

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Sunday, December 5, 2021**

**COVID-19 safety measures** are in effect. See the printed copies in the Narthex (foyer).

**Thanks** to Margy Barbour, Bill Wolf, Erica Entrop, and Carola Spreacker for helping lead worship today.

**Thank you** to Wayne Bevers, Bob Entrop, Mary Hubbard, Wendy Lunsford for sharing their 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: Virus Precautions.** Communion is offered in two forms: (1) factory-sealed juice & wafer packets, and (2) bread-in-a-cup along with juice-in-a cup. The bread/juice in cups have been prepared using antivirus precautions by our Chancel Guild. Please come forward by the center aisle, maintaining a six-foot distance, row by row. On both the right and left sides of the Lord's Table you will find both options for receiving the bread and cup (the elements). Please serve yourself. 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. If you choose the factory-sealed sets, you may want to open them when you return to your seat. After eating and drinking, please leave the cups in the round pockets in front of each pew.

**The FPC Angel Tree ministry** provides toys for local children whose families are in financial need. The names are from the Presbyterian Outreach Program. 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 Sunday, December 19th. For more information, please contact Mary Lou Glass.

**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 Tuesday, December 14th. Please contact Jim Bloodhart for more information.

**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 19th.

**The Christmas Joy Offering** of the Presbyterian Church (USA) is collected during the Advent Season, November 28<sup>th</sup> through December 19<sup>th</sup>. This Offering aids current and retired church employees in need, and racial/ethnic minorities studying at Presbyterian schools. Joy Offering envelopes are available in the pew pockets.

**The Revitalization Committee** along with the Roswell Community Disaster Relief Program will be packing Christmas Backpacks for the homeless on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am, in room 104. Please contact Mary Lou Glass if you would like to help.

**The Mission Committee along with the Roswell Community Disaster Relief Service** will have a coat give away on December 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00-4:00pm for those in

need. If you have any coats you would like to donate to this cause, there is a coat box by the office door. Your donations are appreciated! Please contact Mary Hubbard if you would like to help.

**The Christmas Eve Service** will be held on Friday, 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.

**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.

**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**

Steve & Nova Rogers

Jon & Dietta Hitchcock

Jacque Allen

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

Roberta Pess  
Kate DeBraose & Bob Williams  
Matt and Susan Hinkle  
Mary and John Kling  
Larry & Dixie Loy  
John Albrecht  
Jim & Karen Bloodhart  
Jimmy Read  
Jill McDowell  
Randy & Marilyn Nolen  
Ann Kurtz  
Tyler Carter

Jennifer Robertson  
Darwin Martinez & Erica Entrop  
Jesse Eckel  
Lisa Armijo  
Bill & Karen Armstrong  
Michael & Jesse Winkler  
Ted Schooley  
Johnny Pena  
The family of Janna Shannon  
The family of Jenny Nichols

### **Serving This Week**

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

Margy Barbour  
Bill Wolf  
Erica Entrop  
Pastor Randy Nolen, Lynn Karnes  
Wayne Bevers, Bob Entrop, Mary Hubbard,  
Wendy Lunsford  
Martha Mayer, Jacque Allen  
Anna Maria Matteucci

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