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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 EVENTS

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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. Please contact Pastor Gregg directly to share any prayer requests.

**COFFEE HOUR IS BACK.** Please stay for coffee hour and fellowship following the worship service. Do you like to bake? Please consider baking for future coffee hours. Don't like to bake? We'll take store-bought cookies or other snacks too! You can leave donations in the kitchenette.

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### WE'RE HIRING!

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**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 (e.g. newsletters & emails) and in the community (e.g. Facebook posts, press releases, and webpage uploads) along with a few basic office administration tasks. Interested persons will demonstrate a knowledge of Microsoft Office applications, be comfortable with using social media applications, and willing to learn basic website building.

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# MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

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**WE HAVE BEGUN UP 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. She'd love to speak with you.

**BELL CHOIR PRACTICE is held on Thursdays at 6:00 PM.**  
**CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE is held on Thursdays at 7:00 PM.**

**WE'D LOVE TO REBUILD OUR WORSHIP BAND.** Do you play guitar, bass, or drums? Or know anyone who does? Or maybe you like to sing modern worship songs? Speak with Jane Livingston for more info. Worship team typically practices on Sunday mornings so there is not a lot of extra time commitment required.

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## OTHER NEWS TO KNOW

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**BEAUTIFY OUR CHANCEL WITH FLOWERS.** Please speak with Jane if you can help to provide flowers for our chancel in the coming weeks.

**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.

**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.

## 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.**

## GIVING YOUR TITHE AND GIFTS BEYOND

There are five 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.
5. Download the "**Give Plus† Mobile**" app from the App Store. Enter our zip code (16428) and select "First Presbyterian Church." It takes about five minutes to set up your account and connect with the church. Then simply select the '+ sign at the top to add your giving.