

#### First Presbyterian Church

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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: Acts 8:26-40, John 15: 1-8 Sermon Given By: Pastor Dan McKenty

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

LITURGIST: Nancy Stevens

**CLOSER:** Ron Olson

**COUNTERS:** Matt Reynes, Joe Huggins

**Greeters**: Anne Lewis



#### You Tube Channel

https://www.youtube.com/ channel/ UCMgrt0yHvgO**jUPphSOFgxxA** 

#### Website

www.firstpresnewark.org

**Church Calendar** click here



Online giving through **PayPal** 

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

#### **Next Week's Worship** May 5, 2024

**USHERS**: Carol Aftosmis, Marianne Piser, Jim Annett, Joe Kowalski

**LITURGIST:** Jim Annett **CLOSER:** Greg Hills **COUNTERS:** Ron Olson.

Mimi Lovelace

**GREETERS**: Sandy Wenner,

Melanie Sipko

#### **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 DEDICATED

To the Glory of God



#### 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.

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**Installation Service for Pastor Dan June 2, 2024** 

Graduation Sunday June 9, 2024



#### **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.

Graduation Sunday will be June 9th

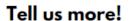
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Name of Parents:		
Graduating from: (circle one)	High School	College
School Graduating From:		
Future Plans:		

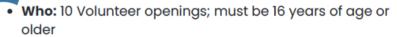
### NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERY HABITAT WORK DAY

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



Serving God by Serving Others





- 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)



#### Join Pastor Dan for The Parables of Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes

In this course we will hear the parables of Jesus as his disciples, the crowds, and the religious authorities heard them. New and amazing perspectives await us as the parables are revealed in an entirely new light. Join us as we journey back in time to hear our Lord's stories as he first told them.

There is no book to buy, and you need only read the parable beforehand and ponder its meeting to prepare for the class. Classes will be held directly following Sunday worship in Memorial Hall.

May 5 – The Good Samaritan – Luke 10:26-37

May 12 – The Rich Fool – Luke 12:13-21

May 19 – The Great Banquet - Luke 14:15-24

May 26 – The Two Builders – Matthew 7:24-27

June 2 – The Unjust Steward – Luke 16:1-13

June 9 – No Class (Strawberry Picnic)

June 16 – The Pharisee and the Tax Collector – Luke 18:9-14

June 23 – The Compassionate Employer – Matthew 20:1-16

June 30 – The Serving Master – Luke 12:35-38

July 7 – Lazarus and the Rich Man – Luke16:19-31

July 14 – Parable of the Pounds – Luke 19:11-27

July 21– The Parable of the Tenants – Luke 20:9-18

\*The New Revised Standard Version [NRSV] or the New International Version [NIV] are the preferred translations for this course.



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



**SCHEDULE NOW** 



## **BLOOD DRIVE**

# Newark First Presbyterian Church

Friday, May 17, 2024 10:00 am - 02:00 pm 292 W Main St Newark, DE 19711

Scan here to schedule an appointment









Megan Connell has started a new business! We are so proud of her.

Congrats, Megan!

**Contact Megan if you need a virtual assistant!** 



#### **Sunday, April 28, 2024**

10:00 am Worship

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

Monday April 29, 2024

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

#### Wednesday, May 1, 2024

9:00 am Prayer Group

10:00 am Admin/Communications Meeting 12:00 pm Band of Brothers

7:30 Mission and Outreach Meeting

Thursday, May 2, 2024

7:00 pm Choir Practice

**Friday, May 3, 2024** 

Saturday, May 4, 2024

8:00 am First Saturday Breakfast

**Sunday, May 5, 2024** 

10:00 am Worship- Communion 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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