



First Presbyterian Church of Delhi, New York November 30, 2025

Today we begin the season of Advent — a time of waiting, hope and preparation. As we worship, let us open our hearts to the Light that is coming, rejoice in the promises of God and prepare the way for Christ our Lord.

(Prayer) This last Sunday in November is also the first Sunday of Advent. We are delighted that you have come to worship. Let us now begin to spiritually prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth.

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).

Our **November mission** is to provide college students and active military with care packages. If you would like to contribute to this mission, please mark your checks or put donations in the mission envelopes.

Worship today (Sunday, November 30) will be a **combined service at Andes Presbyterian** at 11:00am.

The fellowship committee invites you to a special **concert by Trio Demeter Momentum** on December 7 at 4pm in the sanctuary to benefit the Little Delaware Youth Ensemble. The concert will be followed by a **Christmas Hors d'oeuvres and Mocktails Party** in the chapel.

Our annual **Living Nativity** will be presented on **Tuesday, Dec 23** from 5:30 to 7:00pm in two 45-minute shifts. We very much need your help to fill all the roles! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the office, or you can speak with Joe & Gia or Darcy in the office if you are willing to help out.

Every Sunday in November 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 Alex Cantwell and Ed Chytalo. The Trustees responsible for counting on December 7 are Joe Cantwell 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: *"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Matthew 24:42)* People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we don't take each day for granted and see the little miracles that occur in our lives every day.

The **Per Capita** amount for 2025 has been set at \$49.29 per member.

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 11-23-2025</i>	60 - 52 in sanctuary + approx. 8 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 11-23-2025	\$1,489.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$81,574.14
General amount given YTD as of 11-23-2025	\$78,779.67
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 11-23-2025	\$340.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$3,163.57
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 11-23-2025	\$2,603.36
Kirk Receipts 11-16-25 to 11-22-25	\$2,271.80
Mission giving week of 11-23-2025	\$30.00
Mission giving YTD as of 11-23-2025	\$979.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 11-23-2025	\$1,748.51

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

Dear Friends,

Sunday School at FPC is growing, and we would like to invite you to join us on December 7th, 14th and 21st. We have a Primary class for pre-school to second grade and a Junior class for third grade through 14 years old.

We have an exciting Fall planned and hope that you can join us from 9:30am to 10:20am. We are looking forward to seeing you in our class! If you have any questions, please call the church office at (607) 746-2155.

The Christian Education Committee



SUNDAY November 30	<i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 11:00 am Worship at Andes Presbyterian
MONDAY December 1	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 3:00 pm Girl Scouts 4:00 pm Bible Study 4:15 pm Session Meeting
TUESDAY December 2	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 4:45 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY December 3	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 4:00 pm PNC Meeting
THURSDAY December 4	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY December 5	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class
SATURDAY December 6	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY December 7	9:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship with Communion 4:00 pm Trio Demeter Momentum Concert and Christmas Mocktail Party

*First Presbyterian Church actively exists as the living body of Christ, committed to growing in faithfulness to God, serving the whole human family and welcoming all people into God's love.
(Our Mission Statement)*