

First Presbyterian Church of Albuquerque's

MESSENGER LIGHT

February 04, 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:

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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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All that Jazz

Pops Concert & Dinner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH AT 6:30 PM
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL CABARET THEATER

MUSICAL SELECTIONS FROM GERSHWIN
& CLASSIC STANDARDS

This will be the best party you attend all year!

Ps. Wear your best costume from the 20s



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, February 4th

- Archives, 10:00 am.
- Chancel choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm.
- NM Philharmonic rehearsal, 7:30-10:00 pm in FH.

Thursday, February 5th

- Young Voices, 1:30 pm.
- Girl Choir, 5:00 pm.
- NM Philharmonic rehearsal, 7:30-10:00 pm in FH.

Friday, February 6th

- NM Philharmonic Concert, 10:45 am the Sanctuary.

Saturday, February 7th

- Water color society, 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- ABQ Girls' chorus, 8:00-2:00pm.

Sunday, February 8th

- 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.
- Lunch and Book discussion with Raindrop Foundation, 12:30 pm.
- Sarah Circle, 12:30 pm in the Kerygma room.

-Monday, February 9th

- PW Circle, 12:30 pm in the Kerygma room.
- Young Voices, 4:30 pm.
- Enchanter's rehearsal, 5:30 pm.
- Women's chorus rehearsal, 6:30 pm in choir room.

-Tuesday, February 10th

- Men's Breakfast, 7:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Tuesday Study group, at noon via Zoom.
- Mission, 3:30 pm.
- Sandia Pipes and Drums rehearsal, 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, February 11th

- Archives, 10:00 am.
- Social services network, 11:30 am in the FH.
- Chancel Choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm.

Thursday, February 12th

- Dulce Salado 9:00-4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- Young Voices, 1:30 pm.
- ABQ Girls' chorus rehearsal, 5:00 pm in choir room.

Sunday, February 15th

- 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.
- NO Godly Play Sunday School.
- In-person/Livestream Worship Service, 11:00 am.
- Deacons meeting, 12:30 pm in FH.

Monday, February 16th

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

Tuesday, February 17th

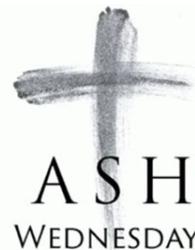
- Tuesday Study group, at noon via Zoom.
- Sandia Pipes and Drums rehearsal, 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



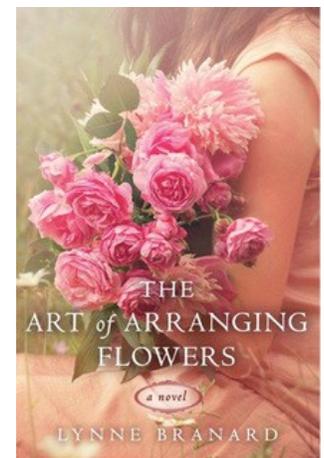
Join us! At the Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Tuesday 10th at 7:30 am.

**You can register in the Office.*



ASH WEDNESDAY, join us on Wednesday 18th at noon in the Chapel, and at 6:00 pm in Second Presbyterian for Ash Wednesday Service.

"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!

May Their Memory *be* a Blessing

Rev. Carl Soderberg

*A Service in Witness to the
Resurrection for*

Rev. Carl Soderberg

will be on Saturday,
February 28th at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew
Presbyterian Church located
at 5301 Ponderosa Ave. NE 87110

Nona Browne



Nona Taylor Browne, a beloved Albuquerque resident born July 26, 1926. Nona was known for her humor, hospitality, and love for history, libraries, travel, her church, and for her friends and family.

*A service will be held for Nona
at a later date **



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Lenten Activities



Lenten Lecture 2026: Everything Good About God is True

Saturday March 7, 2026

10 am - 1 pm (Lunch Included)

Join us for a morning with the Rev. Bruce Reyes Chow as we talk about faith, the church, and the goodness of God. This Lecture will be based on Bruce's book "Everything Good about God True." However, you don't need to read the book to be part of this conversation! In today's world, it is essential that we know how to talk about what we believe as Christians, and Bruce's lecture will help us unlock language and ways to talk about God and our faith in powerful ways. It is going to be an incredible event and we look forward to seeing you there! Contact Essie for Questions (essie.kr@firstpresabq.org) and sign up in the office!

The Wilderness Way: A Lenten Meditation Series

Wednesdays in Lent beginning Feb. 25

5:30-6:15 pm in the chapel

The season of lent is a time of reflection and a time set aside to ground ourselves in our faith. This year we are offering the opportunity to do this together. Each Wednesday evening during lent we will gather in the chapel for a time of meditation and reflection. We hope you'll join us!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LENTEN SCHEDULE

SUN. 2/15 Family Lenten Workshop @ 12:15 pm

WED. 2/18 Ash Wednesday (Noon in the chapel
& 7:00 pm @ 2nd Pres)

**WEDNESDAYS
IN LENT** The Wilderness Way: A Lenten
Meditation Series @ 5:30 - 6:15 pm
in the Chapel

SAT. 3/7 Lenten Lecture: Bruce Reyes Chow
@ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

SUN. 3/31 One Service @ 10 am Followed by
PALM SUNDAY our Annual Potluck & Petting Zoo

WED. 4/1 Family Holy Week
Dinner & Service @ 5:30 pm

TH. 4/2 Maundy Thursday @ 6:30 pm

FRI. 4/3 Good Friday Prayer Stations
@ 9 am - 2 pm

SUN. 4/5 Worship @ 8:30 & 11 am
EASTER Easter Egg Hunt @ 10:00 am

FUNDRAISER ALERT

Fundraiser for A Child's Garden with Color Wheel Toys!
Shop at Color Wheel Toys the week of February 15th-21st, 2026
and earn money for A Child's Garden



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HERE'S HOW

- Shop **IN PERSON** at Color Wheel Toys
- Shop **ONLINE** with local Pickup
- At checkout, share the special code below and 20% of sales from OUR community will go back to OUR community!

DETAILS

- Color Wheel Toys Hours:
Sunday 11:00am-3:00pm and
Wednesday-Saturday
10:00am-5:00pm
- Click on the link to go to our website:

[Color Wheel Toys Link](#)

**CODE TO USE BETWEEN FEBRUARY 15TH-21ST:
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