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"OLDEST PULPIT IN AMERICA"

# FIRST CHURCH IN ALBANY

*A National Historic Site*

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September 15, 2017

Dear Members and Friends of First Church,

On Sunday October 29, First Church celebrates 375 years as a congregation. Morning worship at 10:30 will be led by the Reverend Dr. Gregg Mast. He was pastor here from 1988 to 2002. He is the recently retired President of New Brunswick Seminary in New Jersey.

To observe this landmark event, a special hymn written by Mary Louise Bringle has been commissioned and will be sung as part of the service.

We will gather again 1:00 p.m. at Normanside Country Club in Delmar for a celebratory dinner. Albany historian and retired Assembly Member the Honorable Jack McEneny will be guest speaker. It will also be an opportunity to meet our interim minister the Rev. Lynn Carman Bodden.

If you wish a ride from the church to Normanside and back please speak to a member of the 375 committee.

On the back side of this letter are the menu and directions to Normanside Country Club. The cost for the meal is \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for young people 10 and under. Please indicate your choice of entrée on the enclosed sheet and return to the Church with your check in the envelope provided by Friday October 13.

We look forward to celebrating with you,

The 375 Committee-

Ian Leet, Jim Folts, Shirley Bone, Jeanne Biancine,  
Mary Bon, Joyce Recene, Tom Allison.

*Menu for Dinner*  
*Sunday October 29, 2017*  
*1:00 p.m.*

House Salad, Rolls and Butter  
Choice of Entrée



Vegetarian Farfalle Tomato Cream bowtie pasta shallots, fresh tomato and basil  
Pan Roasted Tilapia capers, tomatoes, red onions, bell peppers, white wine, cream  
Roast Loin of Pork with applesauce and gravy red wine, garlic, rosemary

Tiramisu



---Junior menu options---

Macaroni and Cheese

Hamburger with French Fries

Chicken Tenders

Pasta with butter or Marinara sauce



Coffee, tea provided

Other beverages available at the bar



*Directions to Normanside Country Club*

**150 Salisbury Rd. Delmar**

Take Delaware Avenue toward Delmar  
Salisbury Road is on the Right just beyond Delaware Plaza  
“Berkshire Hathaway Home Services” is on the corner  
Country Club is at the end of street.

*Reservation Anniversary Dinner*

Please return by mail in envelope provided before  
Friday October 13, 2017



Entrée Choice



Number of Entrees

\_\_\_\_\_ Farfalle with Tomato Cream

\_\_\_\_\_ Pan Roast Tilapia

\_\_\_\_\_ Roast Loin of Pork

◇ Junior Menu ◇

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Junior meals only

Selection of Entrée day of Event

\$20.00 each adult meal

\$10.00 each junior meal

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a ride from Church to Normanside? yes please

Can you provide a ride from Church to Normanside? yes