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## First Presbyterian Church of North East

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# NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

**WELCOME BACK TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP!** We will continue to follow the CDC recommendations for safety during the pandemic, including a paperless service, social distancing and wearing face masks. Online worship services will also continue if you do not feel comfortable coming in person. Please check your email or our Facebook page for any updates, if the pandemic crisis worsens in the future. Everyone's safety is paramount. If you are not on the church's email communication list, please send your email address to Jane Livingston at [jlivingston@neo.rr.com](mailto:jlivingston@neo.rr.com).

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER, BARB SWEET!** You've likely seen Barb around FPCNE for a few years, as she is a member of our Bell Choir and helps to lead music when our music director is on vacation. Please welcome Barb into our church family.

**THERE WILL BE A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO ELECT 2021 OFFICERS ON SUNDAY JANUARY 24** following the worship service. Please plan to attend in-person.

**HAVE YOU EVER READ THROUGH THE BIBLE? 2021 IS YOUR YEAR TO DO IT!** Contact Pastor Gregg directly and he will fill you in. There's still time to join in the fun!

**JOIN PASTOR GREGG ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 AT 7:30 PM (EST) VIA ZOOM FOR AN ONLINE BOOK DISCUSSION, "SIMPLIFY YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE."** Check the church Facebook page for a Zoom link or contact Pastor Gregg.

**ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS: JOIN PASTOR GREGG ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 AT 7:30 PM (EST) VIA ZOOM FOR AN ONLINE GET TOGETHER.** Invite a friend! Check the church Facebook page for a Zoom link or contact Pastor Gregg.

## PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Pastor's Bible Study is held every Wednesday at 7:30 PM (EST) via Zoom. Zoom meetings are a great way to stay connected and involved during the pandemic. Check the church Facebook page for a Zoom link or contact Pastor Gregg. If you've never given Zoom a try, it's very simple to use.

**IF YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST, JOY OR CONCERN TO SHARE**, please speak with Pastor Gregg or call or text his cell phone at (814) 460-3123. You can also email our prayer chain at [jlivingston@neo.rr.com](mailto:jlivingston@neo.rr.com) or text Jane Livingston at (814) 504-1135. If you haven't joined our e-prayer chain, email Jane and ask to be added to the email list.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER AND DEVOTION

Join Pastor Gregg on Facebook LIVE every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM (EST) for a time of prayer and devotion. Please contact Pastor Gregg directly to share any prayer requests.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

DATE	TIMES (EST)	EVENT
The church is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM by appointment. Please contact Pastor Gregg if you need assistance.		
Tuesday, January 19	7:30 PM	"Simplify Your Spiritual Life" book group (via Zoom)
Wednesday, January 20	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Evening Prayer & Devotional (via FB LIVE) Pastor's Bible Study (via Zoom)
Sunday, January 24	10:30 AM	In-Person and Online (via FB LIVE) Worship Service

## CONTACT INFO YOU MIGHT NEED

- Contact Pastor Gregg anytime at (814) 460-3123 (call or text) and [pastortownsend@yahoo.com](mailto:pastortownsend@yahoo.com).
- Contact music director Jane Livingston at (814) 504-1135 (call or text) and [jlivingston@neo.rr.com](mailto:jlivingston@neo.rr.com).
- Please send announcements or calendar events to Jane.

*"If you look at the world, you'll be distressed.  
If you look within, you'll be depressed.  
If you look at God, you'll be at rest." — Corrie Ten Boom*