

# First Presbyterian Church



**August 11, 2019**

**9:30 a.m.**

**YOUTH SUNDAY**

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**[www.firstchurchwichita.org](http://www.firstchurchwichita.org)**





### **Welcome, Visitors!**

We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting First Presbyterian Church this morning. We are glad you are here! **Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from an usher. Transistor hearing aids are also available for your use.** Please ask any usher for one and feel free to sit wherever you wish in the Sanctuary while using one. All persons are encouraged to sign the Ritual of Friendship Pads as they are passed to you in the pews. Please include your address, email address, and telephone number. **Please remember to turn off your cell phone before worship this morning.**

**Children's Information-**Children are welcome in worship. We do not mind a little fidgeting and fussing in the pew. We offer children's worship bags with various quiet activities in cloth bags located just outside the Sanctuary doors. But if you feel that your child is having a difficult time sitting through church, you are welcome to worship in *The Well*. Remember, quiet play in *The Well* is appropriate so as not to disturb others who are trying to worship. Also, the McComb room is available as a Cry room. And, finally, we encourage you to consider the Nursery, which is located in the South end of the Case Building, where we have trained Staff to look after and engage your child from Birth to Kindergarten. If we need to contact you during worship, just give us your cell number and we will text you. You and your child's (spiritual, emotional, and social) needs are important to us. (Liz Norris—Director of Children's Ministry)

**A quick reminder:** Under the Child Protection Policy **children are not allowed to leave the Sanctuary or *The Well* without an adult escort.** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Flowers-**The flowers for our services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurtz, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Stensaas, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Darnell by Carol and Jim Darnell and Janet and Glen Shurtz.

**Praying for the Church Family-**As a congregation we weekly focus our personal and corporate prayers upon a selection of church members and friends. Let us remember in prayer this week the following: Kay & Mack McDoniel, Iris Weirick, Cassandra & Margaret Leidig-Carillo and family, Virginia Edwards and Nancy Moore.

**If you need a Stephen Minister,** or would like more information about the Stephen Ministry, please contact Dr. Brent Johnston at 263-0248 or Louise Farmer at [lfarmer4164@gmail.com](mailto:lfarmer4164@gmail.com).

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## News & Upcoming Activities

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### BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE UPDATES

**The handicap entrance will be available Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>. However, due to the rain the West Entrance may not be open by Sunday.** Please plan on entering the building from the South Entrance on Sunday. We will continue sending periodic E-blasts to keep members updated on the building access and parking access as changes occur. If you have a key card to for building access, please be sure to bring it with you as the west entrance will not be available at all times.

### BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Room C109 and Transportation office has been painted and will be getting new carpet thanks to a donation from “The Page Memorial Fund” with the intent to beautify FPC for its 150-year anniversary. This room will be used for a classroom/ meeting room and showcase the beauty of our amazing facility. Because of this upgrade, this room will no longer be used for Economy Corner or WRCC donations. **Starting today all Economy Corner donations brought on Sundays will need to be redirected to the office/workroom. Donations during the week need to be dropped off at the Economy Corner. Thank you.**

### WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

**SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2019 at 6:30-7:45 P.M.**

**A book discussion of:** *SEEKING TO BECOME WHOLE: CREATING A TRANSFORMED CHURCH FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF GOD* By Patricia Ambrose Welker

Copies of the book are available on Amazon and Barnes & Noble plus other bookstores. Also, at the Wichita Public Library for \$13.95 paperback or \$9.99 e-book.

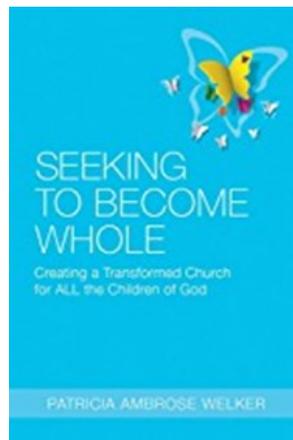
At the first Session, we will discuss the Introduction, Chapter 1 and 2.

*Seeking to Become Whole* approaches the issue of marginalized persons—the other—by interpreting Jesus’ parables in the context of progressive Christianity to create a church of love and justice for all God’s children.

Please go to the author’s website for more information:

[www.seekingtobecomewhole.wordpress.com](http://www.seekingtobecomewhole.wordpress.com)

Covenant Books website <http://covenantbooks.com/books/?book=seeking-to-become-whole>.



**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME  
AND DONATED ITEMS FOR THE BACK PACK BASH!**



**YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE THIS EVENT A HUGE  
SUCCESS!**

**Worship Leaders**

Youth Director  
Music Accompaniment  
Projector/Slideshow  
Cover Art

Gerri Doll  
Steve & Gretchen Bixler  
Sheli Blessant  
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**UPCOMING SAFETY TRAINING**

**FAITH, FAMILY, AND SAFETY ...PROTECT WHAT MATTERS.**

**Saturday August 17, 2019 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

***MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY AND PLACE OF WORSHIP IS SAFE. IF YOU'RE UNPREPARED DURING A CRITICAL SITUATION. IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE.***

With the recent tragedies in Pittsburgh and now more than ever, The FPC Facilities Commission is offering FREE training workshop for your place of worship. This is a highly valuable event, whether your place of worship already has a safety team, or you are thinking of developing a new one, this is a workshop you cannot afford to miss. The training is designed to assist in facilitating a safe and secure environment that is not only responsive and proactive, but also synergizes a strong foundation within the operational framework of your mission. **All members are encouraged to attend. Coffee, Juice, and donuts will be available at 7:30 a.m. Light lunch will also be provided. Please RSVP to FPC church office 3 days prior to the date at (316) 263-0248 .**

**Finish out the Summer with the FPC Playgroup!!**

First Church invites all youngsters (age infant to 5.5 years old) and their parents to join in the fellowship and fun we have designed for you! Mark your calendars and meet us at the following events. Siblings are welcomed! Contact Michelle Murray-Cline for questions at 794-1195.



<b>September 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Great Plains Nature Center 6232 East 29th Street N</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>
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**Plastic Bags Needed for Community Breakfast**

The first Saturday of each month at the community breakfast our guests are given hygiene items and over the counter medications by the staff from Guadalupe Clinic. Guests also like to take away extra peanut butter and jelly sandwiches made from the day old bread donated by Panera Bread. They use plastic bags for these items and we are in short supply. If you have extra Dillon's, Walmart or any other similar plastic bag please bring them to the church office. They will be put to good use.

## Calendar

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, August 11</b> <i>Youth Sunday</i></p> <p>9:00 Coffee Fellowship (<i>The Well</i>)            9:30 Stephen Ministry Supervision (C103)            9:30 Worship-Youth Sunday (Sanctuary)            10:45 Refugee Worship (Parlor)            10:45 Worship &amp; Music Committee Mtg (McComb)</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday, August 12</b></p> <p>4:30 Personnel Mtg (Hobbs)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday, August 13</b></p> <p>5:30 Finance Mtg (Hobbs)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, August 14</b></p> <p>9:00 Dorcas (C105)            1:00 Veteran's Group (<i>The Well</i>)            7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday, August 15</b></p> <p>11:45 Book Chat (RR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday, August 16</b></p> <p>12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (WDR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday, August 17</b></p> <p>8:00 Safety Training (Sanctuary)            11:00 Brent's Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, August 18</b> <i>Prayers of the People</i></p> <p>9:00 Coffee Fellowship (<i>The Well</i>)            9:00 Blood Pressure Check (<i>The Well</i>)            9:00 Camp Whispers (<i>The Well</i>)            9:30 Worship-(Sanctuary)            9:30 Youth C.R.E.W. (Sanctuary/<i>The Well</i>)            10:45 Refugee Worship (Parlor)</p>
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Skit	<i>Jesus Walks on Water</i>	
	(Torre Rekoske, Kadya Franklin, Meryt Ediger, Katie Young)	
Scripture Lesson #1	John 14:27	Juliene Prospa
Meditation	<i>Peace in the Woods</i>	Alex Maddux
*Hymn	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	No. 356
Scripture Lesson #2	Jeremiah 29:11-14	Adela Amour
Meditation	<i>Unexpected Moments</i>	Meryt Ediger
Call to Stewardship		Isaac Cline
Slideshow/Offertory		Katie Young
*Doxology		No. 592
*Prayer of Dedication		Isaac Cline
*Hymn	<i>My Lighthouse</i>	Rend Collective
*Benediction	Leader: The Lord be with you. People: <b>And also with you.</b>	Torre Rekoske
*Postlude		Playlist

\*signifies congregation standing (for those able)