

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERING Encouragement Cards may be placed in the collection plate for mailing. Please include the address of non-member. **Please sign the yellow prayer cards when you submit them so we know who to follow up with.**

Offertory

*Doxology – Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of our Church and The Lord's Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn # 198

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

Benediction

* Postlude

* Those who are able, please stand

Assisting with worship is John Andreasen.

Pastor Rick is officiating at his daughter Anita's wedding today.

Pastor Rick's sermon next Sunday, “New for 2016: First Presbyterian Lite,” will encourage us to be a light for God's love and hope in the year ahead. Please read Matthew 2: 1-12 in preparation for our worship time together. We will also share the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Jason Acquino	Lilie Frantz	Joshua Newcombe
Jeff Aho	Prudy Fowler	James Phillips
Courtney Armusewicz	Lesla Groves	Irene Raymond
Kim Bagley	Fleurette Guilloz	Hope Tocci-Shields
Drew Birdsall	Frank Harp	Susan Tocci
Cornelia Buttonow	Adam Hinman	Tammy Tocci
Wendy Cottrell	Mignon Johnston	Perry Tuccarone
Penny Coyle	Millie King	William Tucker
Diane Deutschmann	Rev. John Kloepfer	Dot Vande Woude
Robert Dickerson	Dorothy Maggio	Terri Vella
June Donahue	Johan Malmenstrom	Bryan Weller
Joel Alves Feria	Elizabeth Manser	Tiffany White
Colleen Frankenbach	Alice Martin	Ron Woods
	Robert Murphy, Sr.	“Unspoken Requests”

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 Kuehas	SPC Brandon Rist	Lt. Bradley A. Woods
Sgt. Kenny Lockard		Staff Sgt. David Worrell

Attention all chairpersons of councils/boards....it's that time of year again! All annual reports are due by January 10th. Please email them to me at fpc@fpc1.org or drop them by the church office in print-ready format.

Happening at FPC...

Day	Date	Time	Event
Mon	12/28	1:45pm	Spanish Class
Tues	12/29	7pm	AI Anon & AI ATeen Meetings
Wed	12/30	4:30pm 8pm	No Meals on Wings this week. AA
Thurs. & Fri			Church Office Closed in Observance of New Year's
Fri	01/01	6pm	AA Meeting
Sun	01/03	9am 10am	Confirmation Class Communion Worship Service followed by fellowship time

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! For the winter months, Chancel choir will be rehearsing on Sunday mornings at 9am.

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

Dr. Richard R. Boyer
Shelley Bennett
Christin Heaney &
Ann West
Kelly D'Angelo
Katherine Howard Mades
Kim Makowski
Margaret Fowler
Marge Squires

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call To Worship:

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

P: All the shining stars praise you, O God, for you commanded and they were created.

L: Praise the Lord from the earth, young men and women alike, old and young together!

P: Let everyone praise the name of the Lord, for your glory is above earth and heaven.

L: Let us worship God!

*Hymn # 229 (vss 1-4)

“The First Noel”

*Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. The year is soon spent. What we ought to have done still awaits action, while we commit acts not in accord with your will. We think of ourselves before others; we serve our own needs. We keep for ourselves the gifts of your graciousness. The new life you offer is not yet proclaimed in the land. Forgive us our sins and make us more faithful. Help us to use our time wisely as we follow Christ's way. Amen.

A moment for silent confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear Paul's words of assurance: "If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him . . . The death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus." In Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

*Gloria Patri – Hymn # 734

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

* Carol Sing of Your Favorite Carols

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Scripture Isaiah 9: 6 Luke 2: 8-14

Sermon “Do You Believe in Miracles!!!” Elder Bill Jones

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 – Meredith Spolarich
 3 – Sebastian Frowein; Eric Jungck
 4 – Burke Dunne; Jordan Hadix; Suzanne Parry; Phebe Rogers
 7 – Debbie Guilloz; Michael Hadix; Maeve Tupper
 8 – Roy Wines III
 10 – Nancy Lennon
 12 – Tom White
 14 – Julia King
 15 – Dave Steiber
 16 – Kristen Hawke Edson
 17 – Nate Boyer; John Holden
 18 – Rita & Jack Kuhn; Sayre Hildreth
 19 – Prudy Fowler; Brad Kline; Kevin Kolbenheyer; Dillon Money Penny
 20 – Kim Makowski; John & Suzanne Parry
 23 – Olivia Bruyn; Marge Squires
 24 – Lynne Kraszewski
 25 – Faye Andreasen; Kaylie Wilson
 28 – Ed Money Penny; Wesley Warner

Upcoming Events:

January

3rd – Communion
 10th – Installation/Ordination of Church Officers
 11-15th – Resurfacing of Kitchen Floor
 17th – Family Church Sunday
 24th – Annual Congregational Meeting

February

7th – Youth Sunday
 10th – Ash Wednesday
 14th – First Sunday in Lent – Communion
 Valentine Brunch
 17th – Lenten Bible Study 9am
 18th – Lenten Bible Study 6:30pm
 21st – Lenten Luncheon – Trustees (Host)
 24th – Lenten Bible Study 9am
 25th – Lenten Bible Study 6:30pm
 28th – Lenten Luncheon – Christian Ed (Host)

March

2nd – Lenten Bible Study 9am
 3rd – Lenten Bible Study 6:30pm
 6th – Gift of Women Sunday; Lenten Luncheon
 9th – Lenten Bible Study 9am
 10th – Lenten Bible Study 6:30pm
 13th – Lenten Luncheon – Session (Host)
 Daylight Savings Time Begins
 20th – Palm Sunday Communion
 Deacons' Palm Sunday Brunch
 23rd – Maundy Thursday Service
 27th – Easter Sunrise Service @ Cooper's Beach
 Easter Worship Service here 10am