



First Presbyterian Church

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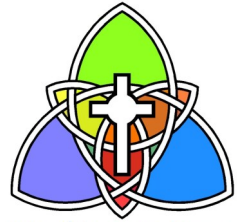
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This Week's Worship
December 22, 2024

USHERS: Ron and Carol Olson, Ted and Faithe Koser
LITURGIST: Carol Olson
CLOSER: Ron Olson
COUNTERS: Harvey Conner, Mimi Lovelace
GREETERS: Mimi Lovelace

DECEMBER 27, 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
December 5, 2024

USHERS: Carol Aftosmis, Marianne Piser,
Ron Olson, Joe Kowalski
LITURGIST: Mallory Kowalski
CLOSER: Greg Hills
COUNTERS:
GREETERS:

Office Hours

Monday

Closed

Tuesday-Friday

9:00 am—1:00 pm



Clinton Nanji	January 01
Nancy Stevens	January 01
Betty Whitcome	January 03
Jan Fickeissen	January 04
Janice Bendeck	January 05
Pat Nelson	January 06
Steven Choi	January 07
Elizabeth Ross	January 09
Tommy Wunder	January 10
Kevin Wunder	January 10
Delaney Wenner	January 12
Holly Blackburn	January 13
Ann Lawrence	January 16
Nancy Black	January 17
Flora Nanji	January 18
Phyllis Osborne	January 22
Fritz Land	January 26
Peter Ross	January 26
Madison Keller	January 31

Scott & Chris Sheldon January 05



THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED TO
The Glory of God



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



Piano Lessons

Our music director, Christian Hendricks, is offering piano lessons to folks aged 7+ and of any musical knowledge and ability.

They are \$20 for a half hour and \$35 for a full hour, and will be taught in the sanctuary.

Please contact him at musicdirector@firstpresnewark.org for more details and to set up a time for lessons.

Dear First Pres Church,

We thank you for your gracious donations of winter hats, gloves, and socks, which were given out to folks in need.

With gratitude and Christmas blessings,
The Hope Dining Hall Team





Volunteers needed!

Support the food pantry!

Serving our community with love and compassion

Many opportunities are available to register clients or assist them with shopping.

Please click the following or type it into your browser.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AEAD2FA2FFC25-52855115-volunteers/81984309#/>



Charitable Giving THROUGH YOUR IRA

The IRA charitable transfer is a great way to make a gift to a mission or ministry that you care about. Consider making the most of your IRA as you plan your required annual minimum distribution. Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) are gifts to charities made directly from an individual retirement account. This is an easy, tax-advantaged way for Presbyterians to support their favorite mission or ministry.

Requirements

- Donor must be 70 1/2 or older at the time the distribution is made
- The distribution must be otherwise taxable distribution from an IRA (other than an ongoing SEP or SIMPLE IRA)
- Distributions must be made **directly to an organization** eligible to receive tax deductible contributions (certain exclusions apply)
- \$105,000 annual limit
- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) are reported on your Form 1040 tax return in the section for IRA distribution

Benefits

- Can satisfy Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) in year QCD is made
- QCD amount is not included in the donor's adjusted gross income, helping to potentially avoid increased taxes or higher Medicare premiums
- Provides donors that use the standard deduction a tax efficient way to make a charitable gift
- May help to avoid capital gains taxes on appreciated assets.

EXAMPLE

Sandra, 71, wants to make a contribution to her local church. She has \$500,000 in her IRA and she wants the contribution to be \$20,000. She can authorize the administrator of her IRA to transfer \$20,000 to her church. Since the QCD is excluded from income, Sandra will not be eligible for a charitable income tax deduction, but she will still receive tax savings. The \$20,000 distributed to her church will be counted toward her annual minimum required distribution and she will not pay income tax on the portion given to charity.





Celebrating

THE LIFE OF

Lea McMurtry

January 11, 2025

at 1:00pm

In the Sanctuary

January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 10:00am - 11:00am Lessons and Carols - Sanctuary 11:30am - 12:30pm Adult Spiritual Development	30 6:00pm - 7:00pm Girl Scout Troop 15- Youth Room LS	31 6:30pm - 7:30pm Cub Pack 56-MHW	1 Office Closed 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group-Zoom	2 9:00am - 12:00pm Library Reserved	3 9:00am - 11:00am Finance/Bill Pay - Zoom	4 8:00am - 9:00am 1st Saturday Breakfast- MHW
5 Sacrament of Communion 10:00am - 11:00am Worship - Sanctuary 11:30am - 12:30pm Adult Spiritual Development 1:00pm - 3:00pm Girl Scout Troop 157 Meeting- MHW	6 6:00pm - 7:00pm Girl Scout Troop 15- Youth Room LS	7 10:00am - 11:30am PW CT - MH Parlor 6:30pm - 7:30pm Cub Pack 56-MHW 6:30pm - 8:00pm Girl Scout Troop 157 Leader Meeting- MHW	8 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group-Zoom 12:00pm - 1:00pm Band of Brothers-Library 7:00pm - 8:00pm Bell Choir Practice - LS 7:00pm - 8:30pm BSA Troop 56 Committee 7:00pm - 8:30pm BSA Troop 56 Meeting	9 9:00am - 12:00pm Library Reserved 7:00pm - 8:00pm Choir Practice-Choir room	10 9:00am - 11:00am Finance/Bill Pay - Zoom 4:00pm - 6:00pm Food For Success 7:00pm - 8:00pm BSA Troop 56 7:00pm - 9:00pm BSA Troop 56 Eagle Court of Honor	11 1:00pm - 3:00pm Celebration of life - Lea McMurtry - Sanctuary
12 10:00am - 11:00am Worship - Sanctuary 11:30am - 12:30pm Adult Spiritual Development	13 12:00pm - 1:00pm Hope Dining Room 4:00pm - 6:00pm Food For Success 6:00pm - 7:00pm Girl Scout Troop 15- Youth Room LS	14 6:30pm - 7:30pm Cub Pack 56-MHW 7:00pm - 9:00pm Deacon's - Library - Zoom 7:00pm - 9:30pm Finance Mtg.-Zoom	15 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group-Zoom 12:00pm - 1:00pm Band of Brothers-Library 7:00pm - 8:00pm Bell Choir Practice - LS 7:00pm - 8:30pm BSA Troop 56 Meeting	16 9:00am - 12:00pm Library Reserved 4:00pm - 5:00pm HR Team- MH Library 7:00pm - 8:00pm Choir Practice-Choir room	17 9:00am - 11:00am Finance/Bill Pay - Zoom	18
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(Copy link to your web browser)

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Closed

Tuesday—Friday 9:00 am- 1:00 pm

If you are thinking of joining
our church, we would love to
have you!

Please contact Pastor Dan at
302-731-5644 or 484-557-9983

