



First Presbyterian Church of Delhi, New York October 29, 2023

Your **tithes and offerings** may be made online via PayPal, click the donate button at <https://fpcdelhi.org/offering>, or by regular USPS mail (4 Clinton Street, Delhi, NY 13753).

Worship this week is a combined service at United Ministry at 10:30am. If you prefer a virtual option, youtube.com/@unitedministryofdelhi is the channel where you will find the livestream of the service.

Today is a BOUNTIFUL GIVING SUNDAY. Since we will be having a combined service and will not be gathering at our building, feel free to bring your food bank donations in before noon on Monday.

A CALL has been issued by the Session for a Special Meeting of the Congregation, according to the terms of the church bylaws, to be held immediately following worship on **Sunday, November 5, 2023.** The purpose of the meeting will be to vote on amendments to the bylaws. No other business may come before the congregation at this time.



Yes, we are having a Bazaar! It is two weeks away – Nov 4 from 9am to 2pm. It will be a smaller bazaar than those in the past, but hopefully a fun and profitable one. The areas included are “Fellowship Hall Christmas Shoppe;” a bake sale in the New Narthex; “Betty’s Knit Shoppe” full of handmade items in the New Narthex; a takeout lunch of quiche, salad, roll and dessert; and a Kirk Thrift Shoppe full of white elephants and treasures galore! Donations to the Christmas and treasure shops may be made anytime by leaving them in the tubs outside the elevator door or bringing inside when Kirk workers are there. Please do not leave donations anywhere upstairs. Handmade items should be clearly marked as such, priced, and left in the office with Darcy. You will receive info on the bake sale soon. Thank you for your support!

There is a sign-up sheet in the New Narthex for **items needed for the Bazaar take-out luncheon.** Please consider donating some of the needed ingredients. Everything will need to be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall refrigerator by Thurs, Nov 2.

Rev. Greg A. Garis will be installed as the **Lead Presbyter for Transformation** at Andes Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Nov. 4 at 9:00am. There will also be a Zoom link available – contact Darcy for details.

On Sunday, November 12 we will be installing our PNC members, as well as recognizing our Long-Term Members.

We will be participating in the **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** this year by supplying stuffing. The dinner will be hosted by St. John’s and held at the Fire Hall from noon to 3pm on Thanksgiving day. If you would like to donate toward the cost of the stuffing, please label your donation “Thanksgiving Dinner;” we are taking care of purchasing the needed amount. **There is a sign-up sheet in the New Narthex for the needed volunteers:** we need volunteers to bake the stuffing for a Wed, Nov 22 delivery to the Fire Hall; we need volunteers to cook two turkeys (turkeys provided) for delivery on Wed, Nov 22; we need four volunteers to help out at the Fire Hall on Thanksgiving Day. Please consider helping the community and the local churches this Thanksgiving!

The **TRUSTEES** responsible for counting today are Tom Leo and Ed Goff. The Trustees responsible for counting on November 5 are Harry Bell and Tom Little.

Devotional booklets (Upper Room and Daily Bread) are available outside the office and in the new narthex. Please take one for your daily devotions!

THOUGHTS ON GIVING “*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.*” – *Matthew 22:37*. Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we recognize everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

The **Per Capita** amount for 2023 has been set at \$43.95 per member.

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 10-22-2023</i>	50 - 46 in sanctuary + approx. 4 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,653.00*
General amount given week of 10-22-2023	\$1,960.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$71,079.00
General amount given YTD as of 10-22-2023	\$71,934.26
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$423.62
Fuel Fund given week of 10-22-2023	\$120.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$18,215.66
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 10-22-2023	\$2,255.00
Kirk Receipts 10-15-23 to 10-21-23	\$1,888.69
Mission giving week of 10-22-2023	\$20.00
Mission giving YTD as of 10-22-2023	\$1,865.50
Apportionment Needed 2023	\$7,163.85
Apportionment received YTD as of 10-22-2023	\$1,786.16

*General amount needed each week is total expenses minus budgeted savings transfers and fuel expenses.

SUNDAY October 29	<i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 10:30 am Worship at United Ministry
MONDAY October 30	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
TUESDAY October 31	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations
WEDNESDAY November 1	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga (Chapel) 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY November 2	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY November 3	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class (Chapel)
SATURDAY November 4	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Holiday Bazaar 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:15 am – 1:00 pm Yoga (Chapel)
SUNDAY November 5	<i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i> 9:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship with Communion