

SUNDAY October 7	No Sunday School 9:15 am Choir gathers at United Ministry 10:00 am Worship with Communion at United Ministry 2:00 pm Joan Ball Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
Monday October 8	Office Closed in Observance of Columbus Day 10:00 am Monday Morning Bridge (NN)
TUESDAY October 9	Office Working Remotely 9:00 am Little Inspirations Preschool (RR, BR & Nursery) 5:30 pm Weight Watchers (Chapel) 6:00 pm PNC Meeting (Library)
WEDNESDAY October 10	7:30 am SPARKS (FPC Library) 9:00 am Little Inspirations Preschool (RR, BR & Nursery) 12:30 pm "Our Gang" at (CR) 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
THURSDAY October 11	9:00 am - 2:00 pm Kirk Work Day 9:00 am Little Inspirations Preschool (RR, BR & Nursery)
FRIDAY October 12	9:00 am Little Inspirations Preschool (RR, BR & Nursery) 9:00 am – 2:00 pm The Kirk Thrift Shoppe open! 10:30 am Gentle Yoga (Chapel)
SATURDAY October 13	9:00 am – 2:00 pm The Kirk Thrift Shoppe open!
SUNDAY October 14	9:30 am Deacons Meeting (Library) 9:45 am Sunday School (Red Room) 10:00 am Choir Gathers (Chapel) 10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary) 11:30 am Coffee Hour (FH) 1:00 pm Community Harvest (Delhi Town Square) 2:00 pm Girl Scout Troop Meeting (CR)

RR – Red Room; CR – Conference Room; FH – Fellowship Hall;
BR – Blue Room; NN-New Narthex

Thought for today: *"Looking back over a lifetime, you see that love was the answer to everything."* —Ray Bradbury

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First Presbyterian Church

of Delhi, New York
Church Life: October 7, 2018
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

Sisters and brothers in Christ, welcome to this house of worship! May our praise and prayers be pleasing to God, and may we be eager recipients of his Word.

"O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" (Psalm 8:1, ESV). We praise you this day, and always!

A special **welcome** is extended to all who have joined us in worship this morning. We hope that your worship experience will be meaningful and enjoyable.

The **TRUSTEES** responsible for counting today are Art Maxwell and Joe Cantwell. The Trustees responsible for counting on October 14 are Tom Leo and Steve McKeegan.

Ladies Lunch at Crossroads is a time to relax and have a meal and enjoy conversation. There are no "lessons" involved; sharing around the table is just a pleasing thing to do. Buy Your Own lunch is the plan for 1:00 at Crossroads on the third Wednesday of each month. The next Ladies Lunch will be held on October 17. Please come enjoy Ladies Lunch whenever you can. Your friend in Christ, Pastor Lisa.

**Our prayer focus for OCTOBER:
Communities around the nation hit by weather disasters.**

Sunday School continues each Sunday morning at 9:45 am. All ages welcome (under 3 accompanied by adult).

Calling all volunteers. Christian Education is in need of teachers this year. If you can teach just one Sunday we would be grateful. Please stop by the office or speak with Carolyn if interested. Together we will grow stronger as a church family.

OCTOBER MISSION EMPHASIS – Peace and Global Witness Offering

ATTENTION LADIES!!! SAVE THE DATE - Tuesday, Oct. 23 Sewing Fellowship is having a workshop on Fabric Coasters. These are NOT quilted.....simply cut and sewn. And even if you do not sew, you can assemble yours and someone else will do the simple "once around" stitching. Materials needed are 2 coordinating "fat quarters" or 2 pieces of fabric at least 1/4 yd long. And if you don't have fabric, we have a HUGE stash on hand. So.....put Tuesday, OCT. 23 at 3 PM on your calendar. Think "Christmas Gifts! If there is enough interest, an evening session will be planned. Hope to see you in the Conference Room!

Card Shower – Let us help Esther Lee celebrate her 95th Birthday on October 22 by sending her birthday wishes. Cards may be sent to: Mrs. Esther Lee, The Plains, 111 Heritage Circle Drive Apt. 101 A, Oneonta NY 13820.

The group "**Our Gang**" meets the second and last Wednesdays of the month from 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the Conference Room at FPC. The group will meet again on October 10.

The Trustees are offering used routers and an internet booster on a first come, first serve basis to church members. These items may be seen in the office.

The Kirk Thrift Shoppe
 Fridays and Saturdays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 4 Clinton Street, Delhi, NY
 a mission of First Presbyterian Church of Delhi

Stop by **The Kirk Thrift Shoppe** and see our "Spook-tacular" decorations, costumes, and props for Halloween. And if you haven't seen our newly expanded shop you will love the larger space with more savings and selection for you!

Clothing, household goods, jewelry, toys, and much, much, more! Open Fridays and Saturdays 9-2pm.

Coffee Hour volunteers are needed for November 18 and 25. Please sign up on the board in fellowship hall or give Janet Maxwell a call. Thanks for your support for our fellowship time.

*First Presbyterian Church actively exists as the living body of Christ, committed to growing in faithfulness to God, serving the whole human family and welcoming all people into God's love.
 (Our Mission Statement)*

Thoughts on Giving: "So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." GENESIS 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of humankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Stewardship Prayer: That we may care for the planet and be better stewards of the earth's resources.

Attendance week of 9-30-18	47
The amount needed each week	\$2,774.27
The amount given week of 9-30-18	\$1,603.10
The amount needed year-to-date	\$107,196.53
The amount given YTD as of 9-30-18	\$66,361.02
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 9-30-18	\$3,266.00
Mission giving week of 9-30-18	\$61.00
Mission giving YTD as of 9-30-18	\$4,917.00
Apportionment Needed 2018	\$6,960.72
Apportionment received YTD as of 9-30-18	\$2,100.82

The **Per Capita** amount for 2018 has been set at \$37.83 per member.

Bountiful Giving Sundays
Last Sunday of each month
 Offerings of sustaining food will be placed at the front of the sanctuary on these Sundays!



Community Harvest Food Bank Fundraiser - This year, a committee of local supporters decided to switch the CROP Walk up with a new fundraiser. On October 14, from 1-4 pm on the Delhi Village Square (or in the United Ministry building if it rains), we will hold a Community Harvest Food Bank Fundraiser with lots of various activities (see Courier for details). Sponsorship packets are available in the church office. Our goal in the community is to raise \$10,000, of which 20% will go to Delaware Opportunities for all the local food pantries and 80% will stay at the Delhi Food Pantry.