

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sunday, December 18, 2022**

Thanks to Doug Lunsford, Betty Young, Lynn Karnes, and Carola Spreacker for helping lead worship today!

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

The Rev. Bob Williams is conducting an Advent Study on “A Conversation about the Birth of Jesus Story!” This Sunday is the last class and will be held in the Sanctuary following Worship Service.

CANCELLED: The “**Service of the Longest Night**” that was scheduled to be held this afternoon in the FPC Sanctuary has been cancelled.

Poinsettias for Christmas Eve. This is the last Sunday to order a poinsettia! The order form is in this morning’s bulletin. Please complete the form along with \$20.00 per plant, and drop it in the offering plate today.

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. The wrapped gifts need to be turned in today. Thank you to all those who answered the call for the 2022 Angel Tree ministry! For more information, please contact The Rev. Bob Williams or Margo Fullinwider.

Thank you to all those that participated in the Christmas Toys for Tots Program!

The Christmas Joy Offering of the Presbyterian Church (USA) is collected during the Advent Season, and is due today, December 18th. 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 Community Kitchen Ministry will be held on Friday, December 23rd, at 9:30am. Please contact Martha Mayer if you have any questions.

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 Worship Service on Sunday, December 25th. Merry Christmas to you all! The Church Office will be closed on Monday, December 26th, in observance of the Christmas Holiday. We will have Worship Service on New Year’s Day, Sunday, January 1st, which will include Communion.

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

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.



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.

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.

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

Catherine Kaler

Gerri & Patt Harrington

Deb Prince

Please pray for...

David Sims & Betsy Cunningham

Helen Ferrell & Family

Terry & Linda Aiello

Jane Miller

Gerri & Patt Harrington

Al & Doris Korenek

Randy & Marilyn Nolen

Jim & Karen Bloodhart

Mary Hubbard

Deb Prince

Suzanne Burke

Ronnie Harrington

John Albrecht

Bernice (Bloodhart)

Lucy Tucker

Carola & Gary Spreacker

Blake Mervine

Johnny Pena

Walter Woodrum

Jill Blackard's husband

Serving This Week

Liturgist

Betty Young

Service Elder

Doug Lunsford

Camera

Lynn Karnes

Vocalists

Choir Ensemble

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Wendy Lunsford, Lucy Tucker

Inspirational Phone Message

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