

THE SPIRE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IN PRATT, KS
136TH YEAR OF MINISTRY
JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER





SPRING 2021 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

College Students:

This is a friendly reminder to apply for the Spring 2021 General Scholarship. The deadline for application is Monday, January 11, 2021. Information is located on the church webpage under "Youth." Please follow the directions for either First-time Application or Renewal. If you have questions, email suzan_patton@yahoo.com.

Commitment to Students

At Pratt First United Methodist Church, we have made a commitment to our local schools. This has stemmed from both the commitment the Great Plains Annual Conference (Kansas and Nebraska) of the United Methodist Church made entering into partnerships with public schools in their communities to support schools, teachers, and students and our own desire to support the schools, teachers, and students to see our community and world transformed in positive ways.

Pratt First United Methodist Church has several ways that we fulfill this commitment and we strive to find new ways to partner with Pratt USD 382, Skyline USD 438, and Cunningham USD 332. This year, our congregation is praying for the teachers, administrators, and staff of these districts. We will pray for every teacher, staff member and administrator by name, each for a week. We will also pray for the schools and students.



**Attending College/ University/Technical School?
2020-2021**

Our church is asking all Pratt First United Methodist Church members or friends, who plan to attend college/university or technical school this fall, to complete the information below and return it to the church office, to Eunice Proctor or to Brenda Fowler as soon as possible. Please provide the information no later than the start of the semester. If you live in a dorm you may not be able to provide that address until you move in.

We also wish to display your photo with other college students in the hallway south of fellowship hall. We are asking students to provide a portrait billfold size photo (2 5/8 in. wide x 3 5/16 in. high) on photo paper for this display. This size is necessary for placement in the display board. Please leave the photo in the church office, give to Eunice Proctor or give to Brenda Fowler. Or you may email a portrait photo to Brenda Fowler @brenfowler@sctelcom.net.

To keep our college students in our thoughts and prayers, a church member will be designated as a prayer partner for each student who provides the requested information. The prayer partner will pray for the student daily and contact them by mail or e-mail. They may also remember you on your birthday and during final exams. We are interested in you and wish you well. You are encouraged to answer contacts from your prayer partner.

Eunice Proctor, 1326 E. Third St., Pratt, 672-5464, ek-proctor@sbcglobal.net

Brenda Fowler, 20351 SE 20th Ave., Pratt, 450-7517, brenfowler@sctelcom.net

Student Information

Name _____

Name of College/University/Technical School _____

School residence address _____

e-mail address _____

Date of Birth _____

Phone Number where you can be reached this summer: cell phone _____

Parent's phone _____

Parent's name _____

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 1 Thomas Galle	January 8 Kaidie Winklepleck	January 24 Betty Jean Baus
January 1 Michelle Schmidt	January 8 Deb Withers	January 24 Eunice Proctor
January 2 Barbara Harris	January 9 Cade Clarkson	January 24 Dontez Ruiz
January 2 Betty Onstott	January 9 Kale Wilson	January 24 Rich Sanders
January 4 Katie Buhler	January 10 Kent Goyen	January 24 Tonya Younie
January 4 Ellen Hair	January 11 Marvin Proctor	January 25 Joe Kendall
January 5 Ian Clarkson	January 15 Genny Schmidt	January 25 Cara Riffey
January 5 Tracy Trimpe	January 16 Rosalie Rose	January 25 Denise Sanders
January 6 Nancy Bailey	January 17 Jordan Garrett	January 26 Janie Bishop
January 6 Ronnie Prater	January 18 Peyton Peissig	January 26 Kendra Elliot
January 6 Sharon Winklepleck	January 19 Gina Bates	January 27 Steve Arnett
January 7 Carol Green	January 19 Reagan Blasi	January 27 Elizabet Ingles
January 7 Ron Ingram	January 21 Delaney Skaggs	January 28 Vicki Howell
January 8 Kendyl Hanvey	January 22 Ryan Jarmer	January 28 Ronald Prater
January 8 Tom Post	January 23 Noah Malone	January 30 Eli Battin
January 8 Caiden Smiley	January 23 Lu Sherer	January 30 Jim Bergner
		January 30 Ashley Fitzsimmons

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 8 Lynda & Steve Arnett

January 27 Kendra & Scott Elliot

FUMC Worship Service Will Resume each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Check weekly for updates during these unpredictable times

Each Sunday here at First United Methodist Church, we provide a unique worship experience.

Whether you are a life-long member or a first-time visitor, we welcome you to our congregation!

Our 10:00 a.m. Worship Service is recorded and uploaded to the church's Facebook page,

<https://www.facebook.com/PrattFirstUMC> and at the church website,

<http://prattumc.org/sermons.html> as soon as possible following the service.

No Sunday School Classes are meeting at this time.

January Calendar

If you have something that you would like to put in The Spire, please email Jane Bolen jane.bolen@yahoo.com or call her at 620 770-2110 by the 20th of the month before the next Spire.

December 2020	January 2021	February 2021
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	31	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Church Office Closed	1 New Year's Day Church Office Closed	2
3 10:00 AM Church in the Sanctuary	4	5	6	7 10:30 AM UMW Executive Committee, Conference Room 1:00 PM UMW General Meeting 5:30 PM Ladies Bible Study, Zoom	8	9
10 10:00 AM Church in the Sanctuary	11 7:30 PM Women's Bible Study	12	13 7:00 PM Trustees Committee Meeting, Fellowship Hall	14 5:15 PM Endowment Committee Meeting, Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM Ladies Bible Study, Zoom	15	16
17 10:00 AM Church in the Sanctuary	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	19	20 Inauguration Day	21 5:30 PM Ladies Bible Study, Zoom	22	23
24 10:00 AM Church in the Sanctuary	25 7:30 PM Women's Bible Study	26	27	28 5:30 PM Ladies Bible Study, Zoom	29	30
31 10:00 AM Church in the Sanctuary	1 Groundhog Day	2	3	4 5:30 PM Ladies Bible Study, Zoom	5	6

Check weekly for updates for activities and services during these unpredictable times

MONDAYS

Women's Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
every other Monday

THURSDAYS

Ladies Bible Study, Zoom 5:30 p.m

WEDNESDAYS

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DOWS ESSENTIAL CONNECTION

DIG IN

New text, email system

We have a new text and email system to share information about things going on at the church. If you would like to keep updated on things going on here, text CONNECT to (620) 254-8885. You can also follow this link:

<https://textinchurch.com/groups/familyform/MjA4Mjkw> to get set up.

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Office Hours:
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

You may pick up your copy of The Spire at the church. If you wish to have your name added to the email list, please advise Jacqueline Johnson at jjohnson@prattumc.org or Jane Bolen at jane.bolen@yahoo.com

Staff

Pastor.....Nicole Schwartz-Eck
Business ManagerJacqueline Johnson
Facilities Coordinator..... Louis Keeling
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Praise Band Director Don Buhler
Audio/Video Coordinator..... Jeremiah Eck