

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of DELHI, NY MAY - JUNE 2025 COURIER

Special dates

- Worship with Communion, 10:30 AM, FPC Sanctuary, May 4
- Mother's Day, May 11
- Worship, 10:30 AM, FPC Sanctuary, May 11
- Worship, 10:30 AM, FPC Sanctuary, May 18
- BBQ Lunch and Fashion Show, 11:30 AM, Chapel, May 18
- Annual Morgan Stanley Investment Meeting, 5:30 pm, Chapel, May 21
- Worship, 10:30 AM, FPC Sanctuary, May 25
- Office Closed in observation of Memorial Day, May 26
- Worship with Communion, 10:30 AM, FPC Sanctuary, June 1
- Pentecost Sunday Worship, 10:30 AM, FPC Sanctuary, June 8
- Father's Day, June 15
- Worship, 10:30 AM, FPC Sanctuary, June 15
- Office Closed in observation of Juneteenth, June 16
- Worship and Bountiful Giving Sunday, 10:30 AM, FPC Sanctuary, June 22
- Newsletter Deadline, June 23
- Combined Worship in Walton, 10:00 AM, Walton United Presbyterian, June 29
- Summer Schedule begins soon watch for details!



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Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim Officers and Boards 2025



SESSION - next meetings May 5, Jun 2 and Jul 7 at 5:30 pm						
	Susie Little, 1618 Arbuckle Hollow, Delancey, NY 13752	607-644-4983				
2025	Joe Weaver, 4 Park Place, Delhi, NY 13753	607-435-3875				
2025						
	Nancy Lee, 2 Cross Street, Delhi, NY 13753	607-201-4275				
2026	Renee Maxwell, 9 Delview Terrace, Delhi, NY 13753	607-287-0401				
2020	Nancy Morley, 4993 County Hwy 14, Treadwell, NY 13846	607-434-6318				

DEAC	ONS – next meetings May 11, Jun 8 and Jul 13 at 9:30 an	n
	Betty Bell, 22 Sunset Ave, Sidney, NY 13838	607-561-9387
2025	Linda Dewitt, 48734 St Hwy 10, Delhi, NY 13753	607-746-3590
	Leslie McKeegan, 47900 State Highway 10, Delhi, NY 13753	607-437-7890
	Toni Weaver, 4 Park Place, Delhi, NY 13753	607-435-3987
	Karen LaFever, 74 Meredith St, Delhi, NY 13753	607-746-6339
2026		
	Mary Conklin, PO Box 202, Hamden, NY 13782	607-865-4387
2027		

TRUS	TRUSTEES – next meetings May 21 and Jun 18 at 6:00 pm							
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	Cullen LaFever, 74 Meredith Street, Delhi, NY 13753	607-434-9983						
2025	Kevin Lee, 2 Cross Street, Delhi, NY 13753	607-267-8485						
	Tom Leo, 200 Spencer Heights, Delhi, NY 13753	607-434-4872						
2026	Kathy Beveridge, 9786 Co. Hwy 14, Delhi, NY 13753	607-422-1474						
	Ed Goff, 485 Dunham Rd, Delhi, NY 13753	607-746-8709						
	Tom Little, 1618 Arbuckle Hollow, Delancey, NY 13752	607-643-2446						
2027	Alex Cantwell, 22B Meredith St, Delhi, NY 13753	607-434-6081						
	Joe Cantwell, 13491 State Highway 28, Delhi, NY 13753	607-287-1919						
	Ed Chytalo, 16 Court St, Delhi, NY 13753	607-746-8643						

TREASURER	George Thompson, 517 Olin Evans Rd, Franklin, NY 13775	607-829-6005
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Gia Cantwell, 13491 State Highway 28, Delhi, NY 13753	607-746-3611
CLERK OF SESSION	Susie Little, 1618 Arbuckle Hollow, Delancey, NY 13752	607-644-4983

FROM YOUR SESSION

The Session committees are as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - Sunday School, Youth Group, History & Archives

CHURCH LIFE - Fellowship, Membership

MISSION - Monthly Missions, Fundraisers, Kirk Committee

MUSIC, WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS - Includes Pastor, Music Director, Organist, Chancel Guild, Acolytes, Weddings, Funerals

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - elected at Annual Congregational Meeting

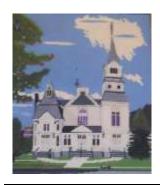
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE - appointed by Session

BUDGET COMMITTEE - includes Stewardship and is appointed by Clerk of Session and approved by whole Session.

PERSONNEL - includes at least 3 at-large members and a Session member. This committee meets as needed with employees and/or committees to address personnel issues including hiring/firing of all but the minister.

	Committee Assignments for 2025									
	Christian Ed	Church Life (Fellowship)	Church Life (Membership)	Mission						
Chair:	Nancy Lee	Susie Little	Nancy Lee	Joe Weaver						
		Barb Leo	Betty Bell	Susie Little						
		Linda Dewitt		Renee Maxwell						
		Leslie Doig								
		Tammi Tully								
	MWS	Nominating	Human Services	Budget						
Chair:	Renee Maxwell	Nancy Morley	Renee Maxwell	Joe Weaver						
	Barb Leo	Gia Cantwell	Kathy Sullivan	George Thompson						
	Billy Meredith	Kathy Sullivan	Tom Leo	Tom Leo						
	Jamie Tyrrell									
	Personnel	Kirk	P	NC						
Chair:	Nancy Morley	Nancy Lee	Barb T	hompson						
	Tom Little	Susie Little	Kathy Beveridge	Joe Weaver						
	Kathy Sullivan	Kathy Beveridge	Kathy Sullivan	Kevin Lee						
		Tom Little	Renee Maxwell	Barb Leo (alternate)						
		Renee Maxwell								
		Betty Bell								
		Toni Weaver								

Please feel free to contact any Elder, should you have any questions.



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I am sitting in the office looking out the window at the crab apple tree nearly in bloom. Bright Sun. Saturday and Sunday we had a nice rain so everything is even greener than usual. I was wondering what the Bible had to say about springtime. So I looked it up. What I got was, it was the time kings go out to war.

I am not feeling very warlike at the moment. Bessie is with me. She just spent the week with the grandchildren, well two of 3. I went down and spent two days with them. We are getting ready to visit the third grandchild in North Carolina. She is competing in the College National Equestrian Meet. This is a very exciting moment in her life. In short, things are very good with us and I hope they are for you as well.

But this time of year the warmth is more than the sun returning to our part of the world. It is the time of the Resurrection. Jesus is with us as a living presence both healing and leading.

What healing are you a part of? Are there people you know who are lonely or frustrated or anxious? Have you experienced some sort of struggle over the years similar to theirs? Part of the power of the Church family is sitting with others understanding their moment. A burden shared is a burden halved. I know this is an old and common piece of wisdom. It is old and common, however, because it is true. Jesus has brought the right people into your life over the years. Is it your turn to be the right person for someone else you know? Whether you realize it or not, you have brought healing to others in the past and will do so in the future.

Jesus is also our Lord. A Lord is a leader, someone who takes people into battle. One of the great falsehoods of American culture today is the notion that stress is to be avoided at all costs. So Christians, like others, tend to avoid the difficult. But surely a moment's reflection on the Crucifixion reminds us that the path to victory is not always comfortable. It has been said that God is more interested in our character than our comfort. If God has placed an important but uncomfortable moment in your life, I pray for you.

Having said that, paraphrasing David in one of his Psalms, I hope the boundaries of your life are falling in pleasant places. In all circumstances God cares about our present as we build a future with him and his people. God is Kind, a Savior and a Lord.



BBQ Lunch

and

After worship Sunday, May 18

Bring a dish to share and your table service. Following lunch, you are invited to participate in a Kirk Fashion Show. Wear one item or a complete outfit you purchased from the Kirk. Prizes will be awarded for different categories.

Let's have some fashion FUN!





First Presbyterian Church, 4 Clinton St., Delhi

-Easter Event!-







See more photos at www.fpcdelhi.org/photo-album/













Mission

PAKISTAN MISSION

In May we focus our mission efforts toward our support of Pastor Mohsin Elder in Pakistan. We are providing him with support, which enables him to travel and bring food and the word of Christ to people in Pakistan. If you would like to give specifically toward this outreach, write "Pakistan" on the memo line of your check or use the Mission Giving envelopes provided in the Pews.





BETHEL MISSION ORGANIZATION

We are proud to be supporting a teacher through Bethel Grace Ministry, under the leadership of Sirivuth Ann (pictured below), at one of their schools in Cambodia. Our monthly sponsorship of \$200 helps the school in Preah Vihear. In June, we focus our mission efforts on Cambodia and you can contribute donations by writing "Cambodia" on the memo line of your check or by using the Mission envelopes during the month of June.





fpcdelhi.org/mission-spotlight/

CWS Personal Care Kits

Our April mission focus is wrapping up. Betty Bell has assembled 177 kits so far and will continue to do more. The kits will be delivered to Oneonta on May 12, but item donations can always be saved for next year. The items included in the kits are:

- 1-gallon re-sealable plastic bags
- Toothbrushes (in original packing)
- Bath-size bars of soap (in original packaging)
- Travel-size deodorant (3.4 oz. or less, non-aerosol)
- Travel-size lotion (3.4 oz. or less, fragrance-free, NEW only)
- Travel-size shampoo (3.4 oz. or less, NEW only)
- Travel-size toothpaste (3.4 oz. or less, expiration date of 1 year)

The Mission Committee will be covering the cost to ship these kits (\$2.00/kit). If you would like to contribute toward that expense, just write "CWS kits" on your donation.

Trustee Meeting Highlights March - April 2025

- Regular FPC bills for March and April have been reviewed, approved and paid.
- Morgan Stanley meeting May 21st at 5:30pm. Anyone can attend.
- Spring clean-up day is May 3 at 9am, anyone can help Trustees.
- Manse inspections inside and out were done; some projects that were budgeted for 2025 will be starting soon.
- Phone and Wi-Fi systems will be upgraded from the current residential mesh network system to a business class network.

Apportionment



The **Per Capita amount for 2025** has been set at **\$49.29 per member.** Per Capita apportionment is based on church membership as of December 31, 2023. Our apportionment is based on 123 members giving a total of \$6,062.67. 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 \$49.29 to help pay this obligation.

First Presbyterian Church

Delhi, New York Budget vs. Actual January – March 2025

Jan - Mar. 2025

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		Actual		Budget	ove	er Budget	% of Budget
Revenue							
Apportionment		767.35		375.00		392.35	204.639
Building Use Donation		1,830.00		1,749.99		80.01	104.579
Flats Cemetery		75.00		300.00		-225.00	25.00%
Identified Giving		20,255.29		18,250.02		2,005.27	110.999
Income Other		610.38		965,01		-354.65	63.25%
Interest Income		2.95		3.00		-0.05	98.331
Loose Offering		674.01		875.01		-201.00	77.039
Mission Offerings		2,439.47		1,099.98		1,339.49	221,779
Savings Transfers		30,013.71		45,626.16		-15,612.45	65.789
Total Revenue	5	56,668.14	\$	69,244.17	-\$	12,576.03	81.849
Gross Profit	\$	56,668.14	\$	69,244.17	-\$	12,576.03	81.849
Expenditures							
Administration		9,545.33		9,919.20		-373.87	96.235
Advertising and Promotion		24.99				24.99	
Building & Grounds - Church		10,042.02		12,813.72		-2,771.70	78.379
Building & Grounds - Manse		4,717.37		3,080.01		1,637.36	153.169
Christian Education				729.98		-729.96	0.003
General		1,348.97		3,600.68		-2,251.69	37.469
Grounds - Flats Cemetery				249.99		-249.99	0.009
Insurance Expense		3,489.99		3,077.52		412.47	113.409
Interest Expense				0.00		0.00	
Ministry Expenses		16,263.13		22,581.12		-6,317.99	72.029
Mission Expenses		5,772.42		6,624.99		-852.57	87.139
Music & Worship		3,697.30		4,383.81		-686.51	84,349
Payroll (Company) Expenses		1,306.99		1,311.45		-4.46	99.669
Payroll Expenses		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Presbyterian Women				0.00		0.00	
Thrift Store		858.60		125.01		733.59	686.839
Total Expenditures	\$	57,067.11	\$	68,497.44	-\$	11,430.33	83.319
Net Operating Revenue	-\$	398.97	\$	746.73	-\$	1,145.70	-53.439
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^{*}Please note the budget column represents the **budget for January through March only**. Please contact Treasurer George Thompson or the church office if you have any questions.

Respectfully Submitted, George Thompson, Treasurer



COMMUNION IN WORSHIP MAY 4, 2024



JUNE 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!

We are now livestreaming our Sunday services via YouTube. You can find our YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@firstpresbyterianchurchofdelhi 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:

Becky Wasserstrom on the passing of her husband Dick Wasserstrom on March 1, 2025.

Garry Manning, Sherri Manning and Michael Manning and their families, Shirley Warren and Heather & David Rosa on the passing of Joyce Manning on March 5, 2025.

The friends and family of Michelle "Mimi" Wilson, who passed away on March 14, 2025.

Dave Mooney, Chris Mooney & Vivian Verlaan, Erin & Rob Olsen, and Sean & Amber Mooney on the passing of Bea Mooney on April 8, 2025.





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.





Church Activities

WORSHIP FLOWERS

May 4 – Kathy & Kevin Sullivan

11 -

18 -

25 -

June 1 -

8 -

15 -

22 -

29 -

July 6 -



LITURGISTS

May 4 - Art Maxwell

11 - Kevin Lee

18 - Rusty Maxwell

25 - Renee Maxwell

June 1 - TBD

8 - TBD

15 - TBD

22 - TBD

29 - TBD

July 6 – TBD

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 26th in observation of Memorial Day, and Mon, June 16th in observation of Juneteenth.



Newsletter articles are due in the office on Monday, June 23, 2025 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?



2025 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 the church office. All information will appear in the July/August newsletter.





- 1 Lucas Magyar Jeana Baier Roberts
- 3 Owen Losie
- 4 Susan Gearhart Robbie Olsen
- 5 Teresa (Burr) Patry Margaret Valentine
- 8 Jane DeWitt Heather Rosa Franklin Snyder
- 9 Brenna Gioffe
- 10 Vera Hunt
- 12 Lucas Nealis
- 13 Megan Cantwell
- 15 Libbie Arehart Vincent Specht
- 18 Seth Malcolm
- 22 Jacalyn Clark
- 23 Sherry Cooke
- 24 Matthew Paul Fritts Simon Burch Fritts Kay Stilwell
- 25 Arvid Whitmore Dave Stilwell
- 26 Jeremiah Anderson Matthew Burgin Olivia Burgin
- 27 Eli Hooker
- 31 Austin Merino



- Jones Cantwell-Tucker
- **Kyle Cantwell** David Moxley Al Perkins
- 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 Steven Utter
- 12 Ben Arehart
- 14 Tom Leo
- 15 Dave Arehart
- 17 Kurt Mable
- 18 Celia Soden Brian Sprague
- 19 Beverly Utter
- 20 David Curley Ronald Geywits Michelle Fritts
- 21 Margie Hume
- 23 Emme O'Connell
- 24 Chloe Gibson
- 26 Chloe Anderson Aila Jill Sullivan
- 28 Paul Schmitt



- July 1 Chris Kilmer Tom Little Nancy Thomson
 - 3 Anna Arehart Molly Arehart Joe Weaver
 - 4 Lucas Baier Trent Kathmann
 - 8 Kacie Aitken Jackson Brew





May 2025



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	·				8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class	3 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:00 am Yoga
9:45 am 9:45 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Choir Rehearsal Worship	5 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk work day 5:30 pm Session Meeting	4:45 pm PNC Meeting	7 8:00 am Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	8 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	9 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class	10 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:00 am Yoga
11 9:30 am 9:45 am 10:30 am	Mother's Day Deacon's Meeting Choir Rehearsal Worship with Communion	12 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk work day 3:00 pm Girl Scouts	13 8:00 am Little Inspirations 4:45 pm PNC Meeting	14 8:00 am Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	16 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class	17 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:00 am Yoga
18 9:45 am 9:45 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Sunday School Choir Rehearsal Worship BBQ Lunch and Fashion Show	19 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk work day	20 8:00 am Little Inspirations 4:45 pm PNC Meeting	21 8:00 am Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting	22 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	23 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class	24 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:00 am Yoga
25 9:45 am 10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal	26 Office Closed Memorial Day 9:00 am Kirk work day	27 8:00 am Little Inspirations 4:45 pm PNC Meeting	28 8:00 am Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	29 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	30 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class	31 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:00 am Yoga



June 2025



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22 Bountiful Giving Sunday 45 am Choir Rehearsal 0:30 am Worship	23 Newsletter Deadline 9:00 am Kirk work day	24 4:45 pm PNC Meeting	25 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	26 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	9:00 am Kirk Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class	28 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:00 am Yoga
29 :45 am Choir Rehearsal :45 am Sunday School 0:00 am Combined Worship at Walto United Presbyterian	30 9:00 am Kirk work day	July 1 4:45 pm PNC Meeting	July 2 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	July 3 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	July 4 Independence Day	July 5 9:00 am Kirk Open 10:00 am Yoga