

First Presbyterian Church

Sharing with and Caring for Each Other

This Week January 7 through January 14, 2024



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Tuesday thru Friday,

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

Leading in Worship Today:

Rev. Dr. Andrew Philip Long, preaching Sara Gleason, Director of Music

Carl Bingle, Organist

FPC Chancel Choir

<u>Today's Flowers</u> are given by Presbyterian Women in loving memory of the women of our church who passed to the Glory of God in 2023.

This morning's **Radio Broadcast** is a gift of love from the congregation of First Presbyterian Church.

We pray for healing for:

Deanne, the family of Veronica, the family of Amy, Gerda, Jennifer, Elise, John, Pat, Sue, Sherrie, Carole, Jane, Millie.

We pray for those who are unable to join us in-person:

Linda, Jamie, Dorothy, Shane, Ed, Annie.

We pray for our mission partners:

Tyler, Rochelle, and Mphatso, Grace, Sam, and Ruth, Isaiah, MELT, The Women of Grace, NNY Presbytery, Synod of The Northeast, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Josh Garry & Family (preparing for ministry)

We pray for our local and national leaders:

Watertown's Mayor and City Council (and Mayor-elect and soon-to-be council members), the U.S. President and Congress, the Governor of New York & State Legislature.

We pray for those serving our nation:

The Wright Family, those in conflict in Ukraine, Israel and Palestine, and Sudan.

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:

Religious Education for People with Disabilities, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous - First Watertown Group, 8:00 p.m., Saturdays 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, January 7th

- Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 9th

- Staff Meeting, 12 noon, Room 6
- Finance Committee Meeting, 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 10th

- Facilities Committee Meeting, 8:30 a.m.
- Personnel Committee Meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 11th

- Worship & Music Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, January 14th

- Worship, 10:00 a.m.
- Pastor's Study #3, 11:30 a.m., Chapel

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

January 8 Phil Sprague

January 10 Sherri Bergman

January 12 Emily Russo