



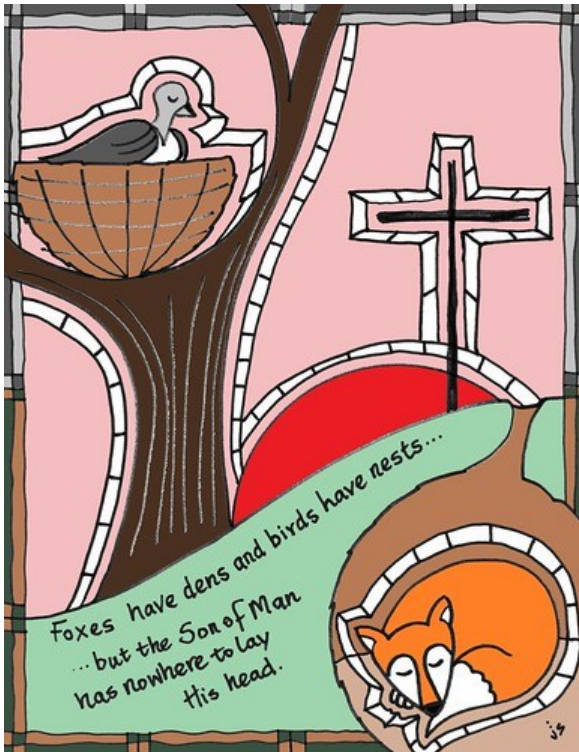
First Presbyterian Church

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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!



Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Luke 9:51-62

Sermon: *Called to a New Place*

Given By: Rev. Eric Markman

- USHERS:** Ron and Carol Olson
- COUNTERS:** Ron Olson, Scott Sheldon
- LITURGIST:** Willee Short
- CLOSER:** Kern Piser
- GREETER:** Carolyn Morton

JUNE 24, 2022



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/>

JULY 3—IN MEMORIAL HALL

- USHERS:** Ron and Carol Olson
- COUNTERS:** Harvey Conner, Kern Piser, Ann Ferreira
- LITURGIST:** Myles Thompson
- CLOSER:** Ron Olson

Summer Office Hours
Memorial Day—Labor Day

Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

VACATION UPDATE!

Cindy will be on vacation Monday, June 27th—Friday, July 8th. There will be coverage in the office from 9-12:30 those days.

The office will be closed Friday, July 1st and Monday, July 4th for Independence Day Holiday.

Vital Congregations:

Creating A Vision For Our Church's Future

Join in the Vital Congregations Conversations!

June 26, July 17, August 14

Please join us right after worship. We are gathering ideas that will guide the Mission Study Team, whose work is a vital step in our search for a new pastor. **Your ideas and observations are very important.** Meeting will be held both in person and hybrid.

If you're online, click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85161379131>

The Mission & Outreach Committee met in May and decided on a mid-year dispersal of funds to agencies we support normally with income from our general budget, invested funds [Endowments and Local Missions (Thordis Searl)] as well as \$500 from an unusual yearend 2021 gift by a church member. The total monies gifted to the agencies were \$5,514.

The agencies gifted, in descending order were:

- Newark Empowerment Center (\$1,958-36%)
- Newark Area Welfare Committee (\$1,594-29%)
- Meeting Ground - Elkton (\$589-11%)
- PCUSA Undesignated Presbyterian Disaster Agency (\$569-10%),
- IMCK Congo Hospital (\$339-6%),
- Habitat for Humanity (\$295-5%), and
- Hope Dining Room - First Presbyterian Church Committee (\$170-3%).

In May Helping Hands collected for Kingswood Food Closet. We collected a total of \$151.00 and several bags of food for delivery. Thank you for your continued support of this mission. We will not be collecting over the summer months.

Snack & Chats



What is it, you ask?

Our new fellowship time (Snacks & Chats) will take place immediately following worship in. It will continue through the summer while we worship in MHW. Stop by, have some punch, eat a cookie or two, catch up with friends and make new friends. Enjoy a time of fellowship in the comfort of MHW without the bugs!

Any questions, please contact Pam Wunder.



Chancel Flowers can be dedicated in honor or memory of family, friends and loved ones. **Cost is \$31.00 for two.**

Sign up sheet located on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall outside the office.

PLEASE INCLUDE DEDICATAION AND IF YOU WISH TO KEEP OR DONATE.

Dinanga Computer Lab Update

The attached link has photos of the construction of the Dinanga school addition for the computer center. Please click the link to see the photos.

Computer Lab Photos—6/18/2022 Update

The work for the week is as follows:

- rest of the ceiling
- placement of doors, windows, anti-theft devices and iron veranda grills

The plastering and paving stage will also follow before the small finishing works.

During the presentation this past Sunday, Waqif hoped to share the following photos. He has asked if we would include this week for all to see. Click link below to view.

[Presentation photos](#)

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

Please look for our prayer journal in Memorial Hall. Please record your prayer requests each week in there. We will not be using prayer cards over summer in Memorial Hall.

New names are listed in bold.

Praise:

Participation in Vital Congregations sessions

Pat Steele-cancer free

Strawberry Picnic

Myles Thompson

W.S - Afghanistan

Esmes' Successful Surgery

Healing:

Patty K

Tom Kempinski-friend of Pat Steele-pain

Rosalind and Jason Klepacki

Jim D'Amato

Lynette Gravatt (Beth Thomas' neighbor)

Jim McNeely

Mason Brown-Home

Denise Murray and family-Covid

Susan Timpson-friend of Mimi Lovelace-Home

Carla Malsh-need of organ transplant-niece of Melody

Bock granddaughter/Noah and Jen- Esme's parents

Terry Peddicord-surgery(friend of Beth Thomas)

Hannah (Lorraine and Harvey's granddaughter)

Choir

J.J.H.-lung cancer treatment (friend of Mark Sisk)

Joan Cummings (friend of Mimi Lovelace)

Grief/Sympathy:

The Families of:

Those affected by gun violence

Phil Lind-died 6-3

Anne Wolf-died 6-3 (friend of Nancy Boulden)

Mari and Sophie-death of husband/father

(friends of Evelyn Hayes)

Chuck Cox died 6-20 (son of Judy Cox)

Comfort and Protection:

Pastor Tshibuabua- our Dinanga Family-flooding

Protection from more ground erosion in Kanaga

Afghan families resettling-ongoing support

All struggling with mental health issues

Overworked Health Care Professionals

People of the Ukraine

Protection from Covid

Stop Gun Violence

All Affected by the shootings

All Teachers and students

Mohammed-driving test

Victims of Earth Quake - Afghanistan

Wisdom:

Pastor Eric

God's guidance for our Church

For all church members to work together with Grace and Respect-Listening to each other

For God to bind up evil

For God to nourish the faith of those baptized, raised and confirmed in faith but not actively worshipping

Westminster House-recovery programs and committee

working on facility

Olivet Presbyterian Church, Glasgow, DE

May the world leaders be led by God's wisdom

DE Legislators to do what is best for our state

Church Leaders

Gun Control Legislation

January 6th Committee

Long Term Prayer:

Marian Bowen

Tom Brockenbrough

Betty Thompson

Doris Brewer

Rhettta Brighton

Lea McMurtry

Esther Reutter

Carlton and Martha Tappan

Evelyn Hayes

Heather and Ellie Agnello

Sarah Trembanis

Laura Tuttle

Betty Hoagey

Margaret Catts

Betty Dalton

Garrett Norman

Crystal Norman

Interim Pastor

Rev. Eric Markman
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Office Hours

Memorial Day—Labor Day
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Worship Team

Larry Benson, Praise Team Music Leader
Carol Olson, Worship Chair

Administration Team

Cindy Rogers, Office Manager
Bob Black, Treasurer
Nancy Lewis, Clerk of Session
Jane Moore Moderator, Board of Deacons
President, Board of Trustees
John Bock, President, Westminster House
Don Tancredi, Facilities Manager
Harvey Conner, Financial Secretary
Carol Olson 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, June 26, 2022

10:00am Worship-Memorial Hall
11:00am Vital Congregations
12:30pm Confirmation
1:00pm JFS-Gliwa

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

7:00pm Trustees—Zoom

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

9:00am Prayer Group-Zoom

Thursday, June 30, 2022

1:00pm Vital Congregations-Zoom

Friday, June July 1, 2022

OFFICE CLOSED

9:00am Finance/Bill Pay-Zoom

Sunday, July 3, 2022

10:00am Worship-Memorial Hall
1:00pm JFS-Gliwa

Monday, July 4, 2022

OFFICE CLOSED

VIF Budget Status

as of: 6/19/22

VIF 2022 Giving Budget	\$343,200
Estimated 2022 VIF Giving	\$317,693
Estimated 2022 VIF Shortfall	\$ 25,507 (7.4%)