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Committee Meetings :

- April 1st, Staff Meeting
- April 6th,
Administration,
Finance, Evangelism &
Fellowship, Mission,
and Deacons
- April 7th, Worship
- April 13th, Christian
Education
- Session Meeting —
April 20th, 7:00 pm
- April 26th, Digital
Media Communications

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Church News

First Presbyterian Church - Junction City

We strive to be a loving family of faith nurturing the spiritual growth of one another as we serve, worship, and reach out in celebration of Christ's Love.



AND THE GLORY

The silence breaks into morning.

That One Star lights the world.

The lily springs to life and

Not even Solomon...

Let it begin with singing

and never end!

Oh, angels, quit your lamenting!

Oh, pilgrims,

Upon your knees in tearful prayer,

rise up

and take your hearts

and run!

We who were no people

are named anew

God's people,

For he who was no more

Is forevermore

From *Kneeling in Jerusalem* by Ann Weems.

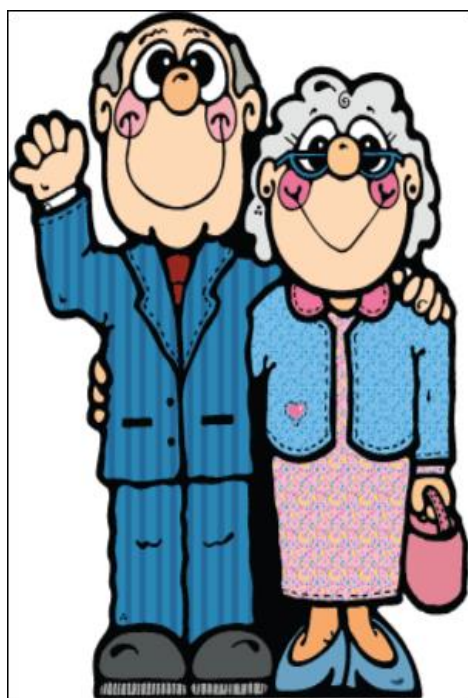
April Birthdays

- 1 Deanna Munson, Sam Stuckey
- 10 Aiden Horton
- 12 Braedon Stroda
- 13 Micheline Fields
- 16 Macey Langvardt
- 18 Todd Strain
- 19 Mitch Langvardt
- 20 Chris Munson
- 21 Genevieve Zumbrunn
- 22 Elizabeth Haynes, Katie Haynes, Scott Stuckey
- 23 Randy Nabus
- 26 Elaine Junghans, Tyler Proietti
- 27 Carolyn Dasher, April Josserand, Matthew Meals
- 29 Michelle Ziegler
- 30 Carol Powers



If your name is not on our birthday list please let the office know. We want to recognize you on your special day!

Current Visitation List



Valley View Cottonwoods & Senior Living

Jackie Burgoon #22
Graham Stevens #20
1417 W Ash
Junction City, KS 66441

Valley View Estates

Vivian Bruce #116
Webb Davis #110
Elaine Junghans #127
Irene Lewis #120
1440 Pearl Drive
Junction City, KS 66441

Chapman Valley Manor

Gary Langvardt
PO Box 219
Chapman, KS 67431

Brookdale Living

Joanne McKenna #111
Janie Sajo #119
Nellie Stone #120
1022 Caroline Ave.
Junction City, KS 66441

Upcoming Events

Seeking Sisters resumed in person Bible Study on Thurs., Mar. 25th at 6:30pm at the church. Please make sure to wear your mask! We are studying Max Lucado's book- Ten Women of the Bible. The book is available on Amazon. We would love to have you join us! We meet the last Thursday of each month. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815 or jenna4cm@yahoo.com.

The Blessings Box is Open!

The Blessings Box is mounted off of 5th Street on the East side of the church. Blessings Boxes began as a Little Pantry movement. The saying that adorns many Blessings Boxes is, GIVE WHAT YOU CAN, TAKE WHAT YOU NEED, AND MAY ALL BE BLESSED! It is not meant to replace resources such as the Food Pantry or Wheels of Hope, but rather to offer a stop gap to those in immediate need. How can you help? Our box needs to be stocked! You can help us by adding nonperishable food items, such as peanut butter, noodles, canned soups, etc. Hygiene items, such as we've collected for other groups, are also welcome, toothpaste, diapers, soap, etc. We will have a small committee that checks the box to make sure it's well stocked and taken care of. If you are interested in helping with that committee, especially if you live in town, please let Jenna know! The giving for the Blessing Box will be separate from the Food Pantry donations, as we don't want to take away from that ministry. Donations for the Blessings Box will be made directly to the box or can be placed in the tub in the cloak room. You can find more information on Blessings Boxes by googling it or looking up the Little Pantry Movement. There are several other Blessings Boxes in other areas of Junction City, but we are excited to open one in this part of town! We also have a Facebook page- First Presbyterian Church- Blessings Box. Thank you for praying for this project and for those in need who will access it! We look forward to any questions you might have! Mission Evangelism Committee

If you have anything you would like to have put into the **May** newsletter please email the information to the church office no later than April 16th, 2021. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

No Sunday School on April 4th: Easter Sunday

Dear Church family and friends,

Thank you for the gifts, cards and best wishes on my retirement.

Gary Miles

We want to "Thank You" for all the visits, phone calls, cards and food our friends and church members have remembered us with these last three months as we have gone through hospital time. We also enjoyed being remembered for our birthdays and our 71st anniversary. Your friendship means the world to us. God Bless our church family!!

Bob & Glenna McCaleb

Make plans to join us on Maundy Thursday, April 1st at 7:00 pm. We will also live stream the service on our Facebook page at First Presbyterian Church, Junction City- this is a public page.

The 2021 Flower Calendar is posted in the hall by the church office. There are still plenty of Sundays available for you to sign up on the calendar. If you have any questions you may call Vannessa at 238-8809. Thank you.

The Education Committee is looking for volunteers to help teach Sunday School for our youth. If you are interested please contact Dawn Avery via email edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com.

Christian Education Committee has chosen the Group VBS called Rocky Railway- Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through! It will be held on the following 4 Sundays: July 11th, July 18th, July 24th and August 1st from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. To register your child or if you are interested in volunteering with VBS please sign up online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/rockyrailwayfpcjc> or pick up a form in the Narthex. You may also email Dawn Avery at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

Volunteers can be Youth who have completed 6th grade through Adults.

The background of the poster is a photograph of a rocky mountain landscape. A railway track curves along the base of a steep, rocky cliff. A natural rock archway is visible on the cliff face. The foreground shows a grassy slope leading up to the tracks. The sky is not visible, suggesting a close-up or a clear day.

Rocky Railway 2021

VBS may look a little different this year, but it will be just as jam packed with fun and Jesus as always! We plan to meet 4 SUNDAYS ONLY.

July 11, 18, 24, & Aug. 1
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Register online today or pick up a form at the church!

vbspro.events/p/rockyrailwayfpcjc

Daily Lectionary Readings for April



Monday, April 5, 2021: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Genesis 1:1-19; 1 Corinthians 15:35-49

Tuesday, April 6, 2021: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Genesis 1:20-2:4a; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Wednesday, April 7, 2021: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Song of Solomon 3:1-11; Mark 16:1-8

Thursday, April 8, 2021: Psalm 133; Daniel 1:1-21; Acts 2:42-47

Friday, April 9, 2021: Psalm 133; Daniel 2:1-23; Acts 4:23-31

Saturday, April 10, 2021: Psalm 133; Daniel 2:24-49; John 12:44-50

Monday, April 12, 2021: Psalm 135; Daniel 3:1-30; 1 John 2:3-11

Tuesday, April 13, 2021: Psalm 135; Daniel 6:1-28; 1 John 2:12-17

Wednesday, April 14, 2021: Psalm 135; Isaiah 26:1-15; Mark 12:18-27

Thursday, April 15, 2021: Psalm 4; Daniel 9:1-19; 1 John 2:18-25

Friday, April 16, 2021: Psalm 4; Daniel 10:2-19; 1 John 2:26-28

Saturday, April 17, 2021: Psalm 4; Acts 3:1-10; Luke 22:24-30

Monday, April 19, 2021: Psalm 150; Jeremiah 30:1-11a; 1 John 3:10-16

Tuesday, April 20, 2021: Psalm 150; Hosea 5:15-6:6; 2 John 1:1-6

Wednesday, April 21, 2021: Psalm 150; Proverbs 9:1-6; Mark 16:9-18

Thursday, April 22, 2021: Psalm 23; Genesis 30:25-43; Acts 3:17-26

Friday, April 23, 2021: Psalm 23; Genesis 46:28-47:6; Acts 4:1-4

Saturday, April 24, 2021: Psalm 23; Genesis 48:8-19; Mark 6:30-34

Monday, April 26, 2021: Psalm 95; 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 1 Peter 5:1-5

Tuesday, April 27, 2021: Psalm 95; 1 Chronicles 11:1-9; Revelation 7:13-17

Wednesday, April 28, 2021: Psalm 95; Micah 7:8-20; Mark 14:26-31

Thursday, April 29, 2021: Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 8:1-7; Acts 8:1b-8

Friday, April 30, 2021: Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 8:11-13; Acts 8:9-25



Our Staff

Pastor—Tim Maguffee
 Administrative Assistant—Melissa Goble
 Youth Education Coordinator—Dawn Avery
 Chancel Choir Director—Joe Markley
 Music Coordinator—Sheila Markley
 Bell Choir Director—Sheila Markley
 Organist—Anne Otte
 Organist—Matthew Meals
 Treasurer—Annette Ray
 Financial Secretary—Chris Munson
 Sexton—
 Nursery Attendant—Renee Peterson
 Nursery Attendant—DeGe Boller
 Ministers-All who worship and serve the Lord!

KEY DEACONS

April

Krista Blaisdell 323-7174

May

Corrine Fehr 313-2799

Elder On Call

April

April 4-Rob Edleston 410-3965

April 11-Barby Craft 375-1826

April 18-Barby Craft 375-1826

April 25-Mary Kay Munson 238-3631

May

May 2-Mary Kay Munson 238-3631

May 9-Mary Kay Munson 238-3631

May 16-Mary Kay Munson 238-3631

May 23-Alice Stuckey 209-0415

May 30-Alice Stuckey 209-0415

Opportunities to Serve

- To Lead a Sunday School Class one time a month
- Coffee Fellowship
- Be a part of a Mission Project
- Work with Middle School and High School Youth Group Events
- Offer to be Worship Leader
- Be a part of our Shut In Visitation Group
- Organize a Church Work Weekend to clean out gutters, paint, dust, organize
- Usher, help with Communion



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