



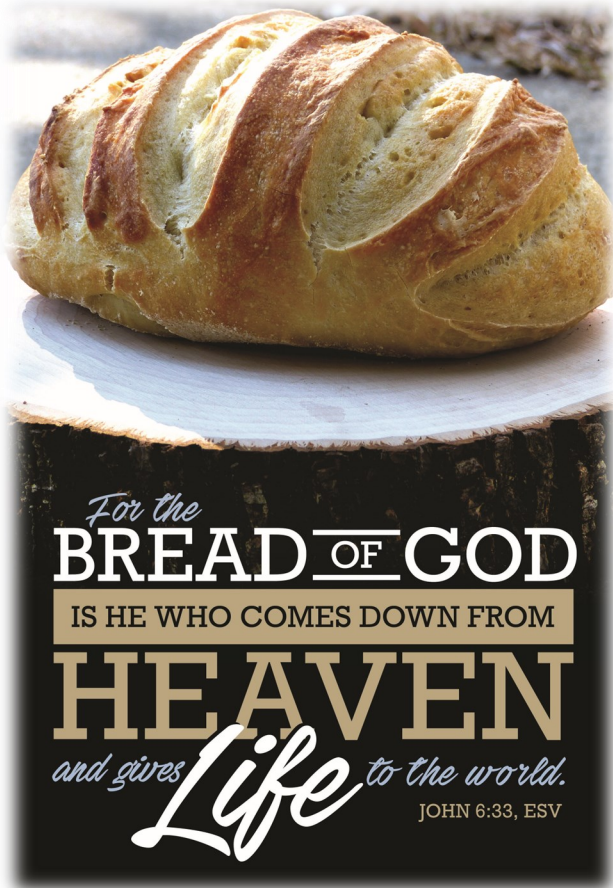
First Presbyterian Church

meets at
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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: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; John 6:24-35

Sermon: *Called By One Voice*

Given By: *Rev. Eric Markman*

USHERS: Joe and Lois Huggins
COUNTERS: Matt Reyne, Francis Kwansa
LITURGIST: Nancy Lewis
CLOSERS: Joe Huggins

AUGUST 5, 2022



You Tube Channel
[https://www.youtube.com/
channel/
UCMgrrt0vHvgO-
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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 14—IN MEMORIAL HALL
USHERS: Bob and Sandy Wenner
COUNTERS: Harvey Conner, Steve Breffitt
LITURGIST: Bob Wenner
CLOSER: Ron Olson

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.



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

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.

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Heart Beat Deadline

The deadline for the September Heart Beat is **August 15th!**

Question and Answer Update:

Q: *Why has the youth room become the storage room?*

A: *When services moved over to Memorial Hall, items from the hall were moved to the youth room for temporary storage. We also finalized a new office network and phone system which required some additional room to store items. We will have completed these office projects soon and the youth room will be cleaned out. The target time is end of August. Items for Memorial Hall will be reorganized and put back once services move back to the sanctuary. The Communication Team*

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

For our caring congregation

Myles Thompson

Healing:

Jim McNeely

Kay Engel-cancer (friend of Lorraine Conner)

Sallie Annett (Jim Annett's mother)

Bill Lewis

Stacy Wenner

Kevin

Lynn Reyne

Those battling Cancer

Jason-treatment for cancer

Rick Emerick (friend of Jane Moore)

Bob Wenner-Covid

Susan-hospitalized

Michael (husband of Christi Fox)-Hospitalized

Rick (friend of Evelyn Hayes)-Stroke

Elisha (niece of Garrett Norman)

Greg Hills-Covid

Grief/Sympathy:

The Family of:

Esther Reutter-Memorial Service October 1st-11:00

Stephen Thachik died 8-1

Comfort and Protection:

Pastor Tshibuabua-our Dinanga Family
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

Flood victims in Kentucky

Wildfires in California

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 worshiping

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

People looking for jobs

For God's spirit to sweep through our church and us relax and remember that God is in control

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

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, August 7, 2022

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

Monday, August 8, 2022

12:00pm Hope Dining Room-Kingswood UMC

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

7:00pm Deacons-Zoom
7:00pm Finance-Zoom

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

9:00am Prayer Group-Zoom

Thursday, August 11, 2022

1:00pm Vital Congregations-Zoom

Friday, August 12, 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

	7/31/2022	7/24/2022	7/17/2022
VIF 2022 Giving Budget	\$343,200	\$343,200	\$343,200
Estimated 2022 VIF Giving	\$302,022	\$306,931	\$306,341
Estimated 2022 VIF Shortfall	\$ 41,178 12.0%	\$ 36,269 10.6%	\$ 36,859 10.7%