

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DELHI, NY MAY - JUNE 2022 COURIER

Special dates

- Worship, 10:30 AM, Virtual and FPC Sanctuary, May 1, 2022
- Mother's Day, May 8, 2022
- Worship with Communion, 10:30 AM, Virtual and FPC Sanctuary, May 8, 2022
- Annual Morgan Stanley Investment Meeting, 5:30 pm, FPC Sanctuary, May 11, 2022
- Chicken Barbecue Fundraiser, 11:00 AM until sold out, May 13, 2022
- Worship, 10:30 AM, Virtual and FPC Sanctuary, May 15, 2022
- Worship, 10:30 AM, Virtual and FPC Sanctuary, May 22, 2022
- Worship, 10:30 AM, Virtual and FPC Sanctuary, May 29, 2022
- Office Closed in observation of Memorial Day, May 30, 2022
- Pentecost Sunday Worship with Communion, 10:30 AM, Virtual and FPC Sanctuary, June 5, 2022
- Trinity Sunday Worship, 10:30 AM, Virtual and FPC Sanctuary, June 12, 2022
- Chicken Barbecue Fundraiser, 11:00 AM until sold out, June 17, 2022
- Father's Day and Juneteenth, June 19, 2022
- Worship, 10:30 AM, Virtual and FPC Sanctuary, June 19, 2022
- Office Closed in observation of Juneteenth, June 20, 2022
- Worship and Bountiful Giving Sunday, 10:30 AM, Virtual and FPC Sanctuary, June 26, 2022
- Newsletter Deadline, June 27, 2022
- Summer Schedule begins soon watch for details!

Transition and Fellowship

From the Personnel Committee and Session

The personnel committee in collaboration with the Session has begun the process of searching for an Interim Pastor. We are working with the Presbytery to facilitate the search. Our Session will then interview and hire the Interim Pastor. As we go through this time of transition there will be an Elder available each month if you have a need. For the month of May it will be Kathy Sullivan, and in June it will be Carolyn Massey. Please feel free to reach out to any Elder if you have any questions or concerns.

Submitted by Kathy Sullivan

After-Church Luncheon

The Session is planning on holding a dish-to-pass luncheon after church on Sunday June 5. As we share a meal together, we will also share ideas about the future of our church. Look for a formal invitation with some questions to ponder. We look forward to sharing ideas with you!

Submitted by Susie Little

Thanks and Happy Retirement!



Rev. Dr. Lisa Ruth Mays has been leading us in worship since May 2017 when she came on as our Interim Pastor. In November 2019 she became our official minister here at First Presbyterian. We want to thank her for the years she invested with us as our pastor, and we wish her joy and contentment in her years of retirement. Good luck with the new house, and may God bless you in all your endeavors, Pastor Lisa!



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Officers and Boards 2022

SESSION – next meetings May 11, and Jun 6 at 5:30 pm					
2021	Barb Leo, 200 Spencer Heights, Delhi, NY 13753	746-8265			
	Susie Little, 1618 Arbuckle Hollow, Delancey, NY 13752	746-2536			
	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 meetings May 1, Jun 5 and Jul 3 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			
	Kathy Martin, 5872 County Highway 18, Bloomville, NY 13739	538-9082			
2024					

TRUS	TRUSTEES – next meetings May 18 and Jun 15 at 6:30 pm					
	Kathy Beveridge, 9786 Co. Hwy 14, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6283				
2022	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				
	Harry Bell, 51 Hamden Hill Road, Delhi, NY 13753	746-2035				
2024	Alex Cantwell, 19 Orchard St, Delhi, NY 13753	434-6081				
	Art Maxwell, 9 Delview Terrace, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6128				

TREASURER	George Thompson, 517 Olin Evans Rd, Franklin, NY 13775	829-6005
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Gia Cantwell, 13491 State Highway 28, Delhi, NY 13753	746-3611
CLERK OF SESSION	Edward Furgol, 184 Rider Hill Road, Delhi NY 13753	746-7476

Reaching Out

BENEFITING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN



CHURCH
MISSION COMMITTEE



CHICKEN BBQ

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022 FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022

Our May-June Mission Emphasis

The Mission committee will be sponsoring Wilson Chicken BBQ fundraisers on May 13th and June 17th at the Tractor Supply parking lot from 11 AM until sold out. If you are able to help sell chicken halves, please let Kathy Sullivan know. The money raised from the BBQ will be used to support the mission work on our church. Thanks for your support!



The next Bountiful Giving Sundays are: May 29th and June 26th.

Christian Education

MAY - JUNE 2022

Our Sunday school program is back in session and in full swing! The children have finished learning about God's creation of the Earth, Adam and Eve. The next Bible story they learned was Noah's Ark, the great flood, and the sign of a rainbow as God's promise to never send another flood. The children were told a story about Jesus coming to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, his crucifixion, and resurrection. The children sang a song that Miss Jackie had taught them with signs in church during their small disciple time in church. They did a fantastic job!! Next story they will be learning will be Abraham and Sarah.

Our youth group held this year's Egg Hunt and games for Easter on April 16th. The children got lots of candy, snacks, prizes, and had a photo-op with our special guest...the Easter Bunny! Thank you for supporting the annual Easter Egg Hunt with donations and monetary donations. The youth group was able to pull off another successful event for the community and did a wonderful job!



If you know any families with children up to 12-years old that would like to join our Sunday school program, please have them call our church office for additional information.

With the Peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

Your Christian Educators,

Tammi Tully, Susie Little, Julia Ward



Music Worship and Sacraments



Pulpit Supply

Music, Worship and Sacraments Committee is pleased to announce that the pulpit at First Pres will be filled by the following:

**	May 1	Tammi Tully	
*	May 8	Marsha Muller	(Communion will be served)
*	May 15	Judy Gage	
*	May 22	Marsha Muller	
*	May 29	Victor Lipko	
*	June 5	Judy Gage	(Communion will be served)

MWS News

Worship will continue to be offered in person as well as virtually, with Billy setting up the system each week. Any suggestions regarding special services (hymn sing, mission speaker, etc.) would be welcome. We will continue filling the pulpit until an Interim Pastor is found. Thank you for understanding that we are doing our best to keep worship a viable experience for all.

Submitted by Renee Maxwell





FROM THE DEACONS:

We would like to thank everyone who donated their Easter lilies after our Sunday service as these were delivered to those on our Deacon's List. This helped brighten their days as Easter Sunday came with a little snow.

Also, as a reminder, if you know of anyone who would appreciate a visit from a Deacon, please let one of us know. We are always looking to further our ministry and visiting someone, as little as once a month, is one way we can do that. We now have lap blankets to offer them. Additionally, the Deacons are meeting in May to have an unofficial "soup making" day. We plan to freeze what we can create and offer those that we visit something to fix that would be quick and easy.

Lastly, if you feel a calling to become a Deacon, please do not hesitate to let us know. We are a very active group and we love what we do. We would always be accepting of new members.

Thank-you.

Submitted by Vicki Noble

Deacon Secretary

The Kirk Thrift Shoppe News and Notes

Submitted by Renee Maxwell

The Kirk continues to be a source of revenue for First Pres, but its ability to operate depends on the willing hands and time that a small group of volunteers give each week. *Could and would you like to join them?* The work is easy - unpack donations, sort items to be kept, washing good items that are dirty, attaching price stickers, and sharing the latest news of friends and members of the church. And we really DO have FUN!

A few things that you could save and donate are:

Any size paper bags Antibacterial wipes Paper towels

The Kirk donates to several places in town with needs that we can fill:

- Delaware Academy we give backpacks and bags for weekend meals sent home with students.
- A lady involved with wildlife rescue takes all unsaleable stuffed animals.
- FORDO has a closet for basic household needs to which we have contributed.
- We give the candles that we can't sell to a crafter.

And the list goes on.....

We would love to have you join us any Monday or Thursday between 9 AM and 1 PM. We will have something for you to do!

THANK YOU!

Highlights from April 25, 2022 Trustees Meeting

- Several bathroom toilets were replaced downstairs in Fellowship Hall and in preschool.
- Kirk entrance door lock has been fixed.
- Morgan Stanley annual meeting will be in person in sanctuary on May 11, 2022 at 5:30pm.
- Little Inspirations preschool contract has been renewed for 2022-2023 school year.

- Spring clean-up day was held Saturday April 2, 2022.
- New ride-on lawn mower for Church is being ordered this month.
- Looking for volunteer to mow the Church and Manse lawn this year.
- The sign for Flats Cemetery was put back in place after winter.
- ➤ Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be holding meetings again at Church.

Submitted by Kathy Beveridge

Annual Reports

Annual Reports are available outside the church office and in the new narthex. This annual report contains the 2021 year-end treasurer's reports as well as reports from all the committees of the church. Please stop by and pick one up if you did not get one earlier.

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. <u>Each member</u> is invited to contribute \$42.00 to help pay this obligation.



DON'T FORGET!!

Returnable Bottle & Can Collection

benefits the Youth Mission Work

Donations of bottles and cans are still being accepted.

Contact Julia for details. 607-353-5559.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN OUR MISSION WORK!

FPC Youth Group

For youth members 6th grade and up!

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





COMMUNION IN WORSHIP MAY 8, 2022



JUNE 5, 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 stay connected to their church family.

First Presbyterian Church of Delhi

Subscribe to our YouTube page to watch or re-watch "Songs for Lent" and look for more content in the future!

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.

Church on Facebook

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) Please be sure to "Share" with your Facebook friends to help spread this message.

"SPARKS" Group

The SPARKS group meets on Mondays at 9 AM in the Hospitality Room. We will be using the study "Live Abundantly: A Study in the Book of Ephesians."

Please join us for a time of fellowship, study and prayer. Contact Joyce Goff for more information.

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:

Tammi Tully on the passing of her husband Clifton J. Frazier on March 5, 2022. Our loving sympathy also goes out to Cliff's family: Carolyn Massey; Nancy & Jim Heimbuecher; Eric & Fae, Talia and Vincent Specht; Alex & Makayla, Scott and Benjamin Specht.

Kevin & Nancy Lee on the passing of Kevin's mother Esther Lee on March 7, 2022. Our sympathy extends also to Kevin's brother Richard and his wife Barbara.

Ernest & Debra Valentine, Deborah & David Bolles, and Phyllis Valentine & Jim Rash on the passing of their mother Clarice Valentine on April 4, 2022.

Mary Jane Roberts, Theresa & Jon Goldstein and Toni & Steven Watkins on the passing of Rosemary Roberts on April 20, 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.





New Arrival

Congratulations to Kali & Brendan Weinstein who welcomed their son Augustin Delos Weinstein into the world on February 22, 2022!

Augustin is welcomed by his grandparents George and Barb Thompson, grandmother Nora Mallette, Aunt Kendall Aitken & John Hudson and Uncle Gavin O'Rourke-Soccorso.





Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your kindness & generosity. Much appreciation for all your help with the plans for Cliff's funeral as well as the reception after.

Peace & God's Love,

Carolyn, Tammi, Nancy & Jim, Jim, Eric & Fae, Talia, Vincent, Alex & Makayla, Scott & Benjamin



Dear Ones, thank you for your generous gift on my retirement. I pray you will be blessed in your generosity towards me.

In Jesus,

Rev. Dr. Lisa Ruth Mays



Congratulations to Jeff Baier, who was inducted this year into the Section 4 Hall of Fame as a basketball coach!

Church Activities

WORSHIP FLOWERS

May 1 -

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June 5 -

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July 3 -



LITURGISTS

May 1 – Renee Maxwell

8 - Kevin Sullivan

15 - Tammi Tully

22 - Kathy Martin

29 - Joe Weaver

June 5 -

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July 3 -

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 church office will be closed on Mon, May 30th in observation of Memorial Day, Mon, June 20th in observation of Juneteenth and Mon, July 4th in observation of Independence Day.



Newsletter articles are due in the office on Monday, June 27, 2022 in order to be placed in the July - August 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.

Graduate information requested

We wish to congratulate all of our graduates this spring. If someone in your family is graduating (from college, graduate school or high school) this spring, please contact Susie Little or the church office. All information will appear in the July/August newsletter.







- 1 Lucas Magyar Jeana Roberts
- 3 Owen Losie
- 4 Susan Gearhart Robbie Olsen
- 5 Teresa (Burr) Patry Margaret Valentine
- 6 Sarah Philion
- 7 Barbara Geywits
- 8 Jane DeWitt Heather Rosa Franklin Snyder Dave Raber
- 9 Brenna Gioffe Lynn Roye
- 10 Vera Hunt Jason Perkins
- 12 Lucas Nealis
- 13 Megan Cantwell Madelynn Hilton Laura Jo Synan
- 15 Libbie Arehart Vincent Specht
- 18 Seth Malcolm
- 19 Sean Clark
- 22 Jacalyn Clark
- 23 Elizabeth (Curley) Nevin **Emilie Mignier** Sherry Cooke
- 24 Kay Stilwell
- 25 Arvid Whitmore

- Linda Raber Dave Stilwell
- 26 Kyle Abraham Jeremiah Anderson Matthew Burgin Olivia Burgin
- 27 Eli Hooker
- 29 Nora Mallette
- 31 Austin Merino Brenda Ellis



- 2 -**Kyle Cantwell** David Moxley Al Perkins
- 6 Dave Gile Val Sullivan
- 7 Caitlyn Burr Isabella Cecce
- 8 Thomas Ambrose Greg Beall
- 9 Garrett Mackey Stephen Mostert Rieley Merino
- 10 Connie Hoffman
- 11 Steve Utter
- 12 Ben Arehart
- 14 Tom Leo
- 15 Dave Arehart
- 17 Kurt Mable
- 18 Celia Soden Brian Sprague
- 19 Beverly Utter
- 20 David Curley
- 20 Ronald Geywits



- 21 Margie Hume Melissa Mostert
- 23 Emme O'Connell
- 24 John Bauer Nora Espierd-Levy Chloe Gibson
- 25 Noah Newbold
- 26 Chloe Anderson Aila Jill Sullivan
- 28 Paul Schmitt



- 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 Adrionna Cecce James Ellis





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