



First Presbyterian Church

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Communicator

THIRD
Sunday
in Lent



*A nurturing community in Jesus Christ reflecting God's love for
the world as we Worship, Grow and Serve.*

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, Exodus 20:1-17

Sermon Given By: Pastor Dan McKenty

USHERS: Vickie Pierson-Perry
Willee Short, Sarah Huckleberry
Paul Biddle

LITURGIST: Melody Bock

CLOSER: Paul Biddle

COUNTERS: Ron Olson, Kern Piser

GREETERS: Lynn Reyne,
Barbara Russell

MARCH 1, 2024



You Tube Channel

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

Website

www.firstpresnewark.org

Church Calendar

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Online giving
through
PayPal

[https://firstpresnewark.org/
giving-at-fpc-n/](https://firstpresnewark.org/giving-at-fpc-n/)

Next Week's Worship
March 10, 2024

USHERS: Wade Catts, Bob Wunder,
Mimi Lovelace, Kaitlin Douglas

LITURGIST: Clinton Nanji

CLOSER: Wade Catts

COUNTERS: Matt Reyne,
Steve Hardwick

GREETERS: Stephanie Birdsall,
Ann Roybal

Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Announcements:

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DONATED BY

*Rhetta Brighton
In honor of her husband*



Chancel Flowers—Cost \$31.00

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 alter flowers* may be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office.

Online giving is available through PayPal 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/>

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Please note you can access this on our website using the FPC-N Calendar tab on the top of the homepage.

Upcoming Musical Events

Mar 10th - 3:00 pm Newark Community Band 41st Anniversary Concert

Mar 16th - 2:00 pm Graduation Conducting Recital

Apr 27th - 7:00 pm Chesapeake Brass Band Concert (donation)



Join Adult Discipleship for a 4-week Lenten study
“The Case for Easter”
by Lee Strobel

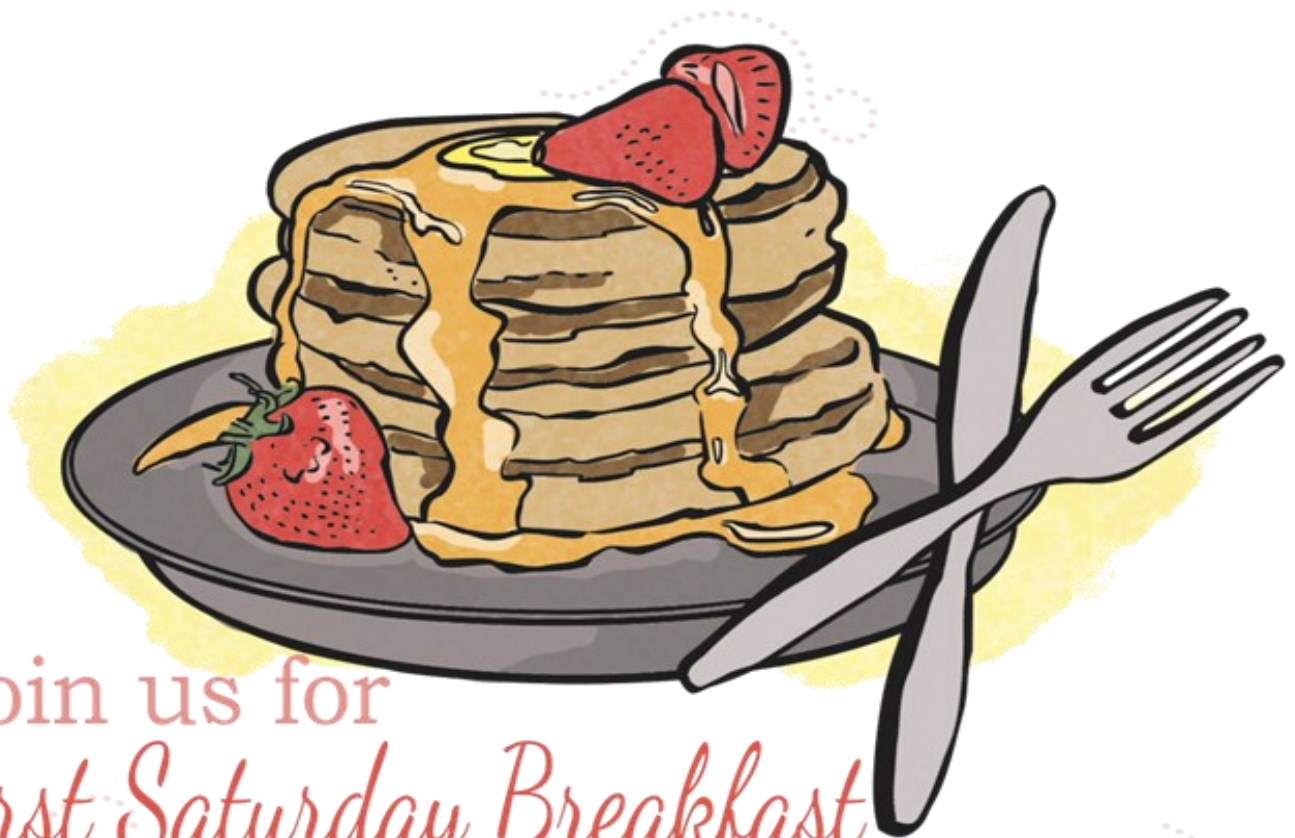
Starting This Sunday, March 3rd

If you missed the Advent study, please DON'T miss this one!
You will be richly blessed and encouraged in your faith!

Join us following worship service in the Parlor of Memorial Hall.

As always, there will be coffee and snacks.

Catch lunch afterwards with friends and classmates.”



Join us for
First Saturday Breakfast
March, 2

**Saturday, March 2nd at 12:00 pm
Legislative Hall, Dover Delaware**

**JOIN POOR AND IMPACTED PEOPLE, CLERGY,
AND ADVOCATES ON THE GREEN WEST OF LEGISLATIVE HALL**

MASS POOR PEOPLE'S & LOW-WAGE WORKERS' STATE HOUSE ASSEMBLIES & TO THE POLLS

RSVP TO: bit.ly/March2MassAssemblyDover

Transportation available! Call: 302-362-9885

**CALLING ALL PEOPLE
WHO BELIEVE IN & DEMAND
LIVING WAGES,
HEALTHCARE,
VOTING RIGHTS &
STOPPING VOTER SUPPRESSION,
EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL,
WORKER/LABOR RIGHTS,
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE,
ACCESS TO HOUSING,
FULLY-FUNDED
PUBLIC EDUCATION,
ABOLISHING POVERTY,
AND THE UNITY OF LOVE,
NOT THE DIVISION OF HATE.**

**BRING THE DEMANDS OF 140 MILLION
POOR & LOW-WEALTH PEOPLE
DIRECTLY TO LAWMAKERS AT STATE CAPITOLS.
EVERYBODY IN, NOBODY OUT!**

**WE MUST CHALLENGE POVERTY BEING THE 4TH
LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THIS COUNTRY!**

**WE MUST ACTIVATE 85 MILLION
POOR & LOW-WEALTH ELIGIBLE VOTERS!**

WE WON'T BE SILENT ANYMORE!

**SCAN TO FIND OUT
MORE**



**REPAIRERS
OF THE BREACH**

Poor People's Campaign
A NATIONAL CALL for MORAL REVIVAL

KAIROS CENTER
FOR RELIGIONS, RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Email: delaware@poorpeoplescampaign.org

To our Dear Friends at First Presbyterian Church:
 Laura and I thank you for the cards and flowers you sent us in remembrance of my Mother, Elizabeth Todd. Your expressions of love were beautiful and deeply appreciated. On Dr. Cook's "Walk with the King" radio broadcasts, he used to point that the Psalmist said we walk through the valley; God doesn't just take us there and leave us. While she was in the hospital this Fall with, Mom asked me if God would take care of her. I replied that he certainly would and I know he did.
 Thank you again for your support at this time.
 Allen Sievert
<https://spicermullikin.com/elizabeth-ann-betty-todd/>



Sunday, March 3, 2024
 10:00 am Worship -Communion
 10:15 am children are dismissed for Sunday School
 11:15 pm Adult Spiritual Development

Monday, March 4, 2024
 10:00 am Brain Wise

Tuesday, March 5, 2024
 10:00 am PW CT

Wednesday, March 6, 2024
 9:00 am Prayer Group
 10:00 am Admin/ Communications Team
 12:00 pm Band of Brothers

Thursday, March 7, 2024
 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, March 8, 2024

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Sunday, March 10, 2024
 10:00 am Worship
 10:15 am children are dismissed for Sunday School
 11:15 pm Adult Discipleship
 3:00 pm Newark Community Band Concert

Year to Date - Comparative VIF Gifting Status (8 Sundays Into Year)

<u>Year:</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Gifts Received	\$ 83,225	\$ 92,291	\$ 70,037
Yearly Gifting Goal or Actual Amount	\$336,000	\$ 333,478	\$ 331,815
Gifts Received/Yearly Goal or Actual Amount	24.8%	27.7%	21.1%

2024 VIF Gifting % is about mid range of two previous years! Thank You!

Please Note: Year to Date QCD Gifting in 2024 is lower than 23's by about \$8,600

LIST OF OFFICERS BY CLASS

SESSION

CLERK: Nancy Lewis

Class of 2024: Jim Annett, Melody Bock, Pat Nelson, Bob Wunder

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

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

DEACON

MODERATOR: Jane Moore

Class of 2024: Rosemarie Beron, Jane Moore, Darlene Newsom, Nancy Stevens

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

Class of 2026: Julie Blair, Clinton Nanji, Vickie Pierson-Perry, David Angel Trujillo

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