

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Sunday, November 20, 2022**

**Thanks** to Bill Wolf, Margy Barbour, Betty Young, and Carola Spreacker for helping lead worship today!

**Thank you**, Wayne Bevers and Bob Entrop, for sharing your musical talents with us this morning!

**The Annual “Hanging of the Greens”** will follow Worship Service today! Join us in decorating for Advent and Christmas!

**The Church Office will be closed** on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

**The Community Kitchen Ministry** will be held on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am. Please contact Martha Mayer if you have any questions.

**The Rev. Bob Williams will offer an Advent Study** on “A Conversation about the Birth of Jesus Story!” It will be held in the Sanctuary following Worship Service starting next Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, and continuing each Sunday thru December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact The Rev. Bob Williams if you have any questions.

**The Christmas Toys for Tots Program is already underway!** Money donations are welcome, and checks can be written to “Toys for Tots” with “Chaves County, NM” on the memo line. The money donations need to be in by December 1<sup>st</sup>. You can also drop unwrapped toys for local children in a dedicated box that is in the narthex by Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Please see or call Jim Bloodhart for more information.

**The Christmas Joy Offering** of the Presbyterian Church (USA) is collected during the Advent Season, November 27<sup>th</sup> through December 18<sup>th</sup>. This Offering aids current and retired church employees in need, and racial/ethnic minorities studying at Presbyterian schools. Joy Offering envelopes will be available next Sunday in the pew pockets.

**The Mission Committee announces** our church’s annual winter coat distributions have officially begun! The congregation is invited to help with this important ministry by donating coats and spreading the word that the coat room is open to the public on Saturday afternoons between 1:00pm and 4:00pm, throughout the winter months. Please contact Mary Hubbard if you have any questions.

**Pledges of giving to God for 2023 are still very welcome!** Pledge cards may be found in the narthex, Church Office, or we can send one to you. Thank you for your pledge to God through our church.

**The Season of Advent** begins on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>! Join us throughout the season as we remember and anticipate the arrival of Christ, the Anointed One.

**Worship Live Stream and Recordings.** Worship is live streamed to the church’s [YouTube channel](#) (go to YouTube.com and search for John Gardiner – First Presbyterian Church) and [Facebook page](#) every Sunday at 9:55am. Worship recordings remain on the YouTube channel and Facebook page, and can be found through the church website, [fpcroswell.org](http://fpcroswell.org). The worship bulletin, hymns, and announcements are available on the website before worship each Sunday.

**Tithes and Offerings.** Thank you for your continued giving to God through our church. You will find an offering plate on a table next to the sanctuary entrance. You may mail your

contributions, or bring them to the office during office hours, or use our online giving option. Thank you for your faithfulness.

**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.



**Please pray for the renewal and revitalization of our church,** with trust in God's plan for us. Please pray for our church and all its members as we adjust to a different way of being the church.

**Please pray** for our town, nation, and the world: for those grieving; for those who are seriously ill and who will become ill; for medical professionals; for public health officials; for leaders of towns, states, and nations; for the poor worldwide, who are especially vulnerable; for those who have lost employment and income worldwide.

### Praying Through the Church Roll

Paula Grieves

Darwin, Erica Entrop, & Olivia Martinez

Kate & Mark Daniels

### Please pray for...

David Sims & Betsy Cunningham

Helen Ferrell & Family

Terry & Linda Aiello

Jane Miller

Gerri & Patt Harrington

John Albrecht

Al & Doris Korenek

Randy & Marilyn Nolen

Jim & Karen Bloodhart

Mary Hubbard

Deb Prince

Bonnie Roybal

Rich Jolly

Bob White

Mary Burton Risley

Debbie Cooper

The family of Laura Sue Read

### Serving This Week

**Liturgist**

**Service Elder**

**Camera**

**Vocalists**

**Chancel Guild**

**Inspirational Phone Message**

Margy Barbour

Bill Wolf

Betty Young

Wayne Bevers, Bob Entrop

Margo Fullinwider

Mary Hubbard

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