



# First Presbyterian Church

*meets at*

292 West Main Street • Newark, DE 19711

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August 7, 2026



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Website

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

Church Calendar

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Next Week's Worship – August 16, 2026

**Ushers:** Carol Aftosmis, Marianne Piser,  
Kaitlin Douglas, Joe Kowalski

**Liturgist:** Jackie Evens

**Closer:** Greg Hills

**Counters:** Joe Huggins, Kern Piser



## This Week's Worship – August 9, 2026

**Ushers:** Ron Olson, Carol Olson, Dan Raff, Kim Raff

**Liturgist:** Melanie Sipko

**Closer:** Ron Olson

**Counters:** Matt Reyne, Joe Kowalski

**Office Hours**

**Tuesday through Friday**

**9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

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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 9th, 2026**

### **1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE READING - Romans 10: 5-15 (p.921)**

5 Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: “The person who does these things will live by them.” 6 But the righteousness that is by faith says: “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 “or ‘Who will descend into the deep?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: 9 If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. 11 As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” 12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13 for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

### **2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING - Matthew 14: 22-33 (p.796)**

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

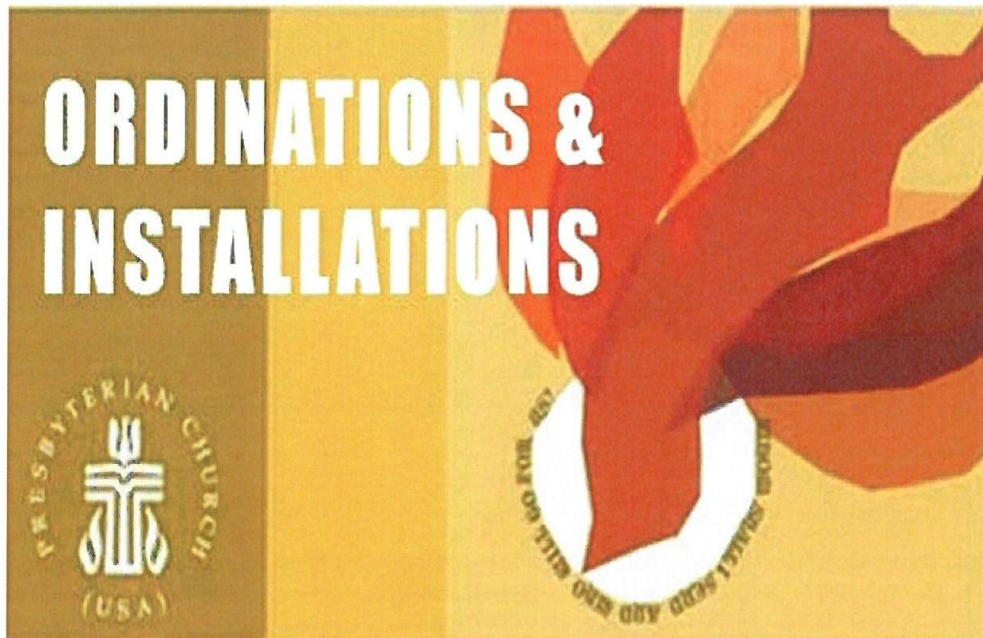
“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

“Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”



Ordination and installation of our new elders and deacons will take place during our worship service on August 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a joyous and happy occasion for the church! Please plan to join us!

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](mailto:PattiLynnKelly@gmail.com)).

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



## 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.**

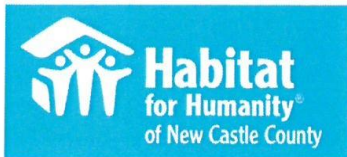
**What can we do as a church to spread God's love?**

**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.

## Ladies Boat Trip and Dinner on August 1st, 2026





## 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](mailto: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 302 698-5021.

Thank you.



## **Come and join us!!**

Beginning July 26, Adult Discipleship is beginning a short course 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.



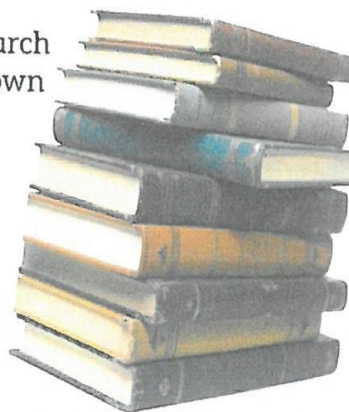
## Presbyterian Women

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](http://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

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| 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

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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

### **Sussex HELP**

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**

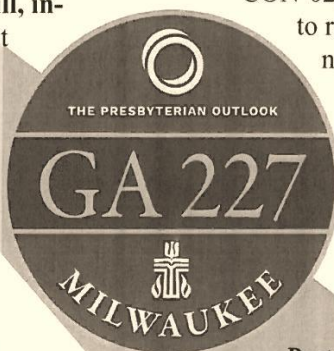
Following testimony on staff dismissals during **World Mission's closure**, the assembly approved CON-02, directing PL&W and the A Corporation to revise employment policies to prohibit nondisclosure covenants for employees, with a report due to the 2028 assembly. RIW-01 calls for review of the processes 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.

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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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## An ABBA Candlelight Experience - Newark, DE – Saturday, September 12th



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- 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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

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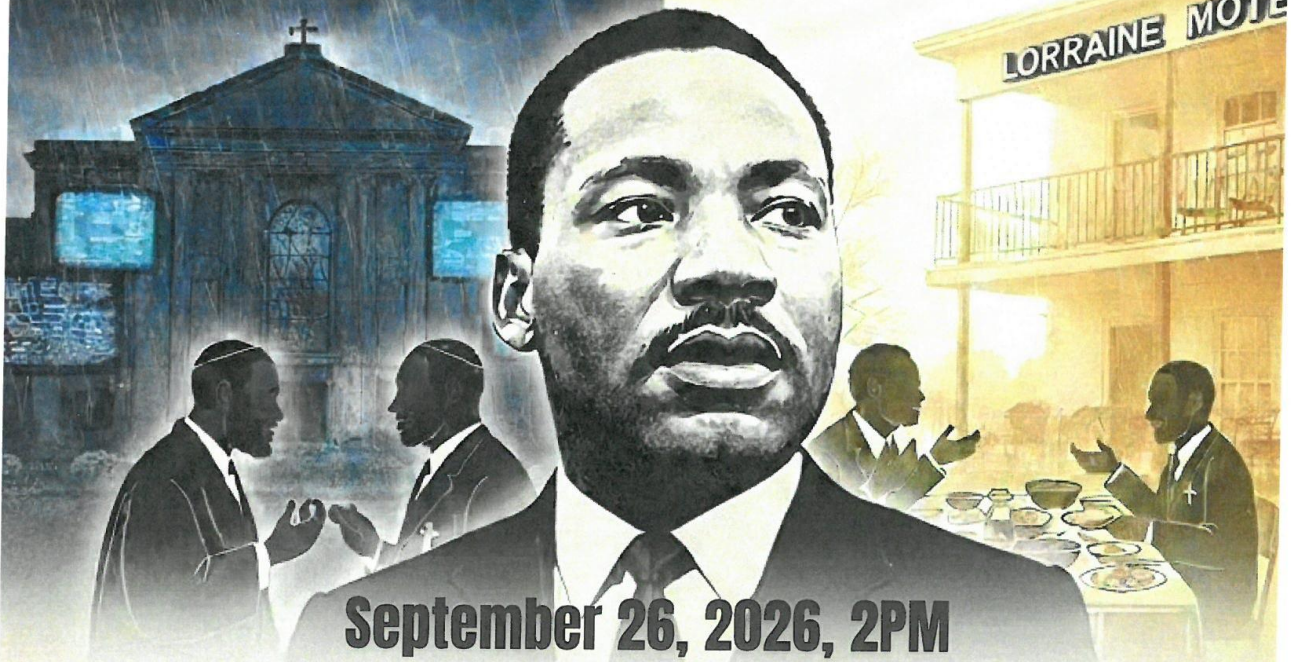
Then click **GET TICKETS**

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.

# 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**



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The Glory Grill Cook-out

Immediately Following the Play

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

2:00 P.M.



**September 5<sup>th</sup>— Presbyterian Woman**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>—Session**

**November 7<sup>th</sup> —UD / Community Engagement Committee**

**December 5<sup>th</sup> —Hope Dining Room**



A Celebration of Life and Witness to the Resurrection for Evelyn Hayes will be held August 13<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 followed by a luncheon reception in Memorial Hall West.

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## August 2026

| Sunday                                                                                                                       | Monday                                                                             | Tuesday                                                                                      | Wednesday                                                                                    | Thursday                                                                                  | Friday                                        | Saturday                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>26</b><br>10:00am - 11:00am Worship - Sanctuary<br>11:30am - 12:30pm Adult Spiritual Development                          | <b>27</b><br>4:00pm - 6:00pm Food for Success                                      | <b>28</b>                                                                                    | <b>29</b><br>9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group-Zoom<br>12:00pm - 1:00pm Band of Brothers-Library | <b>30</b>                                                                                 | <b>31</b><br>4:00pm - 6:00pm Food for Success | <b>1</b><br>8:00am - 9:00am First Breakfast - Chancel choir & Praise Team<br>1:30pm - 3:30pm FPC-N Women's Chesapeake Boatride |
| <b>2</b><br>Sacrament of Communion<br>10:00am - 11:00am Worship - Sanctuary<br>11:30am - 12:30pm Adult Spiritual Development | <b>3</b>                                                                           | <b>4</b>                                                                                     | <b>5</b><br>9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group-Zoom<br>12:00pm - 1:00pm Band of Brothers-Library  | <b>6</b>                                                                                  | <b>7</b>                                      | <b>8</b>                                                                                                                       |
| <b>9</b><br>10am - 11am Worship Sanctuary - Ordination & Installations<br>11:30am - 12:30pm Adult Spiritual Development      | <b>10</b><br>12:00pm - 1:00pm Hope Dining Room<br>4:00pm - 6:00pm Food for Success | <b>11</b><br>7:00pm - 9:00pm Deacon's - Library - Zoom<br>7:00pm - 9:30pm Finance Mtg.- Zoom | <b>12</b><br>9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group-Zoom<br>12:00pm - 1:00pm Band of Brothers-Library | <b>13</b><br>12:00pm - 1:00pm - Ladies Lunch Bunch<br>3:00pm - 4:00pm HR Team- MH Library | <b>14</b><br>4:00pm - 6:00pm Food for Success | <b>15</b><br>11am Evelyn Hayes Memorial (Sanctuary) Luncheon- MWH immediately after.                                           |
| <b>16</b><br>10:00am - 11:00am Worship - Sanctuary<br>11:30am - 12:30pm Adult Spiritual Development                          | <b>17</b><br>7-9PM Session Mtg - Parlor                                            | <b>18</b>                                                                                    | <b>19</b><br>9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group-Zoom<br>12:00pm - 1:00pm Band of Brothers-Library | <b>20</b>                                                                                 | <b>21</b>                                     | <b>22</b>                                                                                                                      |
| <b>23</b><br>10:00am - 11:00am Worship - Sanctuary<br>11:30am - 12:30pm Adult Spiritual Development                          | <b>24</b><br>4:00pm - 6:00pm Food for Success                                      | <b>25</b>                                                                                    | <b>26</b><br>9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group-Zoom<br>12:00pm - 1:00pm Band of Brothers-Library | <b>27</b>                                                                                 | <b>28</b><br>4:00pm - 6:00pm Food for Success | <b>29</b>                                                                                                                      |
| <b>30</b><br>10:00am - 11:00am Worship - Sanctuary<br>11:30am - 3:00pm Newark Housing Forum for Congregation                 | <b>31</b>                                                                          | <b>1</b><br>10:00am - 11:30am PW CT - MH Parlor                                              | <b>2</b><br>9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group-Zoom<br>12:00pm - 1:00pm Band of Brothers-Library  | <b>3</b>                                                                                  | <b>4</b>                                      | <b>5</b><br>8:00am - 9:00am First breakfast - Presbyterian Women                                                               |



## **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* 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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