

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership January 1, 1956	497
Received by Confession of Faith	12
Received by Letter	11
Total	520
Members by Dismission to Other Churches	6
Members Suspended from Active Roll	16
Members Lost by Death	0
Total Loss	22
Active Membership December 31, 1956	498
Membership of Bible School	140
Infant Baptism	10
Adult Baptism	0
Marriages Performed in Church or Manse	4

Calendar for the Month of February, 1957

Feb. 3 (Sun) Tuxis Society	Social Room
Feb. 4 (Mon) Westminster Guild	Social Room
Feb. 6 (Wed) Midweek Service	Chapel
Feb. 10 (Sun) Jr. Hi Fellowship	Social Room
Feb. 13 (Wed) Midweek Service	Chapel
Feb. 14 (Thurs) Service Circle	Social Room
Feb. 17 (Sun) Fishermen's Club, 4:30 P. M.	Class Room 4
Feb. 17 (Sun) Young Adult Club	Social Room
Feb. 19 (Tues) Missionary Guild	Social Room
Feb. 19 (Tues) Session Meeting	Elder Hugh McDowell
Feb. 20 (Wed) Midweek Service	Chapel
Feb. 20 (Wed) Bible School Association	Social Room
Feb. 21 (Thurs) Village Missionary Society	Social Room
Guest Meeting with the Societies from Elk Creek and Little Delaware	
Feb. 27 (Wed) Midweek Service	Chapel
Feb. 27 (Wed) Trustees' Meeting	Chapel
Mar. 1 (Fri) Ladies' Aid	Social Room
Mar. 2 (Sat) Pioneers	Class Room 4

FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH

Mrs. Arthur McDonald and Mrs. Franklin Downing have charge of the flowers for the sick.

Mrs. William Johnson has charge of the flowers for the month of February.

Entered Into Eternal Life

MRS. CLARA J. WILSON
1876 — 1957

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints." Ps. 116-15.

Order of Services for February, 1957

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

- Organ Prelude
- Call to Worship
- *Hymn
- Invocation and Lord's Prayer
- *Gloria
- * * *
- Responsive Reading (Psalter)
- Anthem
- * * *
- Scripture Lesson
- Pastoral Prayer
- Announcements
- Offering
- *Hymn
- *Dedication
- Organ Meditation
- Sermon
- Prayer
- *Hymn
- *Benediction and Silent Prayer
- Organ Postlude
- * The Congregation Standing
- *** Late comers to be seated

The
Old
First
1804-1957

The
First
Presbyterian
Church

REV. MAURICE C. MITCHELL

Pastor

Miss Grace L. Robinson, Organist
Mrs. Crawford Walker, Director
Mrs. Emma Landon, Choir Director Emeritus

February - 1957

Delhi, New York

OUR CHURCH DOOR

May the door of this House of God be wide enough to receive all who need human love, fellowship and care, and narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and hate. May its threshold be no stumbling block to childhood, weakness or straying feet, but rugged enough to turn back temptation's power. May it be for all—age, youth and childhood—the doorway to Christ's eternal kingdom.

The First Presbyterian Church Directory

Pastor - - - - - Rev. Maurice C. Mitchell
 Secretary of Calendar for the Month - - - - - Mrs. Robert Aitken
 Treasurer of Congregation - - - - - H. Bruce Pitcher
 Treasurer of Benevolence - - - - - Hugh McDowell
 Church Sexton - - - - - Claude Smith

THE CHURCH SESSION

Frank E. Hinckley (1921) Clerk
 Alexander G. Amos (1925)
 John H. Burgin (1925)
 Alexander S. Mable (1925)
 Francis G. Thomson (1928)
 William Humphries (1944)

Hugh McDowell (1944)
 Amos Kent (1944)
 Lynn Clark (1951)
 Charles Hafele (1951)
 Willis Waite (1956)
 John Raitt (1956)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

President - - - Robert Graham
 Vice-President - - - John Leal
 Secretary - - - John Crocker
 Treasurer - - - H. Bruce Pitcher

Charles Burgin
 Wilbur Clark
 George Cochrane

James Johnson
 Arthur Davis
 Robert Dickman

BOARD OF DEACONS

James Dickson
 Arthur Maxwell

George Butler
 Roy McKee

Crawford Walker
 Robert Haviland

TRUSTEES OF FLATS CEMETERY

A. G. Amos
 Stanley Hume
 Francis G. Thomson

BIBLE SCHOOL

Superintendent - - - - - Robert Graham
 Secretary and Treasurer - - - - - Agnes S. Hinz
 Nursery Class - - - - - Alice Hayes
 Librarian - - - - - Alma Hunt
 Superintendent Cradle Roll - - - - - Mrs. Howard Hughes

Adult Department Teachers

Mrs. P. B. Merrill
 Mrs. Lynn Clark
 Willis Waite

Junior Department
 4 Class, Juniors - Mrs. Robert Clark,
 Dixie Whitney
 5 Class Jr. Hi - John Raitt
 6 Class Jr. Hi - Mrs. Willis Waite
 7 Class Sr. Hi - Franklin Downing

Primary Department
 Kindergarten - Mrs. Lloyd Georgia
 2 Class - Janet Maxwell
 3 Class - Mrs. Arthur Maxwell

BOARD OF USHERS

President - LeRoy Coulter
 Secretary - Roy Mauger

Elmer Boyd, '60
 Crawford Walker, '60
 George Butler, '60
 James Dickson, '60
 LeRoy Hafele, '60
 George Hunt, '60
 Henry Schall, '60
 William Currie, '60
 Robert Humphries, '60
 LeRoy McKee, '60

John Crocker, '59
 Phillip Hebbard, '59
 John Bramley, '59
 John Burgin, '59
 Arthur Davis, '59
 John Leal, '59
 Emmett Clark, '59
 Francis Davis, '59
 Harold Mason, '59

Arthur Maxwell, '58
 William Johnson, '58
 Ralph Davidson, '58
 James Johnson, '58
 George Cochrane, '58
 Robert Thomson, '58
 Charles Barton, '58
 Robert Haviland, '58
 LeRoy Coulter, '58
 John Armstrong, '58

SENIOR CHOIR

President - Edward Dunbar
 Secretary - Mrs. Charles Hafele

Treasurer - Mrs. Hugh McDowell
 Librarian - Mrs. George Butler

Sopranos
 Mrs. George Butler
 Mrs. Wilbur Clark
 Mrs. Garry DeKorte
 Judy DeKorte
 Mrs. James Dickson
 Mrs. Charles Hafele
 Mrs. Alfred Hymers
 Mrs. Hugh McDowell

Altos
 Mrs. Alfred Braymer
 Mrs. Claude Cook
 Frances Currie
 Lois Dickson
 Mrs. Phillip Hebbard
 Mrs. Roy Mauger
 Betty J. McNaughton
 Mrs. Maurice Mitchell
 Mrs. Robert Thomson

Tenors
 Ellsworth Bell
 Edwin Brisbane
 Alfred Hymers
 John Raitt
 Willis Waite

Bass
 Edward Dunbar
 William Hymers
 Edward Leal
 Gerald Maxwell
 M. C. Mitchell, Jr.
 Crawford Walker

JUNIOR CHOIR

Assistant Director - Mrs. George Butler
 Choir Mothers - Mrs. Howard Dickson, Mrs. James Dickson

Robert Bell
 Gerald Clark
 Ilene Cochrane
 Margaret Dickson
 Rita Dickson
 Lloyd Fraser
 Marilyn Fraser
 Ralph Hunt

Allen Lee
 Richard Lee
 John Leal
 Sharon Mauger
 William Mitchell
 Teline McNaught
 Jane McDowell
 Leonard Priscott
 Robert Priscott

William Priscott
 Janice Raitt
 Marianne Regular
 Timothy Regular
 Lee Schall
 Lynn Schall
 Mary Smith
 James Thomson

CHANCEL CHOIR

Chancel Choir Mothers - Mrs. Robert Hunt, Mrs. Robert Haviland
 Parents' Committee - Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Regular, Mr. and Mrs. William Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald

Frances Currie
 Jacqueline Currie
 James Davis
 Marcia Downing
 Lois Dickson
 Adrian DeKorte
 Judy DeKorte
 John Hughes
 Harold Hunt
 Lynn MacFarlane

John Mauger
 Arthur Maxwell
 Marilyn Maxwell
 Maurice Mitchell, Jr.
 Jack Mitchell
 Betty June McNaughton
 Patricia McDonald
 Jean Raitt
 Laurence Regular
 Dorothy Sanderson

Joyce Sanderson
 Shirley Sanderson
 Richard Schall
 Delia Thompson
 Janet Thompson
 Diana Tompkins
 Becky Tompkins
 Patricia Tweedie
 Joey Weaver
 Nancy Zimmerman

PIONEERS

President - Marianne Regular
 Vice-President - Judy Cochrane
 Secretary - Jane McDowell
 Treasurer - Margo Graham
 Leader - Mrs. Willard Vetter

Fishermen's Club

President - William Mitchell
 Vice-President - Rita Dickson
 Secretary - Margaret Dickson
 Treasurer - Janice Raitt
 Leader - Margaret Gordon

Tuxis

President - Maurice Mitchell, Jr.
 Vice-President - Peter Clark
 Secretary - Patricia Tweedie
 Treasurer - John Mauger

Junior Hi Fellowship

President - Marcia Downing
 Secretary - Patty McDonald
 Treasurer - Harold Hunt
 Leader - Rev. Maurice C. Mitchell

Young Adult Club

President - Robert Fletcher
 Vice-President - Robert Thomson
 Secretary - Mrs. George Cochrane
 Treasurer - Mrs. Levon Telian

LADIES' AID

President - Mrs. Austin Hughes
 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Lynn Clark
 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. LeRoy Coulter

Secretary - Mrs. Wilbur Clark
 Treasurer - Mrs. Alfred Hymers

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Missionary Council
 President - Mrs. Robert Haviland
 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Hafele
 Secretary - Mrs. Charles Burgin
 Treasurer - Effie Davis

Village Society
 President - Mrs. Maurice Mitchell
 1st Vice-President, Mrs. William Fraser
 Secretary - Mrs. Austin Hughes
 Treasurer - Mrs. Nelle Hunt

Service Circle

President - Mrs. William Johnson
 Vice-President, Mrs. Hugh McDowell
 Secretary - Mrs. Francis Davis
 Treasurer - Mrs. Everett Klukkert

Elk Creek
 President - Mrs. William Leal
 Vice-President, Mrs. William Hymers
 Secretary - Mrs. Lynn Clark
 Treasurer - Mrs. Robert Clark

Missionary Guild

President - Marion Tubbs
 1st Vice-President - Effie Davis
 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Austin Hughes
 Secretary - Grace Robinson
 Asst. Sec'y, Mrs. Elizabeth Thurston
 Treasurer - Mrs. Frank Thomson

Little Delaware
 President - Mrs. James Dickson
 Vice-President - Mrs. Alex Mable
 Secretary - Mrs. Clifford McMullin
 Treasurer - Mrs. Roy McKee

Westminster Guild
 President - Mrs. Robert Thomson
 Vice-President - Mrs. John Bramley
 Secretary - Alma Hunt
 Treasurer - Mrs. Robert Graham

BUILDING FUND

President - Mrs. Lynn Clark
 Secretary and Treasurer - Effie Davis

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Receipts	Local Expenses	Benev.	Balance
Session	\$ 407.72	\$ 360.40		\$ 47.32
Benevolence Treasurer	1,873.64		\$ 1,873.64	
Church Treasurer	14,286.73	14,066.28		220.45
Bible School	629.64	463.77		165.87
Ladies' Aid	1,048.02	634.26	250.00	163.76
Missionary Societies				
Village	161.69	1.80	129.00	30.89
Little Delaware	175.05	36.27	120.00	18.78
Elk Creek	145.17	3.00	129.52	12.65
Service Circle	784.96	50.00	250.00	106.35
Missionary Guild	279.67	41.27	193.00	25.40
Westminster Guild	526.22	263.23	104.00	158.99
Value Missionary Boxes	612.45			
Missionary Council	1,358.31	40.48	1,270.17	47.66
Pioneers				
Fishermen's Club	11.00	11.00		
Tuxis	50.92	20.36	5.00	25.56
Young Adult	156.07	124.15	25.00	6.92
Senior Choir	358.65	354.72		3.93
Flats Cemetery	621.93	10.00		611.93
Building Fund	498.87	406.81		92.06