

Happy New Year!

2024

NORTH STAR

January 2024

Making Disciples...Making a Difference

Worship: Sunday at 9:30 am

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Happy New Year!

Sometimes before I write this, I go back and look at what I wrote for past newsletters. In part, it is to avoid writing the same thing over and over again. I also think it is useful to look back and reflect on what I have done before. It is a snapshot of a past time and past thoughts. It can be like looking at a photo album. There are pictures you like and pictures that cause you to wonder what you were thinking when you took the picture much less decided to put it in an album.

Bookshelves can be like that. Although I have removed books from my collection over the years due to various moves, looking at one of my bookshelves can be like looking into my past. There are geological-like layers of books from various phases of my life which document how my reading interests have changed over the years and how I have changed over the years.

We all change. Try as we might, none of us stay the same. Our bodies change. Our views change. Our experiences change. Our friends and families change as well. There is no stopping the changes that come with time. To live is to change as we move from past into present and into future.

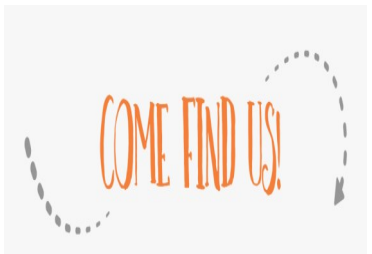
There is a certain grace to change. I am not chained to my past reading choices or the views I may have once had. I am allowed to be different, I am, we are, allowed to change. This does not mean that all changes are welcome ones or that some changes will not leave us in profound mourning and grief. Just as some changes give us profound joy and hope.

The faith given to us by the Holy Spirit is a faith informed by God's revelation in Christ Jesus and the faith of those who came before us. It is this faith that frees us to change and to follow God in our present and to have hope in the fulfillment of God's promises in our future. It is not a faith that is meant to stand still. It is a faith given to us by the Holy Spirit, which Jesus describes as being like the wind. "The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes." (John 3:8). And it is the faith and hope given to us by the ever-moving Holy Spirit that guides us and transforms us as a community and as people.

In this coming year, the Spirit will continue to do what the Spirit does every day of our lives. The Spirit will challenge us, will lead us into new places and new ministries, and will call us to change. We will be transformed by the grace and love of our God – together. And I, for one, am glad that I am able to go into the new year with all of you and to see where God is taking us and how God will change us.

Warmly in Christ,

Pastor Evan



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<https://www.northpres.church/>



JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

**If you would like to donate Chancel flowers (suggested donation of \$42),
please contact Lori Lee at 607-739-3176.**

Available Sundays for January and February 2024 are:

January 7, 14, 21 & 28 and February 4, 11, 18 & 25.

Please take the flowers home to enjoy after the service.

If you are not in the sanctuary on
your chosen date,
we will be in touch with you to make a plan.

January Worship Volunteers

Tech Booth

January 7	Bill Furnas
January 14	Bill Furnas
January 21	Steve Allison
January 28	Steve Allison

Ushers

January 7	Kurt & Cindy Kalweit
January 14	Pat & Jeff Richards
January 21	Janice Williams, Phil Carpentier
January 28	Wendy Swatling, Barb Duryea

Communion

January 7	Linda Palmer, Steve Allison, Suzie Hoskins
January 21	TBD

Greeters

January 7	Jerry Harding
January 14	Tim Allison
January 21	Joan Barneski/ Alice Kain
January 28	Scott & Allie Sevey

Youth Reader

January 14	Paityn Perry
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Counters

January 7	Cindy & Kurt Kalweit
January 14	Annette Stevens, Jim Mosher
January 21	Janice Williams, Annette Stevens
January 28	Allison Sevey, Wendy Swatling

Wee Worship

January 7	Karen Wilson, Barb Duryea
January 14	Liz Wilson, Wally Ferriter
January 21	Deb Stamp, Payton Hoskins-Thomas
January 28	Deb Stamp, Becky Kowulich

Worship Assistant

January 7	TBD
January 14	Steve Allison
January 21	TBD
January 28	Linda Pamer

Coffee Hour

January 7	Cindy Kalweit, Annette Stevens
January 14	Wendy Swatling, Janice Williams
January 21	Karen Wilson, Liz Wilson
January 28	Melanie Fitzpatrick

Youth Usher

January 7	David Hansen
January 14	Payton Hoskins-Thomas
January 21	Annalyse Ferriter
January 28	Mackenzie Mosko

TOGETHER WE MAKE A FAMILY



January 7:
Chris & Karen Paul

January 14:
Sarah Perry
Hadleigh, Paityn

January 21:
Jackie & Jim Pryslak

January 28:
Amanda Reese

Jesus tells us
to pray without ceasing
for the good of God's people.

Our Homebound Friends

January 7:
Nancy Varnum
2111 Grand Central Ave
Horseheads, NY 14845

January 14:
Maxine Burroughs
CCNF
Rm. #511
103 Washington St.
Elmira, NY 14901

January 21:
Glen & Dorla Bolt
105 Morrow St.
Elmira, NY 14901

January 28:
Hope Dubois
8 Aspen Ridge Apartments
Elmira, NY 14904

*Please send
a card to
our
Homebound
Friends*



**We would like to remind everyone
that they are welcome to attend
Session Meetings.**

**If you are interested in attending one,
please contact the church office.**



Weekly Prayer Chain Email

Did you know that you can pray or be
prayed for? You are invited to let the church
office know how you would like to be
involved.

We are stronger together.



Children and Youth Ministry January 2024

Happy New Year!!! It just doesn't seem possible that we are in January 2024 already. Children and Youth Ministry has been so busy the last three months that time has just flown by. The first Saturday of December we stuffed 84 stockings for the pantry children. The next Saturday we handed them out to the families. In between, we were planning for Christmas eve, which is so exciting for the kids. They look forward to the costumes and all the beautiful Christmas lights. We tried something a little different this year. Music and Worship and Youth Ministry thought it would be a great idea for the Sunday school classes to light the Advent candles each Sunday. I can't express enough how proud I was of the children with the wonderful job they did.

We, at North Pres., will be collaborating this year with First Pres. for Youth group activities and VBS. It has been wonderful working together and making new friendships and strengthening old ones. We would like to plan a beach party for the end of January and maybe a sleepover here, at the church, sometime in February or March.

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has volunteered this past year and/or donated items/money to the youth program. I know times are tough so I appreciate whatever you are able to do to help keep our program running smoothly. As they say, "every little bit helps". Wishing you all the best as we enter the New Year and asking for continued prayers as Youth Ministry enters a new year. God Bless you!!!

Blessings in Christ

Deb Stamp, Dir. of Children and Youth Min.



Did You Know?



- If you would like to be prayed for or know someone who would like to be prayed for, please contact the church office. A prayer request will be sent to our prayer partners. If you would like someone to pray with you, a request can be sent to one of our prayer partners or Pastor Evan and someone will connect with you.
- Remember to check our bulletin board for NPC and Community Announcements/Information.
- Lost something? Be sure to check the lost-and-found bin in the church office.



Parking Lot Worship:

- Please use only the North Entrance (towards Roe Ave.)
- Please tune your radio to 1700AM.
- Please exit through the South Entrance (towards the college).



Sanctuary Worship:

**Please join us for in person
Worship on Sunday mornings
at 9:30 am.**

**Check out our facebook page or
church website for special services
throughout the year, including
Monthly Wednesday and weekly
Lent and Advent services.**



Zoom Worship

- Zoom service link will be emailed each week for those who would like to participate via Zoom.



SHOPPING LIST

January Food Pantry

Shopping List:

The following items are needed
this month for the Food Pantry:

Mac and Cheese

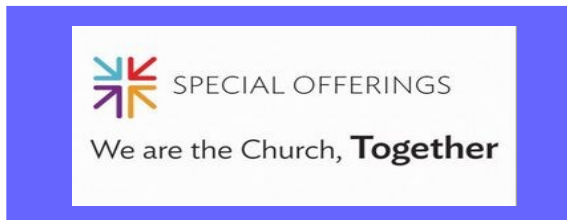
Pork and Beans

Pineapple

In addition, if your dentist gives
you toothbrushes, floss, or
toothpaste, and you don't need
it, the pantry does! Monetary
donations are also welcome.

Committee/Coordinator	Email Address
Audit	audit@northpres.church
Buildings & Grounds	campus@northpres.church
Building Use	building_use@northpres.church
Clerk of Session	session@northpres.church
Deacons	deacons@northpres.church
Education	education@northpres.church
Fellowship	fellowship@northpres.church
Finance	finance@northpres.church
Mission & Outreach	mission_outreach@northpres.church
Nominating	nominating@northpres.church
Staff Relations	staff_relations@northpres.church
Tech & Communications	tech_com@northpres.church
Treasurer	Financial_sec@northpres.church
Worship & Music	worship@northpres.church

Staff	Email Address
Church Administrator	office@northpres.church
Director of Youth Ministries	youth@northpres.church
Music Director	music@northpres.church
Organist	organist@northpres.church
Pastor	pastor@northpres.church



Special Offering for January:

- Per Capita

Meet the Staff

Pastor Evan Hansen

Pastor

Open Door Office Hours: T & W 1:30-4pm

Paul Holland

Music Director

Sharon Reynolds

Organist

Randy Cornell

Pianist

Deb Stamp

**Director of Children
& Youth Ministry**

Gretchen Duffy

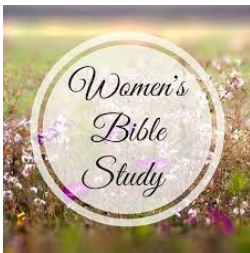
Office Administrator

NOTICE: As CDC/NYS guidelines change, please stay tuned to our FB page & website for updates.

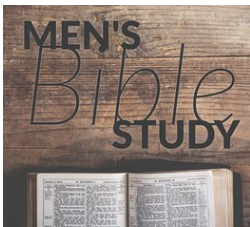
Reminder

Important Reminders:

- The church office needs your contact information. Please let us know if anything has changed.
- If you need to contact the church office for any reason, please feel free to email office@northpres.church or call (607) 734-2977 Tues-Fri 9am to 3:30 pm.



Women's Bible Study
will resume in with a new topic in January and meets Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the Library. For more information, please contact Suzie Hoskins or the church office.



Men's Bible Study
will resume January 9. The group meets at 4:00 pm in the Brisbane Room and will study *The Great Divorce Study Guide: A Bible Study on the C.S Lewis Book, The Great Divorce*.
If you would like more info, please contact Kurt Kalweit, Steve Allison or the church office.



Wednesday Noon Bible Study
is studying "Evangelism". If you would like more information or study materials, please contact Bobbi Furnas or the church office.



Sunday SCHOOL
ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD
Growing in Faith Together



Sunday school meets weekly at 11:00 am.



Praise Band rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.



Chancel Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.



The Good News Singers' practices are on Sundays at 10:45 am.



Bell Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:15 pm.



Renovation house

SPENCER



Second Place East, Inc.



**January donation
Request:**

**Hairbrushes and
Combs**



From the Presbytery

PER CAPITA

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WHY PER CAPITA

Each year, Presbyterians across the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) make a commitment to support one another through per capita giving. This call to generosity is deeply rooted in the values that guide what it means to be a Presbyterian:


We are a priesthood of all believers. All people are equally created and called by God to serve God's church. As a part of this call, we share in the responsibility of supporting the church.

We are a connectional church. No worshipping community is isolated. Rather, the whole of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is called to work with one another in making ministry possible. Congregations, presbyteries, synods, denominational offices, and more work with one another to offer support, guidance, collaboration, and other opportunities through per capita funding.

All worshipping communities are equally important and valuable to God's church. All congregations are given equal access to resources and support funded by per capita. Through sharing of financial responsibility, no congregation is privileged due to their financial capacity.

We can only be the church with one another. Through sharing in generous support of per capita and participating in the opportunities per capita funds, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) uplifts and empowers all worshipping communities as an integral part of being the church.

In these and in many other ways, per capita giving is shaped by the call that God has extended for us all to join in the pursuit and formation of God's kin-dom. By gathering together in per capita giving, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) commits to connection and is empowered to live out the ministry of the church.



Per capita is crucial to the overall health of the PC(USA), because it binds presbyteries, synods, and congregations together in one church.

REV. DR. J. HERBERT NELSON, II, STATED CLERK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY



From the Presbytery

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PER CAPITA

PER CAPITA MAKES IT POSSIBLE

At its heart, per capita enables ministries that seek to discern God's call and support the health of the church. These ministries reach congregations, mid councils, and assembly work in a variety of ways, including:

- Supporting those called into ministry through the ordination process and equipping both congregations and ministers to discern relationships and calls;
- Empowering mid councils, including Korean speaking non-geographic presbyteries, in equipping leaders and engaging with their communities;
- Holding one another accountable and upholding the constitution of the church through judicial processes;
- Building relationships with ecumenical and interreligious partners to strengthen God's work in the world at-large;
- Preserving the history of the church through the Presbyterian Historical Society, so that we may build bridges between who we have been, who we are, and who we are called to be;
- Embracing the church's support of just immigration through accompanying members and councils as they navigate both joining the church and welcoming into the church;
- Encouraging and equipping leaders to pursue the ministries to which God is calling them through service to assembly committees and mid council roles;
- Pursuing personal and communal opportunities to embrace the diversity of God's creation through church policies and procedures;
- and providing for an equitable and inclusive General Assembly, where members from across the church gather together to discern God's will for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in a worshipful community.





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PER CAPITA

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HOW PER CAPITA WORKS

Commissioners to each General Assembly approve a per capita rate for the next two years. This rate is based on member statistics submitted by mid councils, ongoing work supported by per capita, and any actions taken by the current assembly which require additional financial support. Ultimately, all ministries funded by the per capita rate are the result of assembly actions. This means that per capita serves as the primary funding source for the many ministries teaching and ruling elders have discerned to be integral to the life of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). As per capita is rooted in the vision of each General Assembly, the Office of the General Assembly is the primary home for these ministries.

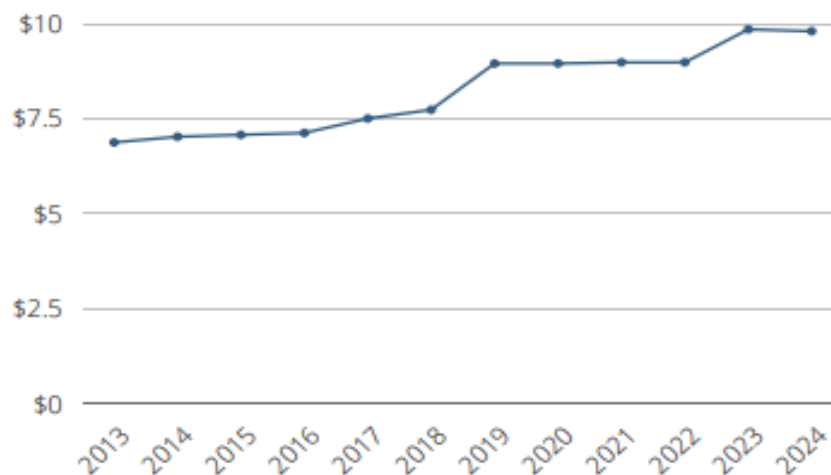
The denominational per capita rate approved by the 225th General Assembly (2022) is:

2023 \$9.85

2024 \$9.80

Following the assembly, mid councils are notified of their per capita responsibility as determined by the number of members in their presbytery. Mid councils then add to the General Assembly per capita rate, their own per capita apportionment. This final rate is shared with congregations and members, allowing all to contribute to the work of the church throughout the councils to which they belong.

Despite the increased demand for innovative support and decreasing numbers of members sharing in per capita, the General Assembly rate has stayed largely consistent over the past 10 years, rising only \$2.93 per member.





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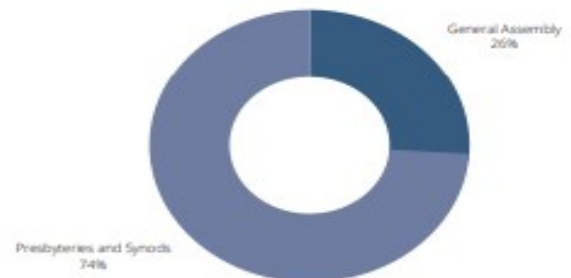
GIVING TO PER CAPITA

When a congregation gives to per capita, the gifts first go to the presbytery and synod. Each of these mid councils determines the per capita rate for their work and how they allocate denominational per capita from the congregation's overall per capita gift. Typically, the per capita dollars which move through mid councils to the denomination are around 25% of the total per capita given, with 75% going to mid councils and their ministries.

Presbytery leaders who coordinate per capita use an online platform called "Payer Express" which allows for presbyteries to see the per capita total based on their membership statistics, as well as giving history and remaining balances. Staff in the Office of the General Assembly work closely to coordinate this process with mid council leaders.

From there, per capita is used to fund the work of the Office of the General Assembly, as well as some shared efforts with the Administrative Services Group and Presbyterian Mission Agency. Per capita truly is a connectional commitment to the Presbyterian Church (USA) at every level. It is a way to say that this church matters and is called to continue ministry in the world!

2023 Estimated Total Average Per Capita



2024 Estimated Total Average Per Capita



Here are just a couple of stories about how Presbyterians are using Special Offerings gifts to make an impact in their own communities. Thank you for your donations!



CHRISTMAS JOY
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHURCH LEADERS—PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE



If the life of faith is like running a race, Mikayla Rose Sierra is leading the field.

A two-time state champion in the 300-meter hurdles — as well as a stand-out in volleyball and basketball — Mikayla is a 17-year-old high school senior who entered the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)-related [Menaul School](#) in the sixth grade. A member of the Navajo (Diné) [di-nay] Nation, Mikayla considers Menaul to be her home.

“Menaul raised me in a way,” she says of the college preparatory day and boarding school in Albuquerque.

“Since my mom worked full-time for the airlines, she was sometimes gone for four or six days at a time. My dad was going through his own challenges as he managed his business, causing him to be gone a lot due to work.”

Mikayla’s life-changing experience at Menaul — both in the sports arena and in the classroom — is made possible, in part, by gifts to the PC(USA)’s [Christmas Joy Offering](#), which helps the school provide scholarships to exceptional students.

The annual Offering distributes gifts equally to [Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color](#) and the [Assistance Program](#) of the [Board of Pensions](#).

Off the field, Mikayla has developed and matured into an amazing young woman. “Mikayla exemplifies the mission of Menaul School in that she is strong in mind, body and spirit,” said Melanie G. Davis, director of Institutional Advancement. “Proud to be Native American, Mikayla embraces her classmates at Menaul and their cultures from around the world.”

Mikayla shares that the Menaul community has helped her to grow in a variety of ways, including spiritually.

“I have definitely noticed an increase in my prayer life in recent years,” she said. “Chapel at Menaul always gives us a moment of reflection when we get to pray and give thanks for what we do have rather than being annoyed at what we might not have. I’m Native American so we also have a spiritual connection to the earth.”

When she graduates from Menaul, Sierra looks forward to becoming a lawyer because she wants to help people, just as her coaches, teachers and the Christmas Joy Offering have helped her. Her future is bright. And maybe one day she really will run the world; or at least a corner of it.

When we give to the Christmas Joy Offering, we share our love with the leaders of our Church — past, present and future. Please share your gifts with those who share their gifts with us. When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

Let us pray~

God of justice and hope, you desire all your children to thrive in body, mind and spirit. We thank you for schools that nurture and cultivate such growth. Bless them in their work, and bless our giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, that it may support this critical mission. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

If home is where the heart is, then Sue Anne Fairman's heart is blessed to call several places home. For Sue Anne, a deacon and ruling elder, home is New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. It is also home to the New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, which supported her family during many years as international mission workers.



But home, too, will always be Kenya, where the family lived and worked among the Maasai people. It was there that Sue Anne raised her two daughters and spent 14 of her nearly 25 years in mission service volunteering at Mother Teresa's Orphanage in Nairobi. She recalls, "Our family's years in southwestern Kenya were the most difficult. I think this was the most formative time of my life."

But as we age, things change — and home may come to mean someplace else. For Sue Anne, that place is Shenango on the Green, a Presbyterian continuing care community.

When initially faced with the financial realities of moving, she was feeling "more than a bit stressed." She said, "I had lunch with my friend Dave (David Dawson, former executive presbyter of Shenango Presbytery), who said, 'Why don't you apply to the [Board of Pensions](#) for income and housing assistance.' He explained that the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is there for retired pastors and mission workers facing financial need."

Sue Anne made the call, and good news was soon to follow.

The support that she receives is made possible, in part, by the annual [Christmas Joy Offering](#), which distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board Of Pensions and to [Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color](#).

Most of Sue Anne's years of service as a pastor's wife and missionary in Kenya were not covered by the Board of Pensions, because her ex-husband was the one who was called into ministry. This meant she wasn't afforded full benefits by the Board of Pensions. This meant she wasn't afforded full benefits by the Board of Pensions until 1998.

But, with the Board's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, the Assistance Program expanded access to existing programs and created new ones. Now pensioners, like Sue Anne, who served the church for many years without full benefits, may be eligible to receive support.

Sue Anne shares, "Church workers who have served long and well deserve to be recognized for their efforts. There are many today who are struggling financially because of inflation and other challenges. Your gifts validate their life and their ministry."

Please support the Christmas Joy Offering. For as we always say ... when we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

Let us pray~

Loving and welcoming God, we thank you for those who serve, in places nearby or across the globe. When they face need, be present with them. Bless our giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, supporting those who serve, that they may know your deep hospitality and love. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

**The Annual Meeting
for the election of officers and the consideration of
Pastor Hansen's Terms of Call
has been set for**

**Sunday, January 21, 2024,
immediately following the worship service.**

Annual Meeting

*****Please have all reports to the office by January 15*****



From the Finance Committee

As we approach 2024 (wow!), the Finance Committee has two requests:

1. Please make sure that the church office has your updated address so that we can mail your contribution statements to you in January.
2. If you want contribution envelopes for 2024, please let the church office know. We are planning to print them in-house this year, and should have them ready by mid-January.

Thank you.



Fellowship



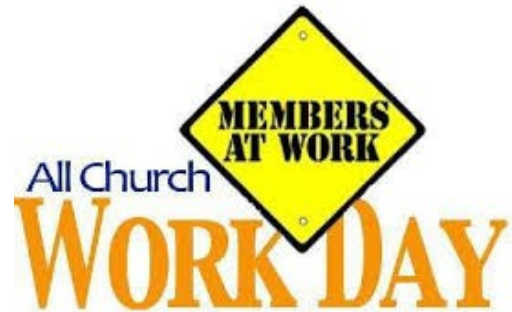
There will be a Saturday Breakfast on January 13 at 8:00 am.
Breakfast will include:

- *Waffles
- *Fresh Fruit
- *Coffee/Juice



There will be a church Work Day on January 13,
starting at 8:00 am. Projects this month:

- *Replace missing ceiling tiles
- *Organize under the stairs
- *Fix handle on closet door in Narthex
- *Replace door stop on workroom door



Wednesday dinner in January will be on second Wednesday, the 10th. The first Weds is too close to New Years Day. It will give people a week to get their appetites back after all the holiday feasts.

- *Chicken baked in seasoned bread crumbs
- *Salad
- *Coffee/Juice
- *Dessert

Reservation required. Please call the church office by Tuesday, January 9, so that we can make seating accommodations.

**Dinner will be followed by a
Wednesday Evening Worship Service at 7:00 pm.**



**BORDER BUDDIES
MINISTRIES**

*Bringing the heart of Christ to
the heart of Honduras.*



For: North Presbyterian Church of Elmira

To: Jefferson Aaron Cruz Alvarez

Dear Friends of my Pleasure to
greet you in this time that
is approaching I just Want
to thank God and you for all
the support provided this year.

I Would also like to Wish you
many succes in every area of
your life a merry christmas
and a happy new year.

I hope to continue to be part
of it.

of this Wonderful Project
God! bless you.



BORDER BUDDIES MINISTRIES

*Bringing the heart of Christ to
the heart of Honduras.*



To: The Presbyterian
Church

From: Eliezer Daniel
Peña Pérez

Good Bless
you!

"Merry Christmas and happy
New Years"

Thank you so much
for your help to my son
Eliezer Daniel Peña to
continue with his studies
at the school. He is very
happy to write you and
we are very glad with you
and our God preserve
your life always.



JANUARY EVENTS



Communication & Technology
Committee Meeting
January 9 at 10:00 am

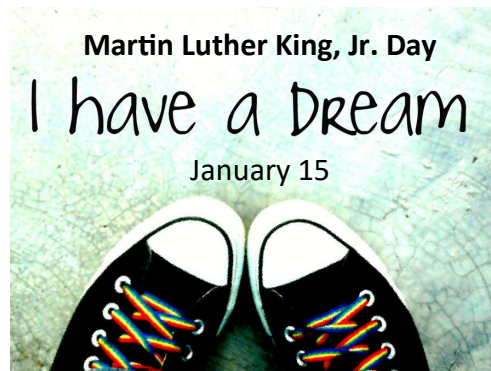


Finance Committee Meeting
January 10 at 9:30 am



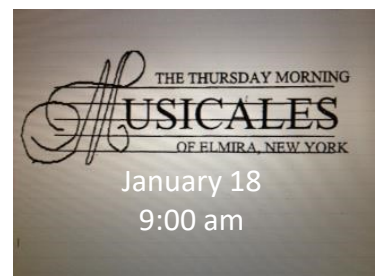
Christian Ed Comm Mtg
January 17
at 4:00 pm.

**Church
Office
Closed
January 1**



DEACONS
Leading through Serving.

Deacons' Meeting
January 18 at
11:00 am



January 18
9:00 am

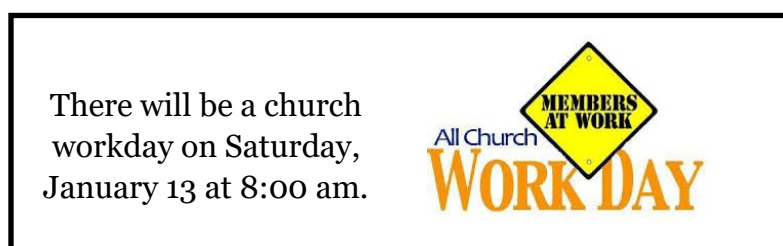
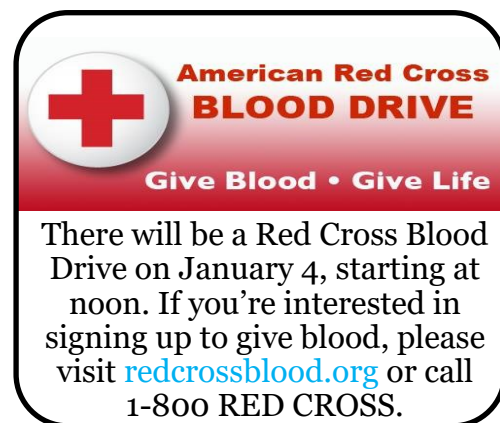
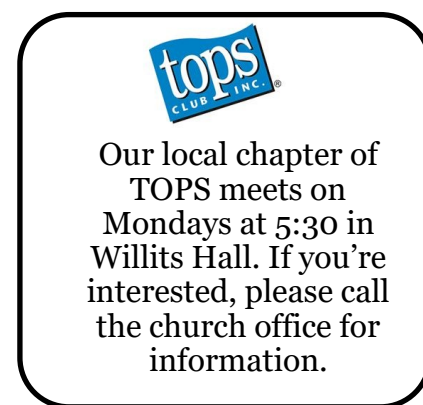
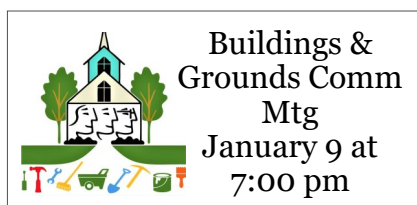


Information to be included
in the February North Star
Newsletter is due to the
Church Office by
Thursday, January 25.

Staff Relations Meeting
January 2 at 9:00 am



JANUARY EVENTS



NPC Board of Session

Session Summary

December 17, 2023

Quarterly Dinner meeting

The Clerk determined that a quorum was present.

Rev. Hansen called the meeting to order, and the meeting was opened with Scripture and prayer by Linda Palmer.

The minutes of the November 19, 2023 stated Session meeting were reviewed and approved as submitted.

Session reviewed the Financial Statements including the Profit and Loss Budget Performance for November 2023 and the Account Activity Summary for the Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund “bounced back” in November with a positive market change of \$128,000. The Treasurer’s report was received, with thanks, by the Session.

Session reviewed the 2024 NPC Budget as proposed by the Finance Committee. Session approved the budget as amended (\$1,800 increase in Account 5103 – Pension/Benefits).

Communion dates for 2024 were approved (see attached).

Session approved the date for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation for January 21, 2024 immediately following worship.

Session agreed to postpone moving the Sunday School classrooms to the first floor. Session recommends one of the following dates for the move: 2/10, 3/9, 4/13. Wendy Swatling will ask the new Co-Chairs of the Christian Education Committee which date in 2024 works the best for teachers.

Following dinner, a discussion was held regarding chapters 2 and 3 of “Loving the Church You Lead”.

The meeting adjourned in prayer at 7:45 p.m.







Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Kalweit,
Clerk of Session

NPC Board of Session

2024 Schedule for the Celebration
of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Month	Dates
January	Sundays: January 7 & 21 Wednesday Night Service (TBD)
February	Sundays: Feb. 4 & 18 Ash Wednesday: Feb 14, Lent Services: Feb. 21 & 28
March	Sundays: March 3, 17, & 31 (Easter Sunday) Lent Services: March 6, 13, & 20 Maundy Thursday: March 28
April	Sundays: April 7 & 21 Wednesday Night Service (TBD)
May	Sundays: May 5 & 19 Wednesday Night Service, May 1
June	Sundays: June 2 & 16 Wednesday Night Service, June 5
July	Sundays: July 7 & 21
August	Sundays: August 4 & 18
September	Sundays: Sept 1 & 15 Wednesday Night Service, TBD (Sept. 4?)
October	Sundays: October 6 & 20 Wednesday Night Service: Oct 2
November	Sundays: Nov. 3 & 17 Wednesday Night Service (TBD)
December	Sundays: Dec. 1 & 15 Advent Services: Dec. 4, 11, & 18 Christmas Eve (Late Service): December 24

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Church Offices Closed New Year's Day 5:30 pm -TOPS	2 8:45 am -Yoga 9:00 am - Staff Relations 1:30 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 3:00 pm - Kindermusik 6:00 pm - Women's Bible	3 Bulletin Info Due 10:00 am -Food Pantry 12:00 pm - Bible Study 1:30-4:00 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 6:15pm - Bell Choir 7:00 pm - Praise Band 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir	4 8:45 am -Yoga 10:00 am -Kindermusik 12:00 pm - Blood Drive 5:15 pm - Kindermusik 	5 10:00 am -Food Pantry 5:15 pm -AA	6
7 9:30am -Worship Service 9:30 am - Communion 10:30am-Coffee Hour 10:45 am - Good News Singers' Practice 11:00 am - Sunday School 	8 5:30 pm -TOPS	9 8:45 am -Yoga 10:00 am - Comm & Tech 1:30 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 3:00 pm - Kindermusik 4:00 pm - Men's Bible 6:00 pm - Women's Bible 7:00 pm - B&G Mtg	10 Bulletin Info Due 9:30 am - Fin Comm Mtg 10:00 am -Food Pantry 12:00 pm - Bible Study 1:30-4:00 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 3:00 pm - Worship & Music 5:30 pm - Fellowship Dinner 6:00pm - Bell Choir 6:30 pm - Praise Band 7:00 pm - Worship Svc 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir	11 8:45 am -Yoga 10:00 am -Kindermusik 5:15 pm - Kindermusik	12 10:00 am -Food Pantry 5:15 pm -AA	13 8:00 am - Saturday Workday/Breakfast 
14 9:30 am -Worship Service 10:30am-Coffee Hour 10:45 am - Good News Singers' Practice 11:00 am - Sunday School	15 Marin Luther King, Jr. Day Annual Mtg Reports Due 5:30 pm -TOPS 	16 8:45 am -Yoga 1:30 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 3:00 pm - Kindermusik 4:00 pm - Men's Bible 6:00 pm - Women's Bible	17 Bulletin Info Due 10:00 am -Food Pantry 12:00 pm - Bible Study 1:30-4:00 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 4:00 pm - Christian Ed Mtg 6:15 pm - Bell Choir 7:00 pm - Praise Band 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir	18 8:45 am -Yoga 9:00 am - Thursday Morning Musicales 10:00 am -Kindermusik 11:00 am - Deacons' Mtg 5:15 pm - Kindermusik	19 10:00 am -Food Pantry 5:15 pm -AA	20
21 9:30 am -Worship Service 9:30 am - Communion 10:30am-Coffee Hour Annual Meeting - after worship 12:00 pm - Board of Session 	22 5:30 pm -TOPS	23 8:45 am -Yoga 1:30 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 3:00 pm - Kindermusik 4:00 pm - Men's Bible 6:00 pm - Women's Bible	24 Bulletin Info Due 10:00 am -Food Pantry 12:00 pm - Bible Study 1:30-4:00 pm -Pastor's Office Hours 6:15 pm - Bell Choir 7:00 pm - Praise Band 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir	25 Newsletter Info Due 8:45 am -Yoga 10:00 am -Kindermusik 5:15 pm - Kindermusik 	26 No Food Pantry 5:15 pm - AA	27
28 9:30 am -Worship Service 10:30am-Coffee Hour 10:45 am - Good News Singers' Practice 11:00 am - Sunday School	29 5:30 pm -TOPS	30 8:45 am -Yoga 3:00 pm - Kindermusik 4:00 pm - Men's Bible 6:00 pm - Women's Bible	31 Bulletin Info Due 10:00 am -Food Pantry 12:00 pm - Bible Study 6:15 pm - Bell Choir 7:00 pm - Praise Band 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir	