

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Sunday, December 4, 2022**

**Thanks** to Wayne Bevers, Lynn Karnes, Mary Hubbard, and Carola Sprecker for helping lead worship today!

**Thank you,** Choir Ensemble, for sharing your musical talents with us this morning!

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

**The Lord's Supper.** First Presbyterian Church celebrates the Lord's Supper (Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. 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 using antivirus precautions by our Chancel Guild. Please come forward by the center aisle row by row. Return to your seat by a side aisle, taking the elements with you. Please hold the elements until everyone has been served, and we will all enjoy them together. After eating and drinking, please leave the cups in the round pockets in front of each pew.

**The Rev. Bob Williams will have an Advent Study** on "A Conversation about the Birth of Jesus Story!" It will be held in the Sanctuary following Worship Service today. The study will continue each Sunday thru December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact The Rev. Bob Williams if you have any questions.

**The Fellowship Committee** will have a Christmas Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, after Worship Service. The Fellowship Committee will furnish all the food and drinks! There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**Poinsettias for Christmas Eve.** The order form is in this morning's bulletin. Please complete and return it to the church office, or drop it in the offering plate along with \$20.00 per plant, by Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**The FPC Angel Tree ministry** provides Christmas gifts for local children whose families are in financial need. The names are from the Presbyterian Outreach Program. Please pick up a piece of paper with a child's name and information, procure a wrapped gift, and return it to the church by Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact The Rev. Bob Williams or Margo Fullinwider.

**The Christmas Toys for Tots Program is already underway!** You can 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 announced** 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.

**The Christmas Eve Service** will be held on Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm, in the Church Sanctuary. Worship will include carols, scripture readings, and candle lighting. Come, and invite a friend!

**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

Jim & Karen Bloodhart

Jane Miller

Fred Bennett

### Please pray for...

Helen Ferrell & Family  
Terry & Linda Aiello  
Jane Miller  
Gerri & Patt Harrington  
John Albrecht  
Al & Doris Korenek  
David Sims & Betsy Cunningham  
Ann Kurtz  
Randy & Marilyn Nolen

Jim & Karen Bloodhart  
Mary Hubbard  
Deb Prince  
Bonnie Roybal  
Mary Burton Risley  
Debbie Cooper  
The family of Eddie Phillips  
The family of Eugene Holden

### Serving This Week

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

Wayne Bevers  
Lynn Karnes  
Mary Hubbard, Lynn Karnes  
Choir Ensemble  
Lynn Karnes, Ann Hultman, Connie Wolf  
Doug Lunsford

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