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# First Presbyterian Church of North East

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## NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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### WEEKLY SERVICES AND OTHER NEWS TO KNOW

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**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM (ET).** Services are offered in-person in our beautiful sanctuary and online via Facebook LIVE. If you are able, come on out for worship and fellowship with your church family! The bulletin and announcements are posted at [FPCNE.ORG](http://FPCNE.ORG).

**WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER AND DEVOTION IS HELD EACH WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 PM (ET) ON FACEBOOK LIVE.** Spend a few minutes with Pastor Gregg for a mid-week time of prayer and devotion.

**CLOTHING GIVEAWAY DAY IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6!** New and gently used clothes are needed, especially children's clothes, and adult and children's coats. Please consider purchasing affordable coats and sending or bringing them to the church. Drop off your donations in the Assembly Room.

**VOLUNTEER FOR OUR CLOTHING MINISTRY.** Help is needed to (1) sort clothing on Saturday, October 23 at 10:00 AM, (2) set-up for the giveaway on Friday, November 5 at 6:30 PM, and (3) work the event on Saturday morning and early afternoon, November 6. Sign-up sheets to help with sorting, set-up, and serving at the event are in the Assembly Room. Take a minutes after worship today to sign up!

**JOIN US AS WE READ THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT THIS FALL. YOU CAN DO IT!** Deepen your faith life with this easy daily chronological reading schedule to follow, plus monthly chats on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM (ET). Download the schedule at [WWW.FPCNE.ORG](http://WWW.FPCNE.ORG). Questions? See Pastor Gregg.

### GIVING YOUR TITHE AND GIFTS BEYOND

There are four easy ways to give your financial gift to the church:

1. For in-person worshippers, place your envelopes in the plates at the back of the sanctuary.
2. Send in your financial support via the **USPS to 25 West Main Street, North East PA 16428.**
3. Contact the church office (814-725-8641) to set up **direct deposit** from your bank account to the church.
4. You can also now give through **PayPal**. Just click on the link: [paypal.me/fpcne](https://paypal.me/fpcne). Or click on the "Shop Now" button on the church Facebook page, which will take you to the link.

## 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.

THIS WEEK'S NEW TESTAMENT READING SCHEDULE		
Date	Scripture Readings	Completed ✓
Sunday, October 17	Matthew 14, Mark 6, Luke 9:1-17	
Monday, October 18	John 6	
Tuesday, October 19	Matthew 15, Mark 7	
Wednesday, October 20	Matthew 16, Mark 8, Luke 9:18-27	
Thursday, October 21	Matthew 17, Mark 9, Luke 9:28-62	
Friday, October 22	Matthew 18	
Saturday, October 23	John 7-8	

## WE'RE HIRING!

**FPCNE CHURCH IS SEEKING TO FILL TWO PART-TIME JOB OPENINGS.** Persons interested in one or both positions should contact Pastor Gregg.

- **Youth Worker and Director of Christian Education** is responsible for planning, overseeing, and directing Sunday School, special events such as Vacation Bible School, and leading the church Youth Group. They should demonstrate a deep faith commitment to Jesus Christ, a basic understanding of Christianity and the Bible, an ability to work well with volunteers, and a passionate concern for children and youth.
- **Communications Administrator** is responsible for overseeing and promoting church announcements, events, and information both within the congregation and in the community (e.g. Facebook posts, press releases, and webpage uploads) along with a few basic office administration tasks. Interested persons should demonstrate a knowledge of Microsoft Office applications, using social media applications and website maintenance.

## MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

**WE HAVE BEGUN OUR CHANCEL AND BELL CHOIRS ON THURSDAY EVENINGS.** We need both men and women, both singers and ringers! We welcome our youth from grade 8 and up to join as well. Singing or ringing in choir is really a lot of fun, doesn't require a big-time commitment and is a great way to serve the church. Speak with Jane Livingston for more information. **BELL CHOIR PRACTICE is held on Thursdays at 6:00 PM. CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE is held on Thursdays at 7:00 PM.**

**WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR AV TEAM.** We'd like to set up multiple cameras for our online worship service, which will allow us to put our sanctuary back into its normal set-up. But we need a few more folks to help manage the sound and AV equipment. The only skill you need is the ability to pay attention! Otherwise, Jane will provide training and sets up each week. Please speak with Jane Livingston for more info.

