

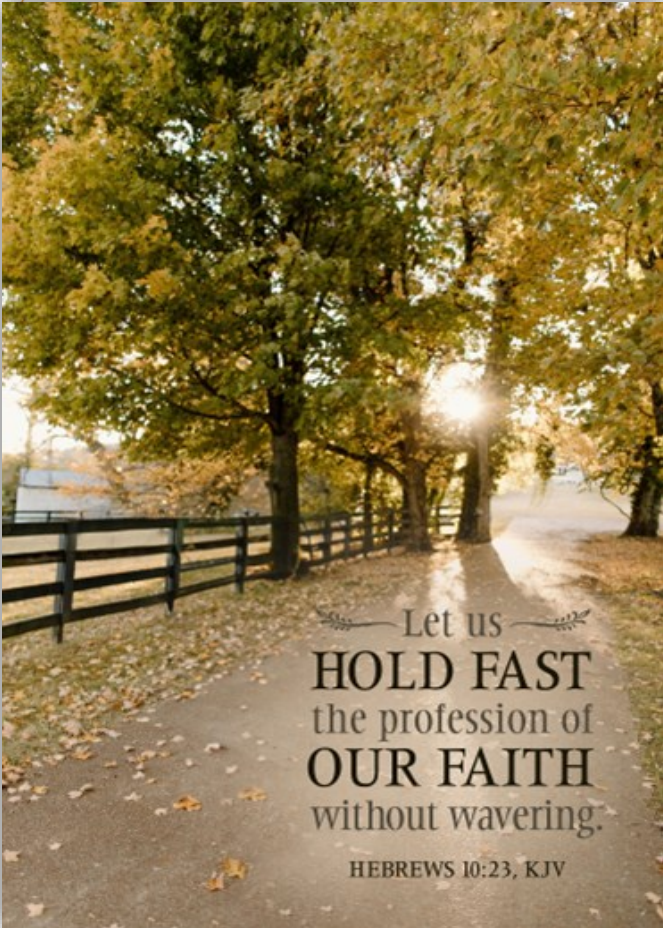


First Presbyterian Church

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



Communicator



Let us
HOLD FAST
the profession of
OUR FAITH
without wavering.

HEBREWS 10:23, KJV

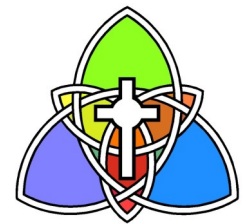
Scripture: Genesis 2: 15-25, Genesis 3: 1-13

Sermon Given By: Pastor Dan McKenty

USHERS: Wade Catts, Bob Wunder,
Mimi Lovelace, Kaitlin Douglas
LITURGIST: Melody Bock
CLOSER: Wade Catts
COUNTERS: Matt Reyne, Kern Piser
GREETERS: Willie Short, Judy Baker
ORGANIST: Christian Hendricks



OCTOBER 6, 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 13, 2024

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

Summer Office Hours

Monday
Closed

Tuesday-Friday
9:00 am—1:00 pm

October Birthdays



Jim Pierson-Perry	October 02
Jen Blackburn	October 04
Ron Olson	October 06
Scott Huffman	October 11
Art Trembanis	October 13
Julles Stevenson	October 18
Julie Blair	October 20
Nathan Nanji	October 20
Bill Thompson	October 20
Ray Leibfried	October 21
Brenda Breffitt	October 22
Stacie Guyton	October 22
Cindy Rogers	October 25
Jan Huckleberry	October 26
Judy Agnello	October 29
Fred Dawson	October 29
Miranda Farnum	October 31

October Anniversaries

John & Kim Brady

October 09

Stan & Julia Blair

October 14

Don & Kathy Tancredi

October 30





THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DONATED BY
Rhetta Brighton
In honor of FPCN for making her 90th Birthday one to remember



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/>



Year to Date - Comparative VIF Gifting Status (39 Weeks or 75% of Year)

	Year:	2024	2023	2022
Gifts Received		\$258,851	\$ 239,005	\$ 227,337
Yearly Gifting Goal or Actual Amount		\$336,000	\$ 333,478	\$ 331,815
Gifts Received/Yearly Goal or Actual Amount		77.0%	71.7%	68.5%

2024 VIF Gifting % is about 6.9% higher than that of two previous years, average! Thank You!

Please Note: Year to Date QCD Gifting in 2024 is now higher than 23's by about \$9,750



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

THE TORCH CLUB OF DELAWARE OUR NINETY-FIFTH YEAR -- MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT:

October 16, 2024

"Refugees Living in Newark"
by
Nancy Lewis

TOPIC: How they got here; Challenges, Opportunities, and Successes. Come hear the stories of our newest neighbors in Newark.

SPEAKER: Nancy raised 4 children, and worked for 33 years for DuPont and 3 years for Chemours. She had an interesting career working in Information management, as manager of Language Solutions, the DuPont Knowledge Management Network, and as a librarian, including as the first Librarian of Chemours. She was also President of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Special Library Association and very active in that organization.

Nancy has also been very involved in her church -- the First Presbyterian Church of Newark -- as Moderator of the Board of Deacons and, now, Clerk of Session.

LOCATION: Our meeting will be held at the Courtyard Newark at the University of Delaware, 400 David Hollowell Drive, on Wednesday, October 16, 2024. The social hour will begin at 6:15 PM, dinner at 7 PM, and Nancy's talk will follow.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: Friday, October 11th. Please make your reservations by calling Dave Lovelace at 302-368-5743 or emailing me at revdel@comcast.net. The meeting charge is \$35.00 per person. (This modest increase in the meeting charge is necessary for the club to break even after covering the expenses of the three-course meal, the standard group gratuity, the room rental charge, and the speaker's dinner.) If guests will be attending with you, please include their full (or preferred) names for use in preparation of name tags.

Church Communications Update—And Your Help Is Needed

We have a SUPER EXCITING piece of news for you . . . our church office is updating our email communication system! OK, maybe not so exciting but it is vital to do this in order to deliver more timely and meaningful news to you, and be able to retire our antiquated email system. For this to work, however, we need your participation to enroll in the new system—Servant Keeper.

Next week you will receive an email to enroll in the new email system.

This is an easy 3 step process:

1. You will get an email from "no-reply@servantkeeper.com" with the title "Stay Connected!". Open it and click on the Subscribe link.
2. You will be taken to a web page and requested to click on a link to "Send Verification Email". Please do so.
3. 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 a few weeks to allow time for folks to complete the new email enrollment process. The new system will start in use during late October. If you do not complete the enrollment process by then, you will no longer receive emails from First Pres and miss out reading about all the good things happening at church.

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

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

Presbyterian Women's fall program on October 1st featured a presentation by Mark Puican, founder and president of the **1in7B Foundation**



Mark Puican
Founder and President

The **1in7B Foundation** provides mobile hygiene services and supplies, food, clothing and connections to social services.

The Foundation's Mission Statement: To care for people like Jesus did through service by demonstrating unconditional love and bringing hope, joy and dignity with humble compassion to those experiencing homelessness.

For more information or to volunteer go to
1in7BFoundation.org



PW members volunteer at the
1in7B Foundation in Newark





FALL EVENTS

October 6 – Congregation meeting to discuss Westminster House

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 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

FAITH & BLUE

BARBEQUE

HOSTED BY

Newark Police Department



FAITH & BLUE

National Faith & Blue Weekend is a collaborative effort to build bridges and break down biases.

WWW.FAITHANDBLUE.ORG





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 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 6, 2024

10:00 am- Worship- Communion
11:30 am- Adult Spiritual Development

Monday Oct 7, 2024

10:00 am Grief Group

Tuesday, Oct 8, 2024

7:00 pm Deacons

7:00 pm Finance

Wednesday, Oct 9, 2024

9:00 am-Prayer Group
12:00 pm- Band of Brothers
7:00 pm Bell Choir Practice

Thursday, Oct 10, 2024

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, Oct 11, 2024

Saturday, Oct 12, 2024

10:00 am PW Fundraiser

Sunday, Oct 13, 2024

10:00 am- Worship- Baptism - Communion
11:30 am- Adult Spiritual Development



Free Little
Pantry

The Free Pantry located in front of the church needs to be replenished with nonperishable food as well as health items like toothpaste.

Worship Services are in compliance with U. S. Copyright Act in accordance with CCLI License Number 3116658.

Permission to reprint, podcast, and / or stream the music in this service obtained from

ONE LICENSE with license #A-735612. All rights reserved.

PASTOR: Dan McKenty

Email: pastor@firstpresnewark.org

Cell phone: 484-557-9983

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Grace Laughinghouse

Email: officemanager@firstpresnewark.org

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Megan Connell

Email: officeadmin@firstpresnewark.org

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Harvey Conner

Email: finansec@firstpresnewark.org

TREASURER: Bob Black

Email: treasurer@firstpresnewark.org

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Christian Hendricks

musicdirector@firstpresnewark.org

PRAISE TEAM LEADER: Larry Benson

Email: praiseleader@firstpresnewark.org

VIDEO/MEDIA TEAM: Andre Corbitt, Kaitlin Douglas, Dave Evers, Ted Koser, Beth Marshall,
Jim Pierson-Perry, Nathan Nanji and Laura Sievert

WEBSITE: www.firstpresnewark.org

PHONE: 302-731-5644

EMAIL: fpchurch@firstpresnewark.org

PRAYER EMAIL: prayers@firstpresnewark.org

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

(Copy link to your web browser)

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: First Presbyterian Church of Newark

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