

# FPC CONNECTIONS

The Official Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church of Neola

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21ST**

**WORSHIP 10:30AM**

**IN PERSON & YOUTUBE**

**Online Worship**

**YouTube Live:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE0fq93ZkAZnkLGzUPspwZQ>

- Or go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for **First Presbyterian Church Neola** or [www.fpcneola.com](http://www.fpcneola.com)
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel to find it anytime
- Watch live at 10:30am or anytime at your convenience after Worship.

## **ONLINE GIVING**

If you would like to give online click [here](#) or visit our website [www.fpcneola.com](http://www.fpcneola.com). You will be asked to create a user account the first time you log in.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our yearly congregational meeting to elect elders and committee members will be right after worship on Sunday November 21st. We will be taking nominations from the floor for the nominating committee.

Thank you to all of you who returned your pledges. We are off to a great start! We invite you to give on faith that God is at work in this place!

All-Church Sunday School will be next Sunday November 28th at 9am. We'll start with breakfast and then get to work hanging the greens! Please join us! And if you have family in town for Thanksgiving, they are welcome too!

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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| Herb   | Korlys |
| Teresa | Frank  |
| Liz    | James  |
| Mark   | Mark   |

All farmers for a safe harvest

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

The Childrens Christmas program will be on Sunday December 19th. We are looking for a few volunteers to help with the Christmas program (organization, making sure the kids have what they need etc.) If you are intrested in assisting with the program please contact Jill Jensen.

Traditionally we have had cookies and bars after the Christmas Program for fellowship, if you are will to bring a treat to share please contact Jill Jensen.

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

### November 21st

Greeter: Cliff & Kathy Killpack  
 Ushers: Dan Elliott  
 Worship Leader: Kendal Jensen  
 Session Leader: Joe Munch  
 Fellowship: Jean Hartwell

### November 28th

Greeter: Carole Police  
 Ushers: Jerry Christensen  
 Worship Leader: Chris Slocombe  
 Session Leader: Andy Manhart  
 Fellowship: Michelle Baatz

### December 5th

Greeter: Bill & Bonnie Ambrose  
 Ushers: Jerry Farley  
 Worship Leader: Joanna Cook  
 Session Leader: Bill Ambrose  
 Fellowship: Barb Farley  
 Communion: Jerry Christensen

### December 12th

Greeter: Jerry & Cheryl Christensen  
 Ushers: Josh Abel  
 Worship Leader: Sarah Elliott  
 Session Leader: Jessica Cook  
 Fellowship: Carol Jensen

## CALENDAR

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| 21 | NOV, SUN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All day</li> <li>● 10:30 – 11:30am</li> <li>● 11:30am – 12:30pm</li> <li>● 4 – 5pm</li> </ul> | Thank Offering<br>Worship<br>Congregational Meeting for the Election of Elders and Committee Members<br>Community Choir Practice First Presbyterian Church of Neola          |
| 22 | NOV, MON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6 – 7:30pm</li> </ul>   | Women's Bible Study First Presbyterian Church of Neola   |
| 25 | NOV, THU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All day</li> </ul>  | Thanksgiving - Office Closed   |
| 26 | NOV, FRI | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All day</li> </ul>  | Office is Closed   |
| 27 | NOV, SAT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9 – 10am</li> </ul>   | Put up Christmas Tree and Lights   |
| 28 | NOV, SUN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9 – 10:15am</li> <li>● 10:30 – 11:30am</li> <li>● 4 – 5pm</li> </ul>                          | All-Church Sunday School and Breakfast - Decorate the sanctuary First Presbyterian Church of Neola<br>Worship<br>Community Choir Practice First Presbyterian Church of Neola |
| 29 | NOV, MON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6 – 7:30pm</li> </ul>   | Women's Bible Study First Presbyterian Church of Neola   |
| 1  | DEC, WED | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6 – 7:30pm</li> </ul>   | Group 3:16 at Minden UCC   |
| 5  | DEC, SUN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All day</li> <li>● 10:30 – 11:30am</li> <li>● 4 – 5pm</li> </ul>                              | Communion First Presbyterian Church of Neola<br>Worship<br>Community Choir Practice First Presbyterian Church of Neola   |
| 6  | DEC, MON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6 – 7:30pm</li> </ul>   | Women's Bible Study First Presbyterian Church of Neola   |

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## GROUP 3:16 DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

### December 1st – Meeting in Minden

Historically we have put together shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child as one of our missions for the youth group. This year we are trying something new and will not be doing the shoe boxes.

We have another great opportunity for the kids! We will be partnering with IMANA Kids to provide Christmas cards for 175 preschool and kindergarten children along with making gift bags for the 15 teachers who work with these children. The youth group will be learning more about this organization at our December 1st meeting along with making the cards. As in years past we need your help in gathering items to send in these gift bags for the teachers. Below are some specific items we would like to collect.

Please bring these items to our December 1st meeting.

- Men/Women soap
- Men/Women deodorant
- Toothpaste/Toothbrush
- Hand cream/lotion
- Scarves – please no winter scarves but more light weight scarves
- Water bottles
- Fuzzy socks
- Christmas décor - think little ornaments, signs, etc.
- Christian reading material – think devotional books

If you would rather donate money, we can take those donations as well. If you want to learn more about this organization, we are working this year please check out their website at [www.imanakids.org](http://www.imanakids.org).

### December 15th – Meet at the Neola Area Community Club (NACC) - PLEASE NOTE LOCATION!!!

Normally we go Christmas caroling at the local nursing homes, but due to COVID we are not able to do that this year. So, we will be meeting at the Neola Area Community Club (NACC) for pizza and some fun Christmas games! We are asking for a \$5 donation to cover the cost of pizza and rental of the NACC. We do not want anyone to feel left out so if money is an issue, please reach out to Pastor Brian, Pastor Martha or Tracy Wohlhuter. We will begin the fun at 6pm and end by 7:30pm.