

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sunday, December 6, 2020**

Sanctuary worship is currently suspended until the Session acts to resume it.

Thanks to Mary Hubbard, Betty Young, and Nancy Guthrie 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 homeless neighbors. Volunteers will meet at the church at 10:00am, tomorrow, December 7th, to pack the boxes. 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 unwrapped toys for local children in the dedicated box in the fellowship hall by December 16th. Checks can be written to “Toys for Tots” with “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 need. Please come 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 21st. There are still many cards available! 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, with “Joy Gift” on the memo line, 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. The worship bulletin, announcements, and hymn lyrics are all available on the website before worship each Sunday.

Compact Disc audio worship recordings are available. Please contact the church office.

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.

Communications Ministry. Please join with our Deacons and pastor and others in maintaining contact with our members and friends. Please call or text or email or write any whom the Spirit brings to your mind or work your way through the church directory. Thank you.

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

T.K. Cully

Charles Stevens

John & Paula Grieves

Please pray for...

John & Paula Grieves

Roberta Pess

Rachel & Paul Mysza

Ronny & Martha Mayer

Kate DeBraose & Bob Williams

Shirley Foster

T.K Cully

Matt Hinkle

Gene & Sally Gligorea

Salomon Moreno

Laura McKelvey

Kent Joyce

The family of Roy Allen

The family of David McCrea

The family of Phyllis Beer

The family of Robert Hoefler

Serving This Week

Liturgist

Betty Young

Camera

Nancy Guthrie

Vocalist

Mary Hubbard

Chancel Guild

Wendy Lunsford, Betsy Cunningham, Lucy Tucker

Inspirational Phone Message

Matt Hinkle

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