

Centering PRAYER

Each Wednesday
at noon

Open to all



firstchurchinalbany.org

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6...

On **Wednesday, November 6**, at noon, we are inviting everyone to Centering Prayer for a service of peace and reconciliation. Please join us in the Sanctuary at 110 North Pearl St., as we ask Jesus to comfort and calm our weary souls in an often stressful world. We will ask the Holy Spirit for guidance to follow the path of our Savior as we extend the branch of friendship and love to one another. All are welcome in this house!

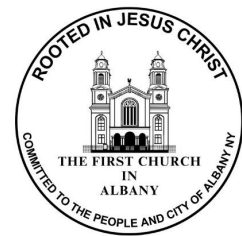
We need cookies for Wassail Hour

Christmas Eve will be here before you know it. One of our favorite traditions on Christmas Eve is our Wassail Hour after worship.

We need you!

We are calling out to all our First Church Bakers!!! Please consider baking 2 - 4 dozen of your favorite cookie recipes to share. More details about drop-off times and dates to follow.

Please let Monica Marsh know what you are bringing to Wassail Hour. Call her at 518-265-7621



**First Church's
Zimmerman Hall
is a polling place
on Election Day.**

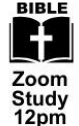
**Please be aware
of the additional foot
traffic in our facility and
lots if you come to church
that day!**

November 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Consecration Sunday this month Stay tuned!</p>		<p>Sunday, 11.17.24 Kent Busman from Camp Fowler in Worship</p>		<p>All Saints' Day ¹</p>		<p>Daylight Saving Time ²</p> <p>Turn Clocks Back One Hour Sun. Nov. 3, 2am</p>
<p>3</p> <p>All Saints' Day (obs.)</p> <p>Indoor Worship 10am</p> <p>Coffee Hour</p> <p>Communion Sunday</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Prayer Shawl Mtg. 11:30am</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Pantry 9am</p> <p>BIBLE Zoom Study 1pm</p> <p>ELECTION DAY 6am to 9pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Centering Prayer 12pm</p> <p>AA 12pm</p> <p>BIBLE Zoom Study 7:30pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pantry 9am</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Indoor Worship 10am</p> <p>Coffee Hour</p>	<p>11</p> <p>VETERANS DAY November 11th</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pantry 9am</p> <p>BIBLE Zoom Study 1pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Centering Prayer 12pm</p> <p>Weather-vanes 12:30pm</p> <p>AA 12pm</p> <p>BIBLE Zoom Study 7:30pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pantry 9am</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Indoor Worship 10am</p> <p>Coffee Hour</p> <p>Thanksgiving Bag Picking</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Thanksgiving Blessing Bag Distribution also 11.20.24 if needed</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pantry 9am</p> <p>BIBLE Zoom Study 1pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Centering Prayer 12pm</p> <p>AA 12pm</p> <p>BIBLE Zoom Study 7:30pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Pantry 9am</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Indoor Worship 10am</p> <p>Coffee Hour</p> <p>Stewardship Sunday</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Pantry 9am</p> <p>BIBLE Zoom Study 1pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Centering Prayer 12pm</p> <p>AA 12pm</p> <p>BIBLE Zoom Study 7:30pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>HAPPY Thanksgiving</p> <p>Pantry 9am</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>29</p> <p>BLACK FRIDAY</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>30</p>

Key:



12-2PM FOCUS Thanks and Giving @ Westminster

PRAYERS, CONCERNS & JOYS

- For the Johnson family, young mother in hospice
- For Mark, the cousin of a pantry guest, and his family
- For Baby Stella and her family, as she continues to grow stronger and they look forward to her coming home (daughter of Kaitlyn Bliss and Victor)
- For the Lloyd family for the passing of Donald
- Stephen Giguere, Virginia's husband, diagnosed with cancer
- Shawn Giguere, Virginia's son, with a health diagnosis
- David Allen, recovering from emergency surgery
- Donna Linen's health concerns, friend of the Dorn's
- Teresa Wheeler's grandmother Cindy, with health concerns
- Donna Jones
- Michelle Williams
- Mia Westman
- Becky Gardner
- Donna Schultz
- Carol LaBatte
- For Jennifer Recene Gallagher
- Ken Lucas, friend of Philip Labatte
- Harold Bushnel
- Alex Bliss
- Mary Weijola
- Cheryl Gowie
- Anthony, of the Brown Family
- Olivia Gaydushek
- Ministers, staff, and leaders of First Church as they move forward into our everchanging world.
- Those dealing with natural disasters exasperated by climate change.
- Prayers for Ukraine, Israel and Palestine and all areas of conflict across the globe. May we all remember to lead with love.
- For an end to gun violence here in Albany, in the U.S., and around the world.
- For peaceful U.S. Federal, State and Local Elections

If you have a concern or joy you would like to share with our church family, email office@firstchurchinalbany.org or call the office at 518-463-4449

Tuesday Afternoon Zoom Bible Study

UPDATE

New Time: 1:00PM - 2:00PM

The Tuesday noon Bible study group meets each Tuesday. All are invited and will be most welcome. We will be following the common lectionary passages for the upcoming Sunday with Pastor Mashona. Links can be found on the website.

We are doing this on a week by week basis so anyone can drop into the Bible study at any time no need for a long-term commitment!



Evening Zoom Bible Study Wednesday, 7:30pm

On Wednesdays, at 7:30 PM via Zoom, Rev. Trey will lead a new Bible study on the book of Colossians!

This study will offer a simple journey through the text, with Rev. Trey providing helpful background and context along the way. No prior knowledge needed—just an open heart and a willingness to learn! All you need is a Bible.

Join us as we dive deeper into God's Word together by contacting Rev. Trey or just joining the Zoom call (the link will be available in the EBlast and on the website.)

