

First Presbyterian Church of Albuquerque's

# MESSENGER LIGHT

January 21, 2026



## Church Office Hours Monday—Thursday 8:00am to 2:00pm

Our staff members can  
be reached individually  
by phone or email  
between 8am and 2pm,  
Monday through Friday:

**Matthew Miller**  
505-764-2902

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505-764-2903

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If you have an after-hours  
emergency, you can reach  
pastoral staff through our  
helpline at 505-764-2910

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## ANNUAL

# CONGREGATIONAL -MEETING **FEB-1-26**

### **The Stated Congregational Meeting**

for the purpose of approving Terms of Call  
(Compensation Package) for

**Rev. Essie Koenig-Reinke and Rev. Matthew Miller**

has been called following the 11:00 am worship service in  
the Sanctuary and on live stream on Sunday, February 1st, 2026.

*Hope to see you there!*

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### **Wednesday, January 21st**

- Archives, 10:00 am.
- Chancel choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm.

### **Thursday, January 22nd**

- Young Voices, 1:30 pm.
- Girl Choir, 5:00 pm.
- High Desert Pipes and Drums, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

### **Saturday, January 24th**

- Opera SW, 10:00-noon in the Sanctuary

### **Sunday, January 25th**

- In-person Fellowship Hall Worship Service at 8:30 am.
- Through the Bible Class at 9:45 am in CE Room 219.
- Adult Sunday School at 9:45 am via Zoom/In person in Kerygma Room.
- Godly Play Sunday School (ages 3 through 5th grade) at 9:45 am in CE Rooms 210 & 211.
- In-person/Livestream Worship Service, 11:00 am.

### **-Monday, January 26th**

- NM Conference of Churches, 8:30-11:30 am.
- Young Voices, 4:30 pm.
- Enchanter's rehearsal, 5:30 pm.
- Women's chorus rehearsal, 6:30 pm in choir room.

### **-Tuesday, January 27th**

- Tuesday Study group, at noon via Zoom.
- Sandia Pipes and Drums rehearsal, 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.
- Opera SW, 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

### **Wednesday, January 28th**

- Archives, 10:00 am.
- DAR, 10:00 am in FH.
- Chancel Choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm.

### **Thursday, January 29th**

- Young Voices, 1:30 pm.
- ABQ Girls' chorus rehearsal, 5:00 pm in choir room.
- High Desert Pipes and Drums, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

### **Saturday, January 31st**

- Officer retreat , 8:30-1:30 pm.
- Opera SW, 10:00-noon in the Sanctuary

### **Sunday, February 1st**

- Elder/Deacon ordination and installation.
- In-person Fellowship Hall Worship Service at 8:30 am.
- Through the Bible Class at 9:45 am in CE Room 219.

- Adult Sunday School at 9:45 am via Zoom/In person in Kerygma Room.
- Godly Play Sunday School (ages 3 through 5th grade) at 9:45 am in CE Rooms 210 & 211.
- In-person/Livestream Worship Service, 11:00 am.
- Congregational meeting, 12:15 pm.

### **Monday, February 2nd**

- Young Voices, 4:30 pm.
- Enchanter's rehearsal, 5:30 pm.
- Women's chorus rehearsal, 6:30 pm in choir room

### **Tuesday, February 3rd**

- Tuesday Study group, at noon via Zoom.
- Sandia Pipes and Drums rehearsal, 6:00 pm in

## Dear Members and Friends,

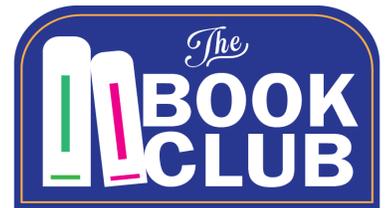
WOW! Once again your participation in **Angel Tree** was extremely generous and gracious! Your gifts will continue to provide dignity to many in our city who struggle to meet basic daily needs.

It's a honor to coordinate mission on behalf of YOUR dedication to our faith.

Blessings

*Mission Committee*

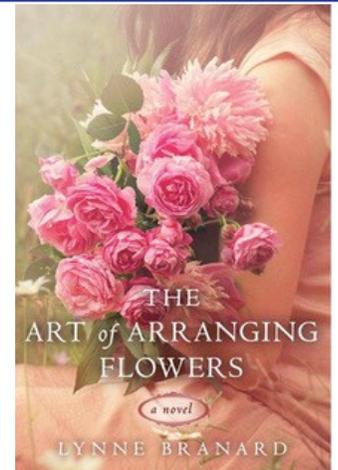
## “The Art of Arranging Flowers” by Lynne Branard



*Please join us!*

Thursday, February 26  
at 10:00 am in the  
Conference room, for our  
monthly book club.

The leader in the  
discussion will be  
Lynne Hinton!



# New Mexico Peace Choir



## Until All of Us Are Free Calls to Love & Action

Two dates and locations

IN-PERSON on both dates  
LIVE-STREAM on Jan 25th only

January 24, 2026 at 7 pm MST  
V. Sue Cleveland High School Auditorium  
Rio Rancho, NM

January 25, 2026 at 3 pm MST  
Central United Methodist Church  
Albuquerque, NM



David Poole, Artistic Director

For tickets, and information

[nmpeacechoir.org](http://nmpeacechoir.org)  
[info@nmpeacechoir.org](mailto:info@nmpeacechoir.org)

ASL and singing signers  
are provided



*The Choirs & Staff  
of FPC present*

## **“ALL THAT JAZZ”**

**POPS CONCERT AND DINNER**

**February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
in Fellowship Hall  
Cabaret Theater**

**Musical selections from  
Gershwin and classic  
standards**

### **TICKETS:**

\$20 per person

\$35 for 20

\$10 for children 10 and under

\*Tickets sales start Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>  
and run through Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>\*



## **2026-2027 Registration**

Interested in Attending Our Preschool?

We serve children ages 3 months to 5 years old.

Our Waitlist Application will be available online starting January 20th.

For more information, please visit our website:

[www.achildsgardenabq.org](http://www.achildsgardenabq.org)

If you have any questions, contact our office at 505-764-2920.

