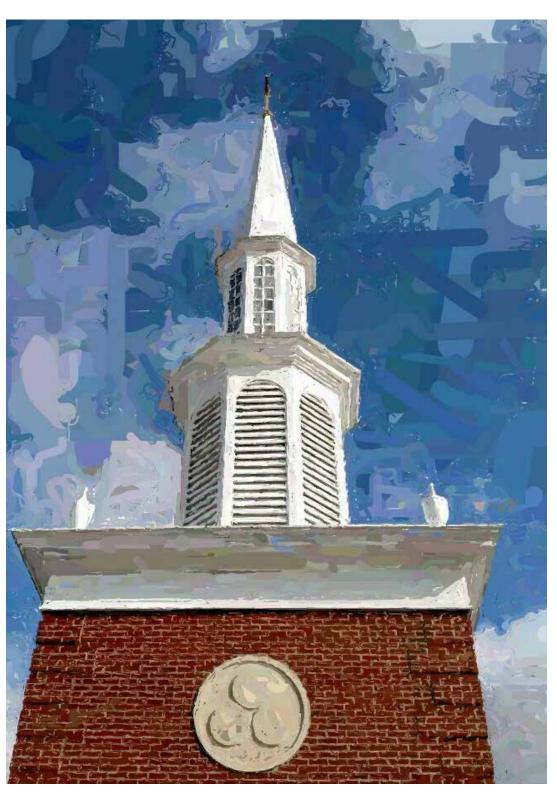
THE SPIRE

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

FEBRUARY 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.



1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

13 AND NOW ABIDE FAITH, HOPE, LOVE,
THESE THREE;
BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE.

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 BIRTHDA

February 2 Priscilla White February 4 Mark Ploger February 5 Madison McAtee February 5 James Norrish February 7 Jace Riggs February 9 John Havens February 10 Dawn Irvin February 10 Clayton Parsons February 12 Glee Becker

February 12 Abed Ingles

February 12 Cassandra Mathes

February 12 Gracelyn Mazzanti Beltz

February 13 Clay Wilson

February 14 Maci Hanvey

February 15 Jo Hoener

February 16 Elmer Baus

February 16 Ulanda Jackman

February 16 Madeline Martin

February 16 Grant McAtee

February 16 Kent Moore

February 16 Lexi Trimpe

February 17 Aldo Cilliers HA

February 17 Travis Conner

February 17 Jessica Garrett

February 18 Lisa Conner

February 18 Sandra Hetrick

February 18 Debbie Veatch

February 19 Janet Hearn

February 19 Suzan Patton

February 20 Blaze Clymer

February 20 Katrina Clymer

February 20 Cindy Snell

February 22 Kay Sewell

February 23 Garrett Bell

February 26 Andrea Wilson

February 28 Beth Rose



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

February 14 Jana & John Mathes



FUMC Worship Service 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,

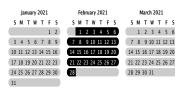
https://www.facebook.com/PrattFirstUMC and at the church website,

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

No Sunday School Classes are meeting at this time.

February 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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10:00 AM Church in the Sanctuary	= 7:30 PM Ladies Bible Study, Alichia Van Slyke	Groundhog Day	■ 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study, Peggy Ellison	NO UMW meetings until April 1 = 6:00 PM Ladies Bible Study, Melanie Black	5	6
7 • 10:00 AM Church in the Sanctuary	8	9	■ 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study, Peggy Ellison	10 = 6:00 PM Ladies Bible Study, Melanie Black	■ 9:00 AM Quilt of valor	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 President's Day	16	1 Ash Wednesday	18 = 6:00 PM Ladies Bible Study,	19	20
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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

6:00 p.m

WEDNESDAYS

Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.

No UMW meeting until April 1





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 Manager	Jacqueline Johnson
Facilities Coordinator	Louis Keeling
Organist/Pianist	Jane Biles
Praise Band Director	Don Buhler
Audio/Video Coordinator	Jeremiah Eck