



# 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 16, 2022**

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

Scripture: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Sermon: A Myriad of Gifts

Theme: Shout for Joy!

Given by: Rev. Eric Markman

**USHERS:** Vickie Pierson-Perry, Tom Shaw

**COUNTERS:** Harvey Conner, Joe Huggins, Ann Ferreira

**LITURGIST:** Jim Annett

**CLOSER:** Greg Hills

**GREETERS:** Marian Leibfried, Jane Nickle

**JANUARY 14, 2022**



**You Tube Channel**

[https://www.youtube.com/  
channel/  
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iUPphSOFgxxA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMgrr0vHvgO-iUPphSOFgxxA)

**Website**

[www.firstpresnewark.org](http://www.firstpresnewark.org)

**Church Calendar**

[click here](#)



**Online giving  
through  
PayPal**

[https://firstpresnewark.org/  
giving-at-fpc-n/](https://firstpresnewark.org/giving-at-fpc-n/)

### **January 23, 2022**

**USHERS:** Bob and Sandy Wenner

**COUNTERS:** Matt Reyne, Francis Kwansa

**LITURGIST:** Carol Coughenour

**CLOSER:** Wade Catts

**GREETERS:** Lynn Reyne, Pat Steele

### **Office Hours**

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

**Friday  
9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

## Announcements...

### Dinanga School Fundraiser

#### Today is Congo Sunday!

#### 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](mailto:jimannett@verizon.net).

The office is **CLOSED Monday, January 17th** for Martin Luther King Day.

### IMPORTANT CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Dear Parents of Sunday School Children,  
The Children Learning Committee has decided to postpone Sunday School for two weeks because of the spread of the Covid virus. We will inform parents of a possible reopening for January 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Please email me or call with any comments or questions. Greg Hills— [gpop734@yahoo.com](mailto:gpop734@yahoo.com), 302-383-1090

### February Heartbeat

The deadline for articles to be included in the February Heartbeat is **January 20th**.

#### **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 - resuming in February**

Join using the link below:

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

#### **Thank you....**

- To First Presbyterian Church of Newark. Dear Sir/Madam. Happy New Year! We hope you and your family have started this year with joy, health and celebration. We highly appreciate that the first Presbyterian Church of Newark supports Afghan arrivals. Thank you very much for the gift cards and money we received from your generous members. On behalf of our families, we really appreciate all the help, transportation, and grocery shopping help. We looking forward for your further cooperation and support.

## Annual Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, January 30th both in-person in Memorial Hall and online.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89422652886>

Meeting ID: 894 2265 2886

One tap mobile

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### Helping Hands Collection

#### **Food for the Hungry, Hope for the Homeless Kingswood Food Closet**



Sunday,

ary, 23, 2022

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#### **Bags handed out today!**

Priority needs include: Oodles of Noodles packages, Small (4 oz) jars of peanut butter and jelly, Tuna salad/crackers/chicken salad/Crackers Individual sized Jell-O, pudding or fruit cups Small containers of crackers and cookies Ready-to-eat foods with pop-top or screw tops Pop Tarts, small packages of juice  
Also welcome: checks, made out to:

#### **First Presbyterian Church**

**Memo line: "Kingswood Food Closet"**

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN  
CIRCLE MEETINGS— JANUARY 18, 2022  
ALL ZOOM MEETINGS**

*Rachel Circle #1:* 10:00 A.M.

*Ruth Circle #2:* 1:00 P.M.

*Esther Circle #3:* 10:00 A.M.

*Elizabeth Circle #4:* 1:00 P.M.

*Lydia Circle #5:* 7:30 P.M.

### Directory Updates!

**Vickie Pierson-Perry**

Vickie email: [vickiepp20@gmail.com](mailto:vickiepp20@gmail.com)

Email was incorrect in last week's edition.

## ***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:

The Congregations generous support for Afghan's families  
Trinity Youth donation to the Dinanga computer lab  
Kind response of our church for those who are ill  
**Our fundraiser for the Dinanga Computer Lab**

### Healing:

Jeff Stevenson (Julles and Seona's father)-  
hospitalized from fall  
Connie Cobb (Judy Cox's daughter)-breast cancer  
Laurie Rowland (Judy Cox and Connies friend)- breast  
cancer  
Kay Davies  
Rachael Moore-recovering from back surgery

Don Herrick-foot injury  
**GINNY MURTAUGH-STROKE-HOME**  
Chantal Odia Muamba-released from hospital  
**CAROL OLSON-RECOVERING FROM FOOT SURGERY**  
**NANCY STORCH**  
**BETTY HOAGEY-FALL-HOSPITALIZED**

### Grief/Sympathy

*Families of:*  
Annie Mulumba ( 9 year old Dinanga girl)died 11/29  
**All who have lost loved ones to Covid**

### 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 professionals  
Kelly Soliman-Covid  
**Barbara and Leonard Ferris**  
**Allison Rogers and all her classmates that are traveling abroad**

### 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  
Leadership of our church, city, state. Country and world  
**All making decisions around Covid**  
**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  
Rhetta Brighton  
Lea McMurtry  
Crystal Norman-successful surgery  
Esther Reutter  
Carlton and Martha Tappan  
Stephen Thachik  
Evelyn Hayes  
**Pat Steele-completed radiation**  
Rob Linwood  
Heather and Ellie Agnello  
Tom Brockenbrough-moved to Paramount  
Sarah Trembanis  
**Laura Tuttle**

### **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](http://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 16, 2022**

**Congo Sunday**

**10:00am** Worship-Sanctuary  
**11:30am** Adult Sunday School-MHE Rms 3 & 4

**Monday, January 17, 2022**

**OFFICE CLOSED-MLK Day**

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

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

**PW Circles**

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

**9:00am** Prayer Group-Zoom  
**7:00pm** Handbells-Sanctuary  
**7:00pm** Troop 56-MHW

**Thursday, January 20, 2022**

**4:00pm** HR Team-Zoom  
**7:00pm** Adult Choir-LS CR

**Friday, January 21, 2022**

**9:00am** Finance/Bill Pay-Zoom

Sunday, January 22, 2022

**10:00am** NCP Meeting-Zoom  
**1:00pm** Boy Scout Ceremony-MHW

**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

**10:00am** Worship-Sanctuary  
**11:30am** Adult Education-MHE Rms 3 & 4