

SUNDAY November 11	9:45 am Book Study with Pastor Martin (TBA) 9:45 am Sunday School (CE Wing) 10:30 am Choir gathers (Chapel) 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm Coffee Hour (FH) 12:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chapel & Sanctuary)
MONDAY November 12	9:00 am Senior Fitness (FH)
TUESDAY November 13	11:00 am Delaware Opportunities Senior Meals (CR) 5:00 pm Weight Watchers (FH)
WEDNESDAY November 14	6:30 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (Red Room) 9:00 am Senior Fitness (FH) 10:00 am Fitness for Moms (FH) 11:00 am Delaware Opportunities Senior Meals (CR) 6:00 pm A Peeling Sound (Sanctuary & Chapel)
THURSDAY November 15	11:00 am Delaware Opportunities Senior Meals (CR) 6:00 pm Yoga Class (Chapel)
FRIDAY November 16	11:00 am Delaware Opportunities Senior Meals (CR)
SATURDAY November 17	1:00 pm Bird Club (CR)
SUNDAY November 18	THANK OFFERING SUNDAY & STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 9:45 am Book Study with Pastor Martin (TBA) 9:45 am Sunday School (CE Wing) 10:30 am Choir gathers (Chapel) 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm Coffee Hour (FH) 12:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chapel & Sanctuary) 4:00 pm Boy Scout Troop Meeting (FH)

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DELHI, NEW YORK



CHURCH LIFE: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11, 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 becoming a member of this congregation, please speak with the Pastor, the Clerk of Session, the Church Office or any Elder.

Our **GREETERS** this morning are members of Mrs. Phillion's 4th, 5th, and 6th grade Sunday School class.

The **FLOWERS** this morning are given by Marty Conklin in honor of Mary's birthday today.

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 Tom Leo and John Pawlikowski. The Trustees responsible for counting on November 18 are Pat Sullivan and Ben Bray.

Darius Newbold will be in the child-care room today during the worship service. There is a list of who will be providing care each week posted on the Nursery door. Child care is provided from after the children's sermon until the end of worship most Sundays. If you are in need of care earlier in the service arrangements can be made by locating a nursery attendant prior to the service.

FOOD BANK MISSION REMINDER! Help us fill the food box each week and help our friends and neighbors in need. In addition, 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.

November Mission Emphasis – Thank Offering

**The Elder on Call for November 4 – November 17 is Nichole Newbold.
You may reach Nichole at (607) 434-7705 (cell).**

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: *“I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.” (Mark 12:43)*

Notice that in the story of the widow’s mite Jesus did not reach into the treasury box and give the widow back her coins. If He did not exempt her from giving, surely He expects each of us to share what we have to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and promote the work of the Church here on earth.

Stewardship Prayer: That, just as the poor widow gave her two mites, we may learn to give back more fully and completely to God, trusting that He will always provide us with all that we need.

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

Attendance Last Week	81
The amount needed each week	\$2,130.00
The amount given last week	\$2,357.75
The amount needed year-to-date	\$95,850.00
The amount given year-to-date	\$87,171.39
Fuel Fund given year-to-date	\$1,110.00
Mission giving last Sunday	\$67.00
Mission given year-to-date	\$3,794.00
Apportionment Needed 2012	\$7,234.11
Apportionment received year-to-date	\$2,596.68

You are invited to help us kick off the Christmas season!

Where: First Presbyterian Church

When: Friday, November 30, 2012

Time: 6:30 pm

Bake cookies and decorate them!

Make Christmas ornaments and crafts!

Sing Christmas carols!

Decorate our church Christmas tree!

The **Annual Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service** sponsored by the Delhi Area Clergy Association will be held **SUNDAY**, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Delhi Community Church, 46378 State Highway 10, Delhi. Please bring canned goods and other staples for the Delhi Food Bank if you are able.

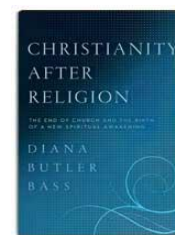
**The 28th ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER
is quickly approaching!**

Sponsored by the Delhi Clergy Association and hosted by Immanuel Lutheran Church, the dinner will be held on Thursday, November 22, 2012 from 12 noon to 3 pm at the Delhi Fire Hall. Music will be provided by The Tremperskill Boys and much of the food served will be locally sourced and homemade, including all-natural, antibiotic and hormone free turkeys. The public is invited, free of charge, and all are welcome! Freewill offerings will be accepted. Reservations are greatly appreciated, but not required. If you are able to help organizers by making reservations in advance, please call Pastor John Priest at 746-2098, or send an e-mail to jpriest2@stny.rr.com to indicate the number of people in your party and the approximate time you plan to arrive on Nov. 22nd. Delivery of meals to shut-ins is available, but advance notice to Pastor Priest is required.

Volunteers are needed for cooking, serving, clean-up, and driving folks to the dinner and back home after the meal.

Our church has been asked to furnish 10 loaves of fall breads; 6 large butternut squash (Baked whole until tender); 8 gallons of cider and 4 (15 oz) cans of real whipped cream. **Sign-up sheets are located in the church office and in the church narthex area** for these food items. All items should be brought to the Delhi Fire Hall on Wednesday, November 21st between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm.

On December 4, 2012 the PW will be packing and **shipping goodie boxes to college students** as they prepare for finals for the fall semester. Donations of snack items and money will be accepted. There is a donation box in the narthex for your convenience. If you know a college student that would enjoy the box please make sure to drop their name and address off in the church office. Suggested goodie box items are: popcorn, cup of soup, candy bars, gum, granola bars, fresh fruit (apples and oranges), homemade cookies, hot chocolate mix, etc. We also welcome volunteers to pack the boxes on Dec. 4th at 7:00 PM in the red room. Any questions call Kathy Sullivan or the church office.



Book Study – please show your interest by signing the sheet after worship. Pastor Martin will lead a book study on Diana Butler Bass’ recent book (February 2012): “Christianity After Religion: The End of Church and the Birth of a New Spiritual Awakening” during his remaining time with us. There will be two times – one during Sunday School on October 28, the four Sundays of November and December 2. The other will be scheduled according to responses of people involved with Sunday School who need another time – probably Thursday evenings except for Session meeting night. The book cost is around \$17 – although some used books may be available at a lower cost. More about Diana and the book at <http://www.dianabutlerbass.com>.