

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 2018

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Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Activity
April 1st	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast Worship Service No Children's Sunday School
April 2nd	6:30 p.m.	Finance
April 3rd	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
April 8th	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service/ Communion Children's Sunday School
April 11th	6:30 p.m.	Christian Ed/Youth Ministry
April 15th	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service/ Communion Children's Sunday School
April 18th	7:00 p.m.	Session
April 22nd	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service/ Communion Children's Sunday School
April 25th	6:00 p.m.	Women's Meeting and Potluck
April 29th	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service/ Communion Children's Sunday School

Secretary Snippets

Please have your **May 2018** newsletter information turned in information in by **April 24, 2018.**

Blessings,

Linda Prothe, Administrative Assistant





Presbyterian Women

Nurture Faith, Support Mission, Work for Justice & Peace, & Build Community

Upcoming Events and Meetings

April Happening

Heartland Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering

Saturday April 21, 2018

First Presbyterian Church of Leavenworth Kansas

Registration Due April 16.2018

Cost \$10.00

Please find more information and registration else where in the newsletter

Osawatomie Presbyterian Women Group

April 25, 2018

6 :00 PM

Potluck at the Church

May Happening

Muffins for Mom

May 13,2018

8:30 AM

Front Lawn

Osawatomie Presbyterian Women Group

May 23, 2018

6 :00 PM

Potluck at the Church

All meeting's and Events are open to all Women of the Church. Please join us for fellowship and Mission work. You have a project that we can work on please share your idea with us.

Presbyterian Women in Heartland Presbytery

2018 Spring Gathering

Saturday • April 21

Celebrating Our Sacred Ground

First Presbyterian Church of Leavenworth

407 Walnut Street • Leavenworth, KS 66048 • 913-682-6891

8:15 Registration • Fellowship

9:00 Welcome • Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 Keynote Speaker, **DANELLE MCKINNEY**,
Student Rights Specialist at Haskell Indian Nations University

12:00 Lunch • Church Roll Call • Mission Projects
Horizons Drawing • Evaluations

We will be collecting books for young children for Native American Student Services in Lawrence and non-perishable items for the Haskell Community. Specifics TBA closer to the Gathering.

Questions?
Contact Chelly King
(913) 661-0374

Registration Form

Name _____

Church/City/State _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ *Yes, I need childcare*

_____ *Number of children*

Please bring a sack lunch for each child.

**We must receive childcare requests by
4/9/18 for childcare to be provided.**

****Cost: \$10****

Please make checks payable to:

PWHP

Return registration form and payment to:

Chelly King
10721 W 116th Terrace
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(913) 661-0374 • chelly41RN@gmail.com

Registration Deadline is Monday, April 16, 2018

Keynote Speaker -- Danelle Crawford McKinney

Danelle is the first Dakota Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakota Oyate [pronounced oh-YAH-tay] woman ordained in the Presbyterian Church, (USA). Growing up in the non-geographic Presbytery of Dakota, her Native American culture plays an integral role in current social issues facing many American Indigenous people, in particularly Native American Christian young people. Danelle and her husband Ron have spent many years learning cultural traditions, values and customs in order to "bridge the language gap" between what they call mainstream Christianity and Native American spirituality. Danelle is currently working as a Student Rights Specialist at Haskell Indian Nations University and lives with her husband in Lawrence, KS.



DIRECTIONS: First Presbyterian is bounded by Walnut and Chestnut Streets on the north and south, US73/K7/K92 on the east and 5th Street on the west. There is on-street parking on Walnut, Chestnut and 5th Street. Parking is also available by the County Courthouse in the south lot at the northeast corner of 4th and Walnut across from the church. Handicapped parking is available in the church lot.

From the south on US73/K7 turn left at Spruce (K92) and right on 5th street. To access the church parking lot, take the one-way alley between the Methodist Church and the Carnegie Building. Traveling from the north turn right on Walnut then left on 5th and left into the alley.



PENTECOST
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS



Special Offering

Pentecost Offerings for Children at Risk, Youth, Young Adults

The Pentecost Special Offering is collected April 2nd through May 20th.

40% stays with this congregation to develop programs for young people in our own church and community.

25% supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV) serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service.

25% supports Ministries with Youth to help guide our youth by uniting them in Christ and lifting them up as leaders and messengers of God's Word.

10% is devoted to children at-risk to improve education and provide safe havens.

Our Congregation is joining the whole church in building individual lives of faith. Won't you join in your support?

If We All Do A Little, It Adds Up To A Lot.

Dear Friends,

In the midst of the warm temperatures last week, I opened our front door early in the morning and was stunned to hear a multitude of birds singing at sunrise. I had not heard that incredible music for what seemed like an eternity. The hymn, "Morning Has Broken," by Eleanor Farjeon, immediately came into my mind. It was as if the birds were actually singing:

**"Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!"**

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!"**

A big smile came on my face (which is unusual that time of the morning!), I ran inside and got Sandy. I said, "Come here...you have got to hear this!" I walked with more bounce to my step the rest of the day.

In the words of Psalm 19: "The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. ² Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known." O that we were just listening...

Yours in Christ,


Ron





April	1	Easter Sunday
	8	2 nd Sunday of Easter
	15	3 rd Sunday of Easter
	22	4 th Sunday of Easter
	29	5 th Sunday of Easter
May	6	6 th Sunday of Easter
	13	7 th Sunday of Easter
	20	Pentecost
	27	Trinity Sunday



 **WE'RE LOOKING!** – ideally for a person who can play our treasured pipe organ. The pipes are hidden behind the cross. A pipe organ is more difficult to play so, there's a good possibility we will only be able to find a pianist, for now. If you have any ideas, even an inking, please contact Ann Elmquist, Ron Galvin or Linda Prothe.



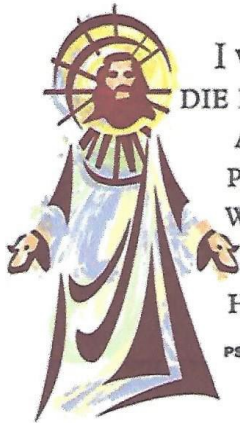
The Season of Easter

Easter isn't just a Sunday — it's a *season*. One day out of 365 is hardly sufficient to celebrate the great mystery of our faith — that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Accordingly, the season of Easter lasts seven weeks (a “week of weeks”), spanning the 50 days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday and encompassing the festival of the Ascension of the Lord.

The Season of Easter is intended to be a joyful time for celebrating the presence of the risen Christ in the church. We move from 40 days of prayer to 50 days of play! In 325 CE, the Council of Nicaea decreed that fasting and kneeling were to be forbidden during the 50 days of Easter. *Easter* is about new life, new beginning, new joy! We are to do something with our lives that is as unexpected as an empty tomb. We are to take hold of our days and let the Spirit move within us with a dance of life. We are to live, laugh, dance, play.



Of course, Easter really isn't just a *season* either. In the fullest sense, Easter is a new way of life — in which we are “dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus” (Rom. 6:11), called to “walk in newness of life” (Rom. 6:4). Every year, for fifty days, the church celebrates and rehearses this new way of life in the Season of Easter. *Presbyterian Mission Agency*



I WILL NOT
DIE BUT LIVE,
AND WILL
PROCLAIM
WHAT THE
LORD
HAS DONE.

PSALM 118:17, NIV

A Prayer for the Easter Season

Holy One, you have made us witnesses to the good news of the gospel—that Jesus Christ, our flesh and bone, is risen from the dead. Open our minds to understand these things, and let your word be fulfilled in us so that we may share the bread of life with a hungry world; through Jesus Christ, our peace. *Presbyterian Mission Agency*



Biblical Confessional Worship Season of Easter

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” John 20:19

What comfort does the resurrection of the body give you?

That after this life my soul shall be immediately taken up to Christ, its Head, and that this flesh of mine, raised by the power of Christ, shall be reunited with my soul, and be conformed to the glorious body of Christ. Heidelberg Catechism, 4.057

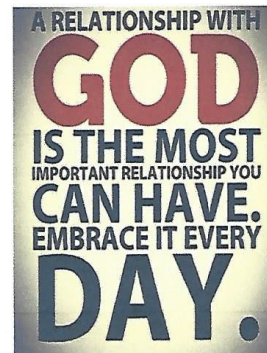
By his passion and death and everything which he did and endured for our sake by his coming in the flesh, our Lord reconciled all the faithful to the heavenly Father, made expiation for sins, disarmed death, overcame damnation and hell, and by his resurrection from the dead brought again and restored life and immortality. For he is our righteousness, life and resurrection, in a word, the fullness and perfection of all the faithful, salvation and all sufficiency. Second Helvetic Confession, 5.076

In the death of Jesus Christ God’s way in the world seemed finally defeated. But death was no match for God. The resurrection of Jesus was God’s victory over death.

Death often seems to prove that life is not worth living, that our best efforts and deepest affections go for nothing. We do not yet see the end of death. But Christ has been raised from the dead, transformed and yet the same person.

In his resurrection is the promise of ours. We are convinced that the life God wills for each of us is stronger than the death that destroys us. The glory of that life exceeds our imagination but we know we shall be with Christ.

So, we treat death as a broken power. Its ultimate defeat is certain. In the face of death, we grieve. Yet in hope we celebrate life. No life ends so tragically that its meaning and value are destroyed. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Declaration of Faith, 10.3



APRIL 2018

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>*Children's Sunday School meets after the children's</i>						
1	8:15 a.m. Easter Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Worship Service *No Children's Sunday School	2	3	4	5	6	7
	6:30 p.m. Finance	6:30 p.m. Bible Study			Holly Aplegarth		
8	9:30 a.m. Worship Service *Children's Sunday School	9	10	11	12	13	14
				6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry/ Christian Education	Macy Cutburth	Chance Homrighausen Jannie Homrighausen	Ann Elmquist
15	Angie Pennock Tabitha Schrader 9:30 a.m. Worship Service *Children's Sunday School	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Mike Taylor			<i>Brian and Melissa Timblin</i> 7:00 p.m. Session		Carl Wilson	
22	9:30 a.m. Worship Service *Children's Sunday School	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Brian Homrighausen 6:00 p.m. Women's Meeting and Potluck	Jackson Farley Samuel Farley		
29	Jim Applegarth Stephanie Cutburth 9:30 a.m. Worship Service *Children's Sunday School	30					
		Andy French Joan Vanderbur					