

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DUNELLEN

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Sunday, November 30, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Missions Emphasis Sunday: SAM OSBORNE

This year the Sending Team is supporting Sam Osborne who will be serving and studying in Nairobi, Kenya from January through May 2026. Sam is currently in his third year studying Inter-cultural Studies and Christian Ministries and training to serve internationally. While in Kenya, he will be working a full-time field work internship with an outreach ministry of the Church of the Nazarene and will also be taking classes at Africa Nazarene University in Nairobi. Please pray for Sam as he follows God's call to go disciple all nations.

First Saturday Bilingual Praise & Prayer, Saturday, December 6th Come worship & pray together in the Sanctuary, this coming Saturday December 6th from 7-9am. You can also join us online. Let's worship & seek God together.

Hanging of the Greens, Saturday December 6th at 9am

Come help us decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 6th at 9am in the sanctuary. Contact Barbara Schlachtun for more info.

Love Your Neighbor Service Project, Saturday, Sept. 6th @ 9:30am You are invited to serve at the "Love Your Neighbor Service Project" on Saturday, September 6, 2025 directly following the First Saturday Bilingual Prayer and Praise Service. Join us at 9:30am at church as we make sandwiches to hand out. Then come with us to a local shelter as we share the love and truth of Jesus with our neighbors. Contact Xiomara Baca or Kara Osborne with any questions.

We are Collecting Coats for our Neighbors in Need

We need donations of new and used coats in good condition to give to our neighbors in need. Please bring coat donations to church before Friday, December 5th! There will be a collection basket for coats in the Narthex. Coats will be given away at our next Love Your Neighbor Service Project on December 6, 2025. Please see Pastor Silvio for more info.

Go Rogue (6th-12th grades) Christmas Party, December 17th

Our Go Rogue Youth Group Christmas Party is on Wednesday, December 17 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for food, games, presents and fun. <u>Please bring a wrapped \$5 grab bag gift to exchange at the party</u>. Come out and celebrate the birth of Jesus with us!

See You Wednesday Night @ Church!

7-8:30pm every week for all ages.

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MORE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Give to the 2026 Epiphany Offering

The 2026 Epiphany Offering will go to FPCD missionary AMOON SHARON'S ALPHA MINISTRIES in order to set a family in Pakistan free from slavery, train them in an occupation and purchase a small business for them. Every \$3,500 sets multiple generations of a family free. Please write checks to "First Presbyterian Church of Dunellen" & mark for "Epiphany Offering." The final collection will be on Sunday, January 11th. Thanks.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services on Wednesday, December 24

- ◆5pm Christmas Eve Service (English)
- ◆7pm Christmas Eve Service (Spanish)

Memorial Poinsettias for Christmas Eve

Please contact Barbara Schlachtun to order memorial poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary on Christmas Eve.

We Need Your Help with Leaf Cleanup!

We need your help raking leaves! If you like to be outside or need community service hours for school we have 3 yards that need lead leaf cleanup. Contact Pastor Tim for more information or to sign up. Thanks for your help!

Young Adults Fellowship for 18-25 Year-Olds

If you are a College Student or Young Adult between the ages of 18 and 25, we invite you join our Young Adult Fellowship that meets on Fridays at 7:30pm. Join us for food, fellowship, faith, and fun! Contact Gladys and Donaldo Cardoso for more information.

Pray for the Nations - Intercede for Unreached People Groups!

Please check your email on Sunday morning for information about the people groups we are praying for this coming week.

Session & Session Team Meetings

- •RESOURCING TEAM: Monday, December 1, 2025 at 7pm
- ●EQUIPPING TEAM: Monday, December 8, 2025 at 7pm
- •Session: Monday, December 15, 2025 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall

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