



And God saw that
it was good.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DELHI, NY

JULY - AUGUST 2022 COURIER

Special dates

- Patriotic Organ Concert and Sing-Along, 4:00 pm, Sanctuary, *July 2, 2022*
- Summer Worship with Communion, 9:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *July 3, 2022*
- Independence Day, Office Closed, *July 4, 2022*
- Summer Worship, 9:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *July 10, 2022*
- Summer Worship, 9:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *July 17, 2022*
- Dish-to-Pass Luncheon, After Worship, *July 17, 2022*
- Vacation Bible School, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, *July 19-21, 2021*
- Summer Worship, 9:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *July 24, 2022*
- Summer Worship & Bountiful Giving Sunday, 9:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *July 31, 2022*
- Summer Worship with Communion, 9:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *August 7, 2022*
- Summer Worship, 9:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *August 14, 2022*
- Dish-to-Pass Luncheon, After Worship, *August 14, 2022*
- Summer Worship, 9:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *August 21, 2022*
- Summer Worship & Bountiful Giving Sunday, 9:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *August 28, 2022*
- Newsletter Deadline, *August 29, 2022*
- Summer Worship with Communion, 9:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *September 4, 2022*
- Labor Day, Office Closed, *September 5, 2022*



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Officers and Boards 2022

SESSION – next meetings Jul 11, and Aug 1 at 5:30 pm

2021	Barb Leo, 200 Spencer Heights, Delhi, NY 13753	746-8265
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	Kathy Sullivan, 21031 State Highway 28, Delhi, NY 13753	746-7287
	Tammi Tully, 4716 West Platner Brook Road, Delhi, NY 13753	746-2631
2022	Edward Furgol, 184 Rider Hill Road, Delhi NY 13753	746-7476
	Carolyn Massey, P.O. Box 21, Hamden, NY 13782	845-820-2176
	Renee Maxwell, 9 Delview Terrace, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6128
	Joe Weaver, 4 Park Place, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6173

DEACONS – next meeting Sept 11 at 9:30 am

2022	Leslie McKeegan, 47900 State Highway 10, Delhi, NY 13753	437-7890
	Barbara Thompson, 517 Olin Evans Rd, Franklin, NY 13775	829-6005
	George Thompson, 517 Olin Evans Rd, Franklin, NY 13775	829-6005
	Vicki Noble, 75 Leisure Village Spur, Delhi, NY 13753	746-2013
2023	Karen LaFever, 74 Meredith Street, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6339
2024	Kathy Martin, 5872 County Highway 18, Bloomville, NY 13739	538-9082

TRUSTEES – next meetings Jul 20 and Aug 17 at 6:00 pm

2022	Kathy Beveridge, 9786 Co. Hwy 14, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6283
	Cullen LaFever, 74 Meredith Street, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6339
	Kevin Lee, 2 Cross Street, Delhi, NY 13753	267-8485
2023	Joe Cantwell, 13491 State Highway 28, Delhi, NY 13753	746-3611
	Tom Little, 1618 Arbuckle Hollow, Delancey, NY 13752	746-2536
	Ed Goff, 485 Dunham Road, Delhi, NY 13753	746-8709
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	Alex Cantwell, 19 Orchard St, Delhi, NY 13753	434-6081
	Art Maxwell, 9 Delview Terrace, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6128

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Christian Education

JULY - AUGUST 2022

Our Sunday school's last class was June 19th, 2022. We will take our usual Summer break, as church changes to our Summer hours. The children have learned so much during the time we had from October 2021 thru June 2022. We started our Bible stories from the beginning with the Creation of the World and Adam & Eve. Noah's Ark and the Great Flood was our next story where the children learned about the Rainbow of God's promise. Next came Abraham & Sarah and the birth of their son, Isaac who married Rebekah, then had sons of their own - Esau & Jacob. Our final lessons were about how Jacob received the blessing of his father, by tricking Isaac to think he was Esau, who was the oldest and who should've received the blessing of his birthright. Jacob felt so bad, he ran away.

I'd like to thank Jackie Gibson for teaching us music and song, Susie Little for teaching lessons when I needed to be in the Pulpit, and all of our small disciples - Talia, Amelia, Nora (with her Mom, Sarah), and Vincent for coming, participating, and learning the stories of the Bible.

JOIN US AT THE
First Presbyterian
Church of Delhi

PRAYER & PRAISE CAMP
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Music, Bible Stories, Games,
Snacks

JULY 19-21, 2022

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Registration will be held
5:00-5:20pm.

Please feel free to call the
Church Office (746-2155) or
Tammi Tully (746-2631) with
any questions.

Now that Summer is upon us - it's time for Vacation Bible School!! This year's theme will be Fruit of the Spirit. VBS will be held Tuesday, July 19th thru Thursday, July 21st - registration will begin @ 5pm and our VBS program will run from 5:30pm until 7pm. If you are able to help supply fruit snacks, bananas, grapes, apples or juice boxes, we would be grateful. If you are available and would like to lend a helping hand with the children's games, craft, or snack, please feel free to give me a call @ 607-746-2631.

I'd like to thank our whole church family for the support you give to our Christian Education program. Our small disciples are truly blessed with the loving care you give to them. I look forward to starting our 2022 - 2023 lessons in September!!

Tammi Tully

Reaching Out

Our Summer Mission Emphasis



In August we will be once again collecting school items and backpacks for students at Delaware Academy. We will provide a list at the end of July of the items needed. Details will be sent out to all. Cash donations are always welcome so that we can purchase school supplies. Thanks for your support of a wonderful local mission!

Many thanks to those who helped out and those that supported the chicken BBQ's fundraiser during May and June. We made \$300.00 selling the chicken.

Mission notes submitted by Kathy Sullivan



DON'T FORGET!! Returnable Bottle & Can Collection

benefits the Youth Group
Mission Work

Donations of bottles and cans
are still being accepted. Contact Julia for
details. 607-353-5559. **THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!**

**The next Bountiful Giving Sundays are July 31st and
August 28th.**



Music, Worship and Sacraments



Worship Leaders

Pulpit Supply for July:

July 3 - Marsha Muller
July 10 - Tammi Tully
July 17 - Tammi Tully
July 24 - Victor Lipko
July 31 - Jonathan Andrews

Pulpit Supply for August:

August 7 - Marsha Muller
August 14 - Tammi Tully
August 21 - Cody Gibson
August 28 - Ron Galley



Chancel Guild

With a lot of jobs to do and only a few members, we are looking for someone to be on Chancel Guild for the months of May & June.

This involves keeping the candles filled with oil and changing paraments when necessary. Not hard at all!!!

If you are able to help us with this, please let Renee Maxwell, Barb Leo or Kathy Martin know. THANKS!

Coffee Hour

We would like to see COFFEE HOUR continue through the summer. Could you bring some juice or a cold drink and make a pot of coffee once a month or so???

No special food is necessary unless you want it. Let Renee know when you would like to help our fellowship after church.

MWS news submitted by Renee Maxwell





FROM THE DEACONS:

The Deacons are a very busy group and we do all we can to meet the needs of the congregation with visits and phone calls, occasionally a card. In May the Deacons gathered in the kitchen to make soup. We all brought in some vegetables, added some noodles and this endeavor turned out to taste quite good. Individual servings of this soup were prepared and these will be given to our home-bound members when we make our visits. This was a first time experience and we might be interested in trying this again in the future.

In June the Deacons presented Betty Bell with a gift card. Even though Betty is taking a year off from her Deacon duties (only because she needed to take her one-year break) she has offered and continues to keep up with card duty. This task can be very time consuming but Betty knows family connections that the rest of us would not know and she reaches out with cards and small notes to let various people know we are thinking of them. We are very thankful to Betty for this and wanted to let her know and thank her.

The Deacons do not meet during the months of July and August, but if there is a concern out there that you think the Deacons should be aware of please let one of us know. Our next meeting is September 11th.

Submitted by,
Vicki L. Noble
Deacon Secretary

Elder On Call

For the time that we are without a full-time pastor, members of Session will be taking turns in serving as a go-to person if a pastoral need arises.

For the months of July and August our contact person will be Renee Maxwell. She can be reached at (607)-746-6128 or oma8243@gmail.com.

Fellowship Opportunities

The Fellowship Committee would like to invite everyone to a Dish-to-Pass Brunch on July 17th and August 14th immediately following the church service. We hope you can come enjoy some time with your church family!

Spare Change for Mission

The "Mile of Pennies" jar needs your help! Please gather up all the scattered and assorted coins that are cluttering up your dressers or tables and bring them in to the "Mile of Pennies" jar outside the office. Every donation is helpful – large or small! The money collected from this jar goes toward the "Fellowship of the Least Coin" supporting our mission giving with our brothers and sisters around the globe.

Apportionment



The **Per Capita amount for 2022** has been set at **\$42.00 per member**. Per Capita apportionment is based on church membership as of December 31, 2020. Our apportionment is based on 171 members giving a total of \$7,182.00. The money is paid by our church to cover our share of basic operation costs of our Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. Each member is invited to contribute \$42.00 to help pay this obligation.

FPC Youth Group

For youth members 6th grade and up!

– If you are interested, contact Julia Ward or Liz Arehart!



The Bulletin Board

COMMUNION IN WORSHIP

JULY 3, 2022



AUGUST 7, 2022

Worship, participate, commune and open your eyes and your hearts to the living Christ in your life.

Addresses Needed for Those Away in College & Military

Please contact the church office by phone, email or post with our church family's students or military service personnel addresses for this year. Our caring congregation wishes to encourage those students and military who are part of our church family with cards and prayers and maybe even a care package at times! Help us help members of our church family who are students or in the military to stay connected to their church family.

Address & Email Corrections

If you move or change your email address, please contact the church office as soon as possible but at least within 30 days, with your new mailing or emailing information. Thank you for helping us maintain communication in a timely manner.



Desire to Go Deeper?

Do you a longing to have a deeper understanding of God's Word & how to apply it to your daily walk with him? The SPARKS group has recently studied Jesus' parables & the book of Ephesians, and are planning a new upcoming study, and would like to welcome others to join them.

SPARKS will be reconvening in the beginning of October. Meetings are currently Mondays at 9 am, but the day and time can be changed to accommodate everyone's schedule. They plan to have lunch from time to time as well.

For information and/or to request a study book, please email Joyce Goff at:

joycegooff@yahoo.com

DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE

The Upper Room and **Our Daily Bread** devotionals are available in the new narthex and also outside the church office. If you wish to make a contribution to defray the cost, there is a wooden box on the table outside the office or contributions may be left in the office.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the following families:

Jane Curley & Harold Eustis and Dave & Kathy Curley and their families on the passing of David Clark on April 10, 2022.

Betty & Harry Bell, Jeff Baier, Barb & Bob Mackey, Gina & Jamie Roberts and their families on the passing of Betty's brother Dick Wilbur on May 1, 2022.

Ron Geywits, Melissa & Steve Mostert and family and Dave & Dezeree Wakin and family on the passing of Barb Geywits on May 12, 2022.

Joan Maxwell, Janet Maxwell, Jeff & Brenda Maxwell, Joe Maxwell, John & Elaina Maxwell and Jack Maxwell on the passing of Gerald Maxwell on May 13, 2022.

Jeff & Brenda Maxwell on the passing of Brenda's nephew Zachary Kilmer on May 29, 2022.

Susie & Tom Little, Peggy Maxwell and Judy Bauer on the passing of John Bauer on June 23, 2022.

Kathy & Charley Beveridge, Stan & Joan Pawlikowski, Ken & Maureen Pawlikowski, John & Katherine Pawlikowski and Trish & Brian Sprague on the passing of Joan L. Pawlikowski on June 23, 2022.



If you know of anyone who is in the hospital or in need of pastoral care, please call the church office. We would rather be notified ten times than not be aware of the needs of the church family!

Our prayers are with those who have recently had outpatient procedures, surgery, are facing major changes in their lives, been hospitalized or are facing difficult health concerns.

We continue to pray for the health and recovery of Matt Burgin, who was badly injured in a bicycle accident. Our congregation and the Kirk Thrift Shoppe raised over \$3,300 this weekend to aid Matt and his family in this difficult time. If you want to send a card or a letter to Matt, he can be reached at this address:

***Matt Burgin
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital,
Room 608
300 1st Ave,
Charlestown, MA 02129***

Thank you to everyone who sent cards to me when my brother passed away. It meant a lot to hear from you all.

Betty Bell

New Arrival!

Congratulations to Erica & Troy Tucker who welcomed their son Jones Cantwell Tucker into the world on June 1, 2022!

Jones is welcomed by his grandparents Joe and Gia Cantwell, grandmother Sharon Tucker, Grandfather Richard Tucker, great-grandmother Gwen Pugh, uncles Alex and Kyle, aunt Megan and sister Scarlett Cantwell Tucker.



To the First Presbyterian Church congregation:

We all thank you so much for your continued support of the Delhi Food Pantry. Little children are sometimes shopping with their parents and are so excited to get a lot of good food. It makes us happy to see their little faces but sad too when they actually celebrate a large spiral ham. Please pray for the kids and their families.

*Sincerely,
Marilyn Huneke*

Board of Deacons,

I wanted to express my gratitude for your love and support surrounding the loss of my dad. Thank you for your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy.

*Love,
Nancy Heimbuecher*

Board of Deacons,

Thank you for the wonderful card you gave me, and for the words of appreciation you gave me in church for the work I do.

Betty Bell

Congratulations to Dylan & Kelsey Cole who were married on June 4, 2022!



Congratulations to Donivin Allen, Amanda Nealis and Cadence Wakin who just graduated from Delaware Academy!

Congratulations to Donivin Conklin, who has been accepted in the Electrical Engineering Technology program at Alfred State!

Congratulations to Brenna Gioffe who graduated from SUNY Cortland with a BA in Exercise Science!



Congratulations to Janet Maxwell who turned 94 on July 5th!

Church Activities

WORSHIP FLOWERS

July 3 -
10 -
17 -
24 -
31 -

Aug 7 -
14 -
21 -
28 -

Sept 4 -



LITURGISTS

July 3 - Ed Furgol
10 - Joe Weaver
17 - Carolyn Massey
24 - Kathy Martin
31 - George Thompson

Aug 7 -
14 -
21 -
28 -

Sept 4 -

Thank you to the Sunday School children for the lovely Mother's Day and Father's Day treats! They were wonderful gifts for the congregation!

Harry and Betty Bell

Newsletter DEADLINE

Newsletter articles are due in the office on Monday, August 29, 2022 in order to be placed in the September - October Courier. If you are able to turn items in earlier, it is certainly appreciated.

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SERVE?



2022 Flower sign-up is now on the bulletin board across from the office. If you would like to offer flowers for worship on a Sunday, please sign up on the poster or give the church office a call. Thank you for helping enhance our worship!

Anyone wishing to participate in the Worship Service as **Liturgist** should contact the church office.



OFFICE NOTES

If you have an item or announcement to be placed in the Church Life section of the bulletin, it must be in the office by 9:00 on Thursday morning.

The office will be closed on Mon, July 4th in observation of Independence Day and on Mon, September 5th for Labor Day.

Darcy will be on vacation for the dates July 26-27 and August 15-17.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 1 – Chris Kilmer
 Tom Little
 Nancy Thomson
 3 – Kaleb Ambrose
 Anna Arehart
 Molly Arehart
 Joe Weaver
 4 – Lucas Baier
 Caitlyn Hilton
 Trent Kathmann
 5 – Janet Maxwell
 8 – Kacie Aitken
 Adrianna Cecce
 James Ellis
 10 – Claire Perkins
 11 – Elaine Reinhardt
 14 – Kevin Lee
 16 – Laura Gioffe
 17 – Joe Cantwell
 Barb Mackey
 19 – Billy Meredith
 Chris Hooker
 22 – Chris Mignier
 23 – Leona Sullivan
 27 – Gert Mostert
 Ed Goff
 29 – Gwenn Nealis
 30 – Glenn Nealis
 31 – Kassandra
 Gearhart
 Sally Jack

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Aug 1 – Linden Kilmer
 2 – Renee Maxwell
 3 – Nancy Althaus
 Jeff Baier
 Betsy Bray
 Jim Merwin
 Karleigh Roberts
 Matthew Weaver
 5 – Alex Cantwell
 6 – Herman Conklin
 7 – Amelia Gibson
 Annaliese Olsen
 Greg Kilmer
 9 – Emily (Schmitt) Hull
 10 – Art Maxwell
 Benjamin Noble
 11 – Carolyn Massey
 12 – Charles Beveridge
 Angela Rosino
 14 – James Smith
 Kathryn Anderson
 Amelia Royce
 16 – Gwen Pugh
 Jerry DeWitt
 Anthony Ambrose
 18 – Nicole Mackey
 19 – Ava Mooney
 Patrick Sullivan
 20 – Nolan Patry
 22 – Joan E Pawlikowski
 Dixon Yopez
 23 – John Nealis

24 – Logan Newbold
 Jim Smith
 Barbara Perkins
 26 – Sara Cecce
 Darcy Gibson
 27 – Charlie Beveridge
 (son)
 Jeff Gearhart
 28 – Aileen Nealis
 30 – Janet Schwengber
 Gary Manning

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept 1 – Bruce Burr
 2 – Scott Clark
 Nancy Morley
 3 – Gary Leahy
 Ava Sprague
 4 – Donna Burgin
 5 – Margaret Jones
 6 – Kevin Raber
 9 – Liz Arehart





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9:00 am Darcy on Vacation Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open	2 9:00 am Darcy on Vacation Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 4:00 pm Organ Concert
3 9:30 am Darcy on Vacation Worship with Communion	4 Office Closed Independence Day 9:00 am Kirk work day 5:30 pm Session Meeting	5	6 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	7 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	8 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open	9 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open
10 9:30 am Worship	11 9:00 am Kirk work day	12	13 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	14 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	15 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open	16 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open
17 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Dish-to-Pass Brunch	18 9:00 am Kirk work day 6:30 pm MWS Committee Meeting	19	20 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting	21 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	22 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open	23 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open
24 9:30 am Worship	25 9:00 am Kirk work day	26 Darcy on Vacation	27 Darcy on Vacation 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 4:00 pm Kirk Meeting 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	28 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	29 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open	30 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open
31 Bountiful Giving Sunday 9:30 am Worship						



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7 9:30 am Worship with Communion 12:00 pm Amelia Gibson Birthday Party	8 9:00 am Kirk work day	9	10 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	11 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	12 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open	13 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open
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