

First Presbyterian Church

Sharing with and Caring for Each Other

This Week December 11 to December 18



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

December 12 Michael Shanahan IIIDecember 14 Nicholas Bambury-RothfussDecember 17 Peyton ThomasDecember 18 Sarah SlabchuckDecember 18 Gary Valik

We Pray For...

The Family of Eleanor Fralick, The Family of Nora Bajjaly, Jenny, John D., Jonathan, Alice, Dorothy, Pat, Bob, Sue, Barbara, Sherrie, Amy, Jamie, William, Fred M., Josh L., Sister Diane, Shirley, Tyler, Rochelle & Mphatso, Grace, Sam & Ruth, Mary, Tom, 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,

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, 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Fellowship Hall** Special Poligious Education 6:00 PM Tuesdays, Change Poems 1, 6

Special Religious Education, 6:00 PM Tuesdays, Chapel, Rooms 1 & 6 Alcoholics Anonymous - First Watertown Group, 8:00 p.m., FH

The Session of First Presbyterian Church invites all members and friends of the congregation to a listening and question meeting TODAY, immediately Following worship, in the sanctuary to discuss the restoration of the Church's steeple.

All Session members will be in attendance to answer questions and receive your feedback about the project and architects from Bernier & Carr will be on hand to also answer questions.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRES.

TODAY - Listening & Discussion Session, After Worship, Sanctuary

Tuesday, Dec. 13 - Staff Meeting, 12 Noon, Room 6

Wednesday, Dec. 14 - Facilities Committee Meeting, 8:30 a.m. - Advent Pot Luck and Study, 5:00 p.m., FH

Thursday, Dec. 15 - Session Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall NO Handbell or Chancel Choir Rehearsals until January.

Saturday, Dec. 17 - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m., FH

Next Sunday, Dec. 18 - Christmas Pageant during worship, 10:15 a.m. - Orchestra of NNY Concert, 3:00 p.m., FH

Cookies needed for ONNY Concert! Call Stacey @ 315-783-3635 by Thursday, Dec. 15th if you can bring a batch.

Worship at First Pres. Church This Christmas Eve Children and Families Service 4:30 p.m. (You are encouraged to wear your Christmas pi's or your most unique Christmas Sweater.) Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion 7:30 p.m.



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

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