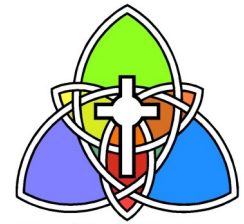




# First Presbyterian Church

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OCTOBER 18, 2024



Worship Grow Serve

## You Tube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMgrr0yHvgO-iUPphSOFgxxA>

## Website

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

## Church Calendar

[click here](#)



Online giving  
through PayPal

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



## Next Week's Worship October 27, 2024

**USHERS:** Carol Aftosmis, Marianne Piser, Carol Olson, Joe Kowalski, Greg Hills

**LITURGIST:**

**CLOSER:** Greg Hills

**COUNTERS:** Harvey Conner, Fracis Kwanza

**GREETERS:** Peggy Hester, Jane Nickle

**ORGANIST:** Christian Hendricks

## Summer Office Hours

Monday

Closed

Tuesday-Friday

9:00 am—1:00 pm



*Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24, Colossians 3:15-17*  
*Sermon Given By: Dave Meyers*

**USHERS:** Ron and Carol Olson, Ted and Faith Koser

**LITURGIST:** Jane Moore

**CLOSER:** Ron Olson

**COUNTERS:** Ron Olson, Clinton Nanji

**GREETERS:** Judy and Barry Baker

**ORGANIST:** Christian Hendricks





THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED  
TO THE GLORY OF GOD



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**



# Spotlight on Stewardship

*To our FPC-N Church Family  
From Marilyn and Matt Reyne*

We were recently asked to answer the question,  
“Why did you choose to join FPC-N”?

So, what follows below is our attempt to answer the question...

For starters, please understand that when we first moved into our house in 1972, we started our search for a local church home. Our search activities included talking to neighbors and attending a number of Sunday services at various churches in the Newark area. One day, our neighbor Stephanie Birdsall, suggested that we visit FPC-N. On that first Sunday, we received an exceptionally warm welcome in the Narthex before the start of service. And after service, the wishes by many members that we would come again immediately convinced us that we had found our new church home.

Thru Sunday services and adult bible studies, we have learned that “going to church” is more than just an obligatory act of worship or a place for community service and fellowship. Church is a place where we praise God’s many blessings, experience Jesus’ love for the world and we are led by the Spirit to serve one another every day to the  
glory of God.

The past many years of continuous participation at FPC-N has reinforced our understanding that we had really found more than just our church home,  
– we had found our place in the family of Jesus Christ.

# Donations Needed



FPCN is collecting **men's socks, hats and gloves** for the guests at Hope Dining Room



Accepting donations throughout November



Collection box in Narthex



Outreach sponsored by Hope Dining Room



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

On behalf of the Presbyterian Women, Carol Olson and Pam Wunder (PW Program Coordinators) would like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who came to hear Mark Puican speak about his foundation, 1in7B. We had a great turn out of very generous people who have donated single day bus passes, Amazon gift cards for hygiene supplies and money with a total value of \$1,241 over the past two weeks. We also extend our thanks to the Elizabeth Circle for supplying punch and yummy cookies for our fellowship time.



Thank You!

Thank You!

## **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](mailto:mepiser@gmail.com)**
- **We need a Volunteer Scheduling Coordinator.**

**Please contact Sandy at [swenner@udel.edu](mailto: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**



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:parisjimpp@gmail.com)



## 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



HELPING  
HAND





# 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



## 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)



# JOURNAL WORKSHOP



Facilitated by Donna Thachik



Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:lauralsievert@gmail.com)



**Sunday, Oct 20, 2024**

10:00 am- Worship

11:30 am- Adult Spiritual Development  
Harvest Festival

**Monday Oct 21, 2024**

10:30 am Grief Group

7:00 pm Session

**Tuesday, Oct 22, 2024**

**Wednesday, Oct 23, 2024**

9:00 am-Prayer Group

12:00 pm- Band of Brothers

7:00 pm Bell Choir Practice

**Thursday, Oct 24, 2024**

7:00 pm Choir Practice

**Friday, Oct 25, 2024**

**Saturday, Oct 26, 2024**

2:00 pm Trunk or Treat

**Sunday, Oct 27, 2024**

10:00 am- Worship

11:30 am- Adult Spiritual Development



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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