



# First Presbyterian Church

of Delhi, New York

September 29, 2024

God has gathered us out of all different circumstances. Whether you carry joy or heaviness in your heart, I encourage you to lay it at the feet of Jesus. Give your whole self to God in worship.

*(Prayer)* Lord, the psalmist says your law revives the soul and rejoices the heart. Feed and water our hearts with your good law, that we may flourish with love for you and all people. Amen.

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).

The **combined church service on Sunday, September 29** will be at Bovina United Presbyterian Church. The Bovina service begins at 10am.

**Blessing of the Pets** - Do you have a pet? Bring them to be blessed! We will begin at 2pm this afternoon in front of the church, rain or shine. Please park in the street. Someone will let you know when to get out of the car. Please have dogs on a leash. Have a cat or small furry or feathered thing? Please have them in a carrier. We look forward to seeing you and meeting your animal.

**The last Sunday of every month is a BOUNTIFUL GIVING SUNDAY.** The Delhi Food Pantry accepts **non-perishable food items**. You can also donate via <https://fpcdelhi.org/content/offering> or give cash or check donations designated for the food bank. Please make checks out to First Presbyterian Church.

The **TRUSTEES** responsible for counting today are Harry Bell and Kathy Beveridge. The Trustees responsible for counting on October 6 are Tom Leo and Kathy Beveridge.

**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** *“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” Mark 9:41.* We are made in God’s image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that’s the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER:** Remembering that we will be judged by what we do for the least among us, may we give generously and joyfully to support all those in need.

The **Per Capita** amount for 2024 has been set at \$45.90 per member.

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 9-22-2024</i>	45 - 40 in sanctuary + approx. 5 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,759.08*
General amount given week of 9-22-2024	\$1,586.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$66,845.04
General amount given YTD as of 9-22-2024	\$68,287.05
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$336.54
Fuel Fund given week of 9-22-2024	\$0.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$12,788.52
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 9-22-2024	\$2,447.00
Kirk Receipts 9-15-24 to 9-21-24	\$2,408.97
Mission giving week of 9-22-2024	\$0.00
Mission giving YTD as of 9-22-2024	\$966.00
Apportionment Needed 2024	\$6,930.90
Apportionment received YTD as of 9-22-2024	\$1,485.80

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

<b>SUNDAY September 29</b>	<b><i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 10:00 am Combined Worship at Bovina United Presbyterian</b>
<b>MONDAY September 30</b>	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 5:30 pm Session Meeting</b>
<b>TUESDAY October 1</b>	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY October 2</b>	<b>7:30 am Men’s Bible Study 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir</b>
<b>THURSDAY October 3</b>	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b>
<b>FRIDAY October 4</b>	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class</b>
<b>SATURDAY October 5</b>	<b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:00 am Yoga</b>
<b>SUNDAY October 6</b>	<b>9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship with Communion 2:00 pm Blessing of the Pets</b>