

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 29, 2020

Sanctuary worship is suspended for First Presbyterian Church as of November 19th, by decision of the FPC Session. The Session will monitor local COVID figures and authorize resumption of corporate worship when it appears safe to do so.

Thanks to Mary Hubbard, The Rev. Bob Williams, and Bob Kurtz for helping to lead worship today.

We are now in the Season of Advent. Join us online throughout the season as we remember and anticipate the arrival of Christ, the Anointed One.

Christmas Boxes for Neighbors in Need. The FPC Revitalization Team is working with Roswell Community Disaster Relief Services to provide 50 Christmas boxes for our neighbors. Help is needed right away collecting items for the boxes and assembling them. Needed items include wrapping paper, socks, snacks, candy, and unbreakable ornaments. Financial donations are welcome. Please see or call Dietta Hitchcock for more information.

Toys for Tots. Please drop toys for local children in need in the dedicated box in the church narthex by December 16th. Checks can be written to “Toys for Tots” with “for Chaves County, NM” on the memo line. Please see or call Jim Bloodhart for more information.

The FPC Angel Tree ministry provides toys for local children whose families are in financial need. Please drop by the church and pick up a card with a child’s name and information, procure a wrapped gift, and return it to the church by December 16th. See or call Mary Lou Glass for more information.

The Christmas Joy Offering of the Presbyterian Church (USA) is collected during the Advent Season. The Joy Offering aids current and retired church employees in need and racial/ethnic minorities studying at Presbyterian schools. Please bring or mail a check to the church office, or use our online giving portal through the church website, fpcroswell.org.

“The New Testament You Never Knew,” a video-based class led by Pastor John, is now meeting in the church library at 1:00pm on Sundays. Participants are “distancing” and wearing masks. Come and see what you might never have known!

Sunday Worship Live Stream and Recordings. Worship is live streamed to [the church’s YouTube channel](#) and to [the church’s 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.

Tithes and Offerings. Thank you for your continued giving to God through our church. 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. You may specify a one-time or recurring gift using your checking account or credit card. Go to fpcroswell.org/give.html for more information, or scan the QR code to the right using your smart phone. Thank you for your continued faithful giving to God, through FPC.



New Online Contribution Categories. If you go to the [church's online contribution webpage](#), you may now designate giving to the General Fund, Pastor's Assistance Fund, Deacons Fund, and the Christmas Joy Offering.

Please pray for our town, nation, and the world during the virus pandemic: for those grieving; for those who are seriously ill and who will become ill; for medical professionals; for public health officials; for first responders; for leaders of towns, states, and nations; for scientists working on a vaccine; for the very poor worldwide who are especially vulnerable; for those who have lost employment and income worldwide; for those who continue to provide essential services; for the rapid containment and control of the virus. And give thanks for all the ways God is working even in this time.

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.

Praying Through the Church Roll

Margy Barbour

Lucy Tucker

John & Nancy Guthrie

Please pray for...

David Sims & Betsy Cunningham
Gerri & Patt Harrington
Buzz Johnson
Helen Ferrell
Tommie Sue Dunnahoo
Betty Miller
Terry & Linda Aiello
Lois & Jerry Wilson

Edith Malcolm
Salomon Moreno
Laura McKelvey
Lillian Clevenger
The family of Lawrence Roybal
The family of David McCrea
The family of Roy Allen

Serving This Week

Liturgist

The Rev. Bob Williams

Camera

Bob Kurtz

Vocalist

Mary Hubbard

Chancel Guild

Mary Lou Glass, Rebecca Johnson, Roberta Pess

Inspirational Phone Message

Ann Ruback

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