

SUNDAY October 7	9:45 am Sunday School (CE Wing) 10:30 am Choir gathers (Chapel) 11:00 am Worship with Communion 12:00 pm Coffee Hour (FH) 12:15 pm Mission Committee (Red Room) 12:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chapel & Sanctuary)
MONDAY October 8	7:15 am Women's SPARKS group at Crossroads OFFICE CLOSED – Columbus Day 9:00 am Senior Fitness (FH)
TUESDAY October 9	8:45 am Office Open 11:00 am Delaware Opportunities Senior Meals (CR) 5:00 pm Weight Watchers (FH) 6:00 pm A Pealing Sound (Sanctuary & Chapel)
WEDNESDAY October 10	6:30 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (Red Room) 8:45 am Office Open 9:00 am Senior Fitness (FH) 10:00 am Fitness for Moms (FH) 11:00 am Delaware Opportunities Senior Meals (CR)
THURSDAY October 11	8:45 am Office Open 11:00 am Delaware Opportunities Senior Meals (CR) 6:00 pm Yoga Class (Chapel) 7:00 pm Session Meeting (Red Room)
FRIDAY October 12	11:00 am Delaware Opportunities Senior Meals (CR)
SUNDAY October 14	9:30 am Deacons meeting (Library) 9:45 am Sunday School (CE Wing) 10:30 am Choir gathers (Chapel) 11:00 am Worship with Pastoral Candidate (Sanctuary) 12:00 pm Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary) 12:15 pm Coffee Hour (FH) 12:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chapel & Sanctuary) 1:00 pm Crop Walk Registration at United Ministry 2:00 pm Crop Walk begins at Court House Square 2:00 pm Kitchen Use (FH)

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

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.

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

DELHI, NEW YORK



CHURCH LIFE: WEEK OF OCTOBER 7, 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 Vicki and Allison Noble.

The **FLOWERS** this morning are given by the Mooney family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bea's father, John Walker, Sr.

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.

Libby Kelly 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.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the **Peacemaking Offering**. Contributions to the Peacemaking Offering will be accepted through October 15th. Envelopes will remain in the pews through October 14th.

A CALL has been issued by the Session for a Congregational meeting, according to the terms of the church By-Laws, to be held immediately following worship on Sunday, October 14, 2012. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the report of the PNC and to **vote on the recommendation of the PNC to call a pastor** to our church. No other business may come before the congregation at this time.

**The Elder on Call for October 7 - October 20 is Nancy Thomson.
You may reach Nancy at 607- 746-3131.**

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: *“The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.” (Genesis 2:20)*

The creation story reminds us that from the very beginning of time God put the entire world into our care. We are called to be God’s stewards – offering our service and our sacrifice for the benefit of all.

Stewardship Prayer: That we may care for one another, realizing that all people are gifts to us from God.

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

Attendance Last Week	59
The amount needed each week	\$2,130.00
The amount given last week	\$1,008.00
The amount needed year-to-date	\$85,200.00
The amount given year-to-date	\$76,944.94
Fuel Fund given year-to-date	\$1,000.00
Mission giving last Sunday	\$45.00
Mission given year-to-date	\$3,302.00
Apportionment Needed 2012	\$7,234.11
Apportionment received year-to-date	\$2,473.50

SOUP and SALAD LUNCH – The Presbyterian Women are planning a soup and salad lunch on Oct. 21 from 12:30 - 2:30 (after worship). Food donations and volunteers to work are needed. Sign-up sheets are in the fellowship hall. You may also volunteer by contacting Karen LaFever or Kathy Sullivan. (See Flyer in the October newsletter or on bulletin boards throughout the church.)

Chancel Choir rehearsals will continue this afternoon at 12:30 pm. The Chancel Choir is always happy to welcome new members. If you would like to join the choir, please feel free to come to choir practice each Sunday afternoon following worship and coffee hour. Choir practice will continue at the 12:30 pm time until further notice.

The **TRUSTEES** responsible for counting today are Pat Sullivan and Tom Little. The Trustees responsible for counting on October 14 are Ed Goff and Joe Cantwell.

Otis Spunkmeyer® Fundraiser Going On at First Presbyterian Church Delhi From September 19th through October 17th, the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church Delhi will be selling tubs of delicious Otis Spunkmeyer® cookie dough as its fundraiser. Money raised through this fundraiser will go to the Fuel Fund. Each tub of Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough costs \$16 and makes about 36 cookies. Containing 0g trans fat, no partially hydrogenated oils, and no added preservatives you can feel good about stocking up! Choose from 13 cookie flavors in addition to brownies, Apple Coffee Cake and heat-and-serve Pretzels. The Trustees will be taking orders, or you can place your order with the Church Office at 607-746-2155. For more information, contact Tom Leo or Any Trustee.

Our **Presbyterian Women invite women AND men! to brunch, and a morning of study and reflection on “From Pentecost to Advent”.**

Pastor Susan Woodworth (pastor of the Hurleyville and Woodridge, NY United Methodist Churches) and her husband, Pastor Bob Kersten (pastor of the Grahamsville and Sundown, NY United Methodist Churches) will lead us in this study on Saturday, November 10, 2012 from 9:00 –11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall, First Pres. Church, 4 Clinton Street, Delhi. Brunch will be served at 9:00 a.m. with the program beginning between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. A free will offering will be taken.

To register, please call the First Presbyterian Church Office at 607- 746-2155 prior to November 3. Childcare will be provided, with advance registration. Please join us as we share in this time of Christian growth and fellowship!

Sunday School will continue at 9:45 am next Sunday. Children will meet in the Chapel for joint worship and song and then go to their Sunday School rooms from 10 till 10:45. Please call Nichole at 434-7705 if you are interested in enrolling a child. We pray you will join us and bring a friend!

Upcoming Special Events:

October 14 – Worship with Pastoral Candidate

Congregational Meeting

CropWalk – Pledge forms are available in the church office

October 21 – Soup and Salad Lunch following church until 2:30 pm

October 28 – Reformation Sunday

Recognition of long-time members