

# Newton First Presbyterian Church

## February 2026 Newsletter



Due to the snowstorm last Sunday - **The Annual Congregational Meeting** will be moved to **Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** after worship service.



Thank you to Mike Enz and Pastor Scott for helping with snow removal!



Pastor Scott gave Christmas Amaryllis flowers to Elders, Deacons, and Staff this past Christmas. Here is a photo from Rita of her Amaryllis!



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## PW Post by *Karen Wilson*



As I am writing this, the temperature outside is extremely cold and due to that and much snow we were unable to have church last Sunday. We watched several different church services on TV that morning and one that stood out to me went right along with our upcoming study at Circle meeting in February. It was about having true joy that only Jesus can give in all situations. Happiness is a fleeting thing, dependant on what is happening in our life at the time. The joy and peace of knowing Christ as our Savior is something we can know and experience no matter what is going on around us.

Our Circle meeting for February will be Lesson 5 of our Finding Our Joy study book. It is entitled "The Gift of the Woman Who Was Poor". The main idea that joy in Christ is more than happiness; it can change challenging circumstances into faith-filled, even joyous time.

Be sure to put it on your calendar for **Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. in Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome and we love to see any guests you might want to bring.

# Newton Presbyterian Manor Readers' Theater

presents "A Charlie Brown Christmas

and Other Stories - A Tribute to

Bill Kleymann" on Sunday afternoon,

February 1, 2026, from 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

in the Chapel at the Manor (1200 E. 7th).

Bill Wilson joins in the Tribute.

Light refreshments to follow.



## "Soup"er Bowl Sunday

Here we go!! It is the culmination of the Football season with the game of the year. The Superbowl game. This year our beloved Chiefs are not in it and that is sad. On **February 8<sup>th</sup>** we will have three buckets for you to put your ones, fives or higher dollars in. One bucket for the Patriots, one bucket for the Seahawks and one bucket for "I Don't Care!" Remember all the money in the buckets go to the Harvest of Love.

All the money stays right here in Newton.

**So, let's Tackle Hunger and give to the "Soup"er Bowl of Giving on February 8<sup>th</sup>!!**



# Deacons' Valentine Lasagna Dinner

**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

after worship in Fellowship Hall

Proceeds will benefit Deacon  
ministries in 2026

**\*Carryout available  
upon request**



## Ash Wednesday Soup/Service Supper

It is hard to believe, but Lent and Easter are just around the corner.

**On Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm the Nurture Team will have their annual Ash Wednesday**

**soup/service.** Come and enjoy some delicious soup, conversation and service. We will eat soup first and visit and then Pastor Scott will do a short service and then place the ashes on those who desire them. We hope to see you there as we prepare our hearts and minds to the season of Lent.

There will be devotions on the table in the Narthex for you to take with you.







The **7th Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will be held

**Saturday, March 28, 2026**  
**beginning at 1:30pm.**



After February 25th we will announce when the bags will be ready to take home to stuff. If you are interested, there will be other ways to help.

Thanks, your Outreach Team



DATE: **Sun. February 15<sup>th</sup>**

TIME: **10:30 a.m.**

LOCATION: **First Presbyterian Church**  
**900 Columbus Ave.**



**February 13, 2026**

Experience the spirit of Valentine's Day by ordering a gourmet box lunch for you or your employees to benefit Newton Meals on Wheels.  
Each box will help provide meals to a homebound senior in need.



**Choose your box**

Turkey & Provolone Sandwich  
Chicken Salad on Croissant  
Perfect Salad Box  
Ultimate Gourmet Cookies



**Order to Share the Love**

**Pre-Order by February 9**  
P: 316.217.3521 / 316.283.3500  
E: newtonmealsonwheels@gmail.com  
Online: Use the QR code below



**Enjoy your lunch**

Lunches available for pick up/delivery  
**Friday | Feb. 13 | 9A - 1P**  
NMC Health Sunflower Cafe  
600 Medical Center Dr, Newton

Lunches prepared by NMC Health's very own Chef Randy and his culinary team.



**Order 10 | Get 1 FREE**

100% of proceeds benefit Newton Meals on Wheels

## Stroke Survivors

and/or

## Care Givers

If you have survived a stroke, including a TIA, or if you are a caregiver to a survivor, you should be joining this group! All strokes are different, affect the survivor in diverse ways, and require unique care. You will meet other survivors and caregivers and learn how they cope with the effects of a stroke on a daily basis.

The **Harvey County Stroke Support Group** for Survivors and Caregivers will hold it's inaugural meeting February 12, 2026 at 2:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 900 N Columbus Ave, Newton, KS. Our guest speaker at our first meeting will be George Dyck, MD from N Newton, KS.

**If you are interested in joining our newly formed Support Group, please email us at**

**[hvcostroke@gmail.com](mailto:hvcostroke@gmail.com)** or call

**316.281.4024. If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail or text.**



American Stroke Association.  
A division of the American Heart Association.



AMERICAN STROKE FOUNDATION



# Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

On January 18<sup>th</sup> we had a wonderful Mexican luncheon to show our appreciation to all of you who volunteer in anyway in our church family. We want to thank Carol Cheyney for the wonderful Mexican meal she made for us. It was very good. Below there are some pictures of us enjoying our time together.



Photos by  
Pastor Scott  
and  
Mary McGehee



# Save the Date to Serve a meal with FPC at New Hope Shelter

## February 18th, 19th, and 20th

To volunteer to help, please contact  
FPC's office at 316-283-0504



Spring Semester  
starts Feb. 4th

### Enriching Journeys

The Life Enrichment series is planned especially for adults aged 60 and over.

Since 1974, Bethel College has sponsored Life Enrichment, supported by volunteers, registration fees and the generosity of speakers who share their talent and expertise without compensation.

### When and Where?

<b>Cost:</b>	\$40 per semester or \$4 per week
<b>Time:</b>	Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.-11:50 a.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Unless otherwise stated, all sessions will be in <b>Krehbiel Auditorium</b> in Luyken Fine Arts Center on the <b>Bethel campus</b> .
<b>Lunch cost:</b>	\$7 full meal; \$5 soup/salad/dessert. Please purchase tickets for lunch by 10:30 a.m. with cash, or check payable to "Elior Collegiate Dining."

Donations help cover costs for coffee and cookies. Lunch is served in the Shultz Student Center cafeteria, "The Caf."

# Coffee with the Pastor

Wednesdays in February  
(except the 11<sup>th</sup> )

@ 10:00 a.m. - Norm's in Newton  
613 N. Main St. Newton, KS

\*Men join us @ Del Puente for Men's Breakfast  
@ 9:00 a.m. on February 11<sup>th</sup>

Looking forward to a time of  
Friends, Fellowship, and Coffee!



## Men's Breakfast

February 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Del Puente - 701 N. Main St. Newton, KS

Prayer

Faith

Fellowship



## 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!





## Ping Pong @ FPC

**Mondays from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

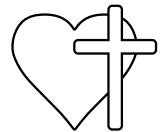
**Come check out FPC's Ping  
Pong club on Monday  
mornings in the Youth Room  
downstairs**



## Bible Study on Prayer



**Study Book: Deepening Your Prayer Life by Charles Stanley**



**Why: To cultivate a richer prayer life individually and within our church community**

**How: After answering the questions at home in the study guide, we will meet to discuss some of the questions and principles we are learning.  
We will also spend some time praying together.**

**When: Once a Month after church, 11:30AM-12:30PM, starting Sunday, February 22nd, more dates TBA**

**Where: The Chapel**

**Cost: \$7 for the book, a sign up sheet is in the narthex to reserve your copy of the book**

**Please contact Sondag McGinnis with any questions!**



**In case of inclement weather during  
the winter season, please check  
[www.kwch.com/weather/closings/](http://www.kwch.com/weather/closings/)  
for closing notices.**



## **February Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**February 5 — Paul DuBois**

**February 6 — Steve Tangeman, Bob Schott**

**February 9 — Jenny Gihring**

**February 11 — Alisa Dinneen**

**February 16 — Nancy Schlup**

**February 18 — Libby Trussell**

**February 21 — David Klierer**

**February 22 — Connie Griswold, Scott Perkins**

**February 28 — Bill Humprey**



Charlene Lloyd  
Tammy Geiger-Stephenson  
The Family of Bill Kleymann  
The Family of Elinor Klierer

Arlen Anderson

Ron Cheyney

Nancy Ice Schulp







Jeri Smith

If you have a prayer request  
or want to become a  
member of the prayer chain,  
please contact the church  
office at 316-283-0504 or  
[newtonfpc@gmail.com](mailto:newtonfpc@gmail.com)





# February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion Sunday FPC Bell Choir	2 8:30 - 10:00 am Ping Pong 	3	4 10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	5 10:00 am PWCT 7:00 pm Operations Team	6	7
8 Annual Congregation Meeting after worship	9 8:30 - 10:00 am Ping Pong	10 6:30 - 8:30 pm Prairie Bronze	11 9:00 am <i>Men's Breakfast</i> 10:00 am <i>Circle in FH</i> 11:30 am <i>Nurture Team</i> 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	12 1:30 - 4:00 pm Stroke Survivor Group 7:00 pm Outreach Team	13	14 
15 Hearts 4 Him Deacons' Lasagna Meal after worship	16 8:30 - 10:00 am Ping Pong 	17 <u>10:30 am Session</u> 6:30 - 8:30 pm Prairie Bronze	18 10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor Ash Wednesday 6:00 pm Soup Supper 6:00 pm Serve @ New Hope Shelter 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	19 6:00 pm Serve @ New Hope Shelter	20	21 6:00 pm Serve @ New Hope Shelter
22 FPC Bell Choir 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Bible Study on Prayer	23 8:30 - 10:00 am Ping Pong	24 1:30 pm Memorial Committee Mtg. 6:30 - 8:30 pm Prairie Bronze	25 10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	26	27	28
<b>Sunday Schedule @ FPC</b>	 9:15 am -Adult Bible Study 10:10 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:30 am -Worship & Livestream					 YouTube "First Presbyterian Church, Newton, KS"  YouTube newtonfpc@gmail.com firstpresnewton.org 316-283-0504 (office)