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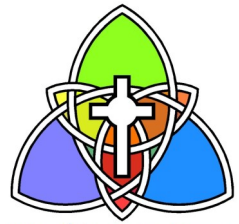


Scripture: Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-27
Sermon Given By: Pastor Dan McKenty

USHERS: Joe Huggins, Stan Blair, Julie Blair, Laura Sievert
LITURGIST: Judy Agnello
CLOSER: Joe Huggins
COUNTERS: Steve Harwick,
Joe Huggins
GREETERS: Carol Aftomis,
Vickie Pierson-Perry
ORGANIST: Christian Hendricks



OCTOBER 11, 2024



Worship Grow Serve

You Tube Channel

[https://www.youtube.com/
channel/
UCMgrr0yHvgO-
jUPphSOFgxxA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMgrr0yHvgO-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/)



Next Week's Worship
October 20, 2024

USHERS: Ron and Carol Olson,
Ted and Faith Koser
LITURGIST: Jane Moore
CLOSER: Ron Olson
COUNTERS: Ron Olson, Clinton Nanji
GREETERS: Judy Baker
ORGANIST: Christian Hendricks

Summer Office Hours

Monday
Closed

Tuesday-Friday
9:00 am—1:00 pm



THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DONATED BY
Stan and Julie Blair
To the Glory of God and the blessing of our family



Flowers can be dedicated in honor or memory of family, friends and loved ones.
You may keep or donate. A sign-up form is located in the Narthex.
Checks *clearly identified for chancel flowers* may be placed in the offering plate
or brought to the church office.

Chancel Flowers—Cost \$31.00

Dear members, and friends,

It is now easier than ever to give to First Presbyterian Newark!
Simply scan the QR code to be linked directly with the church's Pay Pal account.
Help us to be our Lord's hands and feet making disciples and doing His work!

As always, we so appreciate your love and support.

or you can mail or drop your offerings off at the church office. Visit our website giving page for details.


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





We're
grateful
for you,
Pastor Dan!

Pastor Appreciation Month

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- **October 12 PW Fundraiser**
 - October 13 VIPR Training - After services**
 - October 20 Harvest Festival - After services**
 - October 26 – Trunk or Treat**
 - October 31 – Deadline for Budget requests**
 - November 12 – PW Journaling Training**
 - November 16 Fellowship Dinner - 5 pm**



FPCN's Group Discount can be found using the below link:

Ticket Link- <https://bluehens.evenue.net/promotions/FPC>

Saturday, October 12, 1:00 pm



Food for Success Great News!! 10/3/24 Update

FPC is now approved as an official hunger relief partner!!!!

Our FPC Food for Success (Food Pantry) Leadership Team met with Ms. Melissa Gibbs of the Food Bank of Delaware on 9/26/24.

We are scurrying to get everything ready (including ordering food, training volunteers, etc.) to welcome our first guests.

- **We're anticipating the Food for Success Open House for our FPC Congregation after worship on Sun. 11/3.**

- **We plan to have the Food for Success Grand Opening for UD students and staff on Friday 11/8.**

Our anticipated official first week is Monday 11/11 and Friday 11/15, then every other week after that.

- **We're looking for a team of 4-6 people to unload the truck during delivery days every 2 weeks. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer for this. Contact Marianne at mepiser@gmail.com**

- **We need a Volunteer Scheduling Coordinator.**

Please contact Sandy at swenner@udel.edu

We are thankful for this opportunity to be of service in ways that strengthen our ties and relationships with UD students and our broader community -- including anyone experiencing food insecurity.

- **Thank you, Food for Success Leadership Team --**

Francis Kwansa, Don Tancredi, Marianne Piser, Sandy Wenner, Stan Blair and Pastor Dan, for your incredibly hard work.

- **Thank you, enthusiastic volunteers. Get ready -- we'll be contacting you soon!**

The FPC/UD/Community Engagement Team --

Francis Kwansa, Ann Roybal, Kern Piser, Dave Meyers, and Pat Nelson



Shining a Light on Stewardship

As we begin the final three months of 2024, it is time to reflect on God's incredible generosity and what our response may be in 2025. As usual, each year brings its challenges and blessings. We searched, found, called, and finally installed a talented new Pastor in 2024. And we also searched for and found a wonderful young Director of Music. We are now seeking God's guidance on to how we may best use Westminster House and we are starting a new ministry to those with food insecurity.

The financial goal for 2025 is for the VIF contributions to cover 75% of our operational budget with 10% going to mission. It is our hope that the benefits of our investments can primarily be used for the restoration of WMH which will be a blessing for us as well as the community.

Committees are to send their anticipated needs to the finance committee by October 31st. The Legacy Gifts and Investments Committee has recommended what can be wisely used from our investments. And it is time for all of us to prayerfully consider our loving response to God's generosity to us individually and corporately.

Over the next few weeks the communicator and the bulletin will have comments from several members sharing why FPC-N is where they chose to worship and grow in their faith. As you read their stories, perhaps you will be reminded of how you too have been blessed by this community of faith.

On November 3rd, Venture in Faith cards will be provided and then collected and dedicated on the 24th. All one needs to do is commit to support FPC-N with your time, talent and treasure throughout 2025 as enabled by our Lord. There is no need for a specific financial commitment, but we would like your name. This church belongs to our Heavenly Father and we trust He will work through us to collectively provide what is needed.

Thank you for your generous support throughout 2024 and your prayerful consideration as to how you may joyously continue this support in 2025.

Sincerely,

The Stewardship, Finance, and Legacy Gifts and Investments Committees





TRUNK or treat



Dress Up
Decorate your Trunk
Bring Candy to Give Out

October 26th

2-4 PM



In the Church Parking Lot
*Rain location MHW

Reserve your spot by contacting Don
Tancredi (302-293-1695)
or the Church Office (302-731-5644)

HELPING HAND

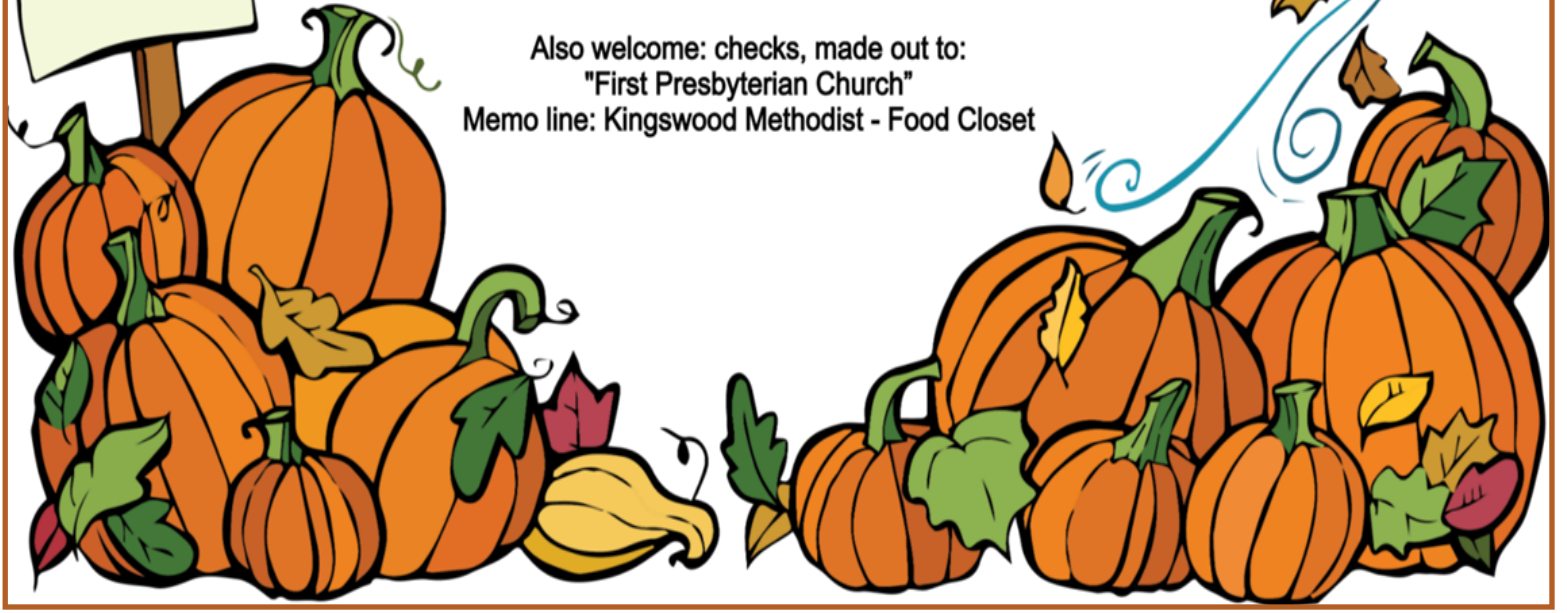
Food for the Hungry, Hope for the Homeless
Kingswood Methodist Food Closet
Sunday, October 27, 2024

Priority needs include:

- Cereal, peanut butter, jelly
- Tuna fish, Dry soup and canned soup
- Canned Meats (beef stew, canned ham, Spam, corned beef hash)
- Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Elbow macaroni, Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Vegetables (peas, corn, carrots, beans, tomatoes)
- Canned Fruit, Rice, Spaghetti and Spaghetti sauce
- Sugar packets and Dry milk, Toilet Paper

Also welcome: checks, made out to:
"First Presbyterian Church"

Memo line: Kingswood Methodist - Food Closet



FPCN Presbyterian Women Fall Fundraiser



**COME HELP US SUPPORT
OUR MISSIONS**



Sat. Oct. 12, 2024

Time: 10 AM – 1 PM



Soups & Chili

Bake Sale



Basket Raffles

**Proceeds will be used to support missions such as NCP Guatemala Project,
Newark Area Welfare, Hope Dining Room, Friendship House and more.**

**Memorial Hall West & Kitchen
First Presbyterian Church – Newark
292 West Main Street
Newark, DE 19711
pw@firstpresnewark.org**

Harvest Festival



Come Join the Fun!

October 20th
Immediately
Following Church
Service

Last Name A-L
Bring a Dessert
Last Name M-Z
Bring a Salad



Join us!

Sunday, OCTOBER 13

11 AM - 3 PM

Dickey Park - 60 Madison Dr. Newark, DE

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Dr. Evelyn R. Hayes is inviting us to...the 2024 Hayes Symposium: "Understanding and Addressing the Epidemic of Loneliness and Isolation"

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 2:00-5:00pm UD's Audion at the Tower at STAR

100 Discovery Boulevard, Newark, DE 19713

"Advancing Social Connection to Promote Health"

Keynote Speakers: (1) Thomas Cudjoe, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Medicine and 2021 Caryl & George Bernstein CIM/HAP Scholar Johns Hopkins Human Aging Project and 2) Lisa Jaremka, PhD, Associate Professor, Psychological and Brain Sciences, UD

The 2023 Surgeon General's Advisory on Our Epidemic of Loneliness and Isolation served to highlight the significant negative health consequences of loneliness and isolation, particularly in older adults, while identifying the need to build social connection as a national health priority. To this end, our 2024 Hayes Symposium will convene a diverse group of professionals, academics, caregivers, and policy makers to consider the growing burden and causes of loneliness for older adults. **We will also consider novel approaches to advance social connection and combat loneliness in our communities, as well as the barriers and facilitators to their widespread implementation.**

All are welcome to attend, but registration is requested. Please share with others who might be interested.

Free parking will be available. Refreshments will be provided at a reception immediately following the symposium.

To register: Click here or Google [2024 Evelyn R. Hayes Innovations in Healthcare Symposium](#)

Not only will this symposium be good for us personally, it will also help us better understand and walk with those in our community needing more meaningful connections.

Delaware Debates 2024

Part of being engaged in our community is being *informed* about local issues and concerns. We have a chance to learn more!

The University of Delaware is hosting debates for candidates for U.S. Senate, U.S. House and Delaware Governor on October 16 and 17.

The U.S. House and U.S. Senate event will be held on Wednesday, October 16, before a live audience in Mitchell Hall. The U.S. House of Representatives event is at 6 p.m., and the U.S. Senate event is at 8 p.m. [Please register to attend.](#)

The governor's debate will be held on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. in Mitchell Hall on UD's campus.

It will be [live-streamed](#) and available for delayed streaming. There will not be a live audience. **To register and learn more about the Delaware Debates – and how you can access all of them -- click here <https://cpc.udel.edu/events/delaware-debates/>**

~ UD/FPC/Community Engagement Team: Francis Kwansa, Dave Meyers, Ann Roybal, Kern Piser, and Pat Nelson

Church Communications Update—Don't Be Left Out!!

We are updating our church email communication system in order to deliver more timely and meaningful news to you, and be able to retire our antiquated email system. If you want to continue to receive the weekly Communicator and other emails from us, you MUST enroll in the new system—we cannot do it for you.

Last week you received an email to enroll in the new email system. This is an easy 3 step process:

You have an email from "no-reply@servantkeeper.com" with the title "Stay Connected!".

Open it and click on the Subscribe link.

You will be taken to a web page and requested to click on a link to "Send Verification Email". Please do so.

Return to your email and find a new message from "no-reply@servantkeeper.com" with the title "Verify Your Email". Open it and click on the Verify My Email link. That's it—you're done!

We will continue to use the old email system for two more weeks to allow time for folks to complete the new email enrollment process. If you do not enroll by then, you will stop receiving emails from us and miss out reading about all the good things happening at your church.

If you cannot find your enrollment email or do not think that you got one, send a note to the church office and we can resend it to you.

If you have any questions or need help, please contact the church office or contact Jim Pierson-Perry who is leading the conversion process. His contact info is:

Cell: 302-545-7566

Email: parisjimpp@gmail.com



JOURNAL WORKSHOP



Facilitated by Donna Thachik



Tuesday, November 12th

Two sessions: (10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm)

Class sizes are limited to 15/session

Cost is \$7; payable at registration

Price includes a 5x7" journal & a variety of media & collage materials. Participants will receive a folder with information on journaling & tips for creating a personal record with words & visuals.

Please bring: scissors, permanent glue stick, double-sided tape & your preferred pen or marker. Other items to include/collect will be suggested in your folder prior to the workshop.

THE FOCUS THEME IS: **Gratitude**

To Register please contact Laura Sievert:

lauralsievert@gmail.com



Sunday, Oct 13, 2024

10:00 am- Worship- Baptism - Communion

11:30 am- Adult Spiritual Development

Monday Oct 14, 2024

Tuesday, Oct 15, 2024

10:00 am Ruth & Rachel Circle

1:00 pm Elizabeth Circle

7:00 pm Finance

7:00 pm Lydia Circle

Wednesday, Oct 16, 2024

9:00 am-Prayer Group

12:00 pm- Band of Brothers

7:00 pm Bell Choir Practice

Thursday, Oct 17, 2024

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, Oct 18, 2024

Saturday, Oct 19, 2024

Sunday, Oct 20, 2024

10:00 am- Worship

11:30 am- Adult Spiritual Development



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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Closed

Tuesday—Friday 9:00 am- 1:00 pm

LIST OF OFFICERS BY CLASS

SESSION

CLERK —Nancy Lewis

Class of 2025: Joe Kowalski, Nancy Lewis, Ron Olson, Mark Sisk

Class of 2026: Lois Huggins, Mimi Lovelace, Jim Pierson-Perry, Don Tancredi

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

DEACONS

MODERATOR: Greg Hills

Class of 2025: Judy Agnello, Stephanie Birdsall, Jan Huckleberry, Bob Wenner

Class of 2026: Julia Blair, Willee Short, Vickie Pierson-Perry, Jennifer Dube

Class of 2027: Kaitlin Douglas, Greg Hills, Darlene Newsom, Melanie Sipko