

**SUNDAY****19**


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8:30 AM	Worship Service in the Chapel
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship Service in the Sanctuary (Live Streamed at <a href="http://www.firstpresvb.org">www.firstpresvb.org</a> )
3:00-4:00 PM	Turkey Drop-Off
4:00 PM	Blessing of the Animals on the Lawn
5:00 PM	Youth - Friendsgiving
6:00 PM	Boy Scouts in the Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	PAN Fellowship in Room 145

**MONDAY****20**


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7:00 PM	Stated Session Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
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**TUESDAY****21**


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7:30 AM	Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Ladies by The Sea in the Youth Center

**WEDNESDAY****22**


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1:00 PM	Closely Knit in the Parlor
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6:30 PM	PAN Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
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**SUNDAY****26**


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8:30 AM	Worship Service in the Chapel
9:45 AM	Advent Wreath Making for All Ages in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM	Worship Service in the Sanctuary (Live Streamed at <a href="http://www.firstpresvb.org">www.firstpresvb.org</a> )
6:00 PM	Boy Scouts in the Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	PAN Fellowship in Room 145

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TWO CHURCHES. TWO WEEKS. TO SERVE**  
**Winter Shelter January 3-17, 2024**

In partnership with Virginia Beach UMC, FPC will participate in hosting Winter Shelter for two weeks: January 3-10 at FPC and January 10-17 at VBUMC. The churches will work across denominational lines to serve up to 60 homeless people nightly during the heart of the winter months under the auspices of People In Need ("PiN") Ministry. Go to the home page of [www.firstpresvb.org](http://www.firstpresvb.org) and look for the graphic about Winter Shelter. Click and it will take you to the volunteer link. Please volunteer to serve at both churches. Our volunteer needs are great!

**The Angel Trees are here!** FPC will once again be partnering with Birdneck Elementary for our Angel Tree mission this year. This outreach during the holiday season will help 30+ students enjoy Christmas gifts.

We invite members of the congregation to stop by our trees in the Sanctuary Narthex or Atrium to support this program. The trees will be in these areas from November 9<sup>th</sup> until December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Gifts should be returned, unwrapped, along with the original tag from the tree, to the church office no later than December 4<sup>th</sup>. Questions or concerns may be sent to Leslie Cutchins, [lfutchins@hotmail.com](mailto:lfutchins@hotmail.com).

**Join us during the Sunday school hour on Sunday, November 26, as we meet in the Fellowship Hall to create your own advent wreath and candles for your table at home throughout the season.** You will make one wreath and 5 candles per family, and families are encouraged to work together. There will be no children's Sunday school upstairs that day, so we encourage all families to come to Fellowship Hall and participate! Please RSVP on Realm by November 19.

### **Advent Dinner and Concert on December 3**

Join us for a heartwarming Advent Dinner on December 3, at 5:45 pm. Savor a delectable menu featuring Chicken with Ham, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, and a delightful Apple Cake for dessert. Adults dine for just \$10, while children 12 and under eat free. Please RSVP by November 26 via Realm or by calling the Church office.

After dinner, transition into the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm for our annual Advent Concert. Our talented choir and special musicians will elevate your spirits through worship and song. All are welcome.

**On Sunday, December 17, at 5pm, we will gather for a Blue Christmas Jazz Worship Service.** The holiday season is filled with complex emotions for many of us, but it can be difficult to acknowledge that complexity when everything around us seems focused on joy and light. In the midst of Advent, we will gather for a worship service to acknowledge and tend to our more complex emotions, like grief, sadness, or loneliness. Join us for this special service that will incorporate jazz music and psalms of lament. All are welcome.

### **Poinsettias**

The Flower Guild will be adding to the beauty of our sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas season with poinsettias in honor or memory of loved ones. Complete the form below and return it to the church office via email ([office@firstpresvb.org](mailto:office@firstpresvb.org)) or mail with your check for \$18 made payable to FPC and designated "poinsettia." If you indicate on your order that you intend to take your poinsettia, please do so after the 11:00 p.m. worship service on Christmas Eve or on Monday, December 27. November 30 is the deadline for ordering and paying for poinsettias.

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PLANTS \_\_\_\_\_

TAKE PLANT(S) HOME? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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