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POSTLUDE	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	Arr. Marianne Kim

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Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Karen and Dave Davis**. Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Bob and Missy Cox**.

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 **December** are: **Susan Schone-
weis, Mary Mertz, Jon and Sylvia Hollis, Carolyn Knostman-Bowers, Sally and
Bob Mullen, Jim Neill, and Charles Stark**.

The flowers this morning are given by **Jon and Sylvia Hollis** in grateful appreciation of our beautiful music program.

A heartfelt thank you to all the participants, volunteers, and sponsors for the Jingle Bell Run held this past weekend! The event would not have been possible without you! We sincerely appreciate all your support and contributions to this cause. All proceeds from this year’s race will be donated to The Heart of MFB; a non-profit that provides support for families experiencing Congenital Heart Defects, fertility and pregnancy issues, and childhood diseases. Thank you so much for your support! We look forward to next year’s race!



*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.*

Joys and Concerns

Please keep **Laura Varney** in your prayers. Laura recently had a stroke.

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.