



# 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 5:1-14; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**Sermon:** *Rejoice for Your Names are Written in Heaven*

**Given By:** *Rev. Eric Markman*

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

JULY 1 2022



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

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

**Church Calendar**  
[click here](#)



**Online giving  
through  
PayPal**

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

### **JULY 10—IN MEMORIAL HALL**

- USHERS:** Joe and Lois Huggins
- COUNTERS:** Matt Reyne,  
Kevin Thomson
- LITURGIST:** Alex Bock
- CLOSER:** Greg Hills

**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!**

**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.

## ***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.*

*Last updated 6/26/2022*

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> Committee

### **Long Term Prayer:**

Marian Bowen  
Tom Brockenbrough  
Betty Thompson  
Doris Brewer  
Rhetta 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  
pastor@firstpresnewark.org  
603-770-3239

***Office Hours***

***Memorial Day—Labor Day***  
**Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

**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, July 3, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, July 4, 2022**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Wednesday, July 6, 2022**

**9:00am** Prayer Group-Zoom  
**7:00pm** Westminster Mgmt.

**Thursday, July 7, 2022**

**1:00pm** Vital Congregations-Zoom

**Friday, June July 8, 2022**

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

**Sunday, July 10, 2022**

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

**VIF Budget Status**

**as of: 6/19/22**

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