



August 14, 2026

First Presbyterian Church

meets at

292 West Main Street · Newark, DE 19711
302-731-5644 · firstpresnewark.org



You Tube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMgrr0yHvgOjUPphSOFgxxA>

Website

www.firstpresnewark.org

Church Calendar

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Next Week's Worship – August 23, 2026

Ushers: Vickie Pierson-Perry, Phyllis Biddle, Sarah Huckleberry, Paul Biddle

Liturgist: Kaitlin Douglas

Closer: Paul Biddle

Counters: Harvey Conner, Francis Kwansa

Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday

9:00 am to 1:00 pm



This Week's Worship – August 16, 2026

Ushers: Carol Aftosmis, Marianne Piser, Kaitlin Douglas, Carol Olson

Liturgist: Jackie Evers

Closer: Greg Hills

Counters: Joe Huggins, Kern Piser

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS BY

THE GLORY OF GOD



Flowers can be dedicated **in honor** or **memory** of a family member, friend or loved one. You may **keep** or **donate them**. Please sign up on the Chancel Flowers Donor Sign-up Form located in the Narthex to indicate your preference.

Checks, *clearly identified for chancel flowers*, may be placed in the weekly offering plate or brought to the church office. Please **note on the check** whether you will *keep or donate both* flowers or *keep one and donate the other*.

Chancel Flowers \$31.00

Scripture reading for Sunday, August 16th, 2026

1st SCRIPTURE READING - ISAIAH 56: 1, 6-8 (p.599)

1 Thus says the Lord: “Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand

and my righteousness will soon be revealed. 6 And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lord to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant 7 these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.” 8 The Sovereign Lord declares—he who gathers the exiles of Israel: “I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered.”

2ND SCRIPTURE READING - Matthew 15: 10-28 (p.797)

10 Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen and understand. 11 What goes into someone’s mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them.” 12 Then the disciples came to him and asked, “Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?” 13 He replied, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots. 14 Leave them; they are blind guides. If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit.” 15 Peter said, “Explain the parable to us.” 16 “Are you still so dull?” Jesus asked them. 17 “Don’t you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body? 18 But the things that come out of a person’s mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. 19 For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. 20 These are what defile a person; but eating with unwashed hands does not defile them.” 21 Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. 22 A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.” 23 Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.” 24 He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.” 25 The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said. 26 He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.” 27 “Yes it is, Lord,” she said. “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.” 28 Then Jesus said to her, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our “Help Tell Our Story” Invitation. We are grateful for the enthusiasm and willingness of so many members to share their gifts as we begin this exciting journey.

Our Digital Communications Team is starting to take shape, and we are excited about the talent and perspectives that are coming together to help create a website and communications presence that truly reflects the warmth, faith, ministries, and mission of First Presbyterian Church.

As many of us know, summer schedules can be challenging with vacations, family commitments, and other activities. Rather than rush the process, we will be taking a little time to let everyone’s calendars settle before bringing the team together. Watch for more information in the coming weeks as we begin the next phase of this exciting project.

If you have been thinking about getting involved but have not reached out yet, there is still time! We continue to welcome people with a variety of interests and talents—from photography, writing, and social media to simply sharing ideas and offering a fresh perspective. Whether you can serve throughout the project, help with a single photo session, review content, or contribute your unique perspective, we would love to have you.

If you would like to learn more or become involved, please contact Patti Kelly (PattiLynnKelly@gmail.com).

Thank you for helping us tell the story of First Presbyterian Church.



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Affordable Housing Forum

Memorial Hall West on Sunday, August 30, 2026 at 11:30 am
Lunch will be provided

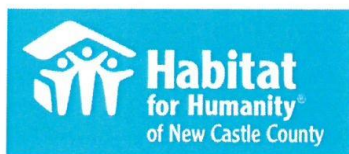
We will continue the Listening Session with the Housing Forum.

What can we do as a church to spread God's love?

Learn about affordable housing needs in our community.

The Newark Interfaith Co-Leaders will share information on affordable housing actions, options, and opportunities. In addition, Habitat for Humanity and Newark Co-Housing will share their ideas to address these needs. Time is scheduled for questions and discussion.

**Note: There is no plan at this time for any use of our church land.
This forum is to inform and stimulate ideas and discussions.**



Results From Church Land Use Survey

A listening session was held after worship service on July 12th to assess the congregation's desire to engage with potential offers for use of our church land, should any come to us. The church property is roughly 14 acres, of which 5 to 8 possibly could be used for housing or some other purpose. Alternatively, if the congregation prefers, we could leave the land untouched for now.

A number of opinions were expressed during the listening session, some favoring to sell, lease, or donate the land and others favoring to leave the land untouched for now. After the meeting, a survey was sent out. The results of that survey are presented below in brief.

With 47 responses received, the results were 25 (53%) in favor of being open to receiving proposals to sell, lease, or donate the land, should any come to us, while 22 (47%) prefer to leave the land untouched, at least for now. This is essentially a split opinion, with neither option having a significant majority.

In addition to the survey vote, respondents were invited to provide comments on the topic. Many chose to do so, and these comments generally settled into a few main themes, which are given below.

If we were to sell or lease the land:

- Income from the sale/lease should benefit the church budget and our ministries
- Development must not impact current church land uses—e.g, parking lot or Remembrance Garden
- There must be a clause to prevent 3rd party selling
- Selling/leasing would decrease some current costs (e.g., sewer) and bring income to the budget that would help offset declining membership/VIF
- Higher preference to sell/lease than donate

Prefer to keep the land untouched for now:

- Leave the land as a green space and natural habitat for animals
- Would like to know what Lang plans to do with the country club property in 4 years; might be best partner for us in terms of ease of access

This discussion will continue at the upcoming Affordable Housing Forum, to be held on August 30th in Memorial Hall West after worship service. The forum will address housing needs in our community and feature presentations by Habitat For Humanity and Newark Co-Housing. Lunch will be provided. We hope that you will plan to attend.

News Flash from Dinanga Church!

Sunday, August 9th, was also a special and joyous day at Dinanga Parish.

- 10 catechumens (6 baptized and 4 confirmed)
- 6 new members were baptized, and 5 other Presbyterians from churches belonging to the Protestant platform (Church of Christ in Congo) were received and confirmed as members of Dinanga Church.
- 5 babies were baptized
- We concluded with the celebration of Holy Communion!

The service was very active and filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit. To God alone be the glory!



Looking for a Drummer!!

The praise team is seeking a drummer to join us on Sunday mornings. We gather at 8:45 AM for rehearsal. The church has a digital drum set that we use during services and for our weekly YouTube videos.

If you're interested in sharing your talents, please contact Larry Benson at praiseleader@firstpresnewark.org. Peace, Larry

Looking for Liturgists!!



Help proclaim God's Word by volunteering to be a Sunday worship liturgist! Any and all are invited to help lead our worship service! No prior training or experience is required, and Pastor Dan will answer any questions you may have. Helping to lead worship is a wonderfully fulfilling experience and a great way to deepen your relationship with the congregation and our Lord. Call or text Pastor Dan at 302-731-5644 or 484-557-9838.

Looking for work!!

An Afghani man who STAR Foundation has been assisting needs employment. This gentleman has applied for but has not received his Green Card. He is handy and is happy to do work around the house such as yard work, helping to move furniture, do simple repairs, etc. The suggested rate of pay is \$20.00 per hour. If you need work done around your home and are interested, please contact Nancy Lewis or the church office. Thank you.



An Afghan family with six kids aged 19 to 7, just moved to Newark this July. Their father passed away in June, and they moved here because they have family in Newark. They need furniture and blankets and towels. The family also really needs school desks for the children.

If you have anything you could donate, please contact Nancy Lewis at 302-598-5021.

Thank you.

HOPE DINING ROOM NEWS

As many of you know our church serves lunch at the Hope Dining Room once per month on the second Monday. We provide a well-balanced hot meal to whomever comes in. Our team includes Willee and Paul Short, Jane McAlpine, Kathleen Jolly, Steve Hardwick, Jim and Vickie Pierson Perry, Stephanie Birdsall, Greg Hills and me.

Our Presbyterian Pasta is delicious and we generally always have someone come to the kitchen window and thank us and tell us that lunch was good. Along with the pasta, we provide mixed vegetables, a salad, a roll, butter and some cookies (unless we have left over strawberry short cake). Milk is available as well.

Donations are the funding source for our meals. If you are inclined to contribute, please make your checks out to:

First Presbyterian Church Hope Dining Room

There is a mailbox for Hope Dining Room in the office or you can just hand me the check and I will deposit it swiftly.

On behalf of our dining guests, our team thanks you for your generous support.

Mimi Lovelace



Come and join us!!

Adult Discipleship recently began a new short study on the book of Esther. If you've ever found yourself stuck in distressing circumstances and didn't know which way to turn, you can identify with Esther! Come learn more about this remarkable woman, and how her choices can apply to us today.



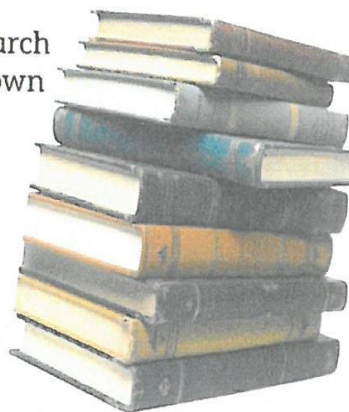
Presbyterian Women

Supporting a United for the Nations project by collecting gently used books in support of education in a sensitive region of North Africa.

UFTN builds long-term trusting partnerships with local church leaders as they accomplish projects to commission in their own contexts. They are helping to :

- Start a Christian College
- Continue bible translation in 30 languages
- Distribute radios and audio bibles
- Catalyze a radio station in a difficult location
- Strategize to fulfill the Great Commission

For more information about United for the Nations go to:
www.unitedforthenations.org



Collection bins are located in the Narthex and Memorial Hall

Thank you for supporting PW in this mission.

Contact:
Sandy Wenner
302-753-5347

Specific Book Categories for Christian College Books

Bible Atlas	Historical Theology
Books of Law	History of the Church
Christian Apologetics	Homiletics
Christian Counseling	Methods of the Bible Teaching
Christian Discipleship	Missions
Christian Education	OT/NT Commentaries
Christian Ethics	OT/NT Dictionaries
Christian Leadership	OT/NT Introduction
Christian Marriage and Family	OT/NT Survey
Christian Music and Worship	OT/NT Theology
Christian Philosophy	Pastoral Counseling
Church Administration	Pastoral Letters
Church Planting and Missions	Personal Ministry Preparation
Conflict Management and Resolution	Preaching
Cross Culture	Spiritual Formation
Encyclopedia (historical and theological)	Synoptic Gospel
Evangelism and Church Growth	Systematic Theology
Guides to the Bible	Theology of Doctrines
Hermeneutics	Wisdom Literature

ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

The **Immigrant Justice Committee of New Castle Presbytery**, in conjunction with the **Peace and Justice Team**, urgently asks congregations to provide financial support to meet the emergency needs of immigrant families, whose loved ones have been detained or deported.

Most often the person detained or deported is the family's only source of income. Those left behind are almost always women with young children. Your offering would provide for basic subsistence needs (food, household needs, rent, utilities, and transportation) necessary for the family to survive the trauma of readjusting and re-stabilizing.



NEW CASTLE

New Castle HELP

Makes checks payable to the Latin American
Community Center
Memo Line: Emergency Fund for Immigrant Families
403 North Van Buren St. Wilmington DE, 19805



SUSSEX

Sussex HELP

Makes Checks Payable To SussexHELP Fund
Greater Lewes Foundation
P.O. Box 110, Lewes Delaware, 19958



KENT & EASTERN SHORE OF MD

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Make checks payable to Sussex HELP
Memo Line: Emergency Fund for Immigrant Families
La Esperanza Community Center
216 N Race St., Georgetown DE 19947



PERSEVERING *toward* WHOLENESS

The 227th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, addressed constitutional governance, racial justice, gender justice, denominational finances and the direction of the church, laying groundwork for work continuing through the next assembly.

Co-moderators elected, GA228 to be held in Puerto Rico

Commissioners elected the **Rev. Marta Pumroy-Cordero**, border ministry coordinator for the Tres Rios Border Foundation in Tres Rios Presbytery, and the **Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer**, pastor and head of staff at First Presbyterian Church in Davenport, Iowa, as co-moderators. They will preside at GA228, June 11-22, 2028, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Commissioners also **approved full, in-person assemblies**, including an exhibit hall, beginning in 2030.

Budget and per capita

Commissioners approved a **balanced \$188.4 million unified budget** for Presbyterian Life & Witness (PL &W) and the A Corporation for the 2027–2028 biennium, about \$5.8 million more than the previous budget: \$90.45 million for 2027 and \$97.92 million for 2028. Per capita rates were set at \$13.04 in 2027 and \$12.72 in 2028.

General Assembly Relationships

The GAR Committee approved the new Organization for Mission, the structure for the General Assembly as the denomination's highest council, and **established PL&W** and its governing board.

Israel/Palestine

Commissioners approved RIW-04, declaring that the **Israeli government has violated international law** prohibiting genocide in its war in Gaza. As amended, RIW-04 directs the denomination's Office of Public

Witness to advocate against U.S. military sales to Israel and purchases from Israel. It also encourages members to avoid products from Israeli companies linked to violations of international law.

Constitutional interpretation, missiology, and mission co-worker dismissals

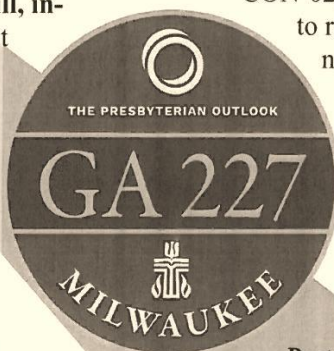
Following testimony on staff dismissals during **World Mission's closure**, the assembly approved CON-02, directing PL&W and the A Corporation to revise employment policies to prohibit nondisclosure covenants for employees, with a report due to the 2028 assembly. RIW-01 calls for review of the processes that terminated mission co-worker positions and World Mission. RIW-02 directs the development of a new missiological statement for global engagement.

Pastors will now be required to complete **boundary and abuse-prevention training** at least every three years. An overture to remove the Board of Pensions' medical coverage requirements was rejected.

Commissioners referred CON-10, which seeks an authoritative interpretation of monogamy, for discussion within the theological framework proposed in GEN-09, "Beyond Changing Families."

Gender and Sexuality Justice

The Constitutional Interpretation Committee **rejected a call for a special study of the Olympia Overture amendments**, citing related proposals GEN-06 and GEN-09. GEN-06 directs the development



of a mechanism that would allow congregations to indicate their openness and readiness to call an LGBTQIA+ candidate on their Ministry Discernment Profiles. Candidates would be allowed to view congregational responses. GEN-09, “Beyond Changing Families: Flourishing Relationships and Belonging,” seeks a theological framework and a study guide on human sexuality and gender that reflect the PC(USA)’s commitment to full inclusion.

The assembly reaffirmed support for **access to medically necessary gender-affirming healthcare** and approved development of a survey collecting non-identifying information about sexual misconduct in church settings.

Climate and Environmental Justice

The Climate Justice Committee approved CLJ-02, “Changing Course for a Green Future,” **directing divestment from more than 50 companies** by 2030 and barring new investments in them. All CLJ items were placed on the consent agenda, including a call for education on regenerative farming and prioritizing responses to the climate crisis.

White Christian nationalism

Commissioners voted overwhelmingly to declare White Christian nationalism and similar ideologies “**a theological error**” incompatible with the teachings of Jesus Christ; language changes in the *Book of Order* require presbytery ratification. Commissioners rejected an amendment that would have removed references to White Christian nationalism from the Special Committee on the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and Race report.

Racial justice

The Racial Justice Committee advanced several recommendations **strengthening the denomination’s**

anti-racism work, including RAC-04, “The Report from the Special Committee on the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) on Race,” directing “PL&W to create a tracking system that displays the progress/ completion of all GA business... related to race, racism, and White supremacy ...”

RAC-01 calls for PC(USA) entities to report to the 228th GA on implementation of RGJ-13, the 2022 Report from the Disparities Experienced by Black Women and Girls Task Force. RAC-03, the “Resolution on Liberia Project 180,” explores establishing theological learning and repair, and developing **acknowledgment and apology for Presbyterian involvement** in and support of the American Colonization Society and its lasting effects on Indigenous Liberians.

Ordered ministry

The Theological Education and Ordination Committee approved changes **modernizing preparation for ministry** while preserving Presbyterian ordination standards. ORD-02 clarifies that ministry preparation in G-2.06 and G-2.07 of the *Book of Order* applies to those training for the ministry of Word and Sacrament; it requires a two-thirds presbytery vote. ORD-03, addressing collaborative ministry teams, was approved; ORD-04, seeking removal of the time-of-service requirement for ruling elders in mid council roles, was not.

A new confession

A newly appointed special committee will continue **considering a new confession**. The draft seeks to articulate Christian faith in response to contemporary challenges including racism, economic inequality, environmental degradation, violence and political polarization.

For full stories about General Assembly or other news from the PC(USA):

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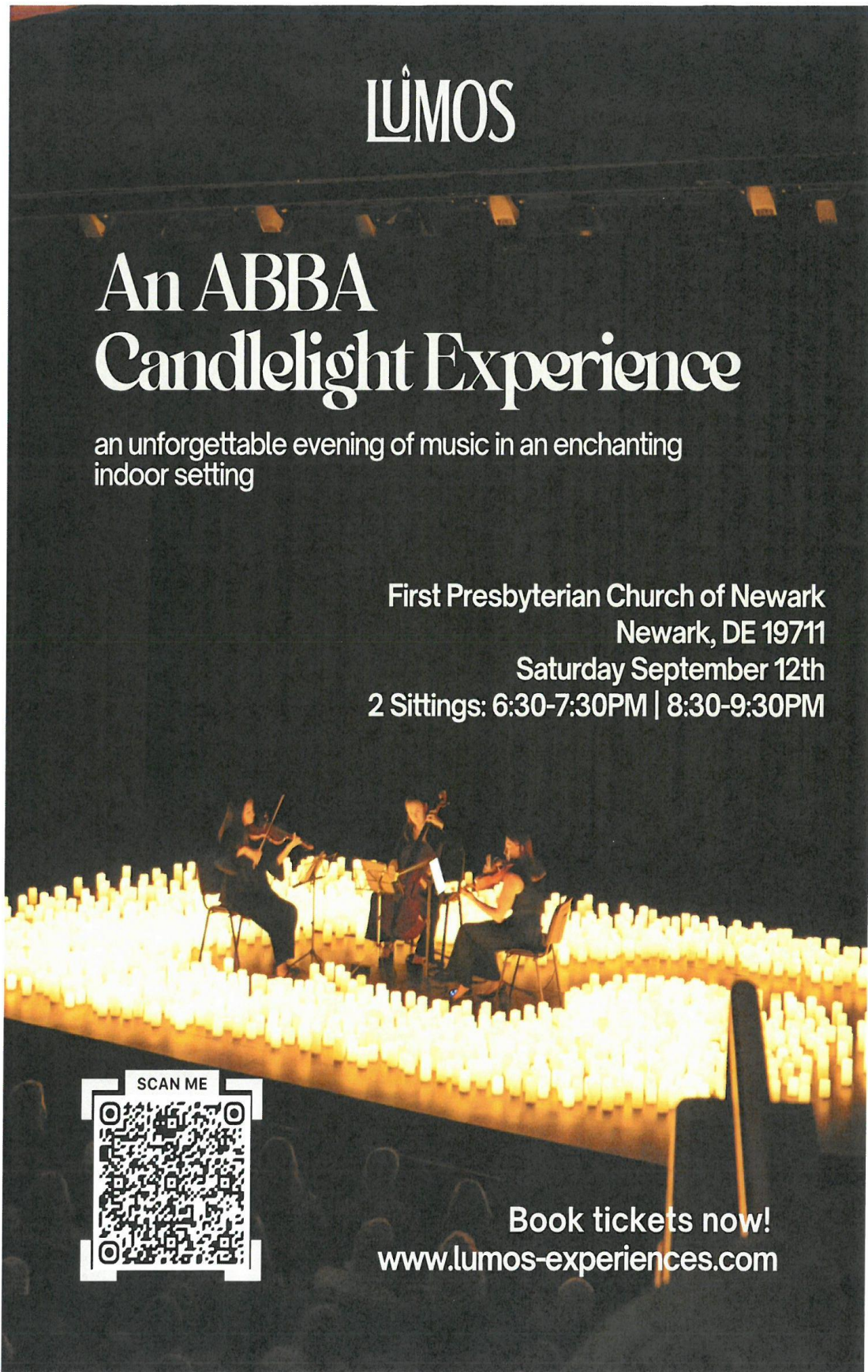
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First Presbyterian Church of Newark
Newark, DE 19711
Saturday September 12th
2 Sitzings: 6:30-7:30PM | 8:30-9:30PM



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- 3 Shows – 4:30 PM, 6:30PM and 8:30PM
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEWARK, 292 West Main St., Newark, DE 19711
- Tickets Prices: \$27.50 -77.50

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Select **US**

Scroll down to **NEWARK, DE**

Next to Saturday 12th September, select **BUY TICKETS**

Click on **ENTER PROMO CODE**, then a **box appears** before the word **APPLY CODE**, enter **WELCOME15**, which will give you a 15% discount

Select your time and showing and quantity of tickets below

Then click **GET TICKETS**

The next screen requires you to register for a FATSOMA account with your First Name, Last Name, Email and Password. Keep this information for future use.

Electronic tickets should come to your email.

NEW SHOW ADDED: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

**CHURCH TACOS AFTER THE
SERVICE**

**BEGINNING OF SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

FROM MEMPHIS TO GLORY

A Play by Robert Anderson Senior



September 26, 2026, 2PM

Presented at St. John AM Church, Newark, Delaware

Rev. Dr. Blaine A. Hackett - Pastor

Glory Grill - Cookout After the Play

77 New London Road

Newark, DE 19711

DONATIONS \$25.00



THE STORM AT MASON TEMPLE



A DIALOG OF FAITH



ROOM 306



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== ST. JOHN AM CHURCH ==

— Presents... —

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FROM MEMPHIS TO GLORY:
A TRIBUTE TO MLK

THIS IS A PLAY BY ROBERT ANDERSON SENIOR
REFLECTING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

SCAN FOR TICKETS!



The Glory Grill Cook-out

Immediately Following the Play

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

2:00 P.M.

Fellowship SNACK SCHEDULE

*Let's fellowship
together!* 

Beginning in **September**,
each month will be
assigned to a specific
group in our church.
That group will bring
snacks on Sundays.

 **SNACKS ARE
SERVED FROM
11:15–11:30 AM**
after the service.

Thank you 
for helping us build
community and
fellowship together!



Jan	Session
Feb	Deacons
March	Praise Team
April	UD/Community Outreach
May	Finance Committee
June	Ushers
July	Adult & Children Ed
August	PW CT
September	Worship Committee/ Band of Brothers
October	Hope Dining Hall
November	Choir
December	PW Circle Members



September 5th— Presbyterian Woman

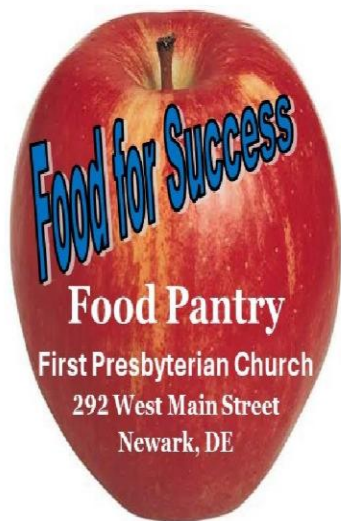
October 3rd—Session

November 7th —UD / Community Engagement Committee

December 5th —Hope Dining Room



A Celebration of Life and Witness to the Resurrection for Evelyn Hayes will be held August 13th at 2:00 p.m. at Jenner's Pond in the Cattail Café followed by an ice cream social and at First Presbyterian Church on August 15th at 11:00 followed by a luncheon reception in Memorial Hall West.



Volunteering is good for you - providing benefits to both mental and physical health!

Help our *Food for Success* food pantry provide supplemental food for community members in need of nourishing meals.

We do on the job training!



Scan the QR code to access the Food for Success Signup Genius app

Food for Success Volunteer Coordinator - Nancy Lewis - nancylewis2011@gmail.com



Food for Success Open Dates for 2026

Dates circled in Green are holidays—Food for Success pantry is closed

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The *Food for Success* food pantry givethanks and praisefor support from the **Newark Morning Rotary Club** - both physically and financially.

Proceeds from a grant awarded for the benefit of FPCN's food pantry provided

- an upgrade to electrical outlets in the pantry
- four new shelving units (assembled and installed by volunteers pictured below)
- new refrigerator
- new freezer
- four new shopping carts (soon be delivered)

Remaining funds will be used to purchase food supplies for distribution.



August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 10:00am - 11:00am Worship - Sanctuary 11:30am - 12:30pm Adult Spiritual Development	27 4:00pm - 6:00pm Food for Success	28	29 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group-Zoom 12:00pm - 1:00pm Band of Brothers-Library	30	31 4:00pm - 6:00pm Food for Success	1 8:00am - 9:00am First Breakfast - Chancel choir & Praise Team 1:30pm - 3:30pm FPC-N Women's Chesapeake Boatride
2 Sacrament of Communion 10:00am - 11:00am Worship - Sanctuary 11:30am - 12:30pm Adult Spiritual Development	3	4	5 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group-Zoom 12:00pm - 1:00pm Band of Brothers-Library	6	7	8
9 10am - 11am Worship Sanctuary - Ordination & Installations 11:30am - 12:30pm Adult Spiritual Development	10 12:00pm - 1:00pm Hope Dining Room 4:00pm - 6:00pm Food for Success	11 7:00pm - 9:00pm Deacon's - Library - Zoom 7:00pm - 9:30pm Finance Mtg.- Zoom	12 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group-Zoom 12:00pm - 1:00pm Band of Brothers-Library	13 12:00pm - 1:00pm - Ladies Lunch Bunch 3:00pm - 4:00pm HR Team- MH Library	14 4:00pm - 6:00pm Food for Success	15 11am Evelyn Hayes Memorial (Sanctuary) Luncheon- MWH immediately after.
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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Mallory Kowalski	August 1
Steve Breffitt	August 2
Kern Piser	August 2
Sarah Huckleberry	August 3
Kaitlin Douglas	August 6
Sandy Wenner	August 7
Marianne Piser	August 10
Morgan Habbert	August 12
Dennis Jacobs	August 12
Bob Wenner	August 12
Don Tancredi	August 13
Dave Evers	August 15
Carol Aftosmis	August 16
Matt Reyne	August 16
Brian Ruiter	August 16
Grace Ferry	August 23
Jane McAlpine	August 24
Kenneth Kincaid	August 28
Kim Habbert	August 29
Sally Hamilton	August 30

ANNIVERSARIES

David & Paula Berkebile	August 13, 1966	60 years
Steve & Brenda Breffitt	August 14, 1971	55 years
Harvey & Lorraine Conner	August 14, 1971	55 years
Rick & Judy Agnello	August 20, 1966	60 years
Matt & Lynn Reyne	August 20, 1966	60 years
Russell & Gloria Zehnacker	August 21, 1971	55 years
Ronald & Carol Olson	August 30, 1969	57 years

Christmas Presentation on Dec 20

by FPC kids..Please join in the FUN...volunteers needed !!

ADULTS

- Narrator (Kid or adult)
- Researcher
- Creative coordinator
 - Props/ Costume
- Rehearsal coordinator
- Choreography coordinator
- Casting director
- Parent support for child actors
- Other roles you can volunteer to help with ??

KIDS

- Play roles of:
 - Mary, Joseph, 3 wise men, shepherds, Archangel, angels
- Play roles of:
 - Donkey, sheep, camel, cow
- Ushers
- Card Holders: Scenes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Candy kids to hand out candy canes during intermission
- Singer- Solo and chorus
- Narrator

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Session Clerk—Jim Pierson Perry

Class of 2027: Stan Blair, Melody Bock, Pat Nelson, Bob Wunder

Class of 2028: Carolyn Morton, Kern Piser, Mark Sisk

Class of 2029: Lois Huggins, Nancy Lewis, Jim Pierson-Perry

Deacons Moderator—Greg Hills

Class of 2027: Kaitlin Douglas, Greg Hills, Melanie Sipko, Fe Wright

Class of 2028: Judy Agnello, Kim Raff, Ann Roybal, Pam Wunder

Class of 2029: Julia Blair, Jennifer Dube, Sarah Huckleberry

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