

SUNDAY June 24	 9:30 am Worship (Chapel) SUMMER WORSHIP
Monday June 25	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7:00 pm Music Worship and Sacraments Committee (Library)
TUESDAY June 26	5:30 pm Weight Watchers (Chapel)
WEDNESDAY June 27	7:30 am SPARKS (Library) 12:00 pm Delhi Clergy Association (Library) 12:30 pm Our Gang (CR) 5:30 pm Community Orchestra (Chapel) 7:00 pm Campfire Wednesdays at the home of Tom and Susie Little
THURSDAY June 28	9:00 am - 2:00 pm Kirk Work Day 5:00 pm Christian Education Committee (Library)
FRIDAY June 29	9:00 am – 2:00 pm The Kirk Thrift Shoppe open! 10:00 am Gentle Yoga (Chapel)
SATURDAY June 30	9:00 am – 2:00 pm The Kirk Thrift Shoppe open!
SUNDAY July 1	 9:30 am Worship (Chapel) SUMMER WORSHIP With Least Coin Celebration

RR – Red Room; CR – Conference Room; FH – Fellowship Hall; BR – Blue Room

Thought for today: • *“The world is round, and the place which may seem like the end may also be the beginning.” —Ivy Baker Priest*

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



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of Delhi, New York

Church Life: June 24, 2018

The psalmist urges us to sing the Lord's praises and proclaim his deeds to all (see Psalm 9:11). Let us do so! Welcome to worship.

Lord Jesus, touch this congregation so we may learn from your Word and be strengthened by your nourishing love to go out and serve our neighbors.

We invite everyone to take a moment before or after worship to sign the **Church Attendance Register** located outside the chapel door. A special welcome is extended to all who are visiting with us this morning. We hope that your worship experience will be meaningful and enjoyable. If you are interested in learning more about First Presbyterian Church or becoming a member of this congregation, please speak with Pastor Lisa Ruth, the Church Office or any Elder.

The **FLOWERS** this morning are given in celebration of the wedding of Alexandra Beall and Ryan Grohsmeyer on June 23, 2018 by Connie and Greg Beall.

The **TRUSTEES** responsible for counting today are Ed Goff and Tom Leo. The Trustees responsible for counting on July 1 are Joe Cantwell and Brian Sprague.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS are available in the hospitality room on the shelves. Children are welcome to select a bag & items of their choosing to use during worship. **CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** are also available. The **CHILD CARE ROOM** is available to parents during worship.

Fellowship of the Least Coin - On Sunday, July 1 we will be celebrating "The Fellowship of the Least Coin". This is a global, ecumenical prayer movement begun in 1956 in India by Shanti Solomon. She believed that women anywhere could have a sense of being part of a worldwide family of faith. Her vision is that this connectedness would arise from praying for peace and reconciliation and setting aside the least coin of their country as a symbol of that prayer. Coins gathered from around the world become a sign of oneness in a common quest for peace, justice and reconciliation. So, begin gathering your "least coin" for the special collection on July 1st.

SUMMER MISSION EMPHASIS – OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK



Janet Maxwell will turn 90 years young on July 5th. A card shower is being held to honor this special occasion. If you would like to help Janet celebrate this milestone, please send cards to:
Janet Maxwell, 20 Clinton Street, Delhi, NY 13753.

Newsletter articles are due in the office on Monday, June 25, 2018 in order to be placed in the July - August Courier. If you are able to submit items earlier, it is greatly appreciated.

Graduate information requested - We wish to congratulate all of our graduates this spring. If someone in your family is graduating (from college, graduate school, technical school or high school) this spring, please contact Carolyn Massey, Joe Maxwell or the church office. All information will appear in the July/August newsletter.

Christian Education is meeting on June 28th at 5pm to continue preparing for Vacation Bible School. Please come and help us out if you can. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Scavenger Hunt for Christian Education! Do you have:

- Pretty Buttons, Fat Quarter Material, Costume Jewelry, Note Pads, Any Small Trinkets you might have around the house that will make a good item for our market at Vacation Bible School this summer.

Items may be left in the Christian Education office or in the basket under the table outside the office door.

Our prayer focus for JULY: Marriages and healthy family relationships

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School – July 22 – July 26

Starting June 27, we will be sharing **FELLOWSHIP AROUND THE CAMPFIRE**. The first one will be at Tom and Susie Little's house on Ar buckle Hollow. Come around 7, have a S'more, share a story and gaze at the stars. Look for the sign-up sheet outside the office to sign up to host a campfire.

SUMMER WORSHIP - We have begun Summer Hours at First Pres! Worship through September 2 will begin at 9:30. Worship during these summer months will take place in the Chapel but is subject to change if necessary. On September 9 we will return to our 10:30 worship time in the Sanctuary.

Pastor Lisa will be out of the office through July 5. You can direct all pastoral concerns to the office and they will be addressed by our Elders. Pastor Lisa maintains office hours Monday - Thursday. Friday and Saturday are her days off.

The Summer Sermon Series on the “Hymns We Sing” has begun! Please join us each week to learn more about the theology behind our favorite hymns and sing praises to the Lord our God!

Youth and Adult Mission Trip to Heifer Global Village July 23 – July 26. Please see Pastor Lisa or Nancy in the office for more information.

Thoughts on Giving: *“...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.” – ACTS 13:25*

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live “God-centered” lives, not “self-centered” lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

Stewardship Prayer: That we turn our daily focus to God and others to develop a “God-centered” lifestyle.

Attendance week of 6-17-18	61
The amount needed each week	\$2,774.27
The amount given week of 6-17-18	\$2,206.00
The amount needed year-to-date	\$65,582.48
The amount given YTD as of 6-17-18	\$42,727.27
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 6-17-18	\$2,206.00
Mission giving week of 6-17-18	\$11.00
Mission giving YTD as of 6-17-18	\$2,932.00
Apportionment Needed 2018	\$6,960.72
Apportionment received YTD as of 6-17-18	\$1,891.99

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!