



First Presbyterian Church

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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—January 2, 2022

10:00 a.m. - In Person and Online

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: Revealed

Given by: Rev. Eric Markman

USHERS: Ron and Carol Olson

LITURGIST: Nancy Lewis

CLOSER: Kern Piser

GREETER: Stephanie Birdsall, Carolyn Morton

DECEMBER 30, 2021



You Tube Channel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMgrrt0vHvgO-iUPphSOFgxxA>

Website
www.firstpresnewark.org

Church Calendar
[click here](#)



Online giving
through
PayPal

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

January 9, 2022

LITURGIST: Nancy Stevens

USHERS: Ron and Carol Olson

CLOSER: Ron Olson

GREETERS: Dede Kirwan, Lucia Merrick

Office Hours

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

Announcements...

A message from our Finance Committee:

Any checks received after 12/31/2021 will be applied to 2022 giving.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting Sunday, January 9th immediately following worship to approve Mimi Lovelace as new Elder to fill unexpired term - Class of 2023.

Directory Updates:

The office will be working on an updated directory in January. If you have had any changes to your information in the past year, please email Cindy at the church office at cindyrogers@firstpresnewark.org so it can be updated.



Need a ride to an appointment???

Able to give a ride to an appointment???

Contact Nancy Stevens at 925-900-8679. She will be filling in for Nancy Boulden in January and February.

Changes to bulletin beginning January 2nd

To save cost on paper and printing, we will no longer be printing hymns and scripture in the Sunday bulletins. The worship music will still be sent out electronically on Saturday evening with the worship packet.



Chancel Flowers Update for 2022 Cost \$31.00

Flowers can be dedicated in honor or memory of family, friends and loved ones.

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

COMMENT BOX UPDATE

As many of you know, we now have Comment Boxes in the sanctuary narthex and church office for people to send in comments or questions anonymously. We will collect them weekly, forward them to the appropriate people, and get answers to your questions promptly. Since several people may have the same questions, responses will be published in an electronic mailing to the members and posted in the narthex

Dinanga School Fundraiser

The Session has approved a focused fundraising campaign to accelerate the fundraising for the Dinanga school addition. The original school construction at our sister church was funded in 2012. Full details are located in the December Heart Beat. And can be read using the link below:

Dinanga Fundraiser

Donations can be made by noting your offering as a special offering for the Dinanga computer lab. If there are any questions please contact me-Jim Annett @ 484-643-2230 or jimannett@verizon.net.

Afghan Family Update

Angel Tree



Thank you to all who donated to our Afghan families and the wish tree. We were able to raise \$1270 in cash and gift cards.

Any questions, please feel free to reach out to one of us. Nancy Lewis, Melody Bock, Carolyn Morton, Faith Koser, Nancy Boulden.

ZOOM LINKS!

Bible Study in Memorial Hall following worship
Join using link below:

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

NEW CLASS HANDOUTS

Grief Support Group

Join using the link below:

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

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.

Healing:

Garrett Norman, Sr—Answers
Jason-healing and pain relief
Holly Hodges (friend of Crystal Norman) –cancer
Peggy Stock
John Scuderi
Michele Alston—Covid
Chantal Odia Muamba-healing
People effected by tornadoes
Ravages of weather
Anger in our country / Transform hearts of hateful

Antagonists

Jeff Stevenson (Julles and Seona’s father)-
hospitalized from fall
Eva
Susan Storrer
Connie Cobb (Judy Cox’s daughter)-breast cancer
Laurie Rowland (Judy Cox and Connies friend)-breast
cancer

Grief/Sympathy

Families of:

Donald Morris
Joy Campbell
Linda Treichel (Jynx Stevenson’s sister’s mother)

Comfort and Protection:

All Teachers and students
Pastor Tshibuabua – our Dinanga Family
Afghan families resettling in the United States
All struggling with mental health issues
Those grieving from loss of loved ones
Overworked Health Care Professionals
Those traveling for the holidays
Students and Staff of Cab Calloway and

Wilmington Charter

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 Committees and all who serve
Leadership of our church, city, state. Country and world

Long term prayer:

Marian Bowen
Doris Brewer
Rhetta Brighton
Lea McMurtry
Crystal Norman-successful surgery
Esther Reutter
Carlton and Martha Tappan
Stephen Thachik
Evelyn Hayes
Pat Steele-prayers for strong white blood cells
Rob Linwood
Heather and Ellie Agnello
Tom Brockenbrough
Sarah Trembanis

FPC-N Weather Policy— For Inclement weather delays and closings

The season is approaching when the weather could effect our services and activities. Please see guidelines below regarding cancellations and delays.

- 1. When the Christina School District closes, or opens late, our campus will be closed until our parking lots, walks, and entrances are snow and ice free, and the roads are cleared and safe. Check the Church website or contact your group leader for confirmation.*
- 2. When the state of Delaware declares a state of emergency and issues a travel ban for New Castle County, our campus will be closed while the travel emergency is in place, and until our parking lots, walks, and entrances are snow and ice free. Check the Church website or contact your group leader for confirmation.*
- 3. Group Leaders and Directors should keep participants updated during questionable weather.*

Please be sure to check your email, and check the website, www.firstpresnewark.org and Facebook page for updates. Questions? - contact the church office, or your group leader.

Interim Pastor

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

Office Hours

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

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

Sunday, January 2, 2022

10:00am Worship-Sanctuary
11:00am Removal of the Greens

Monday, January 3, 2022

Office Closed

6:30pm Cub Pack 56-MHW
6:30pm Den Meeting-MHW

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

10:00am Music Team-Zoom
10:00am PW CT- MHE Rms 3 & 4 (hybrid)
7:00pm Worship-Zoom

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

9:00am Prayer Group-Zoom
7:00pm Handbells-Sanctuary
7:00pm Troop 56-MHW
7:00pm Westminster House Mgmt.-WMH

Thursday, January 6, 2022

10:00am Admin-Library
6:00pm Adult Learning-Zoom
7:00pm Adult Choir-LS CR
7:00pm Children & Youth-Zoom

Friday, January 7, 2022

9:00am Finance/Bill Pay-Zoom

Sunday, January 9, 2022

10:00am Worship-Sanctuary
10:00am Children's Sunday School
11:00am Congregational Meeting
11:00am Adult Education-MHE Rms 3 & 4