

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW VERNON



MORNING WORSHIP — NOVEMBER 1, 2026

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled
by a spark from another person.

Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude
of those who have lighted the flame within us.

—Albert Schweitzer

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

GATHERING

Prelude

Introit *All My Trials*

arr. by Norman Luboff

Welcome

Call to Worship*

A great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather.

**May the echo of these saints
resound in our songs.**

May their stories open a space
for the Spirit to enter us anew.

**In remembering them,
may we find ourselves re-membered.**

May the God of every generation
form us anew for this generation.

**And may a new joy rise in our lives
and in the life of the world.**

Hymn 759* *Come! Live in the Light!*

Call to Confession

God calls us into glory,
even when we do not live lives worthy of this calling.
In gratitude that God has claimed us
let us be honest with God about the ways

we are not worthy.
Let us confess to God.

Prayer of Confession

Christ who kneels to wash our feet,
Despite your clear example,
we cannot shake our usual ways of life.

We admit: we are tempted by honor and status.
We admit: we like to seem holier than we are.
We admit: we like to be respected more than others.
We admit: we would rather be “great” than a servant.

But you who are the greatest became the servant of all.
Help us to imitate you.

Humble us that we might be not just
the image of your disciple,
but that we actually embody your teachings.

Assurance of Forgiveness

When we cry to God in our trouble,
God delivers us from our distress.
Thank God for such steadfast love,
wonderful works, and unfailing forgiveness.

Hymn 582* *Glory to God*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Passing the Peace*

The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

HEARING THE WORD

Chat with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

For the word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

First Scripture Lesson *Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 4)*

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson *Revelation 7:9-17 (p. 249-250)*

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn 836* *Abide With Me*

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offertory *You Are Not Alone*

Dan Forest

The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS #552

Holy, holy, holy God of power and might

Heaven and Earth are full of your glory

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Hymn 802* *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Benediction*

Congregational Amen*

Postlude

Children's Ministry

Our nursery, for children ages 2 and under, is located in Fellowship Hall and is staffed. Children can be dropped off before worship or at any point during the service.

After the "Chat with Children" during worship, children move to the Fellowship Hall for Sunday School.

We have 3 classes available:

Pre-K (ages 3-5)

K-2nd grade

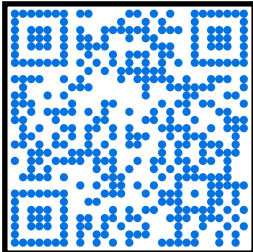
3rd grade and up

Children can be picked up from Sunday School after worship in Fellowship Hall (during coffee hour). If you have any questions Pastor Hayley is happy to speak with you.

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 97

	Last Week	Year to Date	Commitments for 2026
Annual Giving	\$3,000	\$308,000	\$412,000
Plate	\$540	\$17,600	\$32,000



Venmo



ACH/Card

VOLUNTEER TEAM THIS SUNDAY

Liturgist

Bonnie Gannon

Ushers

Don & Meg Richardson

Coffee Hour

Jane & Tom Zielinski

Flowers

Jane & Tom Zielinski

In memory of our brother-in-law, Ted Armentrout

DEACONS ON DUTY

Coffee Hour

Eileen Bevan, Nancy Burrows,
Melissa Ramsey, & Jane Zielinski

Flower Delivery

Carol Conger, Cindy Thompson,
Meg Richardson, & Twinkle Tong

Disney Concert & Sing-Along

Sunday, November 1
3:00 pm | Fellowship Hall



Costumes welcome (optional)

Sweet treats & sips

Children attend free

Adults \$10 in advance | \$15 at the door

**Volunteers
needed!**

Contact Susan Fischer
(732) 762-7750 or
shfisch@gmail.com

Led by Addie Spencer!

FPCNV

MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE & SOCIAL CLUB

November

9th & 16th

6:30 - 8:00

Students in grades 6-8
meet twice a month for
dinner, community service,
& social activities!



Email hayley@pcnv.org to register or for more information

Parenting in a Digital World



Navigating technology, online life, and AI with our kids.

Thursday, November 12, 2026

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church of New Vernon | Fellowship Hall
4 Lees Hill Rd, New Vernon

**An interactive workshop with
The Ethics Institute at Kent Place School**

Dr. Karen Rezach, Alicia Regnault, and Kent Place student leaders

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 18

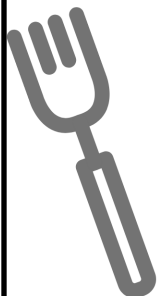
12:00 PM

FPCNV Library

Retirees, please join
us for lunch,
conversation, and
community!

RSVP: Faith

fwinow@gmail.com



LET'S DO LUNCH



Raising Confident, Capable Kids

Helping kids handle hard things
and trust themselves.



WATCH & DISCUSS

Dr. Becky's recorded workshop, with
opportunities for conversation and connection.

Thursday, November 19

Coffee at 8:30 a.m.

Workshop: 8:45–10:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church of New Vernon • Fellowship Hall
4 Lees Hill Rd, New Vernon

Deacons'

Pantry Sale

100%
of Proceeds
go to the

**PIN
FUND**

**Soups, stews, sauces,
baked goods, and more
will be available for purchase!**



NOVEMBER 22



COFFEE HOUR

Interested in donating? Contact Meg Richardson at rich.meg63@gmail.com



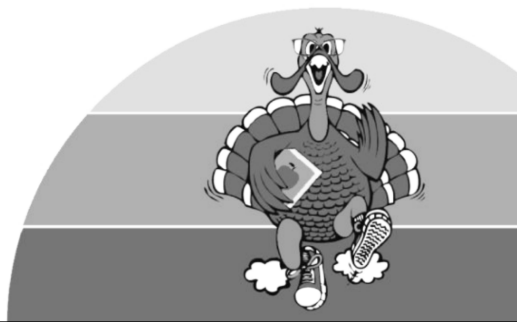
READ•FEED•RUN

INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY TURKEY TROT



**NOVEMBER 26 AT 8:30 AM
GINTY FIELD, MORRISTOWN**

**JOIN THE FPCNV TEAM,
THE SAINTS & SPRINTERS!**



✧ ✧ ✧ **THE DEACONS** ARE LOOKING FOR ✧ ✧ ✧

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS



Sign up boards are located in Fellowship Hall

ASK A DEACON IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR EMAIL OUR OFFICE AT OFFICEADMIN@PCNV.ORG



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW VERNON

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. William Stone III, Pastor

Rev. Hayley O'Connor, Associate for Youth and Family Ministry

Stephen Fox, Director of Music Ministry

Rachael Gareau, Director of Children's Choirs

Fraser Miller, Operations Coordinator

Diego (Tony) Rodriguez, Church Custodian

CHURCH LEADERS

Session

Donna Miller, Clerk

Sarah Conine

Susan Fischer

Sam LaNasa

Hunter Lostan

Don Richardson

Kreamer Rooke

Laran Spencer

Matt Taranto

Ben Thompson

Amanda Van Doren

Candace Weeks

Deacons

Meg Richardson, Moderator

Eileen Bevan

Nancy Burrows

Elizabeth Califano

Carol Conger

Melissa Ramsey

Christine Taranto

Cindy Thompson

Twinkle Tong

Michelle Vince

Jane Zielinski