

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sunday, December 11, 2022**

Thanks to Margy Barbour, Bill Wolf, Bob Kurtz, and Carola Sprecker for helping lead worship today!

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

Everyone is invited to the Christmas Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following Worship Service today! The Fellowship Committee will furnish all the food and drinks! The menu includes ham, scalloped potatoes, salad, bread, dessert and drinks. Please join us!

The Rev. Bob Williams is conducting an Advent Study on “A Conversation about the Birth of Jesus Story!” This Sunday it will be held in the Church Library following the Christmas Luncheon. The study will continue each Sunday thru December 18th. Please contact The Rev. Bob Williams if you have any questions.

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church is having an Advent Festival today at 2:00pm. John Fuss is directing, and the choir is made up of members from several churches. Everyone is invited to attend!

The Mission Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 13th, at 4:00pm, in the Church Library.

All (including the Public) are invited to attend the “Service of the Longest Night” that will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 18th, at 2:30pm, in the FPC Sanctuary. Please contact Pastor Randy Nolen if you have any questions.

The Second Wednesday Evening Dinner will **not** be held this month. The dinner will start up again in January 2023, as per Karen Bloodhart.

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

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 18th.

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. Thank you to all those who answered the call and are working on the 2022 Angel Tree ministry! Please bring the wrapped gifts to the church by Sunday, December 18th. 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 14th. 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 27th through December 18th. 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 Christmas Eve Service will be held on Saturday, December 24th, at 5:30pm, in the Church Sanctuary. Worship will include carols, scripture readings, and candle lighting. Come, and invite a friend! As per Session, there will be no Christmas Day Service.

Online Giving. Go to 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

Jo Williams

Joe Fuentes

Wayne Glass

Please pray for...

Kate DeBraose & Bob Williams
Mary and John Kling
Dixie Loy
Ann Kurtz
Roberta Pess
Al & Doris Korenek
David Sims & Betsy Cunningham
Randy & Marilyn Nolen

Jim & Karen Bloodhart
Mary Hubbard
Isaac Hubbard
Bonnie Montgomery
Suzanne Burke
Mary Burton Risley
Lucy Tucker
The family of Eddie Phillips
The family of Eugene Holden

Serving This Week

Liturgist
Service Elder
Camera
Vocalists
Chancel Guild
Inspirational Phone Message

Margy Barbour
Bill Wolf
Bob Kurtz
Choir Ensemble
Rebecca Johnson, Roberta Pess
Bob Kurtz

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