



Prayer Focus for the week of Nov 22, 2020-Location: Presbyterian Church, Kingsdown **Mission Focus:** This church participates in the Bucklin, Ford, and Kingsdown Ministerial Alliance Food Bank with special emphasis at Thanksgiving/Christmas season when there is a shortage of money and/or supplies. Members assist the First Presbyterian Church, Dodge City, with their Friendship Meals. **Prayer Request:** Please pray for spiritual and numerical growth of the church. **Contact:** Laura Ellis, Clerk **Phone:** 620-369-2350 (church) lmvellis@hotmail.com

Rev. Gail Doering, Executive Transitional Leader for PSK will be on study leave Nov. 13– Nov 23. Please contact the PSK Office (316-946-9481) for questions. You may talk to Jan L., or leave a voice mail for Pastor Gail. She will be checking her work phone messages and e mails execpsk@gmail.com.

The PSK Office will be closed Thurs. Nov 26 and Friday Nov 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Blessings on your Thanksgiving time whatever form it takes this year.
Being ever thankful for all of you... Rachel & Jan

Church Resource Corner

From William.McConnell@pcusa.org - *Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday* is November 22, 2020 and the Gospel Lectionary Reading for that day is Matthew 25:31-46—the focus of the Matthew 25 Vision for the PC(USA). Diane Moffett, J. Herbert Nelson, and the leadership of the Mission Agency are preparing a recorded *worship service based on the Matthew 25 Vision* for congregations to use however and whenever they like. It should be available for downloading on Thursday, November 18. Here's the link to the service: <http://pcusa.org/matthew25-worship>. Liturgical materials are drawn from the "Worship in a Matthew 25 Church" resource available on the Matthew 25 website. Diane is preaching and her sermon title is "Seeing Jesus."

Presbyterians Today Advent Devotionals "let us light candles" introduced by *Donna Frischknecht Jackson*, editor of *Presbyterians Today*, are being published in an exclusively online format this year. They are available free at: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/today/advent2020/>

The devotionals are lead by the inspiring words in Howard Thurman's poem "I Will Light Candles This Christmas."

Did your church ministry go digital? Here is a book that might help. "*Grace and Gigabytes: Being Church in a Tech-Shared Culture*" by Ryan Panzer. A book launch will be help Tues Dec 1, 2020 1:30 to 4:20 ET via zoom. https://faithlead.mn.co/events/book-launch-grace-gigabytes-being-church-in-a-tech-shaped-culture-wryan-panzer?instance_index=20201201T193000Z

Pastor Laura Frazey and Pastor Joe Wiseman have attended some of the events offered by **PRC (Practical Resources for Churches)** and spoke positively about their experience. PRC is offering the following webinars that may be of interest to you:

Christ in a time of COVID: How the church can support those living with COVID-19. Wed. Dec 9 at 1-2 p.m. ET. COVID-19 is a new and complicated illness with long-lasting effects on many patients. Our bodies are the living science writing guidelines for things like religious services, worship, gatherings, and more. Yet, our voices are rarely highlighted in these conversations. Join us for a webinar on how the church can offer care and support to "long-haulers" and those living with COVID-19. https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WNevLKmsZiSfCL3rmRO_c8Hg

Should You Do a "Second Annual" Pledge Drive? Thursday Dec 10th 1-2p.m. ET. Why do we do an annual campaign just once a year? Don't a number of people forget to turn in a pledge card in the fall? Or some might not realize the first time that giving is a spiritual discipline – they need to hear it again.

Join us as we consider having a second "soft" campaign in February. Learn best practices for running this type of campaign, asking for new stewardship pledges from people who didn't pledge in the fall, and communicating more about your ministry. https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Jk-oatJXQdWZWInXP0UdA

