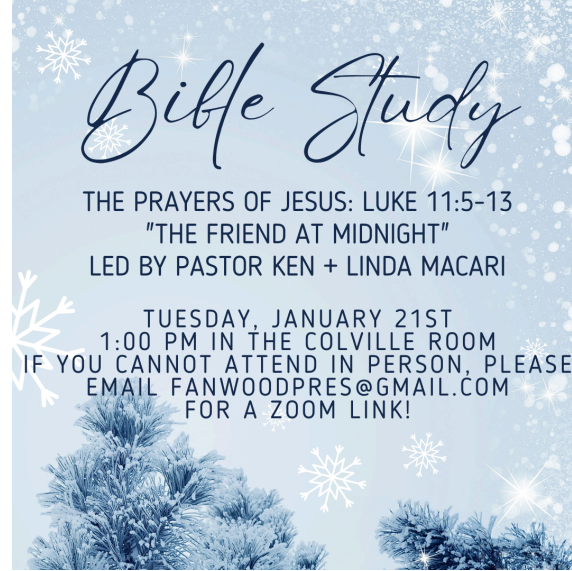


Mark your calendars! The Session has issued a call for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Fanwood Presbyterian Church to take place next Sunday, January 26th, 2025 following the worship service.



A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m. *The Season of Epiphany* January 19, 2025

Gathering Around God's Word

Prelude

Luyang Liu

Greetings & Welcome

Leader: The gifts of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

(A special welcome to our guest preacher Rev. Dr. LL DuBreuil.)

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer, based on Psalm 92

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

All: It is good to declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night.

One: We raise our voices to the music of the lute and harp, to the melody of the organ and guitar!

All: For you, O God, have made us glad by your work; at the glory of the work of your hand we sing for joy!

*Opening Hymn 469 "Morning Has Broken"

Call to and Prayer of Confession

One: Each new morning we have the opportunity to create our lives anew. We take this opportunity to confess what we need to re-create and to seek God's forgiveness and grace. Let us pray...

All: God of the dawn and a new creation, we gather to affirm that we are your grateful people. We gather to open our hearts and sing for joy. We gather to seek new ways of living and being. Yesterday, we counted on your strength, and we did what we could to live according to your will. We were not perfect. We had moments of doubt and fear. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us and give us the resolve to be new people on this new day. Help us to claim courage and strength and faith. Lead us in your ways of justice and love.

Recent Prayer Requests

Families as they grieve: Linwood Bagby and his family, who lost his mother on January 10th after losing two brothers in the last year; Richard B. Watson, Linda Macari's uncle; the family of Jean B. Trumpp, the family of Dorothy (Dorie) Ledesma, Theodosia Ashie and her family; the family of Betty Zwicky, the family of Doug Clausen, Janet Scho and her family, The Miller family; the families of Ross Charnock, Emily Sena, Judy Walsh, Rob and Roseanne Lindemann. We pray for Elsi Madi, friend of the Macaris; Eyad and Kristina Khalifeh and Raine Grace Khalifeh, Jillian Knetchtel's mother, Susanne Stamm, Cena Pollit, Marcie Pollit, The DeFazio Family Mary Jankowski, Bill Murphy, the Herrlich family, Ellie Kramps, Betty Gustafson, Liz Henderson, Betty Sharret, Jeannie, friend of MaryAnn Miller; Jim Tway, Rev. Charlie and Mary Sutton, the people in countries at war. If there are matters of concern or thanksgiving you would like included in our prayers or if you would like a name removed from the list, please fill out the prayer request portion of the connection card and put them into the offering or contact Lindsay at Fanwoodpres@gmail.com.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

We are people made anew by the grace of God. We are granted this new day to live into Christ's call to love with renewed spirit. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you. (or Peace be with you. or Peace.)

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Hearing God's Word

Children's Message

(The children, preschool through fifth grade, may leave for church school after the message.)

Linda Macari

Prayer of Illumination

God of new beginnings, help us to find in these sacred stories new ways to be your people. Amen.

Message "First Things First"

including a reading of John 2: 1-11

Rev. Dr. LL DuBreuil

Responding to God's Word

Offering Special Music "Christus Victor" by Keith and Kristyn Getty

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sent Out by God's Word

*Closing Hymn 388 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" (*verses 1 & 3*)

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Luyang Liu

Welcome to the Worship of God!

Welcome! We hope the service touched your heart and spoke to your mind. Let us know how we might ever be of service. Feel free to call Pastor Ken at 732-501-6373 if you ever need assistance, have suggestions or just need a prayer.

Your ushers today are Elizabeth Martinson and Kim Whitefield.

Office Hours, Week of January 20th:

Tuesday & Friday: 9:00 - 1:00, Wednesday: 9:00 - 2:00

Updated Worship Schedule

1/26 Linda Macari, 2/2 Ken Macari, 2/9 LL DuBreuil, 2/16 LL DuBreuil