

THE NEWS...IN BRIEF

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What's Happening at FPC...

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS ON ISLAM & CHRISTIANITY BEGINS JAN. 3RD

Our Adult Ed Class will begin a new study in the *Being Reformed: Faith Seeking Understanding* series called "Islam and Christianity," written by Mitali Perkins. This six-week study will continue through Sunday, Feb. 7th at 9 am in the Hope Rm. Topics include: "Worship One God," "Revere the Holy Book," "Practice the Five Pillars," and "Live as Holy People." All youth and adults are welcome. If you would like childcare during the class, let Shelby or Rebecca know! Plans for a mid-week video and discussion on Islam & Christianity are also underway, so stay tuned for more information.

MONTHLY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: "COME TO THE WATERS"

We will meet for Lesson 4, "Dangerous Waters—God's Deliverance," on **Monday, Jan. 4, 5:30 pm** in the Hope Rm. All women are welcome, even if you haven't attended before!

"THE WIRED WORD" MOVES TO TUESDAYS AT NOON

Bring a brown-bag lunch and join Charlie Smith for this class on "what's in the news" and how it relates to scripture and our faith, now meeting **Tuesdays at noon** in the Hope Room. Next class is **Jan. 5th!**

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO TURN IN YOUR MILES!

The Walk to Bethlehem is part of a holistic approach to ministry – including health. The season of Christmas continues through Epiphany on Jan. 6th, so keep walking, running, and doing your aerobic exercises (every 20 minutes= 1 mile)! Brigid Hall is collecting and tracking our miles walked and run to see how much of the 6,713 miles (from Salina to Bethlehem) we have covered. Email your total miles for each month - Oct, Nov, and Dec - to Brigid, and we'll see how far we make it!

NEW MEMBER MEETING EVERY 2ND SUNDAY

Starting in January, every 2nd Sunday, there will be a New Member Inquiry Meeting following worship in the Hope Rm. Please join the pastors and elders if you would like more information about our mission and ministries or to ask questions about joining First Presbyterian Church. If you are ready to join this church as a member, please come to the meeting! If you have questions, you may always talk to one of our pastors, Charlie or Rebecca.

Next meeting is January 10th!

"FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN" SALINA EVENT: JAN. 17-18TH

The Social Justice & Mission Committee invites you to join in a local event to help pack 175,000 meals through the organization "Feed My Starving Children" (FMSC) Jan. 17-18 in the Hauptli Student Center at Kansas Wesleyan. FMSC is a Christian nonprofit hunger relief organization working with volunteers to produce MannaPack Rice, a scientifically formulated food formula that is culturally acceptable worldwide, and donated to feed children in 70 countries around the world. A total of 800 volunteers will be needed Jan. 17-18 to fill all seven shifts. To sign-up for a 2-hour session (*beginning at 12:30 pm on Sunday and ending at 6:30 pm on Monday*), go to: <http://www.fundraising.fmsc.org/SalinaKansas> and click on "Volunteer to pack," choose a session, and create an account to reserve your spots. Children (*ages 5 and up*) are welcome to help if accompanied by an adult. *Volunteers are asked to bring a nonperishable food or toiletry item that will be given to local organizations.*

REFUGEE SUNDAY: JANUARY 24TH

During Advent, we prayed for those Jesus often served: people on the margins of society, including refugees. We remember that Jesus was a refugee at a very young age when Joseph took Mary and Jesus to Egypt to escape King Herod and his decree. On Sunday, Jan. 24th, the Social Justice and Mission Committee has approved "Refugee Sunday," a day for us to lift up the plight of refugees in our world today. In worship, we will learn more about the refugee crisis, pray for refugees around the world and talk about ways we can make a difference in their lives.

UPCOMING DATES FOR NEW OFFICER TRAINING!! **(RULING ELDERS & DEACONS)**

- **Saturday, January 9th:** Church Officer Training (9am - 12 pm)
- **Sunday, January 10th:** Installation/Ordination of New Officers (during worship)
- **Saturday, January 30th:** Informal goal-setting and visioning retreat for Elders & Deacons (12 pm - 5 pm)

All gatherings will take place at the church. Details and updates will be emailed as needed.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION: JAN 31ST **(immediately following worship)**

Sunday, January 31st, following worship we will have our Annual Meeting. After the meeting lunch will be served.

(Stay tuned for more details!!)

CHANCEL FLOWER SIGN-UP FOR 2016

Located on the bulletin board, in the 1st floor hallway (across from the water fountain), is a sign-up sheet for 2016 Sunday Chancel Flowers, to honor or memorialize a loved one. Cost is \$20.00. Contact Marilla or Melanie with any questions.

SIGN-UP TO SERVE ON VOLUNTEER SPOT

As members of First Presbyterian Church, we are called to support the ministry of the church through the giving of money, time, and talents. You can share your time and talents at FPC by serving on Sunday mornings as a coffee host, greeter, usher, worship assistant, and/or communion server (ordained officers). On our church's Volunteer Spot calendar, you can currently sign-up to fill any of these roles through April 2016. The direct link is: <http://vols.pt/fk2a3w>
You may also contact Marilla in the church office to sign up.
Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

Personals:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Betty Garrison celebrated her 90th birthday on Dec. 21st.

Helen Smutz celebrates her 91st birthday on Jan. 25th.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Bonnie & Jim Packard celebrate their 63rd anniversary on Jan. 20th.

IN MEMORIAM

James "Jim" Benson, 79, of Salina, died Dec. 25th. He was born June 7, 1936, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Do you have information you'd like to have listed in the "Personals" section of the newsletter?
Contact the office at office@fpcsalina.org today!*

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January Birthdays!!



1 Amy Blackim
2 Amber Renfro
 Joan Soltis
8 Todd Davidson
 Ella Payne
9 Derek Berg
 Ben Critchfield
10 Tom Dunn
 Dale Hanson
12 Bob Hahn
 Tom Wilson

13 Mary Exline
14 Katelyn Rupe
 Serena Wilson
16 Portia Bakker
 Mary Anne Weiner
17 Kadya Cobb
20 Sara Johnston
 Charley Weathers
21 Evan Bishop
22 Cooper Cobb
23 Thomas Fredrickson
 Darald Hough
 Ann Neumann

24 Rob Exline
 Zach Griffith
 Bob Salem
25 Kyle Murphy
 Veronica Norris
 Helen Smutz
26 Nancy McComb
 Sissy Morrison
 Tom Winkler
27 Rebecca Hough
 Bonnie Packard
30 Kendi Carlgren

January Side-by-Side Reading Schedule



Jan 4 - Brigid Hall

Jan 5 - Roger Morrison

Jan 6 - Betty Garrison

Jan 7 - Toni Renfro

Jan 8 - Roger Morrison

Jan 11 - Heather Smith

Jan 12 - Mary Exline

Jan 13 - Liz Carroll

Jan 14 - Chandra Cooper

Jan 15 - Roger Morrison

Jan 18 - NO SCHOOL

Jan 19 - Bev Zizumbo

Jan 20 - Liz Carroll

Jan 21 - Brigid Hall

Jan 22 - Roger Morrison

Jan 25 - Heather Smith

Jan 26 - Mary Exline

Jan 27 - Bette Timmel

Jan 28 - Betty Normam

Jan 29 - Paula Knox



Worship In Radioland

We are delighted to broadcast our service on Sunday Mornings. Just tune in to **KINA 910** on the **AM dial** or **94.5** on the **FM dial** by **10:05 a.m.** to hear our service. Services can also be streamed live at www.910kina.com. If you would like to help offset the cost of having our worship service broadcasted on the radio, call Melanie in the Business Office today, or you may also email her at melanie@fpcsalina.org. Download each weeks bulletin from our website at <http://fpcsalina.org/#/resources/bulletins>.

Check for changes to the calendar at <http://fpcsalina.org/#/happenings-at-fpc>




JANUARY

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
27 8:45 am – Nursery Opens 10 am – Worship No Youth Group	28	29 10 am – Staff Mtg	30	31 10 am – <i>The News...in Brief</i> mailed <i>FPC Closes at noon for New Years Eve!</i>	1 <i>FPC Closed for News Years Day!</i> 	2
<i>Communion</i>  3 8:45 am – Nursery Opens 9 am – Adult Education Class 10 am – Worship No Youth Group 11:30 am – Blood Pressure Checks 3 pm – Manor Service 5 pm – Confirmation Soup Supper & Worship 6:30 pm – Guatemala Team Mtg #3	4 11 am – Staff Mtg 1:30 pm – Cares & Concerns 5:30 pm – Women's Bible Study	5 12 pm – <i>Wired Word</i> 5:15 pm – SJ&M Mtg	6 12 pm - Children & Family Cmt Mtg 3:45 pm - (FBI) Children's CE Programs 7 pm - Choir Practice	7 7 am – Sr High Youth Bible Study (Moka's) 5 pm – CC&N Mtg	8	9 9 am – Returning & New Officer Training
10 8:45 am - Nursery 9 am – Adult Ed Class 10 am – Worship (Ordination/Installation of New Officers) 11 am – Mid & Sr High Yth (Nerf Wars) 11 am – New Member Mtg	11 11 am – Staff Mtg 1:30 pm – Cares & Concern 4:30 pm – Worship Mtg 5:30 pm – Session Mtg	12 12 pm – <i>Wired Word</i>	13 3:45 pm - (FBI) Children's CE Programs 6:30 pm – Yth & Yng Adult Mtg 7 pm - Choir Practice	14 7 am – Sr High Youth Bible Study (Moka's) 10 am – Coffee Group 	15	16
17 8:45 am – Nursery Opens 9 am – Adult Ed Class <i>Boy Scouts sell 1/29 Chili Supper Tickets before & after worship</i> 10 am – Worship 11 am – Mid & Sr High Yth 12:30 pm – Confirmation Class	18 11 am – Staff Mtg 12 pm – <i>The News</i> submission deadline 1:30 pm – Cares & Concerns 4 pm – Personnel Mtg	19 12 pm – <i>Wired Word</i> 5:30 pm – Adult Ed Mtg 5:30 pm – Deacons Mtg	20 3:45 pm - (FBI) Children's CE Programs 7 pm - Choir Practice	21 7 am – Sr High Youth Bible Study (Moka's)	22	23
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*January 31st Events: 8:45 am – Nursery Open; 9 am – Adult Ed Class; 10 am – Worship (*Annual Meeting following Worship*)
11 am – Mid & Sr High Yth; 6:30 pm – Guatemala Team Mtg #4

Sign Up for Sunday Chancel Flowers!

You are invited to sign up, using the form below, as a Sunday Chancel flower donor for any Sunday. Perhaps there is a particular date that is important to you to honor or memorialize someone. All donors (whether there is one or ten!) and those memorialized or honored will be listed in the bulletin on the date desired. ***The cost is \$20.00.*** Please contact Marilla or Melanie in the office with any questions at office@fpcsalina.org or 825-0226.

Please list date desired: _____

Please list EXACTLY the way you want your name(s) listed as donor:

Given in Memory of _____

OR

Given in Honor of _____

Please return this form, with your check for \$20.00 to

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If there is something you would like included in the next edition, email office@fpcsalina.org, by noon on Jan 18.



Children's Christmas Program & Craft Fair