

BOUND TOGETHER BY FAITH

As followers of Christ we affirm that the Christian life is a journey of faith, in which we are enlivened by God's presence, challenged by God's word, nourished by God's grace, and *Bound Together By Faith*.

Whatever your religious background, we invite you to be a part of our worship, work, and fellowship. If you do not have a church home we invite you to find one here.

The Bible tells us that we "*are no longer strangers*" (Ephesians 2:19) when we step into the church. We strive to make you feel that way here at the First Presbyterian Church. Give us a chance to get to know you as you get to know us.

OUTREACH CENTER



35 MAIN STREET

WORSHIP

We worship God, Sundays at 10:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary. Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers.

SPECIAL WORSHIP INCLUDES:

- Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service
- Ecumenical Maundy Thursday Communion Service
- Good Friday Service
- Easter Sunrise Service at Blair Lake
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

MUSIC MINISTRY:

- Chancel Choir sings regularly at Sunday worship and at special services. The choir practices at 8:30 A.M. on Sunday mornings
- Soloists and musicians offer their gifts of music throughout the year
- Praise Team offers Contemporary Worship Service

SACRAMENTS:

- Baptisms are held during Sunday morning worship as arranged by the Pastor and approved by the Session
- Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month and at special services
- Holy Communion is taken to our homebound

WEDDINGS:

- Arranged by the Pastor and approved by Session

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHILDREN:

- Sunday School for ages 3 years through Junior High at 10:00 A.M.
- Vacation Bible School is held one week during the summer

YOUTH:

- Youth Group for grades 5 to 12
- Confirmation classes are held in the Spring
- Youth mission trip

ADULT:

- Studies that incorporate the Bible into issues of family life and Christian life are scheduled throughout the year
- New member classes are scheduled by the Pastor and Membership Committee
- *Growing in Faith Together*, a Pastor Sermon Bible Study

FELLOWSHIP

- Coffee hour following Sunday worship
- Junior/Senior High Youth Group
- Annual Square Dance
- Men and Women's Breakfasts
- Women's Retreat
- Family Movie Matinees & Nights
- Christian Yoga

CHILDREN'S CENTER

A preschool held at 1 Main St. Please call 362-7887 for more information.

ELDERS

Elders, chosen by the people, together with the minister, exercise leadership, government, discipline and have responsibility for life of the church at large. Their responsibilities also include ecumenical relations. They serve faithfully as members of Session.

DEACONS

The Deacons minister to those in need, to the sick, to the friendless and to any who may be in distress within and beyond the community of faith. The Deacons perform the practical and charitable ministries of the church.

- Visit homebound and the hospitalized.
- Tape ministry for the homebound
- College and military care packages
- Host the Food Pantry at Outreach Center
- Coordinate Giving Tree

MISSION

- Participate in local community activities
- Support local, regional and international mission
- CROP Walk
- Alcoholics Anonymous at 8:00 PM, Monday evenings at Outreach Center
- Coordinate Prayer Chain

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

- Open to the women of the community
- Initiate mission projects
- Provide Presbyterian Camp Scholarships
- Sponsors a child in Chile

VISION STATEMENT

As members of the First Presbyterian Church of Blairstown, NJ, we believe that our church is a caring community.

The foundation of our church is Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Our church seeks to be a center for Christian values, spiritual growth, social awareness, human service and fellowship; ministering to and with all people in our congregation and community to strengthen one another.

STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. David G. Harvey

ADMINISTRATOR: Rita Fennell

ORGANIST: Alphons Gunther

SEXTON: Graham Hillsdon

YOUTH MINISTER: Bill Chadwick

LOCATION

The church is located at 1 Main Street and the church office is at 35 Main St., Blairstown, New Jersey

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OFFICE HOURS: 9:30AM to 1:00PM
Monday through Friday

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*invites you to
discover and share Christ's love
with us.*



OUR MISSION

*As disciples of Jesus Christ,
led by the Holy Spirit,
we experience
God's unconditional love and witness
to others by discovering
and sharing our gifts.*

BLAIRSTOWN, NJ