



First Presbyterian Church

Sharing with and Caring for Each Other

This Week
September 3 thru September 10, 2023



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

Leading in Worship Today:

Rev. Dr. Andrew Philip Long, preaching
Bill Barden, Liturgist
Carl Bingle, Organist
Agnes McCarthy, violin; Perry Morgan, violin
Christian Hosmer, cello
Sara Gleason, Dave Elmer, Hymn Leaders

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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| September 3 | William Gerot |
| September 4 | Jonathan White, Jr. (L.J.) |
| September 5 | Jordan Garry |
| September 6 | Pat Mackllin |
| September 9 | Kevin Kieff |
| September 9 | Skyler Green |
| September 10 | Michael Shanahan II |

We pray for those undergoing health difficulties:

Barbara, Jennifer, Elise, John, Alice, Dorothy, Pat, Bob, Sue,
Barbara, Sherrie, Amy, Jamie, William, Fred M., Josh L., 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, MELT,
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, The New York Governor & State Legislature.

We pray for those serving our nation:

The Wright Family, those in conflict in Ukraine

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

Religious Education for People With Disabilities, Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Chapel, Rooms 1 & 6

Alcoholics Anonymous - First Watertown Group, 8:00 p.m., Saturdays, FH

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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRES.

Today, September 3rd, 10:00 a.m. - Worship with Communion, Rev. Long, preaching
- Fellowship after Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, September 6th – Staff Meeting, 12 noon

Thursday, September 7th - Deacons' Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
- Music Rehearsals, 6:00-9:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Today, September 10th, 10:00 a.m. - Worship, with Congregational Meeting to elect Deacons and Elders, Rev. Long, preaching

Sunday School begins

- Fellowship after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
- Outreach Committee Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Room 6

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

September 10th is the first day of Sunday school. So far we have 5 teachers and 3 helpers. We could use 1 more teacher and 2 more helpers. Helpers don't need to prepare any lessons you would be assisting the teacher. Please see Kim Collins or Michele Elmer.

September 10th Join us in Fellowship Hall after church to help us kick off the Sunday school season with root beer floats!

Lego Update: We would like to begin teaching a Lego lesson 1 week a month beginning in Oct. This lesson gives kids a hands on approach to the bible. To do this we need your help. Do you have any unused Lego pieces lying around your house you would be willing to donate? There is a box at the entrance of fellowship hall.