



# First Presbyterian Church

meets at  
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## Communicator



THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE  
FOR THE SHEEP.

JOHN 10:11

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

**Scripture:** Ezekial 34:7-16, John 10:7-18

**Sermon Given By:** Pastor Dan McKenty

**USHERS:** Stan Blair, Ron Olson, Carol Olson, Julia Blair

**LITURGIST:** Judy Agnello

**CLOSER:** Joe Huggins

**COUNTERS:** Kevin Thompson, Kern Piser

**GREETERS:** Sandy Boyce, Mimi Lovelace

APRIL 19, 2024



You Tube Channel

[https://www.youtube.com/  
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Website

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

**April 28, 2024**

**USHERS:** Joe Huggins Ted Koser,  
Faithe Koser, Laura Sievert

**LITURGIST:** Nancy Stevens

**CLOSER:** Ron Olson

**COUNTERS:** Matt Reynes,  
Joe Huggins

**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.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DONATED BY

Carolyn Morton

*In Loving Memory of*

*My Mother, Dorothy Tucker Green*



## THE CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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/>

## HELPING HAND

**Food for the Hungry, Hope for the Homeless**

**Kingswood Methodist Food Closet**

**Sunday, April 28, 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**



## 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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

## NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERY HABITAT WORK DAY

Sat., 6/22/24, 7:50 am to 3:00 pm




**Habitat for Humanity®**  
of New Castle County

Serving God by Serving Others

A Christian Education Curriculum

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



### Tell us more!

- **Who:** 10 Volunteer openings; must be 16 years of age or older
- **Where to meet:** Habitat Warehouse, 1930 Hutton St., Wilmington DE 19802
- **Why:** The east side of Wilmington is one of the more challenged and poorest areas of Wilmington. Habitat is leading a strategic planning process, including homeownership, repairs and neighborhood vitalization. The worksite project consists of 12 homes.
- **Schedule:** 7:50 am orientation; 8:30 am site work; 11:30 am lunch break with facilitated discussion; 2:30 pm cleanup
- **Wear work clothing,** closed toe/hard sole shoes such as hiking boots or thick sole sneakers

**REGISTER NOW**

**RSVP BY 6/17/24**

**Individual registration required.** Link contains full details, emergency contact info and waiver.

**Lunch and water will be provided**

*(you will receive an email in early June to specify dietary preferences)*

# STRAWBERRY PICNIC

JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> @ 11:30



**Come, eat and enjoy some fellowship.  
Bring a friend or neighbor  
to enjoy the fun.**





# Note From the Office Administrator

**Megan Connell**  
**has started a new business!**  
**We are so proud of her.**  
**Congrats, Megan !**  
**Contact Megan if you need a virtual assistant!**



MEGAN'S VIRTUAL SERVICES



Your go-to  
Virtual Assistant  
for anything  
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MEGANSVIRTUALSERVICES@GMAIL.COM

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

10:00 am Worship

10:15 am- Children dismissed to Sunday School

11:30 am Adult Spiritual Development

**Monday April 22, 2024**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

10:00 Worship Committee

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

9:00 am Prayer Group

12:00 pm Band of Brothers

**Thursday, April 25, 2024**

7:00 pm Choir Practice

**Friday, April 26, 2024**

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

7:00 pm Chesapeake Brass Band Concert

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

10:00 am Worship

10:15 am- Children dismissed to Sunday School

11:30 am Adult Spiritual Development



## 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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Jim Pierson-Perry, and Laura Sievert

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