



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!.



You Tube Channel

[https://www.youtube.com/
channel/
UCMgrrt0vHvgO-
jUPphSOFgxxA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMgrrt0vHvgO-jUPphSOFgxxA)

Website

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/)

AUGUST 7—IN MEMORIAL HALL

USHERS: Joe and Lois Huggins

COUNTERS: Matt Reyne, Francis Kwansa

LITURGIST: Nancy Lewis

CLOSER: Joe Huggins

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Luke 12:13-21

Sermon: *Diamonds and Rust*

Given By: *Rev. Eric Markman*

USHERS: Ron and Carol Olson

COUNTERS: Matt Reyne, Joe Huggins

LITURGIST: Willee Short

CLOSER: Paul Biddle

Summer Office Hours
Memorial Day—Labor Day

Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.



- ◇ Are you currently watching our services online?
- ◇ Would you like to receive home communion or a visit from Pastor Eric?
- ◇ Or do you attend on Sunday mornings and wish to have Pastor Eric to visit with you at your home?

Please contact the church office and we can schedule a time for him to come!



Presbyterian Women are again collecting school supplies for Albert H. Jones Elementary School .

Collection boxes will be located in Memorial Hall outside the office.

Donations will be received through September.

Complete list of supplies can be downloaded using the link below or in Memorial Hall.

[School Supply Collection Link](#)

Our Circle of Care is sponsoring an Afghan friend, fluent in English, wanting to earn income by assisting older adults in need of transportation to medical appointments or grocery shopping, household maintenance/repairs or yard work.

In order to contact him, please contact Carolyn Morton at carolyn.morton62@gmail.com or 302-737-7612. Respond today!



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.

We have many openings !

July 31

August 7, 14, 21 and 28

September 11 and 18

October 9, 16, 23 and 30



Are you interested in assisting Pastor Eric on Sunday mornings? We have openings for liturgists on the following dates.

All liturgy is prepared in an easy to follow format.
August 25—September 25—October 23 and 30 and November 27

Please contact the church office to sign up or email Cindy: officemanager@firstpresnewark.org

Snack & Chats



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.

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:

Renovation Team
Confirmation class
Willee and Paul Short
For all care givers
Abo Baker-attending soccer camp
Zachil-taking driver's test
Ann Joyce (Nick Hudson's mother)-doing well

Healing:

Jim McNeely
Kay Engel-cancer (friend of Lorraine Conner)
Sallie Annett (Jim Annett's mother)
Bill Lewis
Stacy Wenner
Joanne Warren-surgery 7-18 (friend of Willee & Paul)
Kevin
Lynn Reyne
Those battling Cancer
Jason-treatment for cancer
Baby Owen-NICU

Grief/Sympathy:

The Family of:
Esther Reutter-Memorial Service October 1st 11:00a.m.

Comfort and Protection:

Pastor Tshibuabua-our Dinanga Family-25 children to take exam for further education
Protection from more ground erosion in Kananga
Afghan families resettling-ongoing support
All struggling with mental health issues
Overworked Health Care Professionals
People of the Ukraine
Protection from Covid and all recovering
Stop Gun Violence
Judy Cox
Safe travels for all who are traveling
Donna Thachik
Don and Pat Hynson
Steven Thachik-Hospice care

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
For ALL to know the Hope of Christ

Long Term Prayer:

Marian Bowen
Tom Brockenbrough
Betty Thompson
Doris Brewer
Rhetta Brighton
Lea McMurtry
Esther Reutter
Carlton and Martha Tappan
Evelyn Hayes-Praise for good report
Heather and Ellie Agnello
Laura Tuttle
Betty Hoagey
Margaret Catts
Betty Dalton
Garrett Norman
Crystal Norman

Interim Pastor

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

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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, July 31, 2022

10:00am Worship-Memorial Hall
12:30pm Confirmation Class
1:00pm JFS-Gliwa

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

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

Thursday, August 4, 2022

3:00pm Vital Congregations-Zoom
7:00pm Session-Zoom

Friday, August 5, 2022

9:00am Finance/Bill Pay-Zoom

Sunday, August 7, 2022

10:00am Worship-Memorial Hall
12:30pm Confirmation Class
1:00pm JFS-Gliwa

VIF Budget Status

as of: 7/17/22

	7/24/2022	7/17/2022	7/10/2022
VIF 2022 Giving Budget	\$343,200	\$343,200	\$343,200
Estimated 2022 VIF Giving	\$306,931	\$306,341	\$315,151
Estimated 2022 VIF Shortfall	\$ 36,269 10.6%	\$ 36,859 10.7%	\$ 28,049 8.2%