

# NEWTON FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## June 2024



From Pastor Scott:

Dear friends,

By the provision of God and the gifts of eight generations before us, God has provided us a wonderful church building and grounds. Thank you to our Mow Team volunteers and all who serve and donate to maintain our church facility. You are a blessing to our church family and community.

Thank you,

Pastor Scott



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PW Post by *Sandy Larson*

Sunday, May 12, we observed the 2024 Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women. The Birthday Offering awarded grants to two programs this year. The Birthday Offering grant gift to Bethel Hills, Advocates for Community Choice, located in Marthasville, MO will help provide supportive housing along with social and recreational opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live, learn and worship together. Also, the grant gift to Cafe Ginkgo, in Louisville, KY will renovate the kitchen and fellowship hall at Shawnee Presbyterian Church, in Louisville, so members can provide a nutritious Monday meal to help mothers and their children at the start of the week. The refurbished space will also serve as an outreach center to this under-resourced community. Your generous offerings totaling \$426 will be sent to Presbyterian Women of Presbyterian Church USA.

Our Coordinating Team moved to donate \$350 to the Deacons to be used for their “Summer Campership Funding”. After our Circle meeting, in June, we’ll be sending our “Least Coin” collection, from our Circle meetings throughout the year, to Presbyterian Women PCUSA (by way of our Presbytery).

Sue Ice will “wrap up” our current Study Book lessons by guiding us through our lesson on “People Encounter Jesus Through the Work of the Disciples”. The main idea is, “The community of faith relies on the power of Jesus Christ in times of crisis.” *On a special note:* our PW Coordinating Team will be our Circle hostesses and will provide a lunch immediately following our Circle meeting on June 12. This has proved to be a fun time for further conversation, after our meeting, along with some tasty food.

Time to mark your calendar for our next meeting.


***PW Circle on June 12 at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall  
Lunch provided immediately following***

All women of our church are Presbyterian Women and any guests are invited also, as we encompass ministry through worship, Bible Study, mission giving and community outreach. We welcome sharing time together.





**Men's Breakfast**  
**Wednesday,**  
**June 12th**  
9:00 a.m. @  
Del Puente  
701 N. Main St.  
Newton, KS



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



## Favorite Memories at FPC - Mary McGehee

My favorite memory: One of my most favorite church member was Ada Mae Haury. She was the first person to greet us the first time we came. She guided us to the nursery for our daughter Rachelle and then made sure we were comfortable in the sanctuary. The next week we came back and she remembered us and even all our names. She was our greeter for several months and she introduced us to lots of other members.

Ada Mae was the one who got me involved in PW Circles and then to go on the PW Coordinating Team. She was so supportive of me all the way through presidency.

I miss her sweet smile, knowledge on the Bible and her laughter.

She was the one who made First Presbyterian Church of Newton our church home for the last 30 years.

# JUMP AND KIDS CONNECTION SUMMER IS HERE!!!

For the month of June I have one day picked out for us to have some fun and to stay cool.

On June 16<sup>th</sup> we will start our day by having Sunday school (ages 3yrs to 12<sup>th</sup> grade). We will learn about Father

Abraham. We will hear the story of Abraham and Isaac, sing the song with lots of actions, play a bible game and do a craft. Then we will go upstairs for our Park in the Church, have worship, eat lunch and then have some fun outside staying cool.



Pastor Scott and I are going to set up a water obstacle course. You will get wet, so bring your swimming suit, towel and sunscreen. It will be a watery good time. We will end our time with popsicles and a short devotion before you head home. So, put it on your calendars.



\*\*Stay tune for July's fun day(s).

## NURTURE

Father's Day is on June 16<sup>th</sup>. All the men in the church will receive a special surprise. As a Nurture team we appreciate all the men in the church. You are all so special to us.



**MAN OF GOD  
DO NOT BE AFRAID;  
DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED,  
FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD  
WILL BE WITH YOU  
WHEREVER YOU GO.**

**Joshua 1:9**



# CONCERT ON THE CONCRETE

Performance by  
Newton Senior Center Golden Notes Choir  
Followed by a sing a long

Sunday  
June 9  
5:00PM



122 E. 6th St

to be held in parking lot across  
from Senior Center

Bring your own lawn chairs  
If it rains will move to inside of Senior Center

A Free Will Offering  
will be taken for  
building renovations

316-283-2222

The Golden Notes  
Choir will be  
performing at the  
Newton Senior  
Center

**Sunday,  
June 9th, 2024  
at 5:00 p.m.**



**TO TEXT FPC:  
316-477-2007.**

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

Thanks!

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

**July Newsletter Deadline is  
June 21st!**

**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?



## Family to Family

### Free Education Program in Newton for Family Members and Friends

F2F is a series of 8 weekly classes structured to help loved ones and caregivers understand and support individuals with serious mental disorders while maintaining their own well-being.

Free for family members, partners and significant others of individuals with

Major Depression and Bipolar Disorder  
Schizophrenia and Schizoaffective Disorder  
Borderline Personality Disorder, PTSD,  
Panic Disorder and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

Registration is required and classes fill up quickly. The class is free;

Serve a meal with  
FPC at  
**New Hope  
Shelter**  
**May 29th, 30th,  
& June 1st**

To volunteer to help,  
please contact Rita  
Allmon at  
316-288-3028

Dates: **Every Monday**, June 17--August 5, 2024, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2001 Windsor Dr., Newton

Contact: LaMar Bender at 620-869-1143 or email  
[midkansasnami@gmail.com](mailto:midkansasnami@gmail.com) with questions

#### REGISTRATION:

Please use the following link or scan the QR Code at the top:

<https://forms.gle/yPu5NnfPxaVncGAA9>



## Thank You from Community Playschool

Community Playschool, Inc. has recently completed our 58th school year! Eighteen children of the Newton community participated in the program this year at a minimal cost to their families, thanks to five area sponsoring churches. We again want to thank First Presbyterian Church for being one of those supporting churches and are so grateful for your yearly pledge and the donation by the Presbyterian Women's group. We also want to acknowledge the service of Beth Darrow who is currently serving as First Presbyterian's representative to our board. Most recently, we enjoyed a fantastic end of the year luncheon in your church organized and served by Beth. She also had beautiful potted flowers for each of the teachers. Thank you, Beth, for these wonderful gestures of hospitality!

An organization such as ours relies heavily on volunteer workers to keep our costs to a minimum. As many of our volunteers have retired from our program and as we look ahead to the next school year, we know that we need more volunteer helpers to be able to provide the attentive relationships and safe environment that we have always sought to maintain for our children and families. As members of a sponsoring church, we hope that you might consider whether you could help us out and become a one or two day a week helper for the coming school year. These volunteer positions have not only helped the children we serve but have also proved to be a rewarding experience for many of our adult helpers. Please give your church representative or us a call if you would like to have more information about our program and the opportunities that we have for you!

We solicit your prayers and continued support for the future of our organization.

With gratitude,

Co- Directors, Kasey Newell (316 772-3350) and Jeanette Leary (316 217-2548)

# *Come help celebrate Roger's Retirement Celebration:*



Roger is set to retire following 34 years of dedicated service at Textron Aviation.

- Saturday, June 15th, from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- 407 W 16th, Newton, KS

Open house format

Light refreshments will be available

*Kindly confirm your family's attendance with Beth by the 7th of June.*

- Phone or Text Message: 3166-655-1741
- Email is good too!

## June Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 4 - Lynette Schmidt

June 6 - Gary & Bev Hunter

June 7 - Kathy Randall

June 9 - Bob & Marsha Swander,  
Travis Gihring

June 11 - Sean & Roxy Tomlinson

June 15 - Maurice & Linda Benninga,  
Katie Gihring

June 16 - Sandra Larson

June 18 - Emily Regier

June 20 - Bob & Liz Pomeroy  
Susan Tangeman

June 22 - Evan Dinneen

June 23 - Maurice Benninga

June 28 - Carol Cheyney



**Please keep the following in prayer**

Lori Staeffler

Darlene Walhof - Lori  
Staeffler's sister

Gini Coleman Johnson and  
husband Deb Johnson

Connie Griswold & family

Gail Miller - (Rosalie Goff's  
stepdaughter)

Kristin Kliewer & family

If you have a prayer request or  
want to become a member of the  
prayer chain, please contact  
Rojean DuBois at 316-772-8128.



## Deacons Requests



### Newton Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry

**The Food Pantry is in need of Spaghetti-O's and other canned meals, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, soups, spaghetti sauce and noodles, granola bars and boxed individual snacks, crackers, hamburger helper, pop tarts, peanut butter and jelly, toilet paper, and paper towels.**

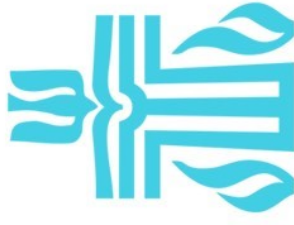
**When you're out shopping, please pick up these items for our neighbors in need. Also, please remember them in prayer. Thank You!**







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| Sun   | Mon  | Tue                          | Wed   | Thu  | Fri | Sat   |
|---|--|------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|
| <b>Sunday Schedule @ FPC</b>  | 9:15 am - Adult Bible Study<br>10:00 am - Choir Ensemble Practice<br>10:10 am - Coffee Fellowship<br>10:30 am - Worship & Livestream |                              |  YouTube<br>"First Presbyterian Church, Newton, KS"<br><a href="mailto:newtonfpc@gmail.com">newtonfpc@gmail.com</a><br><a href="http://firstpresnewton.org">firstpresnewton.org</a><br>316-283-0504 (office) |  |     | 1   |
| 2<br>Communion Sunday   | 3  | 4                            | 5<br>10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor<br>NMA Meeting<br>12:00 - 1:00 pm   | 6<br>10:00 am PW CT                                    | 7   | 8   |
| 9   | 10   | 11                           | 12<br>9:00 am Men's Breakfast<br><i>10:00 am PW Circle and Lunch</i><br><i>Nurture Mtg. - After PW</i>  | 13<br>7:00 pm Operations Team<br>7:00 pm Outreach Team | 14  | 15  |
| 16<br><i>Happy Father's Day!</i><br>Park in the Church<br>Youth & Kids<br>Water Fun | 17   | 18<br><u>Session 7:00 pm</u> | 19<br>10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor<br>Juneteenth  | 20<br>Outreach Team                                    | 21  | 22<br>Sandy Larson's 80th Birthday<br>2pm - 4pm  |
| 23  | 24   | 25                           | 26<br>10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor  | 27   | 28  | 29  |
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|   |  |                              |   |  |     | 30  |