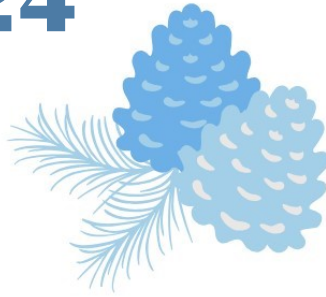


# NEWTON FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## January 2024 Newsletter



From Pastor Scott:

A New Year's Blessing

Dear First Pres Family,

This is my hope for this  
New Year.

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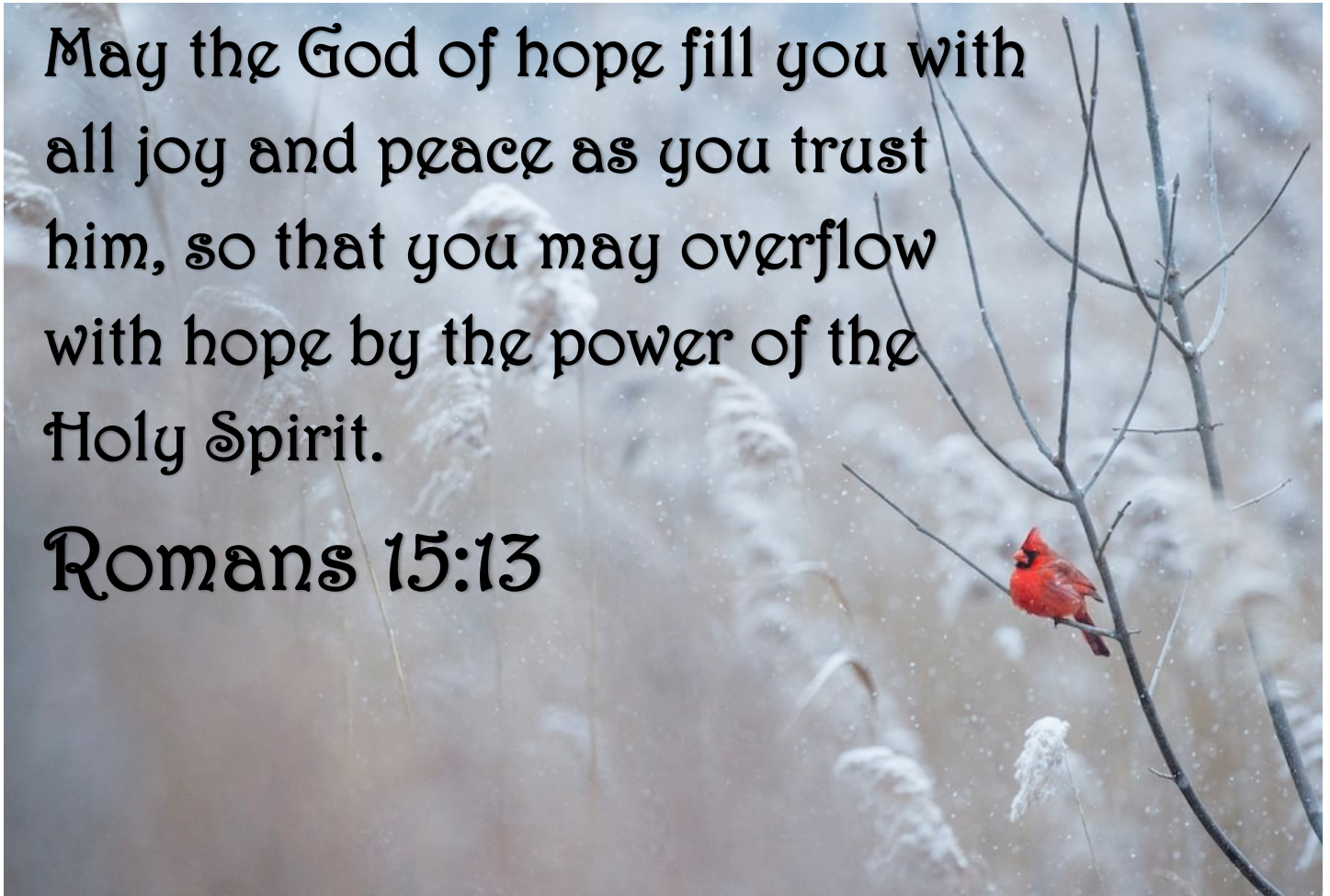
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May the God of hope fill you with  
all joy and peace as you trust  
him, so that you may overflow  
with hope by the power of the  
Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13



# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



PW Post by *Sandy Larson*

WOW! What a great December Circle Brunch prepared by the Cheyneys. Carol had our tables beautifully set with Christmas decorations and plate settings. It was so reminiscent of our former Holiday Affaire events each December. Carol's buffet dishes were delicious and we all anticipated Ron's cinnamon rolls which, once again, were superb. Thank you both for another memorable Circle Brunch get-together among "sisters in Christ".

Grateful news on PW mission giving. During the 2023 year we collected donations at our Circle meetings of \$325. We once again selected Angel Tree requests and were able to gift \$25 to 13 ladies for personal needs items. Also through pledge giving, we are able to donate \$2000 to 13 community mission organizations and \$300 to our USD 373 School Lunch Fund for students in need. God is good! I thank each of you who have made this possible.

January finds us looking at Lesson #4, "Mary and Martha Encounter Jesus" of our Sacred Encounters Bible Study. The main idea in Luke 10: 38-42 will be Jesus calling us to value the role of each person in the community of faith. I'll be giving the lesson and Peg Wickersham will be our hostess. Please mark your calendar for **Circle on January 10 at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall**. All women of our church are Presbyterian Women and any guests are invited.

Presbyterian Women encompass so much ministry through worship, Bible study, mission giving and community outreach. As we go forward into our new year, we pray for great happenings, good health and God's guidance each day.

***Happy New Year!***









# The Shiniest Star Children's Christmas Program December 17, 2023











## Poinsettias at the front of the sanctuary are...

In memory of my parents & brother ~Carolyn Adams

In memory of Jan & Clay Anderson ~Phil Anderson

In memory of  
Cappy Tinker Roberts  
~Susan Brack

In honor of family  
~Ron & Carol Cheyney

In memory of Jack & Fran Hay  
and Rose & Mark Cooper  
~Brad & Becky Cooper

In memory of Dale Huxman  
& Floyd & Mary Jo Darrow  
~Beth Darrow

In memory of Bob Heinel  
~Carol Heinel

In memory of family  
& friends

~John & Carol Higgs

In memory of Ted Ice  
~Sue Ice



In honor of family  
& friends

~Ron & Sandra Larson

In honor & memory of  
Donna McAnulty

~Mel McAnulty

In memory of parents &  
brother-in-law, Craig Steffen  
~Nate & Julie Regier

In honor of family & friends  
~Jeri Smith

In honor of our children  
~Bob & Marsha Swander

In memory of our parents  
& honor of our family  
~Steve & Susie Tangeman

In honor of our children  
& grandchildren

~Larry & Pam Trussell  
In memory of Byron Manning  
& Geneva Manning

~Dr. William & Karen Wilson

In honor of our children & grandchildren  
~Mike & Kay Enz





# DEACONS REQUESTS

## NEWTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE FOOD PANTRY

**The Food Pantry is in need of jelly, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, pasta, spaghetti, instant potatoes, Spaghettio's and SOUPS!**

They can always use cream soups for casseroles, and peanut butter and jelly.

When you're out shopping, please pick up these items for our neighbors in need. Also, please remember them in prayer. Thank You!

Coffee with the Pastor  
Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.  
@ Common Grounds



## Men's Breakfast

**Wednesday, January 10th**

**9:00 a.m.**

Del Puente Café  
701 N Main St



**Please join FPC's choir ensemble!**

The choir ensemble are meeting every Sunday at 10 am. We may sing special music or we may sing a hymn -

**We just wanna sing!** Do you?



**Please keep the following in prayer**

Susan Wyman & Family

Nila Chambers

Duane Graham

Rosalie Goff

Mary Eck

Kristin Kliewer

Lori Staeffler

Kayden Watson

If you have a prayer request or want to become a member of the prayer chain, please contact

the church office at 316-283-0504

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**First Presbyterian Bell Choir will be practicing Wednesdays at 7 p.m. starting Jan. 3rd, 2024.**

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**Prairie Bronze Choir will be practicing Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. starting Jan. 2nd, 2024.**



# January Birthdays and Anniversaries

January 1st - Keven Hiebert

January 7th - Rhonda Tillberg, Judy Welfelt

January 8th - David Welfelt

January 9th - Bonnie Fey

January 12th - Jacqueline Beach

January 17th - Brett Knepper

January 21st - Patricia Morton

January 22nd - Duane Chambers, Marilyn Sjogren,  
Dale & Connie Griswold

January 23rd - Isabella Madrigal, Johannah Hastings

January 24th - Ashlyn Glann, Alexandra Glann

January 26th - Madalyn Weldon

January 30th - Rose Kliever

February Newsletter  
Deadline is  
January 19th!



FPC has a new number for

**TEXTING!**

The number is

**316-477-2007.**

Please save this number in your phone and use it  
for any church related text communication.

Thanks!







# Newton First Presbyterian Church

# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
YouTube "First Presbyterian Church, Newton, KS" newtonfpc@gmail.com firstpresnewton.org 316-283-0504 (office)	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Communion Sunday	Prairie Bronze 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Prairie Bronze 6:30 - 8:30 pm	9:00 am <i>Men's Breakfast</i> 10:00 am <i>Circle in FH</i> 10:00 am <i>Coffee/w/ Pastor</i> 7:00 pm <i>FP Bell Choir</i> JUMP 7-8:45pm	10:00 PWCT 7:00 pm Operations Team 7:00 pm Outreach Team		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY <i>Peace &amp; Liberty</i>	Prairie Bronze 6:30 - 8:30 pm Session & Deacons Meetings 7:00 pm	10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor 7:00 pm FP Bell JUMP 7-8:45pm	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
FPC Bell Choir Performance		Prairie Bronze 6:30 - 8:30 pm	10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor 7:00 pm FP Bell Choir Practice JUMP 7-8:45pm	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Sunday Schedule @ FPC 9:15 am - Adult Bible Study 10:00 am - Choir Ensemble Practice 10:10 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:30 am - Worship & Livestream		
	Kansas Day 	Prairie Bronze 6:30 - 8:30 pm	10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor 7:00 pm FP Bell Choir Practice JUMP 7-8:45pm			