

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sunday, December 12, 2021**

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

Thanks to Dietta Hitchcock, Betty Young, Erica Entrop, and Carola Spreacker for helping lead worship today.

Thank you to Wayne Bevers, Bob Entrop, Mary Hubbard, and 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.

Session will meet on Thursday, December 16th, at 5:15pm, in the Church Library or by Zoom.

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.

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.

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 28th through December 19th. 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 Mission Committee along with the Roswell Community Disaster Relief Service will have a coat give away this afternoon, December 12th and on December 19th, 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 24th, at 5:30pm, in the Church Sanctuary. Worship will include carols, scripture readings, and candle lighting. Come, and invite a friend!

The Music Director position for the First Presbyterian Church is being advertised. It is a paid part-time position with 15 hours per week. This person will provide a high-quality music program that glorifies God and serves in uplifting the congregation. The Job Description is available in the Church Office, Narthex, and online at fpcroswell.org. If you have any questions, contact Doug Lunsford, Personnel Committee Chairman.

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.

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 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 leaders of towns, states, and nations; for scientists continuing to work on vaccines; for the poor worldwide, who are especially vulnerable; for those who have lost employment and income worldwide; for rapid containment and control of the virus.

Praying Through the Church Roll

Ross Robertson

Isaac Hubbard

Ralph Kaler

Please pray for...

David Sims & Betsy Cunningham
Helen Ferrell
Betty Miller
Terry & Linda Aiello
Lois & Jerry Wilson
Jane Miller
Gerri & Patt Harrington
John Albrecht
Jim & Karen Bloodhart
Jimmy Read
Randy & Marilyn Nolen
Ann Kurtz

Jennifer Robertson
Darwin Martinez & Erica Entrop
Bill & Karen Armstrong
Michael & Jesse Winkler
Ted Schooley
Johnny Pena
Susie Waldrop
Connie Wolf
Eunice Faber
The family of Janna Shannon
The family of Jenny Nichols
The family of Charles Stevens

Serving This Week

Liturgist

Service Elder

Camera

Vocalists

Chancel Guild

Inspirational Phone Message

Betty Young
Dietta Hitchcock
Erica Entrop
Wayne Bevers, Bob Entrop, Mary Hubbard,
Wendy Lunsford
Lynn Karnes, Ann Hultman, Connie Wolf
Paula Grieves

First Presbyterian Church Roswell, New Mexico

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