First Presbyterian Church

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

The Weekly Update

Congregational Meeting Today

A congregational meeting will be held at the end of the Worship service today to receive the Pastor Nominating Committee's report and vote on the call to Rev. Russ Pearson to be our next pastor.

Five Cents-A-Meal Offering

The Five Cents-A-Meal offering will be received today. Donations may be dropped in the basket on the altar steps during the "Hymn of Sending" for the Sanctuary service. ***Family Promise of Greater Kingsport*** will receive 50% of today's Five-Cents-A-Meal collection.

Community Thanksgiving Service ~ First Broad Street United Methodist, 5 p.m. today

Holiday Schedule

The church office will close at noon on **Wednesday, November 25** for the Thanksgiving holiday and will reopen on Monday, November 30. The Clothes Closet will be closed on **Tuesday, November 24.**

Advent Coffee ~ November 29

9:15-10:15 a.m., Fellowship Center

The Congregational Fellowship and Nurture Committee would like to invite all of you to our annual ADVENT COFFEE. Let us gather together on the first Sunday of Advent, November 29, in the Fellowship Center after the Chapel service. Please bring either a savory or sweet dish to share. It is a time to rejoice in the coming of our Savior with HOPE. Hope to see you there!

Poinsettias ~ Deadline to order extended

With the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday, we want to make sure that everyone has an opportunity to purchase a poinsettia if they would like and therefore the deadline has been extended to noon on **Monday, November 30.** Forms are available in the foyer.

Decorating Church for Christmas

All are invited to join us in preparing our church for the Christmas season. We will meet in our back foyer at 10:00 a.m. on **Monday, November 30.** This is a joyous longtime tradition of our church family, when we gather to decorate for Advent and the celebration of Jesus' birth! If you have any questions, call Sue Redmon at 423-967-0618. We hope you can join us!

The Chancel Flowers

The Chancel Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God.

College Care Gift Cards

We will be sending “Care Packages” to our college students to let them know their church family is thinking of them. If you would like to contribute to this project, we will be accepting donations at any time prior to **November 30**. We are asking for gift cards such as Starbucks, Dunkin, Chick-fil-A or any other restaurants. You can also make a monetary donation to be used for purchasing gift cards. Contributions can be dropped off in the church office or given to Claudia Byrd.

Birthdays this Week

November 22: Gary Tucker
November 23: Wendy Smith
November 24: Kathy Stoots, Vivian Crymble, Oliver Raines
November 25: Andy Dietrich
November 26: Sheila Taylor
November 27: Nancy Knisley, Jeanne Cox
November 28: Tom Haynes

December Events

December 9

Please join us on **Wednesday, December 9,** at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary for a special musical performance by the Roosevelt Elementary Chorus! The students are excited to share their musical presentation, “December ’Round the World,” as a thank-you for our congregation’s continued support to Roosevelt as one of our church’s community outreach partners. Our regular Wednesday night fellowship dinner will follow at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Center.

December 13

Care Ministry Luncheon (You will receive information from your deacon)

December 16

Easy's Gettin' Harder ~ Tammie Davis, Mary Jackson, and Linda Waltner ~ hammered dulcimers, guitar, fiddle, and vocals. This program will follow Church Night Supper at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Center

December 20

Caroling and chili

Please come to the Fellowship Center at 4 pm where the caroling will be coordinated. Return after caroling to the Fellowship Center for a chili dinner. There is no cost for this meal.

Serving Today

Liturgist ~ Rev. Sharon Amstutz

Ushers ~ Bill and Tricia Argabrite

Sound ~ Olin Babb

Flower Delivery ~ Gray Stothart

8:30am Chapel and 10:30am Sanctuary
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WiFi Information: FPCK Guest~Genesis1:3-4