

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>August 19</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> Worship with Baptism (Sanctuary) <b>10:30 am</b> Coffee Hour (FH) <b>5:00 pm</b> A Pealing Sound picnic at the home of Sally Scrimshaw
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>August 20</b>	<b>7:15 am</b> Women's Sparks Group at Crossroads Cafe <b>8:45 am</b> Office Open <b>9:00 am</b> Senior Fitness (FH) <b>10:00 am</b> Fitness for Moms (FH) <b>11:00 am</b> Delaware Opportunities Senior Meals (CR)
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>August 21</b>	<b>8:45 am</b> Office Open <b>11:00 am</b> Delaware Opportunities Senior Meals (CR) <b>5:00 pm</b> Weight Watchers (FH)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>August 22</b>	<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> <b>6:30 am</b> Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (Red Room) <b>8:45 am</b> Office Open <b>9:00 am</b> Senior Fitness (FH) <b>10:00 am</b> Fitness for Moms (FH) <b>11:00 am</b> Delaware Opportunities Senior Meals (CR) <b>6:00 pm</b> A Pealing Sound (Sanctuary & Chapel) <b>7:00 pm</b> Pastor Nominating Committee (Pastor's Study) <b>7:00 pm</b> Trustees (Library)
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>August 23</b>	<b>8:45 am</b> Office Open <b>11:00 am</b> Delaware Opportunities Senior Meals (CR) <b>6:00 pm</b> Yoga Class (Chapel)
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>August 24</b>	<b>11:00 am</b> Delaware Opportunities Senior Meals (CR)
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>August 26</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> Worship (Sanctuary) <b>10:30 am</b> Coffee Hour (FH)

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

**Newsletter Deadline** - Newsletter articles are due in the office on Wednesday, August 22nd, 2012 by 10:00 am in order to be placed in the September Courier. If you are able to turn items in earlier, it is greatly appreciated.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE CONTINUES NEXT SUNDAY!**

The **summer worship schedule** will run each Sunday through September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Worship will begin at 9:30 a.m. those Sundays.



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DELHI, NEW YORK

CHURCH LIFE: WEEK OF AUGUST 19, 2012

We invite everyone to take a moment during the offertory to sign the **Church Attendance Register** found in each pew. 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 uniting with this congregation, please speak with the Pastor, the Clerk of Session, the Church Office or any Elder.

The **FLOWERS** this morning are given by Jean Elwood in memory of loved ones.

Our **GREETERS** this morning are Don and Bonnie Fleming.

**COFFEE HOUR** will be held today in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Worship Service. Everyone is invited to this time of fellowship. Please join us this morning.

The **TRUSTEES** responsible for counting today are John Pawlikowski and Tom Leo. The Trustees responsible for counting on August 26 are Patrick Sullivan and Ben Bray.

Receiving the **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** this morning is Vincent William Rosino born. Vincent is the son of Angela (Perkins) and Jeffery Rosino, brother of Lia & Joseph and grandson of Al & Barb Perkins. We welcome Vincent into our family of faith. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with him as he grows in the family of God.

Today as we worship together, we are aware that our year with Pastor Hicks draws to a close. Pastor Jim and Mary Hicks and their cats will continue to reside in Groton, NY. **We are grateful to God for Pastor Jim's ministry** during this transition time in our congregation. We will continue to hold Pastor Hicks and Mary in prayer as they serve God in a more relaxed retirement.

The **child care room** will be available to parents each Sunday through September 2. Volunteers will return in the fall when Sunday school starts again. Feel free to use the child care room if you need. The child-care room is located in the CE wing of the building. Please contact an usher if you would like help getting to the child-care room. Those looking to sign up can call Nichole Newbold 434-7705.

**The Elder on Call for August 12 - August 25 is Betty Ann Clark.  
You may reach Betty at 607- 746-2829.**

The Session has established guidelines for the **Elder on Call** which includes responding to an emergency as a caring presence, representing the church at community/ecumenical events/disasters, and offering prayer for personal needs. Please feel free to call the Elders with any concerns you may have.

**Thoughts on Giving:** *“Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise...” (Ephesians 5:15)*

A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.

**Stewardship Prayer:** That we may make wise choices in how we live as God’s stewards and may have the courage to turn away from foolish, trivial or selfish wants.

**We are in need of people to help with Coffee Hour September 30.** Please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall or see Janet Maxwell. Thank you for helping with this time of Fellowship!

**Volunteers are needed for the Delhi Area Food Bank.** Please contact Carmel Banks at 746-3008 if you feel God calling you to serve in this way.

First Presbyterian Church of Delhi, NY is on **Facebook**. Please join us by entering First Presbyterian Church of Delhi, NY in Search and click on “Like”. (Tip: be sure to include NY in your search) You will receive periodic updates on special events at our church and other important information regarding worship, mission, etc. Please be sure to “Share” with your Facebook friends to help spread this message.

The **Per Capita amount for 2012** has been set at **\$31.59 per member**.

Attendance Last Week	58
The amount needed each week	\$2,130.00
The amount given last week	\$2,050.00
The amount needed year-to-date	\$70,290.00
The amount given year-to-date	\$64,958.18
Fuel Fund given year-to-date	\$674.00
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Mission giving last Sunday	\$127.00
Mission given year-to-date	\$2,899.00
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Apportionment Needed 2012	\$7,234.11
Apportionment received year-to-date	\$2,473.50

The Delhi Clergy Association is again sponsoring the backpack project, helping to provide school supplies to Delaware Academy students in need. Saint John’s Episcopal Church is coordinating the effort this year. Cash contributions received last year were greatly appreciated, and were used to purchase needed items. Checks should be made payable to ‘Delhi Clergy Association’, with ‘school supplies’ on the memo line and may be left in the church office. This year each church has received a specific list of needed items. Please contribute only items from the list below. Copies of the list are available in the church office and on the bulletin boards in the narthex and outside the church office.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓢ Crayons – Crayola Brand preferred</li> <li>Ⓢ Colored Pencils</li> <li>Ⓢ Markers</li> <li>Ⓢ Pencils</li> <li>Ⓢ Erasers</li> <li>Ⓢ Glue Sticks</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓢ Elmer’s glue</li> <li>Ⓢ Pencil Box</li> <li>Ⓢ Pocket Folders – solid colors</li> <li>Ⓢ Black &amp; White Composition Books</li> <li>Ⓢ Scissors</li> <li>Ⓢ Loose Leaf paper – wide ruled and college ruled</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓢ Index Cards</li> <li>Ⓢ Highlighters</li> <li>Ⓢ 1 inch binders</li> <li>Ⓢ 1 subject wire-bound notebooks</li> <li>Ⓢ Large T-shirt for Art Smock</li> <li>Ⓢ <b>3</b> Backpacks for elementary school BOYS</li> </ul> |
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**Please submit all donations no later than Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** so they can be picked up and delivered to the school for distribution on August 27<sup>th</sup>. There is a box in the Church Office for school supply donations. Cash donations should also be left in the church office. Thank you for your help with this important local mission! Any and all donations are always appreciated and will be welcomed by Delhi area students in all grades. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 746-2155.

### **FOOD BANK MISSION REMINDER!**

During the summer, additional food is needed by families whose children normally receive lunch and breakfast at school. Lunch foods such as peanut butter, tuna fish, macaroni and cheese, etc. are always needed at this time of the year as well as breakfast cereals, assorted crackers and healthy snack foods. Donation boxes for food are located in the Narthex and in the New Narthex or may be left in the church office. Please see the Courier for donation suggestions. Cash donations may be given to Ed Goff or left in the church office. Please make checks payable to the Delaware County Food Bank. Thank you for your continued support of this important mission.