

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sunday, December 19, 2021**

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

Thanks to Margy Barbour, Dietta Hitchcock, Betty Young, 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.

Thank you to all those who answered the call and are working on the 2021 Angel Tree ministry! Please bring the wrapped gifts to the church by tomorrow, Monday, December 20th, so the gifts may be distributed to the children by the Presbyterian Outreach Program before Christmas. Any questions, please contact Mary Lou Glass.

Poinsettias for Christmas Eve. The order form is in this morning's bulletin, and today, Sunday, December 19th, is the last day you can order a Poinsettia for the Christmas Eve Service! Please complete the form and return it to the church office, or drop it in the offering plate along with \$20.00 per plant.

The Christmas Joy Offering of the Presbyterian Church (USA) is collected during the Advent Season, November 28th through today, 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.

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

The Mission Committee along with the Roswell Community Disaster Relief Service will have a coat give away this afternoon, 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 Community Kitchen Ministry will happen on Friday, December 24th, at 9:30am. Please contact Martha Mayer if you have any questions.

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!

Merry Christmas to you and your family on Saturday, December 25th!

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

Roberta Pess

David Sims & Betsy Cunningham

Dennis & Lynn Karnes

Please pray for...

Roberta Pess

Rachel & Paul Mysza

Kate DeBraose & Bob Williams

Matt and Susan Hinkle

Mary and John Kling

Larry & Dixie Loy

Randy & Marilyn Nolen

Jim & Karen Bloodhart

John Albrecht

Jimmy Read

Ann Kurtz

Jennifer Robertson

Darwin Martinez & Erica Entrop

Johnny Pena

Susie Waldrop

Connie Wolf

Eunice Faber

Carmen Maria

Richard Larson

Ray Bush

Shirley Kay

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

Margy Barbour

Dietta Hitchcock

Betty Young

Wayne Bevers, Bob Entrop, Mary Hubbard,

Wendy Lunsford

Mary Lou Glass, Rebecca Johnson, Roberta Pess

Margy Barbour

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