

On The Wind

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FPC Newton hosts PSK in May 2019



Those attending the PSK meeting appreciated our hosts for the May 2019 PSK meeting! FPC Newton provided a great meeting place, a welcoming environment and great lunch! Greeters from FPC Newton included those pictured (l-r): Sue Ice, Mary Ediger and Rev. Bob Wyman. Special guests (see picture below) attending the PSK meeting represented the leadership of the

Wichita Refugee Church who currently hold worship at First Presbyterian Church, Wichita. Approximately 100 people form the congregation. FPC, Wichita Mission Committee, led by Mary Knecht and the Christian Ed. Committee are helping this congregation.



Trinity Presbyterian Church, Wichita, Vacation Bible School had 12 children in attendance this year. This is the 3rd year we have sponsored VBS and each year we gain children from the neighborhood. We used the PC (USA) Water Relief curriculum for the 5 days. Doc Gizmo was our science expert again this year. A great time was had by all!



FPC Wichita VBS – Camps were June 5 - 14

All attending the VBS camps through FPC Wichita followed the theme of "Who's My Neighbor." Traditional VBS was for ages 3-13 while ages 13+ joined with adults to hear speakers, do yoga, and enjoy fun filled fellowship!



- August 13th** FPC Great Bend (following PSK meeting)
Rev. Jim Anderson, facilitator
- Sept 28th** Pratt Presbyterian 10:00 – noon
Linda Wyman, R.E., facilitator
- October 2nd** FPC Coffeyville 10:00 – noon
Diane Massey, CRE, facilitator

Based on requests to Stated Clerk, Rev. Jim Anderson, from churches in PKS would you also be interested in viewing sermons from some of our PSK pastors to use in your church? You may go to www.pbysk.org and click on the tab entitled “Sermons for Your Viewing.” There you will find links to these sermon locations online. Questions? Contact Jan L. at the PSK Office.

SonQuest Rainforest VBS at FPC Newton – June 20-22

Children at the VBS learned that it is a life-changing adventure when we learn how to follow Jesus. The church was transformed into a beautiful rainforest of glistening green and sparkling lights. A waterfall, trees and animals filled the front of the sanctuary.



June 9-15 FPC McPherson Youth Mission Trip to Puerto Rico

21 Youth and Adults from First Presbyterian Church, McPherson, Ks. traveled to Puerto Rico on a mission/work trip to assist with the continued Hurricane Maria clean-up; partnering with Taino Volunteers.org in Puerto Rico. The group traveled through San Juan with a final destination of the community of Utuado, Puerto Rico. Projects included: roofing, fencing, painting, and general clean-up. This opportunity for the McPherson FPC Youth was life changing for them and those they served in this village.



Last week's **Westwood VBS** went on a Rolling River Rampage with Romper, the river otter. 27 kids & teachers Came to learn about God's love. Our Bible memory verse

was Isaiah 43:2. *“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.”* Kids took turns in storybook time, science and recreation, music, and craft time. They learned that life with God is a wonderful adventure, Jesus accepts us as we are, we go through a joyful transformation as children of God, and that we should take time to rest and remember God for all He has done for us. Finally, we learned God gives us His peace and that peace can be calm and restful but also filled with hope and energy. Kids used energy to dance to some new peppy energizers, hopping around with hands and feet moving to the beat of the music. We learned how easy it is to pray to God. Our Wonder Wall was filled with sticky notes from kids who saw God at work that week answering prayers.