

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Sunday, December 13, 2020**

**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.

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

**Thanks to Mary Hubbard, Bob Kurtz, and Betty Young** for leading worship today.

**Session will meet** via Zoom at 5:15pm this Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Eve Worship Live Stream**, 5:30pm on Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. Prayer, Scripture, carols, joy! Join us as we together welcome the newborn King.

**Toys for Tots.** Please drop unwrapped toys for local children in the dedicated box in the fellowship hall by Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 or visit the Roswell Toys for Tots website at [roswell-nmtoysfortots.org](http://roswell-nmtoysfortots.org).

**Thank you** to all those who answered the call and are working on the 2020 Angel Tree Ministry! All the children’s names have been assigned. Please bring wrapped gifts to the church by Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Mary Lou Glass for 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](http://fpcroswell.org).

**“The New Testament You Never Knew,”** a video-based class led by Pastor John meets 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](http://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.

**Prayer Requests.** Please call or email the pastor or church office with prayer requests.

**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](http://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**

Michele Hillman

Mark & Kate Daniels

Carola and Gary Spreacker

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

David Sims & Betsy Cunningham

Gerri & Patt Harrington

Buzz Johnson

Helen Ferrell

Tommie Sue Dunnahoo

Betty Miller

Terry & Linda Aiello

Lois & Jerry Wilson

Larry & Dixie Loy

Edith Malcolm

Laura McKelvey

Kent Joyce

Norma Evans

The family of Roy Allen

The family of David McCrea

The family of Phyllis Beer

The family of Tom Evans

### **Serving This Week**

**Liturgist**

Bob Kurtz

**Camera**

Betty Young

**Vocalist**

Mary Hubbard

**Chancel Guild**

Margo Fullinwider

**Inspirational Phone Message**

Mary Lou Glass

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