Newton First Presbyterian Church

December 2026 Newsletter

See how many animals you can count in the Christmas Story wall hanging scenes. There even is a little tiny mouse hidden somewhere in the Nativity. Rojean DuBois, Sandy Larson, and several other PW ladies created and made these scenes. Be sure to check them out this Christmas Season.










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PW Post by *Karen Wilson*



As we enter this season of giving I am reminded of the gifts that Jesus Christ has given to us by his death, burial and resurrection.Salvation to all that believe is certainly at the forefront of the gifts. Without salvation none of the other gifts are of much use or importance.Ephesians 2: 8-9 says "For by grace are you saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works lest any man should boast".

One gift that we all get through salvation is the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Galatians 5: 22 says "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." Boy don't we need all of those in this world today.

Another gift is the gift of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Thessalonians 2: 15-16 says "Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you have been taught, whether by word or our epistle.Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father which hath loved us, and has given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work".

As we give our gifts this Christmas, let us put a bow on these gifts God has given us and accept them with thanksgiving.

Our Circle meeting in December does not have a lesson but rather is a wonderful Christmas Brunch. Please make plans to come and enjoy great food provided by Carol Cheyney and lots of fellowship with our sisters in Christ.

Mark your calendar for our next Circle meeting
December 9 at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall

All women of our church are Presbyterian Women and any guests are invited to join us as we fellowship around the Word of God together.



Ladies, please join
PW Circle for the annual

Christmas Brunch

Wednesday, December 9th
at 10:00 a.m.

This year the Deacons will be adopting poinsettias to help with local missions and ministries that they support.



Poinsettias are $15 to adopt.

All of the proceeds will benefit the Deacon ministries.

Thank You & Merry Christmas!

ORDER FORM

Name: _____

In Honor/Memory Of_____

Treble Clef and Hearts4Him

Christmas Vespers





Sunday, December 6th

2:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
900 Columbus Ave.
Newton, Kansas

Cognitive Care Community

We are a group of Stroke/TIA survivors, those living with Parkinson's and Traumatic Brain Injury along with our caregivers. If you fall into one of these categories, and have never been to a support group meeting, you should attend. You will find a group of people who will not judge you but will soon be very good friends.

Thursday, December 3rd

Join us for visiting, sharing your story, building friendships in a safe space, and finding support with others with similar experiences

1p - please arrive
12:30 - 12:45

First Presbyterian Church
900 N Columbus
(park in NORTH lot)
Newton Ks

Coffee and refreshments provided

We look forward to seeing you!!!

Transportation available (non-wheelchair using) for those in the Newton, Goessel, Moundridge area and Hesston.

PM me with any questions



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!

Men's Breakfast

December 9th

at 9:00 a.m.

Del Puente Cafe

701 N. Main Newton



FREE!!! Free to all singles 21 and older!!!

Harvey County Christian Singles

Invites you to our meetings on:

Every 3rd Saturday of the Month

6 pm - 8 pm

Location:

First Presbyterian Church

900 Columbus Ave, Newton, KS 67114

Come meet other singles 21 years and older for:

- *Coffee and Snacks*
- *Games*
- *Conversation and Fellowship*

BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK TO SHARE

For information contact:

Beth at (316) 655-1741 or Laura at (316) 214-9675

Coffee with the Pastor

Wednesdays in December

(except Dec. 9th)

@ 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 Dec. 9th
Women join us for Circle @ 10:00 a.m.

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

Merry Christmas

It is hard to believe that advent and Christmas are upon us.

We have seen signs in the stores for the last 2 months.

Christmas is a time for family and friends to get together and have fun.

A time to share traditions and make some memories.

The Nurture Team wishes all of you a wonderful Holiday Season.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR FPC'S CAR WINTERIZING! THERE WERE 13-15 CARS SERVED.















Are you missing the program the Children did at Christmas time? Do you want to have one? Well, don't stress, we are going to combine children and adults and the Bell choir to put on a special Christmas program.

Mark your calendars now for December 20th. That is a Sunday and it will be during our normal Sunday worship time. It will be a memory you do not want to miss.



First Presbyterian Church
Candlelight Christmas
Eve Service
December 24, 2025



Prelude begins @ 5:15 p.m.
Service begins @ 5:30 p.m.
900 Columbus Ave. Newton,KS





Community Need:

New Jerusalem needs winter emergency overnight shelter volunteers. If interested, please reach out to New Jerusalem at 316.282.2101. They will be hosting at training on Monday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m. at New Jerusalem.

FPC Deacons also help New Jerusalem Residents with Christmas gifts each year. Be sure to check out and grab an ornament on the tree in the Narthex to bless a local neighbor.

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

December 2 – Ruth Loewen
December 7 – Lauren Regier Clifford
December 16 – De Ja Giles
December 17 – Gregory Nye
December 21 – Julie Robinson
December 22 – Cameron & Kelly Laswell
December 23 – Dave & Judy Welfelt
December 24 – Mike Enz
December 26 – Bob Pomeroy, John and Joan Stretcher
December 28 – Tom & Angela Altum
December 29 – Larry Trussell
December 30 – Jan Roecker



Sue Ice
The Family of Bill Humphrey
Rita Allmon
Rojean & Paul DuBois
Charlene Lloyd
Deb & Gini Johnson
Liz Pomeroy

Ally (Pam Trussell's niece)
Libby Trussell
The Family of Ron Cheyney
The Family of Arlen Anderson
Cognitive Care Community
Janyth & Ferol Fell and The Family of their daughter Paula
Jeri Smith
Tammy Geiger-Stephenson
Nancy Ice Schulp

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



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December 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:15 am -Adult Bible Study 10:10 am – Coffee Fellowship 10:30 am -Worship & Livestream YouTube "First Presbyterian Church, Newton, KS"		1 4:00 - 6:00 pm Treble Clef Choir 6:30 - 8:30 pm Prairie Bronze	2 10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor	3 11:00 am Operations 1:00 - 3:00 pm CCC	4	5 10:00 am Christmas Vespers Rehearsal
6 Communion Sunday 2:00 pm Treble Clef Christmas Concert	7 8:00 - 9:30 am Ping Pong	8 6:30 - 8:30 pm Prairie Bronze	9 9:00 am *Men's Breakfast* *10:00 am PW Circle* *11:30 am Nurture Team* 7:00 pm Outreach Team 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	10	11	12
13 Bible Study on Prayer Ch. 12	14 8:00 - 9:30 am Ping Pong	15 6:30 - 8:30 pm Prairie Bronze	16 10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	17	18	19 6:00 - 8:00 pm Singles Group in Fellowship Hall
20 FPC Bells Play & Christmas Program	21 8:00 - 9:30 am Ping Pong	22 6:30 - 8:30 pm Prairie Bronze	23	Christmas Eve 24 Service 5:15 pm (prelude) 	25 	26
27	28 8:00 - 9:30 am Ping Pong	29	30	31 New Year's Eve 		newtonfpc@gmail.com firstpresnewton.org 316-283-0504