



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH *of* RIDGEWOOD

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church *of* Ridgewood!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us!

*Pastor Bruce can be reached at 215-337-5623 and via email:  
pastorbruce@firstpresridgewood.org.*

*He encourages you to reach out to him should you need pastoral care.*

### *Interest Items for Sunday, November 20, 2022*

#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS FOR THIS WEEK:

*TUESDAY - FRIDAY (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM)*

#### First Pres Masking Policy

We ask that worshipers adhere to the following:

For those who have been vaccinated, masking is optional.

For those who have not been vaccinated, masking is required.

If you need a mask, there are disposable masks available at the entrances to the sanctuary.

Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to keep everyone safe!



#### *Team 200 Ornaments*

*Your tree will not be complete without an ornament that celebrates  
200 years of God's Grace and Glory!*

*\$20 is the cost for a priceless gift for yourself and others!*

*Proceeds go to the Bicentennial Celebration.*

**Annual Tree Lighting is  
next Sunday, November 27 @ 5:00 pm.  
Join us as we light our tree for all to enjoy!**



#### **“BIRTHDAY PARTY 4 JESUS”**

**All are invited on Sunday, December 11th after worship  
in the auditorium for coffee hour and celebrating the  
birth of our savior! Games & prizes, a story time, craft  
time for our youth and birthday cupcakes and snacks in  
addition to our regular coffee hour!**

**Let's Celebrate!**

*This event is held in loving memory of Diana, Kristina and Jennifer Collentine.*





# FIRST PRES ACTIVITIES

*Sunday, November 20 - Sunday, November 27*

Please go to our website at [www.firstpresridgewood.org](http://www.firstpresridgewood.org),  
click on the **EVENTS** tab for our full calendar.

## SUNDAY, November 20

10:00 am	First Pres Worship	SANCTUARY
10:30 am	Trinity Church	Chapel
11:30 am	Worship & Arts	Library
1:45 pm	Produce Mission	Ridgewood Train Station
4:30 pm	Youth Group	Auditorium
5:00 pm	Living Water Church	Chapel

## WEDNESDAY, November 23

## THURSDAY, November 24

Church is closed for Thanksgiving.



## FRIDAY, November 25

Church is closed for Thanksgiving

## MONDAY, November 21

Church Office is closed.

7:30 pm Finance & Stewardship Meeting Via Zoom

## TUESDAY, November 22

12:00 pm Staff Meeting Via Zoom

7:30 pm Thanksgiving Service  
Old Paramus Reformed Church

## SATURDAY, November 26

## SUNDAY, November 27

10:00 am	First Pres Worship	SANCTUARY
10:30 am	Trinity Church	Chapel
5:00 pm	Tree Lighting	Front Lot
5:00 pm	Living Water Church	Chapel

## St. Paul's Monthly Mission

On Sunday, November 6, the McDevitt family delivered food made by volunteers to St. Paul's men's shelter for dinner.

The generous donations of time, skill, ingredients and love were provided by Joan Davies who made baked ziti with sausage, Joanne Bonwick who made sweet and sour meatballs, Suzy McDevitt who made Mexican chicken lasagna, Sue Dickinson who made a pasta salad with antipasta ingredients, and Dana Feeney who provided several different types of fresh bread and fruit. Cake left over and frozen from a previous church event was also taken to the men, as well as Sue's extra Halloween candy. We thank these volunteers from the bottom of our hearts for keeping this mission going, and feeding the men of St. Paul's.

Each month, on the first Sunday, we need 5 volunteers from First Pres to donate items for the dinner. We provide the men with 3 entrees, a vegetable or salad dish, fruit and bread or dinner rolls.

Volunteers do not need to be good cooks! Store-bought items also work well, such as pizzas, fried chicken, potato salad, heroes, etc. So if you've been thinking of helping out, but have held off because you don't think you're a good cook, there is still opportunity for you to do so!

The December and January meal scheduling has been completed, and we are now starting the scheduling for February, March and April. A big thank you to all who have volunteered items for these meals!

Please feel free to reach out to Suzy McDevitt if you'd like to help, or if you're just considering but have some questions. She can help you with ideas for a dish to make or purchase, and explain to you how it "works," and how much would be needed. You can reach her by email at [suzyjmc2@yahoo.com](mailto:suzyjmc2@yahoo.com) or by text at 201-315-2063.



## *Bulletin Board November*

“MIDDLE EAST MEETS WEST” –  
Photos and commentary on Pastor  
Bruce’s Mission trip to Lebanon and Syria.

“ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE”  
Remembering those we lost during the past year.

“THE GOOD NEWS”  
Recent events and activities with our members.



*This is a glimpse of the bulletin board. Check out the rest!*



**First Wednesdays**  
Meets once a month  
**December 2022**

Ladies, join us for an evening of food, conversation, and spiritual inspiration. It's a wonderful opportunity for women of all ages to gather together with church friends and make new ones, as we discover fresh ways to connect with one another and with God. Each gathering will include a brief spiritual inspiration with most of the time for people to enjoy fellowship over food.

People are invited to bring a dish to the potluck dinner which will be held in the *hostess of the month's* home or in the Minnema Room at church.

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**What:** **December Hostess - Diane Eliya**  
You are invited to bring a dish to the potluck dinner.

**Spiritual Inspiration of the Month - Sue Dickinson**  
“A Cup of Christmas Tea” - *Being fully present and sharing ourselves with others.*

**Date:** **Wednesday, December 7**

**Time:** **6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Place:** **Diane's Home**  
455 Hunter Road  
Ridgewood, NJ

Please RSVP by Thursday, December 1 to Donna Flagg  
Email: [flaggbda@gmail.com](mailto:flaggbda@gmail.com)  
Phone number: 201-818-6881



### *Upcoming Advent Events*

Sunday, November 27 ~ First Sunday in Advent

Sunday, November 27 ~ Tree Lighting @ 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 4 ~ Second Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 4 ~ Ridgewood Singers Concert @ 3:00 pm

Sunday, December 11 ~ Third Sunday in Advent ~ Birthday Party 4 Jesus after worship

Sunday, December 18 ~ Fourth Sunday in Advent ~ Christmas Pageant ~ Bake Sale

Saturday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 25 ~ Christmas Day Service





**BOY SCOUT TROOP 5 RIDGEWOOD, NJ  
HOLIDAY WREATH FUNDRAISER 2022**

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sold To:  
Name: (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email:  
\_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected delivery date: the first week of December**

Pine Cone Wreath (12" traditional door wreath, 22" complete diameter)

Number of Wreaths X Price per Wreath (\$25 ea.) = Total \$ Recd.  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Separate Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check Payable to: BSA Troop 5**

**\*Payment Due Upon Order of Wreath(s)**

Note: Boy Scout Troop 5 is a non-profit organization. Consult your tax professional for deductibility. Thank you for your support of our Troop.




**JERSEY CARES**

**NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
through  
**January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Collect new and gently used winter coats with your team or donate online.

Contact Jersey Cares at 973-533-1993 or email [coatdrive@jerseycares.org](mailto:coatdrive@jerseycares.org) for more info

**Ridgewood Ministerial Association  
Annual Thanksgiving Worship Service**



**November 22nd, 2022 7:30 Pm**  
**In Person & Virtual Worship Service**

- **In person at Old Paramus Reformed**
  - 660 East Glen Ave.
- **Live Virtual Worship Service::**
  - YouTube: Old Paramus Reformed Church
- **6 Unique Expressions of Thanksgiving (Interfaith)**
- **Special Music**
- **Community Choir**
- **Thanksgiving Prayers**
- **Thanksgiving Proclamation**
- **Donations to Ridgewood SSA:**
  - In-person bring can goods and money for collection
  - Online: [www.ssaridgewood.org/donate](http://www.ssaridgewood.org/donate)