

Announcements

November 09, 2025

WELCOME! We give you warm greetings on this Second Sunday of the month. We hope you feel welcome here and have been inspired by our worship. Please stay for fellowship and refreshments following worship.



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY will be NEXT Sunday, November 16th, please remember to bring your completed pledge cards to our worship service at 10am. If you have any questions you can reach out to Susan Parson at sepk@icloud.com.

PASTOR ADRIENNE will be officially ordained in her home church on Sunday Nov. 16th at 3pm. The service will take place at Wallingford Presbyterian Church, in Wallingford. Anyone interested in attending is more than welcome to!



THANKSGIVING SERVICE - On Nov. 23rd at 6pm, the Frankford Plains UMC will be hosting an ecumenical Thanksgiving service with FPC Branchville. We would love to see members of both congregations there!

FOURTH QUARTER LOCAL MISSION - Since 1997 Family Promise of Sussex County has provided services to assist families and single men and women as they work towards housing stability and self-sufficiency. Family Promise of Sussex County works to eradicate homelessness in Sussex County and provides resources to strengthen children and families. They provide emergency shelter, meals, counseling, and intensive case management services. Your contributions to the 4th Quarter Mission (October–December) will go to this very worthy program to help our Sussex County neighbors who are in dire need. You may mail a check made out to "First Presbyterian Church of Branchville" with "Family Promise" in the memo. Your contributions to special mission projects make a big difference!!



SUNDAY SCHOOL - A signup sheet will be in Fellowship Hall for our second half of the year for volunteers as teachers, assistants and subs. This is an ongoing process and we appreciate all who have stepped in to keep us going!

Thank you! Anyone who volunteers with our children, will have to complete a background check through Ministry Safe, whether you have recently had one from another source or not. To make our volunteers aware, I will be in touch with you before I submit your name to start the process. Our next Christian Ed Committee meeting will be Tues, 11/4 at 3:30.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS - The Deacons would like to collect enough food for 15 Thanksgiving baskets. We need the following items: turkeys (12-16 pounds), stuffing mix, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, gravy, canned vegetables (corn, string beans, or peas). The deacons will supply the pies. Please see the sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall to let us know what you plan to donate. We need all items by Sunday, November 16th Thank you! Any questions, contact Linda Osborne lsosborne23@gmail.com





BRANCHVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE - We are happy to announce that on Saturday, November 29th the church will be participating in the 2nd Annual Christmas Parade in Branchville. Bring your lawn chairs and join us in front of the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm to watch and cheer on our participating church members as they ride in the parade. We will be serving hot chocolate to help keep warm while we enjoy the festivities. As participants we are asked to bring new unwrapped toys to the Branchville Hose Company's "Stuff the Boat." If you would like to provide a toy donation we will be collecting them in the Fellowship Hall prior to the parade event. We will also accept any donations of Christmas lights that can be used in decorating the truck and tractor that will be representing us in the parade. Thank you - Sandra Carlisle

THE FOOD PANTRY is in need of graham crackers, chicken & beef broth, rice and canned raviolis and spaghetti o's. Please consider donating to this continuous need in our community. The Pantry will be open every Wednesday from 10am – 12pm.



JOIN US FOR WALK N' TALK — Fall/Winter 9am-10am, September 1st to June 1st. Monday thru Saturday: On Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday we walk around the circle by Selective Insurance, (the old fairgrounds), or through town. We park and meet by the tennis courts. Tuesday at Frankford Park, we park and meet by the basketball court. Thursday at Woodbourne Park, we park and meet by the first parking lot. Any questions – please direct to Beverly Keur: bevkeur@gmail.com. Hope to see you there. Please invite a friend to join us.

VENISON BENEFIT DINNER – Beemerville Fire Department (227 Country Road 519, Sussex) will be hosting a Venison Dinner Saturday, November 15, at 6:00pm to benefit Harvest House. Buffet dinner featuring locally prepared Venison, Beer and Soda included. Ticket Donation of \$50.00 can be purchased at Yetter's Diner, Airport Diner and Brodhecker Farms. For more information please contact Chuck Hughes at 973-459-2211



CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2025 - Any offerings that you wish to be posted for 2025 must be received by December 31, 2025

PER CAPITA REMINDER — Just a friendly reminder for those who have not yet paid their Per Capita this year. It is \$42.50/person and helps our church a great deal when we don't have to take such a large sum from our already tight budget. Thank you for your anticipated generosity!



DAISEY ROE THRIFT SHOP -

Saturday, November 29th Bag Sale at The Thrift Shop

Saturday, November 8th, 15th & 22nd Christmas Thrift Shop

Saturday, December 6th Thrift Shop Bag Sale and Final Sale day for the year.

DAISEY ROE MEETING – Our next meeting will be THIS Wednesday, November 12th at 3:00pm, Fellowship Hall, Room 4. The agenda is charity of our choice donation for 2025 and Christmas party. Hostesses are Nancy Lange and Kathleen Katzenstein. Please join us!



Offering Envelopes

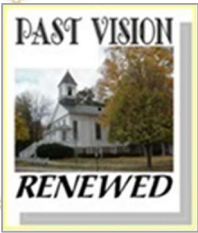


GIVING ENVELOPES – As of 2026 the church will no longer be ordering giving envelopes, we do however have some blank boxes leftover. See Alycia in the office if you would like a box of blank giving envelopes. First come, first serve!

CHURCH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRIES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Today	10:00am	Worship
	11:30am	Bell Choir rehearsal
Monday	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Tuesday	ALL DAY	Office Closed – Veterans Day
Wednesday	10am-12pm	Food Pantry
	3:00pm	Daisey Roe Meeting
Thursday	7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Saturday	9am–1pm	Daisey Roe Thrift Shop
Next Sunday	10:00am	Worship – Stewardship





Donation to the PVR “Past Vision Renewed” Campaign



-and/or-

Red Christmas Poinsettias For the Sanctuary

We are proud of the improvements that have been made to our church, but the list isn't complete. We encourage you to continue supporting the PVR projects. Christmas poinsettias may be ordered for the sanctuary and taken home after the Christmas Eve Service. Thank you in advance for your support!

Please make checks payable to:
“First Presbyterian Church”
and return to Gail Burckes, Alycia in the office
or the offering plate during worship.

Deadline for ordering is December 8th

Donation to PVR campaign \$ _____

-and/or-

Red Poinsettias _____ x \$15 each

Given by: _____

Given in Memory of: _____

-or-

Given in Honor of: _____

Thank you in advance for your Holiday donation.
Music & Worship Committee