

This Week @ First

The full newsletter will resume next week. Best wishes for a peaceful and restorative Thanksgiving, and safe travels to all who are out of town!

Looking ahead:

This Sunday, December 1st, is the first Sunday in Advent.

To watch worship at 11 AM, connect with us on [YouTube](#) (find the bulletin [here](#)). Remember First Sunday Food Collection: bring your non-perishable donations to the narthex to be shared with Second Harvest and/or Elder Care.

The “Feasting on the Word” Lectionary-Based Bible Study will be held in the Calvin Room and via [Zoom](#), 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM. We will begin the new liturgical year with Jeremiah 33: 14–16 and Matthew 25:1–13. The Inquirer’s class will resume after Christmas. The elementary and middle/high school classes will meet at 9:30.

December 1st is also Stewardship/Pledge Sunday. Pledge cards will be collected during worship. If you are unable to attend, you can mail your card back to the office or pledge using the [online form](#).

Friday, December 6th, is Second Harvest bread boxing. Additional volunteers would be welcome; contact Debbie Gibson or sign up on the church calendar.

On December 8, our worship hour will be a Service of Lessons and Carols. December 8 will also be the last day for turning in gifts for the Presbyterian Women’s Elder Elf project. Wrapped and labeled gifts can be left in Room 206. For information on how to participate, contact any PW member or [circle chair](#).



On December 15, join the Care and Outreach team for chili immediately following worship, and then head to Westminster Oaks for Christmas Carols. The Session will meet that day at 3 PM.



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