



First Presbyterian Church

meets at
292 West Main Street · Newark, DE 19711
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Communicator

*A nurturing community in Jesus Christ
reflecting God's love for the world as we Worship, Grow and Serve.*

We look forward to you worshipping with us!

Worship Sunday—November 21, 2021



**Special Pre-Service music by our Carillon Ringers will begin at 9:50 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - In Person and Online**

Scripture: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 18: 28-38a
Sermon: Of Kings and Kingdoms
Given by: Rev. Dave Lovelace

USHERS: Vickie Pierson-Perry, Tom Shaw
COUNTERS: Harvey Conner, Joe Huggins
LITURGIST: Kern Piser
CLOSER: Paul Biddle
GREETERS: Ann Ferriera and Carolyn Morton

Office Hours for the week of November 22—26th.

Office will close Tuesday, November 23rd at 12:30 p.m. The office will be closed Wednesday, November 24th—Friday, November 26th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

NOVEMBER 19, 2021



You Tube Channel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMgrr0yHvgO-iUPphSOFgxxA>

Website
www.firstpresnewark.org

 **Online giving through PayPal**

<https://firstpresnewark.org/giving-at-fpc-n/>

November 28, 2021

LITURGIST: Angela Abankwa-Opoku
USHERS: Joe and Lois Huggins
COUNTERS: Matt Reyne, Scott Sheldon
CLOSER: Joe Huggins
GREETERS: Vickie Pierson-Perry and Pat Steele

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Announcements...

We continue to collect "VIF" cards. They can be left in the VIF boxes when you enter or leave church or the box located in memorial hall.

We thank you for your dedicated giving to FPC-N.

Important Vacation and Office Updates!

Pastor Eric will be out on vacation from Wednesday, November 17th—Wednesday, November 24th. Please contact the church office if you need pastoral assistance.

Cindy will be on vacation and the office will be closed Wednesday, November 24th—Friday, November 26th for the Thanksgiving holiday. Pastor emergencies, contact Pastor Eric. Building issues, contact Ron Olson or Don Tancredi Thank you!



Presbyterian Women present:

"Jesus is Born: Light of the World"

December 7th at 7:00 pm

in the Sanctuary

Come join us for an entertaining evening of music and Christmas stories. All (members and non-members) are welcome to this free program. Bring a friend.

John 8:12 "I am the Light of the World."

Music will be provided by our Carillon Ringers and the DeBlok fluters recorder group. We will be accepting soda can tabs and toiletries for Ronald McDonald House as well as socks and hats for Hope Dining Room.

A poster for the Newark Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 2021. The background is orange. On the left, there is a tree with colorful leaves and a cross. On the right, there is a hand holding a heart. Text on the poster includes: "Newark Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 2021", "Neighbors Caring for Neighbors", "Tuesday, November 23, 7:30pm", "Newark United Methodist Church", and "Masks required". A small text box says "In recognition of our essential workers and all who care and serve".

Helping Hands Collection-

Food for the Hungry, Hope for the Homeless

Meeting Ground - Wayfarer's House



Sunday, November 28, 2021.

Bags handed out Sunday, November 21st.

Top Priority Needs Include: *Coffee, Creamer, Sugar, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Salmon), Toddler Pull-Ups (various sizes), Toddler Cloths.*

Paper Towels, Napkins, Bathroom Tissue, 13 Gallon Trash bags, 33 Gallon Trash Bags

Also welcome: checks, made out to:

First Presbyterian Church

Memo line: "Meeting Ground-Wayfarer's House"

Anyone that is ordained and interested in assisting in worship serving communion by intinction, please contact Carol Olson to sign up.

She needs 4 people for each month. Her number is 302-731-0533.

ZOOM LINKS!

Bible Study in Memorial Hall following worship

Join using link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82450506872>

[CLASS HANDOUTS](#)

Grief Support Group (11/28)

Join using the link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86489317426>



Chancel Flowers Update for 2022

Flowers can be dedicated in honor or memory of family, friends and loved ones. *If you have a specific date you wish to reserve, please call early!*

Beginning January 1, 2022, Cost will be \$31.00 for two.

You are welcome to take flowers home after worship on Sunday mornings, or we can deliver to a home bound member.

Please contact the church office at 731-5644 or email Cindy at cindyrogers@firstpresnewark.org to sign up.

Chesapeake Silver Coronet and Brass Band

**25th Anniversary Concert
Sunday, November 21st
at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Join with this national award winning 35-piece all brass British-style concert band for a joyous performance of

Free will offering will be accepted.

Afghan Family Update

We are working jointly with the Seventh Day Adventist Church to help a family of 6 with children from 17 down to 4. Below is Sign Up Genius link for you to pick items you would like to get for the family. Donations can be delivered to Carolyn Morton's home. Contact her for more information. 302-737-7612.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4DADAD2FABFD0-afghan>

GIVE AN AGM GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS

First Presbyterian Church is again providing the Alternative Gift Market service. You can satisfy your entire gift giving needs and help people all over the world.

The Market will be held this year in our Narthex on the following dates: **Sundays, November 28 and December 12.**

If you have any questions, contact Sarah Huckleberry at 302-740-7786,

Hope Dining Room

We will again be collecting socks for Christmas gifts for the clients. We have Hope on December 13th. The collection will begin on November 14 and end December 5 so we can wrap the socks and have them ready for the 13th. There will be baskets in the narthex and at the office for your gifts. We thank you for your gifts, they are truly appreciated.

Willee and Paul Short-willeepauls@gmail.com



Hanging of the Greens **NEW DATE AND TIME**

Saturday, November 20th
11:00 service.

Come join us as we decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas Season. **Lots of volunteers needed!**

Prayer Concerns/Praises.....

If you know of someone who is hospitalized, please contact the church office and let us know. Prayer email: prayers @firstpresnewark.org.

New names are listed in bold.

Praise:

Rick and Judy Agnello's loving care for Carlton and Martha
Praise for Afghan families that have arrived in Newark

Liam and Walter's baptism

Vacation time for Pastor Eric and Cindy

Healing:

Garrett Norman, Sr / Answers
Fiona (Jan Fickeissen's neighbor)-cancer
Bob Wenner
Susan Holt (Jerry Holt's sister-in-law) memory loss
Anne (friend of Nancy Boulden's)
Jason healing and relief from pain
Holly Hodges (friend of Crystal Norman) –cancer-limited treatment
Tom Brockenbrough moved to Cadia
Richardson family-unspoken needs (neighbor of Doris Brewer)
Tim Brown- (Nancy Lewis' son in law) back surgery
Kathleen Kroly Sisk (Mark's wife)-hospitalized
Nancy Baldwin (Melody's sister's step daughter) breast cancer

Grief/Sympathy

The families of:
Myles Stiefvater
Jim Dodd (friends of Nancy and Urie Boulden's)
Al Pellegrini (friend of Nancy Stevens)
Joseph George (Janet Thomson's father)
C. Lawler Rogers – (Nancy Lewis's former choir director)
William Thomson-Memorial Service
12/4 at 11:00am
Jim Aftosmis (Carol's husband)

Comfort and Protection:

All Teachers and students
Pastor Tshibuabua – our Dinanga Family
Afghan families resettling in the United States
Health Care Professionals and all essential workers
All struggling with mental health issues
Garrett Norman, Jr - student teaching experience
Traveling mercies for our church family and their families as they travel for Thanksgiving
Those grieving the anniversary of their loved one's passing

Wisdom:

Pastor Eric
God's Guidance for Our Church
Grief Group
For all members to work together for the good of the church with Grace and Respect for each other
Our Trustees: Jim Annett, John Bock, Joe Challburg, Ann Ferreira, Jerry Holt, Francis Kwansa, Bill Lewis, Ken Lewis, Ron Olson, Kern Piser, Scott Sheldon, Jynx Stevenson

Long term prayer:

Marian Bowen
Doris Brewer-mold problem resolved
Rhetta Brighton
Lea McMurtry
Crystal Norman
Esther Reutter
Carlton and Martha Tappan
Stephen Thachik
Evelyn Hayes
Kelly Lovelace Soliman
Pat Steele
Rob Linwood

Interim Pastor

Rev. Eric Markman
ericmarkman@firstpresnewark.org
603-770-3239

Worship Team

Larry Benson, Praise Team Music Leader
Steve Breffitt, Handbell Director
Joe Huggins and Ron Olson, Tom Shaw
and Bob Wenner, Head Ushers
Paula Honda, Sign Language Interpreter

Administration Team

Cindy Rogers, Office Manager
Bob Black, Treasurer
Nancy Lewis, Clerk of Session
Jane Moore Moderator, Board of Deacons
Ron Olson, President, Board of Trustees
John Bock, President, Westminster House
Don Tancredi, Facilities Manager
Harvey Conner, Financial Secretary
Sandy Wenner and Pam Wunder,
Co-Moderators, Presbyterian Women

Nursery Staff

Julles Stevenson

Mission Co-Workers

South Sudan: Bob and Kristi Rice
Israel & Palestine: Doug Dicks

Sister Congregation

Dinanga Presbyterian Church
Democratic Republic of Congo

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Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Christ the King Sunday

10:00am Worship

11:00am Bible Study-MHE Rms. 3/4

Monday, November 22, 2021

6:30pm Cub Pack 56-MHW

6:30pm Den Meeting

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

OFFICE CLOSED

9:00am Prayer Chain

7:00pm Handhells-Sanctuary

7:00pm Troop 56—MHW

Thursday, November 25, 2021

OFFICE CLOSED

THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 26, 2021

OFFICE CLOSED

9:00am Finance Bill Pay

10:00am Koffenberger Interment-Remembrance Garden

Saturday, November 27, 2021

11:00am Koffenberger Memorial Service-Sanctuary

12:00pm Koffenberger Reception-MHW

Sunday, November 28, 2021

First Sunday in Advent

10:00am Worship

11:00am Bible Study-MHE Rms. 3/4

Updated COVID-related Guidance on worship attendance and use of church facilities.

- **Masks are not required—but are encouraged—for fully vaccinated individuals** (14 days after the final shot of Moderna, Pfizer or one shot of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine) **inside of church facilities; this included participating in worship services.**
- **Masks are not required out of doors on church grounds for anyone.**
- **Masks and social distancing** (6 feet between family units) **are still required inside of church facilities for unvaccinated individuals.**
- **Social distancing** (3 feet between family units) **and masks are still encouraged even for vaccinated individuals**
- **Hand sanitizing stations** should be provided at the entrance to church facilities and their use encourage by all attendees.
- **In-door activities may resume in church facilities** (Sanctuary and Memorial Hall) **following the above requirements.**

The Session will continue to monitor the changing recommendations by the CDC and will keep our guidelines up to date as well. For those who are uncomfortable attending worship the online service will continue as it has. We hope that all feel welcome and please be comfortable if you are more comfortable with a mask than without. Yours in Christ, Pastor Eric for the Session