

First News

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Week of January 10, 2021

Sunday, January 10:	9:45 AM @ the Institute – Sunday School
	11:00 AM in the Sanctuary and on YouTube live
	– Worship Service
Tuesday, January 12:	6:30 PM – Deacons meeting
	7:00 PM – WPC Session meeting
Wednesday, January 13:	7:00 PM via Zoom – Prayer and Devotion
Sunday, January 17:	11:00 AM on YouTube live – Worship Service

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY – FRIDAY 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

John will no longer be at the office on Thursday while Dallas schools run on a hybrid schedule, but he will be checking and answering phone calls and emails. Please call before you come on Thursdays as Pastor Martha may not be at her office and the building may be locked.

COVID-19 RULES FOR MEETINGS IN LIGHT OF THE UPCOMING WINTER SEASON:

Everyone will be masked

Everyone will socially distance themselves

Food may be consumed, with momentary mask removal

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

A new year means new boxes of envelopes! Offering envelopes are available to pick up downstairs in the Institute during office hours. As you enter the Institute and turn left the envelopes will be on the desk by the doorway.

ANNUAL REPORT

As we begin the new year it is also time to begin preparing the Annual Report for the 142st Annual Congregational and Corporate Meeting. Individual reports from committees and leaders of the church are gathered into a report for the congregation to read before the meeting. The church office has forms and copies of previous years reports available if needed.

PRAYER AND DEVOTION

To stay connected, Pastor Martha will be hosting a reflection on Scripture and prayer on Wednesday at 7 pm. Join via zoom by logging in from a computer or call in on the phone. Look for a reminder email on Wednesday with the zoom login information.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Following worship on February 7th, Pastor Martha will be outside the sanctuary from 12:00-1:00 PM collecting drive-by donations.



WORSHIP INFORMATION

WATCH US AND SUBSCRIBE ON YOUTUBE

You can subscribe either by searching “First United Presbyterian Church” and looking for the familiar steeple or follow the link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0rXFSLqCZvf4y-C_oIPw

Worship services will be live-streamed on YouTube, with a direct link available to it on the website and Facebook.

SUNDAY HELP

We are looking for a few volunteers who are willing to help with worship on Sunday mornings. We need volunteers to work the camera so we can stream the service on the internet. If you can assist, please let Pastor Martha know.

WORSHIP @ HOME

Join us for worship online! Each week at 11 am, the service will be live-streamed on YouTube. Worship information is emailed out each week and available on Facebook. Please contact the church office if you want to be added to the email list.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE!

The FUPC church website now offers electronic giving through Square for one-time or ongoing donations for specific offerings! Find the button on the [homepage](#) and click to donate or open the link via this QR code:



The church has also set up electronic giving through our website and through the Presbyterian Foundation, which will allow people to give online by electronic funds transfer from their bank account, or by debit or credit card. There are different ways to do this.

- **You can set up a one-time or recurring donation through our [donation page](#)** (link will also be available through our website) or
- **Download the GivePlus phone app from the App Store or Google Play** and match with First Presbyterian Church at our current address in Wyoming, PA to schedule your offering electronically with the church.

If you are unable to set up electronic giving, another way is to send a check to the church office at 40 Institute Street, Wyoming, PA 18644. The ministry and mission of our church continue, and your financial support is greatly appreciated during this time.

Joys to Celebrate & Burdens to Share

We fulfill scriptural instruction when we pray for those we know and those who are known to others who ask us to lift their concerns to God in prayer. Please let us know when it is time to remove a name thanks to answered prayer, the crisis passed, or entry into "the heavenly host."

Irene Amato, Bernice Ashford, Raymond & Bonnie Banaszek, Jennifer Beard, David Binger, Judy Black, Nance Browdie, Judy Burke, Val Burke, Bill and Susan Butcher, Rev. Carol Coleman, Claude Collins, Ian Conover, Florence & John Coolbaugh, Jim Coolbaugh, Dennis Dalrymple, Duane Dicker, Maurice Dionne, Tony Dombroski, Darren Michael Eaton, Ruth Eaton, Julia & Claire Emmert, Victoria Everett, Barb & David Fairbrother, Guy Fasciana, Robert Fellows, Joan & Jack Finn, Cathy Fleming, Joe Fleming, Sean Fleming, Dan Galic, Mary Claire Gallagher, Gloria Green, Stephanie Grenfell, Amy Gromel, Ron Hagenbaugh, Jennifer Helfrich, Linda Houck, Bonnie Houpt, Barry and Grace Hosier, Di Jolley, Edie Kanaske, Thad Kanaske, Bill Kendall, Michelle Klaproth, Sandy Knouse, Barbara Krohmer, Maureen Krokos, Andy Kuffa, Elaine Kuffa, Bill Lawler, Casen Lear, Jeffrey Leeser, Kyle & Corey Loftus, Florence Lombardo, Victoria Lucas, Jessica Malone-Ciechoski, Rev. John Markarian, Dolores Martini, Terri Pacheco, Cassidy Palamieri, Rhonda Proctor, Fulvio Ranalli, Kelly Wynder Rodgers, Matt Ross, Lisa Rugh, the Rugh family, Dorothy Rugh, Donna Salerno, Cheryl Scott, Dakota Segeda, Alberta Simonson, Douglas Skene, Teresa Stacchiotti, Joan Tilley, Nora Terran, Patricia & Rich Tolladay, Henrietta Timinski, Mark and Sharon Weber, Shirley Weber, Amy Wiggins, Jennifer Williams, Jim Williams, Mary Williams, Aiden Williamson, April Williamson, Anita Yurek.

Let Us Also Pray for our servicemen and women, for peace in the Middle East, for victims of the storms, for the worldwide church, and members and friends of our church in need of our prayers and concern.

As a congregation we extend sympathy and support to the Carroll family on the death of Bobby Carroll on 1/2/2021