

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERING PRAYER CARDS - *Please print and sign the yellow prayer cards when you place them in the offering plate.*

Offertory Anthem "With Open Hearts We Are Waiting"
 *Doxology – Hymn # 34
 Prayer of Dedication
 Prayers of our Church and The Lord's Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn # 180 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*Benediction
 Benediction Response
 Postlude

The Greeters as you entered were Jeanne & Tom White.
Assisting with worship today are Khristin, Lauren & Colin Heaney and Karen Gale.
The Acolytes are Elijah Halsey and Parker West.
The Ushers are Jerry Adams, David Corwith, Ted Squires and Merritt White.

Pastor Rick's sermon next Sunday, "Changing Without Staying the Same," will remind us that, with the arrival of Christ, we must move in the direction of holiness and repentance. Please read Isaiah 12: 2-6 and Luke 3: 7-18 in preparation for our worship time together!

Happening at FPC...

Day	Date	Time	Event
Mon	12/07	1:45pm 5pm	Spanish Class Missions Council Meeting
Tues	12/08	4pm 7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal AI Anon & AI ATeen Meetings
Wed	12/09	7:30am 9am 10am 5:30pm 6:30pm 8pm	Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Manse PW Coordinating Team Meeting PW Circle Meeting & Bible Study Jr. High Youth Group Sr. High Youth Group AA Meeting
Thurs	12/10	10am 4:30pm 6:30pm	Holy Yoga Handbell Rehearsal Christian Ed Committee Meeting
Fri	12/11	1:45pm 6pm	Spanish Class AA Meeting
Sat.	12/12	4:30pm	Live Nativity Maureen's Haven
Sun	12/13	9am 10am 5pm	Chancel Choir Warm-up Advent Worship Service, followed by fellowship time Carols In Candlelight Concert

ATTENTION MEMBERS: IF YOU HAVE MADE A PLEDGE FOR 2016, AND USE THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM FOR GIVING YOUR WEEKLY PLEDGE, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOX OF ENVELOPES LOCATED AT THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEE MARGE SQUIRES.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Jason Acquino	Prudy Fowler	Irene Raymond
Jeff Aho	Lesa Groves	Ken Riker, Jr.
Courtney Armusewicz	Fleurette Guilloz	Hope Tocci-Shields
Drew Birdsall	Frank Harp	Susan Tocci
Wendy Cottrell	Adam Hinman	Tammy Tocci
Penny Coyle	Millie King	Perry Tuccarone
Diane Deutschmann	Dorothy Maggio	William Tucker
Robert Dickerson	Johan Malmenstrom	Dot Vande Woude
June Donahue	Elizabeth Manser	Terri Vella
Joel Alves Feria	Alice Martin	Bryan Weller
Colleen Frankenbach	Robert Murphy, Sr.	Tiffany White
Lilie Frantz	James Phillips	Ron Woods
		"Unspoken Requests"

The Family & Friends of Sabra Dickerson
 The Family & Friends of Neil Tully

PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL:

Sgt. Brian Armusewicz	CS3 Dylan McMahon	Capt. Alex Runyan
SFC Mildred Hill	PFC Jason Neville	Airman Alana Smith
Sgt. John Jones	SPC Dale Newcomb	SSgt Jamie Westerhoff
Capt. Timothy Kuehhas	SPC Brandon Rist	Lt. Bradley A. Woods
Sgt. Kenny Lockard		Staff Sgt. David Worrell

We will continue collecting non-perishables throughout the year. Please drop off all weekly donations in the box outside the church office.



Sign-up Sheets for Maureen's Haven Volunteers are located in the hallway by the Kitchen. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed!

Are you interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church and making us your home church?

Fill out the yellow card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Rick at the door. As soon as he gets a couple of people together he will set up a New Members Class....don't worry there's no tests involved!

Are you on the church email list?

Just drop a note with your name & email address to: fpc@fpc1.org and we'll get you on the email list so you won't miss anything going on here at FPC!

Are you on the church Birthday/Anniversary list?

Put your name and Birthday &/or Anniversary date on a piece of paper and drop it off on Shelley's desk in the church office.

Interested in joining the church choir?

See Katherine Mades, the choir director, and arrange for an audition!

Interested in joining the Presbyterian Women's Circle?

The Presbyterian Women meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10am in the church Dining Room for a Circle meeting and Bible Study.

Do you have a child or grandchild in Junior High or Senior High?

Our youth groups meet each Wednesday. See Kelly D'Angelo for more details or email her at youthdir@fpc1.org

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Two South Main Street
 Southampton New York

The Oldest Presbyterian Church in America

Established 1640

Our Vision

Our Vision at First Presbyterian Church is to be a Cornerstone of Faith in Jesus and a Family of Love and Service, Reaching out to our Community and the World.

Our Mission

Our mission at historic First Presbyterian Church of Southampton is to be a welcoming beacon of light that inspires people of all ages to seek a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. As disciples of Jesus, we will serve others through mission, guide and nurture our youth, and be a loving haven of comfort and support for our community.

THE ADMINISTRATION

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December 06, 2015

10 am

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

** Those who are able, please stand*

*Call to Worship Advent Wreath Lighting

*L: This is the second Sunday of Advent, the time of preparing for the coming of Christ our Savior. Today our word is **PREPARE**. Not only do we wait for our Savior, but we use this time of waiting creatively. We prepare for Christmas with gift purchases, tree trimming, home decorating, card mailing. We prepare for Christ with prayer, quiet contemplation, resolutions to be better people than we are now.*

P: We light the first Advent candle, remembering that we wait for Christ. We also light today's candle, remembering that we must prepare our hearts for Christ's coming.

L Gracious God, help us to prepare not only our homes but also our hearts and lives for the coming of Emmanuel. Let us make our way straight, that Christ may come to us in the fullness of time, as we wait and prepare a place in our lives.

P: Let us worship God!

*Hymn # 182

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of all peoples, your servant John came baptizing and calling for repentance. Help us to hear his voice of judgment that we may also rejoice in his word of promise. So may we receive the Prince of Peace and be found pure and blameless in his glorious Day. We pray in his own strong name. Amen.

*Moment for Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Paul prays "that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God." Friends, in Christ live in the assurance of righteousness to the glory of God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri – Hymn # 734

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

* Hymn # 154

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Scripture

Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 3:1-6

Sermon

"That's The Sign Post Up Ahead..." Pastor Rick.

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 – Karla Hawke Brantuk; Larry Strickland
- 3 – Andrew Gardner
- 4 – Peyton James Brantuk
- 6 – Brad King; Dorothy Tennant; Kyle Vella
- 7 – Sylvia Boyer; Tom Luss; Tim Murray
- 8 – Jay Bennett; Rosalie Judd; Mary Maran; Leslie White
- 9 – Mackenzie Pepitone
- 10 – Suzanne Mutzek; Blair West
- 12 – John Poremba; Brynn Tupper
- 13 – Ed Dressler; Thomas Jagger Wilson
- 14 – Haley Dressler; Anecya Sutton
- 17 – Cole Richard Brantuk
- 18 – Kathleen King
- 19 – Whitman Adams; Susan Burke; Allison Lennon; Kimberly McSparran
- 21 – Redford Adams
- 22 – Susan Davis; Kenny Lockard; Fran Westerhoff
- 24 – Richie King; Joyce Murphy; Kathy Rogers
- 25 – John Parry Jr.; Kyle Warner
- 26 – Noelle Capone
- 27 – Hawke Edson
- 28 – Jacob Armus; Jessica Burke; Chris Dressler; Wendy Enstine; Amy Pierson
- 30 – Braden & Rachelle Adams; Judith Lattanzio; Helen B. White
- 31 – Jason & Lauren Korte



Memorial Brick

Many of our congregation have already placed a brick in our Memorial Garden to remember or honor their loved one(s). Christmas is a perfect time to pay tribute to those who blessed our lives. \$75 per engraved brick. The brick donation forms are available in the church office and if you have any questions, call Nancy Lennon at 283-2087.



We have started an "EGBAR Ministry." EGBAR means "Everything's Gonna Be All Right" If you're facing surgery, treatments or the loss of a loved one, there are times when you're alone, so wouldn't it be nice to hold a soft cuddly bear given to you by your church family to remind you that you are prayed for by your church? Please see MaryAnn Tupper for further information.

LIVE NATIVITY

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 12TH 4:30PM



Carols In Candlelight

Sunday, December 13th 5pm

The annual choral & bell concert

Experience the lush harmonies of secular & sacred seasonal music. Sing holiday tunes & carols accompanied by our powerful 1700 pipe Austin organ.

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