

# The Tie That Binds - October 2022



First Presbyterian Church

Celebrating **150** Years in 2022



## Where Are We To Find Strength?

Imagine the beauty of a sunset filling your heart. Imagine the glory of the mountains inside of you. Imagine the rejuvenating strength of Spring inside you all year long.

As we begin the colder months, recently called the *'ber months*, aka September, October, November, December, we may find we settle into new routines and often with them come new challenges. Where do you find your strength for these?

I'd like you to imagine with me the strength of our Creator inside of you. Why? Because the Holy Spirit is inside you. Now imagine the strength of the oceans and the grandeur of the prairies inside your heart. Imagine all that strength and beauty filling your whole body. Imagine the beauty of creation filling you, whether a beautiful sunset or a strong and tall redwood tree.

Psalm 19 says, The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Consider this: You have a glory and strength within you from Jesus that you may not often draw on. It is there for you. As we begin the *'ber months*, I hope you will drawing on Jesus'; strength within you. For this practice, I'd like to offer a bit more help. Below is a passage from *Resilient* to help you imagine and then draw from this powerful strength within you, because God fills you. ~~~

Endurance is what you need now. ... Then you will receive all that he has promised.

"For in just a little while, the Coming One will come and not delay. And my righteous ones will live by faith. But I will take no pleasure in anyone who turns away." But we are not like those who turn away from God to their own destruction. We are the faithful ones, whose souls will be saved.

(Hebrews 10:36-39)

You are one of the faithful ones, dear reader.

We are taking hold as best we can of the strength that prevails, the glory of God in us, so that we might have all we need to navigate these days victoriously. That strength, that beautiful, overcoming strength comes from the source of life himself, from Jesus Christ who dwells within us. It makes sense, then, that we would practice turning our attention to Jesus within us, learning to draw from his strength in the depths of our being.

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It's important we remember that the strength that prevails is a strength given to us by God. This is not something we conjure up. It's not gritting our teeth and doubling down. You'll hear athletes talk of digging deep when some great contest is upon them. Soldiers use the same phrase, and it's good in the way it describes tapping into our deepest resources. But the similarity ends there, for the strength we are after is a supernatural strength that rises up from the God who not only created us but dwells within us.

"God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever" (Psalm 73:26). How wonderful, how life-changing it is to experience God as the strength of your heart!

We are talking about the beauty, strength, and glory of the oceans, forests, waterfalls, thunderstorms—all the wild power of creation. This is the power of God made available to us. Imagine if that beauty, strength, and glory not only dwelt within you but could be tapped into whenever you needed? Let your imagination go there for a moment.

The God of the open ocean dwells inside of me. His power is mine to draw upon.

This is Christianity as it could be:

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being. (Ephesians 3:14–16)

*In order to tap into that wild strength, we tap into God.*

Like a tree sends its roots down deep into the subterranean world, we must learn to tap into the presence of God where he resides within us, deep in our inmost being made for this.

~ Scott McGinnis. Pastor

FPC Outreach is participating  
in the downtown  
**Halloween Walk**  
on Monday, October 31st  
from 5:30-7pm.



If you would like to help please contact  
the office, Pam or Beth!



*Dedication Service during worship  
Celebrating 150 years 1872-2022  
October 23, 2022*

## *We Fondly Remember Two Unforgettable Ladies...*

### Barbara Jean (Boardman) Adee

Barbara J Adee of Newton, Ks passed away September 10, 2022 at Newton Medical Center in Newton, Ks She was born August 15, 1923 in Bennington, Ks to Gladwyn and Neva (Rehberg) Boardman.

Barbara was preceded in death by her first husband Lt. Melvin Disney, U.S. Navy pilot who was killed in action during World War II, and second husband Raymond A. Adee on December 24, 2015.

She is survived by her son Ronald (Elaine) of New York and cousin Robert L Boardman of Salina Ks.

Memorial Service was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Newton, KS on September 24th. A private inurnment will be held at the Columbarium, Greenwood Cemetery, Newton, KS

In lieu of flowers friends are suggesting a memorial to the "Permanent Endowment Fund" c/o First Presbyterian Church, 900 Columbus Ave, Newton, KS 67114. All correspondence should also be sent c/o First Presbyterian Church at the above address.



### Donna Reve McAnulty

Donna was born on a farm in Butler County on June 16, 1933. Her parents were Hugh and Flossie Westervelt. Donna was the youngest of six children. The family later moved to town in Leon, KS where she attended school, was a cheerleader and graduated from Leon High School.

She worked several years at Beech Aircraft before going to work in the office at Conoco in Wichita. This is where she met her husband, Mel McAnulty. They were married August 31, 1962 in Hutchinson, KS. They recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with all of the family present. They were the parents of four sons: Mark, Brett, Todd and Barry.

While raising their sons, Donna first worked as a secretary for Lloyd Smith, owner of S/V Tools and then later as an administrative assistant to Bob Bunting at Bunting Magnetics in Newton. Upon retirement on January 1, 1997, Mel and Donna enjoyed taking annual 6-week vacations for 12 years to San Diego, CA.

Donna was a very active mother and community volunteer over the years. She was in charge of the kitchen at First Presbyterian Church which provided many meals for the congregation and for special gatherings at the church. She organized and catered the annual Holiday Affair women's luncheon for many years and always received accolades as to her ability to pull off this event. She also was in charge of the Gift Shop at the Presbyterian Manor in Newton and helped with the Apple Blossom Festival for many years. Donna was named Newton Woman of the Year in 2001 and was an active member of the local P.E.O. chapter.

Donna loved to entertain friends and family. She was noted for the outstanding meals she provided at their annual Memorial Day brunch at their home for approximately 20 years, hosting an average of 50-60 guests. Donna will be missed by all.

Survivors include: husband, Mel McAnulty of the home, son, Mark (Cindy) McAnulty of Newton, daughter-in-law, Karen of Newton, son, Todd (Penny) McAnulty of Newton, son Barry (Janene) McAnulty of Lee's Summit, MO, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Donna was preceded in death by her son, Brett, her parents and siblings Ralph, Leona, Don, Jim, and Ina Mae.

A celebration of life will be at the First Presbyterian Church in Newton on September 30, 2022, at 11:00 am. Memorial contributions may be made to the Permanent Endowment Fund, First Presbyterian Church, Newton, KS.





# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

## PW Upcoming Events *by Sandy Larson*

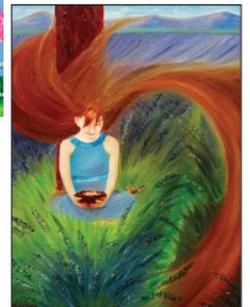
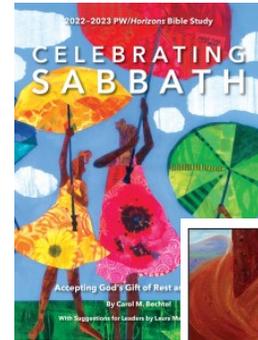
As we begin our Autumn adventures, I welcome you again to our monthly Circle meeting on, Wednesday morning October 12, at 10:00 AM, when we review Study Lesson #2, Sabbath and Creation. Donna Anderson will guide us in looking at Sabbath as a celebration that God has built into the structure of creation.

At our last Circle meeting, it was decided to invite all women of our church to meet on **Saturday, October 15, at 9:00 AM at The Breadbasket restaurant.** This will be perfect for a tasty breakfast (dutch pay) and fellowship. If you need further information, about this breakfast event, contact Susan Wyman (316-377-7191).

Also, our new PW Information booklet/directory is printed and available for picking up on the table in the Narthex.

PW Coord Team  
October 6th, 10:00 am

PW Circle  
**All women are invited to attend**  
October 12th, 10:00 am



LESSON TWO  
Sabbath and Creation



This month We Are One will enjoy the **Autumn Picnic** put on by our FPC Deacons!

Date:

October 16th

Time:

4:30pm- 6:30pm

Location:

Tangeman Farm  
2200 North Main  
North Newton, KS

Bring a chair & a friend!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**



OCT 12

9:00 AM

ALL MEN WELCOME!



701 N Main St, Newton

## OCTOBER DEACONS REQUESTS

FOR THE SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY



**Peanut Butter!**

Jelly · Cereal



Ramen Noodles · Canned Soup

Pop Tarts · Canned Dinners · Tuna

Snacks like fruit snacks · Toilet Paper



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



Sunday School:

Sunday school has begun and we are already done with 4 weeks of our curriculum on What’s in Your Backpack. The kids have learned to use their pencil to take note and be good listeners. To use a notebook to remember to be unselfish and think of others first by writing notes to others. To use a folder to remember what God has done in our lives. To use a ruler to remember to walk a straight path with God. We will begin our next curriculum on:

Some Assembly Required. The kids will learn about following directions, put pieces together, finish the build and make something new. We will get to play with Legos and jigsaw puzzles. We will learn the bible stories of: Elijah and the Widow, Gideon’s Army, Noah’s Ark and Jacob’s Dream of a Staircase. It should be a fun time.

Lil’ Worship Warriors:

Lil’ Worship Warriors has also begun and we have been busy learning new songs, learning to do activities quietly, learning from Wally and Henrietta, and some play time. Our theme right now is called: I Can Love and Trust God. We are learning about putting God in first place, not being fearful, choosing joy, trusting and obeying God, God helps us deal with temptation, God’s great love, love God and love others as yourself.



Youth Groups:

KIDS CONNECTION: The first meeting with this group will be on October 16, 2022 from 11:30 – 1:00p.m. .

Get ready to think, because we will breaking a secret code.

JUMP: We are ready to jump into something new. The JUMP group will be meeting on

Wednesday evenings starting

October 5, 2022 from 7:00pm-8:15pm.

Please use the lower East basement door to enter.

We will be discussing curriculum called...

**SWIMMING UPSTREAM**



and



Leaders for this Wednesday Night Youth Group will be Mary McGehee, Addie Perkins and Tricia Brothers.





# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY & FRIENDS!

3 - Shana McGinnis

7 - Carol Higgs

11 - Addie Perkins, Helen Wild

17 - Mary Ediger

20 - Jared Gihring

23 - Dale Griswold

24 - Brent & Michelle Coffman

Mark Gihring, Rafael Madrigal

26 - Bob Wyman



Thank you to those who helped prepare, cook, carry, and serve at New Hope Shelter last month.

This outreach ministry is appreciated so much!

## World Communion Sunday is October 2nd

This is when we join with other Christians around the world in a 24 hour celebration of this special sacrament. We are increasing the awareness and meaning of World Communion Sunday by sharing different types of bread from different countries. We will also be learning something about peace.

This year's scripture is :

**"For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace."  
Isaiah 55:12**



World Communion Sunday

Please pray for relief from trials along with prayers of thanksgiving for blessings.



Safety for family and others who are in the path of dangerous storms

Anyone with any type of cancer

Family of Donna McAnulty

Family of Barbara Adee

Susan Brack

Mary McGehee

Family of Laura McKaig  
(Donna Anderson's mother)

Those struggling with the loss of children

Victims of violence all around the world.

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