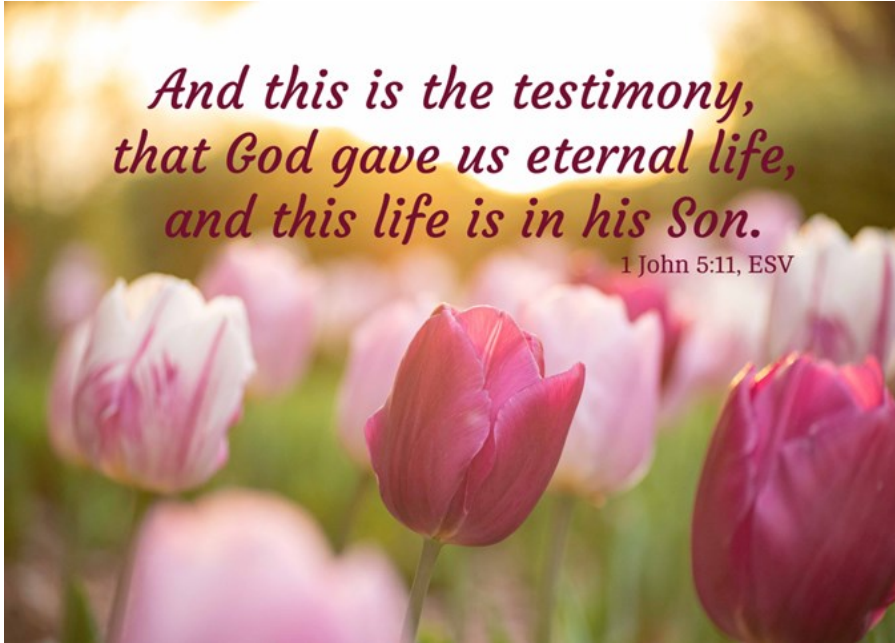




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Communicator



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

Scripture: 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:13-35
Sermon Given By: Pastor Dan McKenty

USHERS: Wade Catts, Bob Wunder, Mimi Lovelace, Kaitlin Douglas
LITURGIST: Jane Moore
CLOSER: Wade Catts
COUNTERS: Harvey Conner, Steve Hardwick
GREETERS: Nancy Stevens, Gayle Brice
ORGANIST: Sue Fuhrmann

APRIL 12, 2024



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<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/>

Next Week's Worship
April 21, 2024

USHERS: Joe Huggins ,Stan Blair, Julia Blair, Laura Sievert

LITURGIST:

CLOSER: Joe Huggins

COUNTERS: Kevin Thompson, Kern Piser

GREETERS: Sandy Boyce, Mimi Lovelace

Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Announcements:

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.

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THE CHURCH CALENDAR

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

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED TO

The Glory of God



HELPING HAND

Food for the Hungry, Hope for the Homeless

Kingswood Methodist Food Closet

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Priority needs include:

Cereal, peanut butter

Tuna fish

Canned Meats (beef stew, canned ham, Spam, Vienna sausage)

Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta

Ramen Noodles, Macaroni

Canned Vegetables (peas, corn, carrots, beans, tomatoes)

Canned Fruit

Also welcome: checks, made out to:

"First Presbyterian Church"

Memo line: Kingswood Methodist - Food Closet

Any woman of faith who's not already in a PW Circle,

(PW= Presbyterian Women)



COME TRY ONE OUT!

"APRIL OPEN CIRCLES"



Tuesday, April 16th



10:00 a.m. 1 Circle Meets in Gliwa and 1 meets in the Parlor

1:00 p.m. 1 Circle Meets in Gliwa and 1 meets in the Parlor



7:30 p.m. 1 Circle Meets in the Parlor

Questions: email pw@firstpresnewark.org or call Carol Olson or Pam Wunder



GRADUATION 2024



Graduations are coming up fast! Do you have a child, spouse or even yourself that will be graduating this spring? Please email requested information below, along with a picture to Grace at officemanager@firstpresnewark.org or fill out this form and drop it off at the church office.

We will recognize our graduates in the Summer Heart Beat. *Deadline to return is May 15th.*

Name: _____

Graduating from: (circle one) High School College

School Graduating From: _____

Future Plans: _____

Dear all in the Lord,

I would like to share with you the joy that we managed to install a 2m² tank with a height of 1m (i.e. 4m³) with gutters around the roof of the Dinanga Church to collect all the rainwater in with a view to protecting the temple against further erosion. With the rains this week for two days in a row, we noticed that this cistern fills in less time and that gives us the idea of installing another one so that the temple wing has its own cistern to collect the water. Our objective with the advice of technicians in this matter is to deprive the ravine of water to a certain percentage. After each rain, members of the parish come to draw water for household needs in order to empty the cistern. It is a subject of joy for the families who live around the church. Thank you to the FPCN for donating funds to carry out this project related to the fight against erosion. We share some photos with you.

Pastor Lazare Tshibuabua









Sunday, April 14, 2024

10:00 am Worship
10:15 am- Children dismissed to Sunday School
11:30 am Adult Spiritual Development

Monday April 15, 2024

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

10:00 pm Dottie Keihm Memorial Gathering
10:00 am PW Circle 1&3
1:00 am PW Circle 2&4
7:30 pm PW Circle 5

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

9:00 am Prayer Group
12:00 pm Band of Brothers
1:45 pm Admin Meeting

Thursday, April 18, 2024

4:00 pm HR Team
7:00 pm Session
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, April 19, 2024

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Sunday, April 21, 2024

10:00 am Worship
10:15 am- Children dismissed to Sunday School
11:30 am Adult Spiritual Development

REMINDER

**Articles for the May Heartbeat
are due April 15th.**



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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