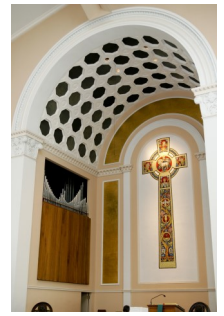




First Presbyterian Church

Sharing with and Caring for Each Other



This Week

April 16 thru April 23, 2023

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday thru Friday,
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Leading in Worship Today:

The Rev. Julia Wright, preaching

Bob Kimball, Liturgist

Carl Bingle, Organist

Sara Gleason, Director of Music

Chancel Choir



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 18 Ana Valik

April 21 Emily Sprague

April 21 David Hodge

April 23 Lynn Pyke

We Pray For...

Family of Robert B. Brown, Wink, Frank, Reid, Sam, Alicia, Jennifer, Elise, John D., Alice, Dorothy, Pat, Bob, Sue, Barbara, Sherrie, Amy, Jamie, William, Fred M., Josh L., Sister Diane, Shirley, Tyler, Rochelle & Mphatso, Grace, Sam & Ruth, Mary, Suzanne, Linda & Ken, Shane, Ed, Millie, Gerda, Annie, FPC Watertown, NNY Presbytery, Synod of The Northeast, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the people of Ukraine, the sick, all essential workers, students & teachers, medical professionals, all serving in the military, for peace & justice, all people in positions of leadership & power.

The Easter Egg Hunt was a success. The kids hunted for 330 eggs, one of which was a 2 lb. chocolate bunny. The kids graciously gave the pennies to 4 worthy charities. **The donations by the most pennies were in the following order: The Zoo, SPCA, Children's Miracle Network, and MELT.** The winner of the bunny shared with all the kids.

Connecting to Our Community and the World

First Presbyterian is blessed to provide space for several community-based ministries and programs. All are open to members of the church and community and meet on the following days:

Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Fellowship Hall

Alcoholics Anonymous - First Watertown Group, 8:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

The Spare Closet, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays and the 1st Saturday of each month, Basement.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRES.

TODAY, Sunday, April 16th - Worship, 10:00 a.m., Rev. Julia Wright preaching

Tuesday, April 18th - Staff Meeting, 12 Noon, Room 6

Thursday, April 20th - Session Meeting, 5:00 p.m., FH

Saturday, April 22nd - Memorial Service for Robert B. Brown, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Reception in Fellowship Hall to follow

Next Sunday, April 23rd - Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary, Pastor Andrew preaching

Sewing Social (Sew-cial)

April 29th from 1-4pm in Fellowship Hall we will be gathering to do some sewing and socializing for Panti-Plus. This is open to all ages, those who sew and those who don't. There will be sewing of plastic pouches, and flannel liners. If you sew please bring your machine, we have electric strips and cords, plus ironing boards and irons. If you don't sew but would like to help, we have a project for you! We will be putting the whole kit together to be packed for Malawi. Hope to see you there.

COME ONE, COME ALL!!

The Women of Grace: Widows Fund is having a takeout only Chicken BBQ fundraiser on Wednesday, April 26th from 4pm - 6pm. The dinner costs \$13 each and will include: BBQ chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, a roll, and a slice of cake for dessert. For any questions or preorders please see Angela Elmer after church.

**Do you have any costume jewelry or pretty scarves
that are taking up space in your house?**

Here's a way to gift your unwanted treasures:

On each Malawi trip, the Women of Grace: Widows Fund crew take each widow a small personal gift, something she will love, but never be able to afford. Necklaces, bracelets, and scarves are always highly valued. (And they are light, unbreakable, and easy to pack for us.)