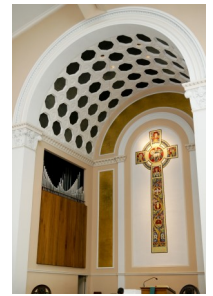




# First Presbyterian Church

*Sharing with and Caring for Each Other*



**This Week**

**July 30 thru August 6, 2023**

## Leading in Worship Today:

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Philip Long  
Marcia Kettrick, Liturgist  
Carl Bingle, Organist

The rosebud on the lectern this morning is in recognition of the birth of  
*Francis Albert Nims*

who was born on July 26, 2023.

He is the son of Meredith Boinisteel Nims and Ken Nims  
Liz Bonisteel and Bill Bonisteel are proud grandparents.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 2	Christopher Stowell
August 3	Abigail Thomas
August 5	Chris Wells
August 6	Jason Klug
August 6	Angela Elmer

### **We pray for those undergoing health difficulties:**

Mary, Barbra, Wink, Frank, Sam, and Reid, Alicia, Jennifer, Elise, John, Alice, Dorothy, Pat, Bob, Sue, Barbara, Sherrie, Amy, Jamie, William, Fred M., Josh L., Sister Diane, Shirley

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

Linda, Shane, Ed, Millie, Gerda, Annie

### **We pray for our mission partners:**

Tyler, Rochelle, and Mphatso, Grace, Sam, and Ruth, The Women of Grace, NNY Presbytery, Synod of The Northeast, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

### **We pray for our local and national leaders:**

Watertown's Mayor and City Council, The U.S. President and Congress

### **We pray for those serving our nation:**

The Wright Family, those in conflict in Ukraine, MELT

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### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

## 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.**

**They will resume accepting donations beginning Tuesday, August 1st.**

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRES.

**TODAY, Sunday, July 30th - Fellowship, after worship, Fellowship Hall**

- Open Table, 5:00 p.m.

**Menu:** Homemade chicken salad on a croissant, chips, fruit and a cookie.

**Monday, July 31st - Articles due for August/September newsletter - please email articles to Sue at [wfpsec@gmail.com](mailto:wfpsec@gmail.com)**

**Tuesday, August 1st - Staff Meeting, 12 noon, Room 6**

**Thursday, August 3rd - Deacons Meeting, 5:00 p.m.**

Special thanks to the following for their assistance with

### ***Hero Hotline VBS:***

Andrew Long, Katie Burgoon-Long, Angela Elmer, Michele Elmer, Kim Collins, Sarah Wright, Jane Schmitt, Jeannie Greenwood, Lu Green, Carole Brown, Beth Linderman, Margot McGorman, Lucy Hiotis, Michele Bariteau, Katrina Cox, Kelly Thomas, Pete Thomas, Cindy Ahlheim, Deanne Scanlon, and teen helpers: Max Kimball, Gaige Doroha, Quinn Doroha, Tyler Bates, and September Barnard. And a special "Thank You" to Ken and Kathy Rucki for the use of the retro red "Hotline" phone! We couldn't have done it without you!!!

Thanks!  
Bunny

