

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Sunday, September 1, 2024**

**Thanks to** Reverend Jim Bignell, Doug Lunsford, Nova Rogers, and Carola Spreacker for helping lead worship today!

**Thank you to the Reverend Dr. Kelly Pigott** for preaching for us this morning!

**The Lord's Supper:** First Presbyterian Church is celebrating the Lord's Supper (Communion) today! The Lord's Table is open to all who profess faith in Christ, and children are also welcome. Baptism is encouraged, but not required. This is the joyous feast of the Lord! Welcome to his table.

**The Lord's Supper:** The bread/juice in cups have been prepared by our Chancel Guild. Please come forward by the center aisle row by row. We use a "modified intinction" — parishioners walk to the front, take a piece of bread from the plate and dip it in the cup of juice and consume the elements before returning to the pews.

**The Church Office will be closed** on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

**Bible Study** is scheduled every Wednesday evening, at 6:00pm, in the Church Parlor. Reverend Jim Bignell will lead the study. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Bignell or the Church Office.

**The Deacons** will meet on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00pm, in the Church Library.

**Rev. Randy Nolen is conducting a Communion Class** for some of our Elders on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:30am, in the Church Library. If you are or have been an ordained and installed Church Elder and would like to attend the class, please contact Bob Kurtz or call the Church Office.

**The Fellowship Committee** is planning to have a Potluck Luncheon on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, following Worship Service. The Fellowship Committee will furnish meat lasagna, chicken fettuccine, salad, rolls, drinks. You are encouraged to bring whatever 'potluck' dish you would like. Please join us!

**The Presbytery of Sierra Blanca** will have a Presbytery Meeting in Ruidoso, NM on Friday and Saturday, September 20-21, 2024.

**Please pray for the renewal and transition time of our church**, with trust in God's guidance for us. Please pray for our church and all its membership.

**The Peace and Global Witness Offering** is coming up soon! The Offering will be collected starting September 8<sup>th</sup>, through World Communion Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. This Offering provides the tools and resources for us as we join together as active peacemakers to promote compassion, peace and justice. Twenty-five percent of the Offering supports local peacemaking. The offering envelopes are in the pews, or you may donate on-line on the FPC webpage at [fpcroswell.org/give.html](http://fpcroswell.org/give.html).

**Online Giving.** Go to [fpcroswell.org/give.html](http://fpcroswell.org/give.html) for more information, or scan the QR code to the right using your smartphone. You may specify a one-time or recurring gift using your checking account or a credit card. You may designate your offering for the church's General Fund, Deacons' Fund, or Pastor's Assistance Fund. Thank you for your continued faithful giving to God, through First Presbyterian Church.



### **Praying Through the Church Roll**

Lucy Tucker

T.K. Cully

Rev. Randy, Travis, & Ryan Nolen

### **Please pray for...**

Betsy Cunningham  
Ann Ruback  
Helen Ferrell & Family  
Terry & Linda Aiello  
Enrique Moreno  
Jim & Joanie Milroy  
John Huff  
Ron Miller  
Ross Robertson  
Tom Riseley

Wayne Glass  
Bob & Joy Kurtz  
Roswell Youth Challenge  
The family of Steve Marquis  
The family of Marla Anaya  
For the people in the Ruidoso area affected by the fires & flooding.  
For all the schools starting back in Roswell and the surrounding area.

### **Serving This Week**

**Liturgist**  
**Service Elder**  
**Camera**  
**Vocalists**  
**Chancel Guild**  
**Inspirational Phone Message**

Rev. Jim Bignell  
Doug Lunsford  
Nova Rogers  
Rev. Jim and Carol Bignell, Wendy Lunsford  
Margo Fullinwider, Elizabeth Basiaka, Faith Basiaka  
Bill Wolf

### **Board of Deacons**

Bob Kurtz  
Lorrie Miller  
Ross Robertson  
Jacque Allen

Rev. Jim Bignell  
Carol Bignell  
Lucy Tucker  
Margo Fullinwider

### **Session**

Bob Entrop  
Dietta Hitchcock  
Doug Lunsford

Paula Grieves  
Andy Miller  
Deb Prince

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