



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DELHI, NY

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2024 COURIER

Special Dates

- Daylight Savings Time ends, *November 3*
- Worship with Communion, 10:30 am, Sanctuary, *November 3*
- Worship, 10:30 am, Sanctuary, *November 10*
- Veterans Day Observed, FPC Office Closed, *November 11*
- Worship, 10:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *November 17*
- Worship and Bountiful Giving Sunday, 10:30 am, Sanctuary, *November 24*
- Annual Community Thanksgiving Service, 4:00 pm First Baptist Church, *November 24*
- Thanksgiving Day, FPC Office Closed, *November 28*
- Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner, 12:00 - 3:00 pm, *November 28*
- Decorating the Sanctuary, *November 30*
- Worship with Communion, 10:30 am, Sanctuary, *December 1*
- Worship, 10:30 am, Sanctuary, *December 8*
- *Poinsettia Orders Due, December 12*
- Worship, 10:30 am, Sanctuary, *December 15*
- *Wreath Orders Due, December 16*
- Living Nativity, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm, FPC Lawn, *December 23*
- Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary, *December 24*
- Christmas Day, FPC Office Closed, *December 25*
- Worship and Bountiful Giving Sunday, 10:30 am, Sanctuary, *December 29*
- New Year's Eve, *December 31*
- New Year's Day, *January 1, 2025*
- Newsletter Deadline, *January 6*



First Presbyterian Church

4 Clinton Street, Delhi, NY 13753

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



SESSION – next meetings Nov 4 and Dec 2 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

DEACONS – next meetings Nov 3, Dec 1 and Jan 5 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

TRUSTEES – next meetings Nov 20 and Dec 18 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
2026	Kathy Beveridge, 9786 Co. Hwy 14, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6283
	Ed Goff, 485 Dunham Rd, Delhi, NY 13753	746-8709
	Tom Little, 1618 Arbuckle Hollow, Delancey, NY 13752	746-2536

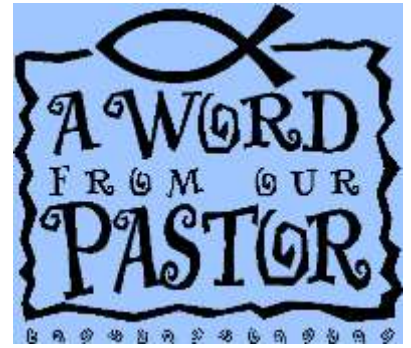
TREASURER	George Thompson, 517 Olin Evans Rd, Franklin, NY 13775	829-6005
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Gia Cantwell, 13491 State Highway 28, Delhi, NY 13753	746-3611
CLERK OF SESSION	Susie Little, 1618 Arbuckle Hollow, Delancey, NY 13752	746-2536





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"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." Psalm 119:105 NIV

We are on a good path. We have visitors. We have new members. Our church school is growing. Giving from living donors is up. The Kirk revenues are up. Worship attendance is strong. Manse repairs are proceeding. Church maintenance is coming along. Our mission program is growing. After years of having less each fall, this fall we are stronger. We are on a good path.

What have you learned from the last 18 months together? I have learned again that God is faithful. I confess that when I came I had no real idea as to where to start helping you be ready for your next pastor. There was so much to do. Then I recalled something Corrie Ten Boom said:

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."

When I just cannot see the future, I fall back on what I know to be true. I know that Jesus is right. No surprise there. Jesus said, take it one day at a time, one challenge at a time, one hill at a time. Keep on doing the next right thing. Just start. Eventually, you will see that tomorrow is not only possible, but promising.

Have you experienced the truth of the same promise? We take steps and then consider what has happened, then look around and Jesus meets us at the next opportunity to step forward. That is true both individually and as a church.

God is more than faithful. God is clever. When we are on a good path, we are also learning that we had solutions staring at us that we just did not see. We had talents we did not know how to use. We had the resources we needed or the contacts to find them. In time it "all comes together," as they say.

God is clever. The mysterious "it" that can come together for us is happening, and it is very nice. Am I making sense? The next time there is a fallen tree across your path, I hope you remember this time in our walk together in life. We worked together. We sought God's leadership. God shows us a path one step at a time, Jesus helped us clear the way. So let's walk on it and be glad.

One last thing to remember. You know each other well—and you are a trustworthy bunch. That is a mark that the Holy Spirit is with you. God is reliable and those who know God become reliable also. Jesus once said:

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." Luke 16:10 NIV

God is at work among you in a remarkable way. One day at a time. One step at a time. You are on a good path. Enjoy the walk.

In Christ's love.
Pastor Jamie.

-Some Highlights from September!-



Kirk Volunteers and PTA Members



Find more photos at <https://fpcdelhi.org/photo-album/>



Helpers for the Offering



The Annual Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service

sponsored by the Delhi Area Clergy Association will be held
at 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 24th at the Delhi Community Church.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner will take place on November 28th, 2024 from noon to 3:00pm. This event is sponsored by the congregations of the Delhi Clergy Association and is hosted this year by United Ministry.

Dinner will be served at the Delhi Fire Hall. Dinners will also be available for pick-up by reservation with a deadline of November 21st. Reservations can be placed by voicemail (607-746-2191) or email (office@umdelhi.org). The dinner invitation is open to the community, free of charge. Freewill offerings will be accepted.

SUPPORT THE FAMILY MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER



Sarah Rickrode

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - BASKET RAFFLE - 50/50 - LOTTERY HULA HOOP

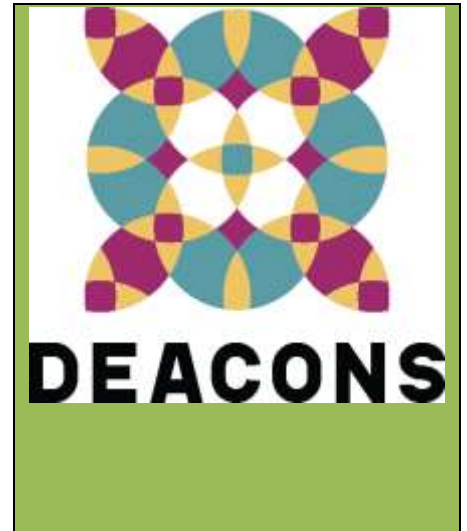
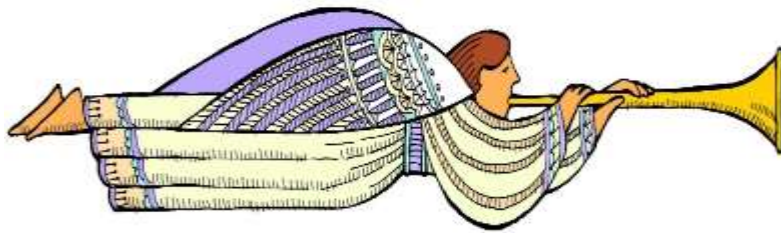
DELHI AMERICAN LEGION
NOVEMBER 23RD
BREAKFAST 8-12 OR UNTIL GONE

Basket Raffle all Day, drawing at 3
You do not need to be present to win!
Breakfast is Free Will Donation including
Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, OJ, Milk, Chocolate Milk,
Coffee & Tea

CONTACT FOR DONATION/QUESTIONS
LISA FORD
(607) 746-8257



The Deacons will again be coordinating gifts from our church for the Delhi Children's Christmas Fund. This year, however, we will concentrate exclusively on financial gifts to the Fund. We are asking the congregation to help support this annual project by contributing with an Angel envelope and/or providing an item for the "mitten tree." The Angel envelopes will be in the new narthex and ready for your contributions during the months of November and December. These donations will go entirely to support the Delhi Children's Christmas Fund. There will be no specific Angels or gift shopping this year. Thank you for helping with this very special mission!



The mitten tree will also be in the new narthex in early November ready for donations of mittens, gloves, socks, scarves and hats. Please know that your thoughtfulness and generosity will be appreciated.



DECEMBER 1ST IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT!



2024 Advent/Christmas Schedule

- First Sunday of Advent (Hope) - December 1, 2024
- Second Sunday of Advent (Peace) - December 8, 2024
- Third Sunday of Advent (Joy) - December 15, 2024
- Fourth Sunday of Advent (Love)- December 22, 2024
- Christmas Eve - December 24, 2024
- Christmas Day - December 25, 2024

The First Presbyterian Church of Delhi will again present an outdoor Living Nativity as a gift to the community and as a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas, complete with music and live animals. We invite the community to participate in a slow drive-by or to observe from a safe distance. For more information, to take part in the scene or to assist with the preparations, please contact the church office at 607-746-2155.

***In the event of rain, the Living Nativity will not be held.**



WHERE:

**First Presbyterian Church
4 Clinton Street, Delhi, NY**

WHEN:

**Tuesday - December 23, 2024
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Christmas Eve

Please join us on Christmas Eve 12/24/24 at 7:00pm in the sanctuary for a candlelight service with Communion. This year, like in recent years, the special music we all so enjoy will not be one half hour ahead, but will be part of our worship service.



Christmas will soon be here. We would like to invite all members and friends of First Presbyterian Church to provide poinsettias for our sanctuary for worship on Sunday, December 22 and on Christmas Eve, December 24th. The plants may be given in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone special to you, or as a gift to the Church. Those giving plants will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

If you wish to order a plant, please complete the lower portion of this letter and send or bring it to the Church Office with \$8.00 each no later than Thursday, December 12th. Make checks payable to the First Presbyterian Church and include with your order. We will order the poinsettia for you. If you wish to purchase your own plant, please fill out the form at the bottom of this page and mail or bring it to the Church Office no later than December 12th so the information can be placed in the bulletin.



You may take your plant after the candlelight service on Christmas Eve, December 24th. Protective wrappers will be in the Session room for you to cover it if needed because of the weather.

Poinsettias that are designated to be given to a member on the Deacon's List will be delivered by the Deacons.

Thank you for contributing to the joy and beauty of this celebration of Christ's birth.

The Deacons of First Presbyterian Church

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION AS YOU WANT IT LISTED IN THE BULLETIN:

Your Name _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Gift to the Church _____

I will pick up my plant after Christmas Eve Service _____

I do not want my plant; please give to a member on the Deacons List _____

I will purchase my own poinsettia _____

The price of each Poinsettia is \$8.00.

Please make checks payable to: The First Presbyterian Church.





WREATH ORDER - The Church Fellowship Committee is planning to decorate our Church building for the holiday season this year on November 30. Your participation as a member of the Church Family would be greatly appreciated. If interested in participating, please indicate your contribution to the decorating on the form below. Write the names as you wish them to appear in the Church bulletin on Christmas Eve.

Fill out the form below and place it in an envelope marked "**CHRISTMAS WREATHS**" and place the envelope in the collection plate or leave it in the Church office.

The price of each wreath is \$25.00. You may pay with cash, or by a check made payable to First Presbyterian Church. This may either be put in the envelope with your order or you may pay at the Church office. Please clearly mark your envelope for Christmas wreaths.

Orders for wreaths, with the payment enclosed, must be in by Monday, December 16th.

Thank you for your participation.

Fellowship Committee

WREATH ORDER I (We) would like to contribute to the **Christmas Wreaths** in the following way:

_____ Order a wreath in honor of _____

_____ Order a wreath in memory of _____

_____ Order a wreath as a gift to the Church

Given by: _____

REMINDER: Please make all checks for wreaths and poinsettias payable to First Presbyterian Church & include payment with your order.



Mission

VVA DONATIONS



On Tuesday, September 17th the Kirk Thrift Shoppe made a donation of 32 boxes filled with housewares, toys and clothing to "Vietnam Veterans of America". On October 7th we donated 26 boxes. The VVA picks up filled containers every Tuesday and saves our volunteers from having to transport unsaleable items to the landfill. We will continue making these donations every few weeks. The Kirk is very grateful for the generous donations left in the tubs every day and our volunteers are especially happy to be supporting those in need.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING MISSION

Christmas stocking collection will occur at church on Sunday December 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2024. The dimes collected in the Christmas stockings will be distributed between Habitat for Humanity and Helios Care for use in our local communities. **Christmas Stockings** are still available in baskets throughout the church. You may also drop off your stockings in the office during normal office hours.

HURRICANE RELIEF

In the wake of Hurricane Helene, we gave a \$1,000 donation, in addition to \$2,060 raised through Kirk sales, to help with recovery in North Carolina. Helene has been described as the "deadliest and most damaging storm ever to hit North Carolina," causing catastrophic flooding and destruction across the western part of the state.

SPARE CHANGE!

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.

LOCAL GIVING

Sales from the Kirk during the first weekend in November will go toward supporting some local people in need. A \$1,500 donation will go to the family of Sarah White Rickrode and another \$1,500 will go to Skyler Woodin.

TRUSTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2024

- Regular FPC bills for September and October have been reviewed, approved and paid.
- Painting project by Gordy Krick has been completed.
- Power washing completed in front of Church and the steps.
- Manse landscaping project has been completed.
- Church signs leading in Delhi have been cleaned and brush removed.
- Deer fences to be installed November 2, weather permitting.
- Thinking about Christmas cards for this year? The Trustees would like to have a fundraiser using simple, unique-to-our-Church cards! More details to follow!

Hanging of the Greens

On Saturday, November 30 at 9am the Fellowship Committee will be decorating the sanctuary to welcome the Christmas season. We would love some extra hands if you would like to help out! Just show up!

Coffee Hour

There is a sign-up sheet in the new narthex for volunteers to provide coffee hour snacks! Food will only be available if someone volunteers to bring it. Coffee, however, will always be provided for Coffee Hour after church, brewed on a rotating schedule:

1st Sunday of the month – Cullen LaFever

2nd Sunday of the month – Joe Cantwell

3rd Sunday of the month – Alex Cantwell

4th Sunday of the month – Glenn Nealis

Alternate – Kevin Lee

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. Each member is invited to contribute \$45.90 to help pay this obligation.

LONGTIME MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

We were pleased to recognize the following Longtime Members during our worship service on October 6:

65-Year Member James Thomson

80-Year Member Anne Valentine

Our Congregation has been richly blessed by these special people!

Mark Your Calendar and Join Us for Lunch!



The Fellowship Committee will be facilitating Dish-to-Pass Luncheons, held the 3rd Sunday of every month, from November until May! Each luncheon will have a theme that you can follow (or not) when picking what dish you want to bring! You bring your own table service and we will provide beverages. We will be dining in the chapel. We can't wait to fellowship with you!!

- November 17** - Harvest Luncheon
- December 15** - Christmas Luncheon
- January 19** - Soup on a Cold Day
- February 16** - Chili Cook-Off
- March 16** - Saint Patrick's Day
- April 20** - Italian Cafe
- May 18** - BBQ

The Bulletin Board

COMMUNION IN WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 3, 2024



DECEMBER 1, 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!

Our Sunday services are livestreamed on our YouTube Channel. You can find us at:

[www.youtube.com/
@firstpresbyterianchurchofdelhi](http://www.youtube.com/@firstpresbyterianchurchofdelhi)

Click the "Live" tab to find our services. Sermons and other videos are also available. Like our videos and subscribe!

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!

Congratulations!

**Congratulations to Ben Althaus & Anna Herling
who were married on September 21, 2024!**



Thank You!

Please accept my gratitude for the use of your beautiful piano this summer! It was an enormous help to me. Thank you for your generosity and kindness. Best wishes for a wonderful fall season. - Dena Levine



Thank you so much for the continued donations from the First Presbyterian Church. None of our success would be possible without generous donors like you. Thank you again for your commitment and kindness.

Sincerely, Marilyn Huneke, Delhi Food Pantry



Dear Members and Friends of FPC,

Thank you for the beautiful peace lily plants in a basket received last week. They give me and my family that peace at the passing of Bob. First Church has always been with us in our hearts. Bob loved his ministry with you - now he has his peace after so many years of health struggles.

*With love and appreciation,
Melody Barrett and family*



Thank you to everyone who called, sent cards or otherwise offered well-wishes on our recent move to Sidney! - Betty & Harry Bell

Change of Address

**Betty and Harry Bell
22 Sunset Ave
Sidney, NY 13838
(607) 561-9387**

Rev. Dr. Robert W. Barrett Sr.



Rev. Dr. Robert Warren Barrett Sr., 81, of Urbana, Illinois, passed away at Accolade Health Care of Savoy, Illinois, on Monday, October 7th, 2024.

Bob was born in Washington, D.C. on January 30, 1943, the son of Robert Richard and Ruth Stephen Barrett. He married Melody Kay Liskow on July 1, 1967, at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Little Valley, New York. She survives.

He is also survived by his sons, Robert Jr. (Anna) of Urbana, Illinois, and Andrew (Claudia) of Falls Church, Virginia, and by his grandchildren, Frances and Arthur Ivy-Barrett of Urbana and Jack and Holly Barrett of Falls Church.

Bob graduated from Hamburg High School in Hamburg, New York, in 1961 and received a B.A. in history from Hanover College, Indiana, where he was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago,

Illinois, in 1969 with a Master of Divinity degree and later earned his Doctor of Ministry degree from the same institution in 1981. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Western New York (Presbyterian Church USA) on June 15, 1969, at the First Presbyterian Church in Ellicottville, New York, and served there from 1969-72. The other churches he ministered at were Northminster Presbyterian, Endwell, New York (1972-79); First Presbyterian, Delhi, New York (1979-93); and Tuskawilla Presbyterian, Oviedo, Florida (1993-2006). After he honorably retired in 2006, he served as parish associate at Winter Park Presbyterian, Winter Park, Florida (2006-08). Bob held multiple leadership positions in the Presbyteries of Susquehanna Valley (where he was both Moderator and Stated Clerk) and Central Florida.

His community service included serving on the Village Board in Ellicottville; the Lions Club (president) in Ellicottville; the Lions Club in Binghamton, New York; and the Kiwanis Club (president) in Delhi. Bob was also chaplain at the New York State Youth Camp in Great Valley, New York, and at the Broome County Jail in Binghamton. He was a member of the 4-H Board in Ellicottville and the Broome County Drug Board in Binghamton. He also was a Cubmaster for the Boy Scouts of America in Endwell.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Burial will be in the Little Valley Rural Cemetery, Little Valley. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to any of the churches where he ministered.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the following families:

Dave & Kathleen Curley, Elizabeth Nevin & family, and Jane Curley & Harold Eustis on the passing of James Alden Curley. "Jack" passed away on August 31, 2024.

Melody Barrett and family on the passing of Rev. Dr. Robert W. Barrett on October 7, 2024.



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.

~ Notes of Appreciation ~

We appreciate your generosity and we hope you continue to support us as we continue to provide relief to those in western North Carolina.

*Thank you!
The Rise Team*



Dear First Presbyterian Church,

On behalf of the congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Rome, New York, I want to thank you for your generous contribution to our Restoration Fund. The devastation caused by the tornado in July was a shock to us all. We prayed for strength, and perseverance while waiting for answers and a way forward. God's Spirit has worked through you and spoken words of hope through your generosity. While restoring our building will be a long process, we are supported by a great cloud of witnesses which includes you. Thanks to you and so many others, the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church will be rebuilt, a new steeple will rise, and the bells will once again toll with rejoicing. We will emerge transformed to continue God's work in our community.

Again, thank you for helping us move forward. We are so very grateful.

*Yours in Christ,
Rev. Edwina Landry, Pastor*

Church Activities

WORSHIP FLOWERS

Nov 3 -
10 -
17 -
24 -

Dec 1 -
8 -
15 -
22 - Poinsettias
29 -



Newsletter
DEADLINE

Newsletter articles are due in the office on Monday, January 6, 2025 in order to be placed in the January - February Courier. If you are able to turn items in earlier, it is certainly appreciated.

LITURGISTS

Nov 3 - Renee Maxwell
10 - TBD
17 - Joe Weaver
24 - TBD

Dec 1 - TBD
8 - TBD
15 - TBD
22 - TBD
29 - TBD

**LOOKING FOR
WAYS TO SERVE?**



2024 Flower sign-up is 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!

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 Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day, on Thursday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving, on Wednesday, December 25th in observance of Christmas and on Wednesday, January 1st for New Year's Day.

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





November

- 1 Nora Kellogg
- 2 Joyce Goff
 - Nancy Haynes
- 4 Linda Malcolm
- 7 Colleen Ann Sullivan
- 11 Mary Conklin
 - Karen LaFever
- 12 Lisa Ruth Mays
- 13 Leslie Doig
 - Jane Hymers
- 17 Gia Cantwell
- 19 Barbara Thompson
- 21 Shawn Malcolm
- 22 James Gregory
- 23 Nancy Mable
 - Nieve Yepez
- 24 Julie Mable
- 25 Richard Morley
- 27 Wendi Haynes Ecklund
 - Carol Presby
- 28 Donald Hymers
- 30 Aubrynn Nealis Cobbe
 - Dezeree Wakin



December

- 5 – Richard Malcolm
 - Auley Malcolm Yepez
- 7 – Amber O’Leary
 - Courtland Robinson
- 8 – Shaine Pawlikowski
- 9 – Lisa O’Connell
 - Roy Scrimshaw
- 10 – Lisa Schmitt
- 11 – Tyler Aitken
 - Sally Robinson
- 13 – Toni P. Weaver
- 14 – Nancy Lee
- 15 – Stephanie McKeegan
 - Helen Rosa
- 16 – Emma O’Leary
- 17 – Eliza Palmer
- 20 – Maci Gile
 - Mary Jane Roberts
 - Allen Presby
- 26 – Holly Pawlikowski
 - Holcomb-Ryan
- 27 – Sally Scrimshaw
- 28 – Betty Bell
- 30 – Lucas Grant Palmer
- 31 – Taylor Mostert



January

- 3 – Michele "Mimi" Wilson
- 6 – Thomas Ladlee
 - Trey Mostert
- 9 – Scarlet Cantwell Tucker
- 12 – Wendy Ladlee
 - John Pawlikowski
- 14 – Adriana Merino
- 15 – Lily Cantwell
 - Sarah Hooker



Thankful Thoughts

“The worst moment for the atheist is when he is really thankful and has nobody to thank.” That quote from 19th-century painter Daniel Rossetti is often misattributed to Christian apologist G.K. Chesterton. In fact, Chesterton springboarded off Rossetti’s statement to elaborate on thankfulness.

“The converse of this proposition is also true,” said Chesterton, “and it is certain that this gratitude produced ... the most purely joyful moments that have been known to man. [Rossetti] boasted that he mixed all his colors with brains, and the great saint may be said to mix all his thoughts with thanks.”



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class	2 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:00 am Yoga
3 Daylight Saving Time ends 9:30 am Deacons Meeting 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship with Communion	4 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk work day 3:00 pm Girl Scouts 5:30 pm Session Meeting	5 8:00 am Little Inspirations	6 8:00 am Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	7 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	8 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class	9 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:00 am Yoga
10 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 9:45 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	11 <i>Office Closed</i> Veterans Day 9:00 am Kirk work day	12 8:00 am Little Inspirations	13 8:00 am Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	14 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	15 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class	16 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:00 am Yoga
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24 Bountiful Giving Sunday 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 9:45 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 4:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service	25 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk work day	26 8:00 am Little Inspirations	27 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 4:00 pm Kirk Meeting 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	28 <i>Office Closed</i> Thanksgiving Day 12:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Dinner	29 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class	30 9:00 am Hanging of the Greens 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:00 am Yoga



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29 Bountiful Giving Sunday 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship	30 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	31 New Year's Eve	Jan 1 Office Closed New Year's Day	Jan 2 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	Jan 3 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class	Jan 4 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:15 am Yoga