

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DELHI, NY JULY - AUGUST 2024 COURIER

#### **Special dates**

- Summer Worship with Communion, 9:30 am, Sanctuary, July 7
- Independence Day, Office Closed, July 4
- Fair on the Square Mission Outreach, Town Square, July 5
- Summer Worship, 9:30 am, Sanctuary, July 14
- Summer Worship, 9:30 am, Sanctuary, July 21
- Youth Group Reunion Fair on the Square, 5:00 pm, Town Square, July 26
- Youth Group Reunion Golfing, 11:00 am, Putt Putt Van Winkle, July 27
- Youth Group Reunion BBQ, 2:00 pm, FPC Delhi backyard, July 27
- Summer Worship & Bountiful Giving Sunday, 9:30 am, Sanctuary, July 28
- Summer Worship with Communion, 9:30 am, Sanctuary, August 4
- Summer Worship, 9:30 am, Sanctuary, August 11
- Summer Worship, 9:30 am, Sanctuary, August 18
- Summer Worship & Bountiful Giving Sunday, 9:30 am, Sanctuary, August 25
- Newsletter Deadline, August 26
- Worship with Communion, 9:30 am, Sanctuary, September 1
- Labor Day, Office Closed, September 2



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#### Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim Officers and Boards 2024



SESSION – next meetings Jul 8, Aug 5 and Sept 9 at 5:30 pm					
2024	Nancy Lee, 2 Cross Street, Delhi, NY 13753	267-8485			
	Barb Leo, 200 Spencer Heights, Delhi, NY 13753	746-8265			
	Tammi Tully, 125 Delaware Ave, Delhi, NY 13753	376-1119			
2025	Susie Little, 1618 Arbuckle Hollow, Delancey, NY 13752	746-2536			
	Joe Weaver, 4 Park Place, Delhi, NY 13753	435-3875			

<b>DEACONS</b> – next meetings Jul 7, Aug 4 and Sept 1 at 9:30 am					
2025	Betty Bell, 51 Hamden Hill Road, Delhi, NY 13753	746-2035			
	Linda Dewitt, 48734 St Hwy 10, Delhi, NY 13753	746-3590			
	Leslie McKeegan, 47900 State Highway 10, Delhi, NY 13753	437-7890			
	Toni Weaver, 4 Park Place, Delhi, NY 13753	435-3987			
2026	Karen LaFever, 74 Meredith St, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6339			

TRUS	TRUSTEES - next meetings Jul 17 and Aug 21 at 6:30 pm					
2024	Harry Bell, 51 Hamden Hill Road, Delhi, NY 13753	746-2035				
	Alex Cantwell, 22B Meredith St, Delhi, NY 13753	434-6081				
	Art Maxwell, 9 Delview Terrace, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6128				
2025	Cullen LaFever, 74 Meredith Street, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6339				
	Kevin Lee, 2 Cross Street, Delhi, NY 13753	267-8485				
	Tom Leo, 200 Spencer Heights, Delhi, NY 13753	746-8265				
	Kathy Beveridge, 9786 Co. Hwy 14, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6283				
2026	Ed Goff, 485 Dunham Rd, Delhi, NY 13753	746-8709				
	Tom Little, 1618 Arbuckle Hollow, Delancey, NY 13752	746-2536				

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	Susie Little, 1618 Arbuckle Hollow, Delancey, NY 13752	746-2536



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"I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge." 1 Corinthians 1:4-5

What a great Spring, and now it is Summer.

We have had visitors and welcomed a new member and there is another in the wings. Giving is strong... and the sound of the congregation singing, and the smiles, and all the great things you do personally and we do collectively. As things wind down for the summer, I hope you have a great big smile in your heart every time you think about our church.

I continue to get calls from time to time about one person or another and their needs. It warms my heart that you are so caring. You know each other well. It takes a lot of trust to call me up with concerns. You know that I will treat their hearts with care. I value your trust.

It is not a simple thing for Bessie or myself to commute 200 miles to serve as your Interim Pastor. Bessie has made many personal sacrifices so I can be with you. And my entire family is impacted. But together we say, "You are worth it."

Looking ahead, I am always looking ways to promote awareness of the church in the community. My wife has a saying:

"Never underestimate the power of a small group of people united with each other to do good things."

Keep on praying for me. Keep on letting me know what is going on. Keep on being God's person. Thanks, and see you in church.

# PNC Progress Report

During the last PNC report I shared that the PNC had weekly meetings to develop our Ministry Development Profile which was necessary to be reviewed and approved by Presbytery before we could start receiving candidates for consideration. Our MDP paints a picture of what our church is about, our beliefs, our programs, what we feel is important and what we are looking for in our pastoral leadership. The potential candidates seeking positions have submitted their profiles to the Presbyterian Church Leadership Connection and are matched with churches based on the church's MDP's.

On February 12 we received confirmation that our MDP was approved by Presbytery. We were then able to receive and review candidates. Initially we received 23 candidates and invited 17 to apply. We are currently waiting for 8 of these to reply to our invitation. 9 of those invited have declined our invitation and 6 we have determined should not be considered. At least weekly we request new matches from the CLC system and continually monitor it for candidate responses. So right now we are waiting for our outstanding invitations to be either accepted or declined. If any candidates accept our invitation they then would provide us with more in-depth personal information and we can start initial interviews to see whether we are a good fit for each other.

In the meantime, while we are waiting for candidates to take action on our invitation, we continue to meet and discuss potential interview questions and protocols for what we should and shouldn't be doing when interviewing. We have also have been looking at ways to increase our outreach in addition to using the Presbytery CLC system. Currently we are developing ads to use in Presbytery publications and other sources of advertising.

Please continue to pray for God to lead the right person to our church. Continue to pray for the PNC. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Thompson, PNC Chairperson

### **BBQ Volunteers Needed!**

FPC Delhi is having a Youth Group reunion July 26, 27, and 28. As part of the activities we will be hosting a BBQ on the 27th. We are looking for help setting up, grilling, and providing salads and desserts for the BBQ. There will be a sign up sheet in the new narthex or you can contact Barbara Thompson if you have any questions or want to sign up. This a great opportunity for our former youth members to reconnect, share memories and stories of their youth group experiences that helped shape who they are and have become.

### Youth Group Reunion

Reunion plans are coming together and hopefully your calendar is open enough to add these dates to your list of exciting things to do this summer!! We want to bring our families together to share in the memories of our youth! So bring your family, we'd love to get to know them!

Friday, July 26 - Sunday July 28 are the days we have planned to get together and reminisce. Here is an outline of the weekend's activities:

Friday Night we will gather at the Fair on the Square! That night is when they do soap box derby cars down Court Street! There will be lots of food, games and entertainment. We are looking into having a booth as a gathering space, more information to follow on that!

Saturday we will gather at 11:00 at Putt Putt Van Winkle in Bovina. They offer sandwiches and drinks for sale there. Golfing is free and fun! They have the longest hole in the state? Or is it the country? Later in the afternoon at 2:00, we will gather in the church's backyard for a BBQ, games, picture looking and taking, story swapping and catching up! Bring a bag chair if you have one! S'mores around the fire pit will cap the evening off!

Sunday there will be a special church service. Bea Mooney and Michelle (Schmitt) Fritts are planning the service. If you would like to be part of the service - read, share a story, sing, play an instrument, play a bell - please let us (or them) know. We will conclude our weekend after church with a special coffee hour.

Even if you are unable to attend, you can share a memory and or pictures <u>on our YG</u> Reunion Facebook page!

Please RSVP to office@fpcdelhi.org to let us know if you will be able to make it and how many will be in your party. The ages of your kids, if you have them, will be helpful as well.

We can't wait to meet up to see you all grown up! And to sing "Here I am Lord." And to praise God for adventures we had together serving him and helping others.

### -Highlights from Spring!-





See more photos at www.fpcdelhi.org/photoalbum/









### -Youth Group Memories!-











Visit <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61560698454564">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61560698454564</a> for more!





### Mission

#### **CAMBODIA MISSION**



We are proud to be supporting a teacher through Bethel Grace Ministry at one of their schools in Cambodia. Our monthly sponsorship of \$200 (increased from \$100 since last month) helps the school in Preah Vihear. So far this year we have given \$1,075.00 toward this mission.

## 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.

#### MISSION REPORT

Our total mission giving for 2024 so far is \$5,216.70. Thank you for your generous support!

#### FAIR ON THE SOUARE



The Mission Committee is sponsoring "A Cookie for a Cause" on July 5<sup>th</sup> at the Fair on the Square. We are looking for cookies to sell. The idea is for people to give a donation for one of the missions we support: Pakistan, Cambodia and the Delhi Food Bank. For their donation, they get cookies - big cookies, individually wrapped. Packages of 6 or 12 would be great. Please drop off your cookies at the Square by 5:00! Thank you for your support!

#### **PAKISTAN MISSION**



In May we focused our mission efforts toward our support of Pastor Mohsin Elder in Pakistan. We are providing him with monthly support, which enables him to travel and bring food and the word of Christ to people in Pakistan. So far in 2024 we have provided \$439.95 for this mission.

# TRUSTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY - JUNE 2024

- Regular FPC bills for May and June have been reviewed, approved and paid.
- The system for the live streaming Sunday services on YouTube channel has been completed, just working on a few glitches that come up. We are still looking for people to work the system on Sunday which pays \$30 (for 11/2hrs). Many thanks to Darcy for helping above and beyond with this project.
- The annual joint trustee/session meeting with our investment group, Morgan Stanley, was held May 15<sup>th</sup>. Church investments doing very well.
- The manse was power washed.
- Lucas Nealis and family are mowing Flats Cemetery. The sign has also been hung up.
- Church parking lines were painted by Tom Little. Thanks Tom!

# Apportionment



The **Per Capita amount for 2024** has been set at **\$45.90 per member.** Per Capita apportionment is based on church membership as of December 31, 2022. Our apportionment is based on 151 members giving a total of \$6,930.90. 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 \$45.90 to help pay this obligation.

### **First Presbyterian Church**

Delhi, New York Budget vs. Actual January – May 2024

	TOTAL				
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGE	
Revenue					
Apportionment	1,142.80	833.35	309.45	137.13 %	
Building Use Donation	3,899.00	2,416.65	1,482.35	161.34 %	
Flats Cemetery	400.00	208.35	191.65	191.98 %	
Identified Giving	31,060.00	31,250.00	-190.00	99.39 %	
Income Other	3,431.70	2,118.75	1,312.95	161.97 %	
Interest Income	8.10	5.00	3.10	162.00 %	
Loose Offering	1,625.55	1,166.65	458.90	139.33 %	
Mission Offerings	2,290.02	2,020.80	269.22	113.32 %	
Savings Transfers	45,261.37	47,556.35	-2,294.98	95.17 %	
Total Revenue	\$89,118.54	\$87,575.90	\$1,542.64	101.76 %	
GROSS PROFIT	\$89,118.54	\$87,575.90	\$1,542.64	101.76 9	
Expenditures					
Administration	15,827.54	16,180.15	-352.61	97.82 9	
Advertising and Promotion	188.99	416.65	-227.66	45.36 9	
Building & Grounds - Church	14,681.35	20,003.95	-5,322.60	73.39 9	
Building & Grounds - Manse	8,330.83	5,006.65	3,324.18	166.40 9	
Christian Education		1,633.30	-1,633.30		
General	2,959.99	6,308.35	-3,348.36	46.92 9	
Grounds - Flats Cemetery		333.35	-333.35		
Insurance Expense	5,878.67	4,687.50	1,191.17	125.41 9	
Interest Expense	18.11		18.11		
Ministry Expenses	25,898.67	27,007.45	-1,108.78	95.89	
Mission Expenses	5,216.70	2,660.75	2,555.95	196.06 9	
Music & Worship	16,256.36	6,409.40	9,846.96	253.63 9	
Payroll (Company) Expenses	2,317.26	2,088.95	228.31	110.93 9	
Payroll Expenses	0.00		0.00		
Presbyterian Women	121.98		121.98		
Thrift Store		225.00	-225.00		
Total Expenditures	\$97,696.45	\$92,961.45	\$4,735.00	105.09 9	
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -8,577.91	\$ -5,385.55	\$ -3,192.36	159.28 %	
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<sup>\*</sup>Please note the budget column represents the **budget for January through May only**. Please contact Treasurer George Thompson or the church office if you have any questions.

Respectfully Submitted, George Thompson, Treasurer



### COMMUNION IN WORSHIP JULY 7, 2024



#### **AUGUST 4, 2024**

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.



#### Find Us on YouTube!

We are now livestreaming our Sunday services via YouTube. You can find our YouTube page at <a href="www.youtube.com/@firstpresbyterianchurchofdelhi">www.youtube.com/@firstpresbyterianchurchofdelhi</a> and click the "Live" tab to find our services. Subscribe to our page for easy access. Darcy will continue to send the link each week with the bulletin.

#### **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.

We are no longer accepting bottle and can donations, so please do not leave any bags of empty containers here at the church. Thank you!

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY





### Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the following families:

Jim & Patti Merwin on the passing of Jim's mother Suzanne Patterson on April 30, 2024.

Lois Haight, Seth & Erin Haight and family on the passing of John Haight on May 4, 2024.

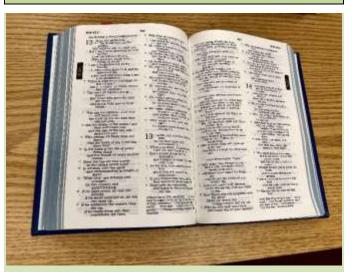
Roy & Sally Scrimshaw on the passing of their great-grandchild.



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.

# Men's Bible Study



We have a Men's Bible Study that meets in the Library of the church on Wednesday mornings at 7:30. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to the church office or write your name on our sign-up sheet here in the new narthex!



### Church Activities

#### **WORSHIP FLOWERS**

July 7 -

14 -

21 -

28 -

Aug 4 -

11 -

18 -

25 -

Sept 1 -



#### **LITURGISTS**

July 7 -

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Newsletter articles are due in the office on Monday, August 26, 2024 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?



**2024 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 Thurs, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observation of Independence Day and on Mon, September 2<sup>nd</sup> for Labor Day.

Darcy will be away July 31-August 1, and on vacation for the dates August 12-15.



#### JULY BIRTHDAYS

- July 1 Chris Kilmer Tom Little Nancy Thomson
  - 3 Anna Arehart Molly Arehart Joe Weaver
  - 4 Lucas Baier Trent Kathmann
  - 8 Kacie Aitken
  - 10 Claire Perkins
  - 11 Elaine Reinhardt
  - 14 Kevin Lee
  - 17 Joe Cantwell Barb Mackey
  - 19 Billy Meredith Chris Hooker
  - 23 Leona Sullivan
  - 27 Ed Goff
  - 29 Gwenn Nealis
  - 30 Glenn Nealis
  - 31 Kassandra Gearhart



#### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- Aug 1 Linden Kilmer
  - 2 Renee Maxwell
  - 3 Nancy Althaus
    Jeff Baier
    Jim Merwin
    Karleigh Roberts
    Dylan Rosa
    Matthew Weaver
  - 5 Alex Cantwell
  - 7 Amelia Gibson Annaliese Olsen Greg Kilmer
  - 9 Emily Schmitt
  - 10 Art Maxwell Benjamin Noble
  - 11 Carolyn Massey
  - 12 Charles Beveridge Angela Rosino
  - 14 James SmithKathryn Anderson
  - 18 Nicole Mackey
  - 19 Ava Mooney Patrick Sullivan
  - 20 Nolan Patry
  - 22 Joan E Pawlikowski Dixon Yepez
  - 23 John Nealis
  - 24 Logan Newbold Barbara Perkins
  - 26 Darcy Gibson Jonah Little
  - 27 Charlie Beveridge Jeff Gearhart
  - 28 Aileen Nealis
  - 30 Janet Schwengber Gary Manning

#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Sept 1 Bruce Burr
  - 2 Scott Clark Nancy Morley
  - 3 Ava Sprague
  - 5 Margaret Jones
  - 6 William Thomas-Mills
  - 9 Liz Arehart

#### **New Arrival!**

Congratulations to Caitlyn & Paul Kazyak who welcomed their daughter Kaylee Reese Kazyak into the world on June 2, 2024!

Kaylee is welcomed by her grandparents Bruce & Linda Burr and sister Bree.





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	9:00 am Kirk work day 5:30 pm Session Meeting	2	7:30 am Men's Bible Study 10:30 am Gentle Yoga	4 Office Closed Independence Day	5 9:00 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm Kirk Open Adult Ballet Class Fair on the Square Mission Outreach	<b>6</b> 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:15 am Yoga
7 10:30 am Worship with Communion	8 9:00 am Kirk work day	9	7:30 am Men's Bible Study 10:30 am Gentle Yoga	9:00 am Kirk Work Day	12 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class	13 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:15 am Yoga
<b>14</b> 10:30 am Worship	15 9:00 am Kirk work day	16	7:30 am Men's Bible Study 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 6:00 pm MWS Meeting 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting	18 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	19 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class	<b>20</b> 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:15 am Yoga
<b>21</b> 10:30 am Worship	<b>22</b> 9:00 am Kirk work day	23	7:30 am Men's Bible Study 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 4:00 pm Kirk Meeting	<b>25</b> 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	26 9:00 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm Kirk Open Adult Ballet Class Youth Group Reunion - Fair on the Square	9:00 am Kirk Open 10:15 am Yoga 11:00 am Youth Group Reunion – Golfing 2:00 pm Youth Group Reunion - BBQ
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Sept 1 9:30 am Worship with Communion	Sept 2 Office Closed 9:00 am Kirk work day	8:00 am Little Inspirations	Sept 4 7:30 am 8:00 am 10:30 am Gentle Yoga	Sept 5 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	Sept 6 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class	Sept 7 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:00 am Yoga