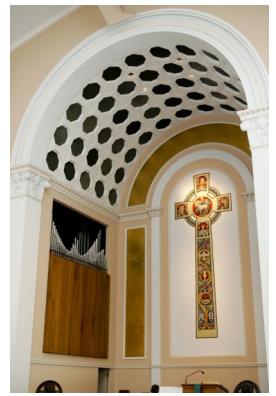




First Presbyterian Church

*Sharing with and Caring for
Each Other*

**This Week
September 25 thru October 2**



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 30	Lucy Hiotis
October 1	Bob Kimball
October 2	Patti Bailey
October 2	Michele Elmer

Leading in Worship Today:

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Philip Long, preaching
 Beth Linderman, Liturgist
 Carl Bingle, Organist
 Sara Gleason, Director of Music
 Chancel Choir
 David Elmer, Soloist

We Pray For...

Karen, Sue, John, Julie & Mike, 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, First Presbyterian, 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, peace & justice, all people in positions of power & leadership.

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 Religious Education, 6:00 p.m., Tuesdays, Chapel, Rooms 1 & 6

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

The Northern Choral Society Rehearsals - Sundays, 2-4 p.m., Sanctuary, FH, Room 6

THE NEXT OPEN TABLE

TODAY, 5:00-6:00 p.m. - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, applesauce. Sign up sheets for volunteers to help are available in FH.

Presbyterian Women Fall meeting and lunch, Thursday, Sept. 29

Gather in Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m., lunch at 12:00 p.m.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRES.

TODAY - Puppet Ministry, Rehearsal, After Worship

TODAY - Northern Choral Society Rehearsals, 2:00-4:00 p.m.,
Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, Room 6

TODAY - Open Table Meal, 5:00-6:00 p.m., FH (eat in or take out)

Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Staff Meeting, 12 noon, Room 6

Thursday, Sept. 29 - PW Fall Meeting & Lunch

Meeting at 11:00; Lunch at 12 noon, FH

Thursday, Sept. 29 - Handbell Rehearsals, 6:30 p.m.

- Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 2 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

- Puppet Ministry Rehearsal, After Worship

- Outreach Committee Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Room 6

- Northern Choral Rehearsal, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:

Friday, September 30th

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY SERVICE PROJECT

World Communion Sunday is October 2 and it is a day when we celebrate and recognize Christ's presence throughout the world. It is also a day when you are invited to take part in a service project to benefit your community!

Katie Kimball, FPC member and Knickerbocker Elementary School counselor, has started a Caring Closet at Knickerbocker. The Caring Closet is stocked with items students might need such as toothbrushes, hair brushes, clean clothes, and other hygiene items. Katie has asked if FPC would like to participate in stocking the closet and we said 'yes!'

On **World Communion Sunday, October 2**, when you come forward to receive your communion elements, there will be baskets on the chancel to drop items that you bring to support this project.



ITEMS NEEDED:

**flossers, hairbrushes
full-size body wash, loofahs**

This is a simple and impactful way for FPC to share the love of Christ with our community!

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