



**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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505-900-5317

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505-764-2906

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505-764-2900

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505-764-2911

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

**First Presbyterian  
Church (USA)**  
215 Locust Street, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
505-764-2900  
[www.firstpresabq.org](http://www.firstpresabq.org)



## LA MESA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This is a Thanksgiving Day meal where they plan to serve up to 1,600 meals to the community. La Mesa have done this for over 20 years.

And this year they will have take out boxes and also UP to 700 meals! that will be delivered to residents of homeless shelters, special needs housing programs, and home-bound senior citizens.

### **BUT, TO DO ALL THAT... THEY NEED VOLUNTEERS.**

If you are interested on helping this amazing event, you can sign up on their website:

**[HTTPS://WWW.LAMESAPRESABQ.ORG/](https://www.lamesapresabq.org/)**

### When can I help?

- MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY FOR THE CLOTHING BANK.**
- TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY FOR PIE CUTTING/PACKAGING, DISH WASHING, AND SET UP.**

### What tasks can I do?

There will be a variety of tasks on Thanksgiving, including:

- CLOTHING BANK WORK**
- FILLING TAKE-OUT BOXES**
- PREPPING FOOD**
- HANDING OUT BOXES**
- SERVING**
- DELIVERING MEALS AND, OF COURSE, CLEAN UP!**



*La Mesa need Volunteers!*



## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### **Wednesday, November 12th**

- Archives, 10:00 am.
- Social services network, 11:30 am in FH.
- A Child's Garden Staff, 5:30 pm in FH.
- Personnel , 6:00 pm.
- Chancel choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm.

### **Thursday, November 13th**

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

### **Saturday, November 15th**

- Women's Retreat, off campus.
- Opera SW, 10:00-12:00 pm.
- Young voices concert, 4:00pm in the Sanctuary.

### **Sunday, November 16th**

- In-person Sanctuary 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.
- Officer training, 12:30 pm in Kerygma room.

### **-Monday, November 17th**

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

### **-Tuesday, November 18th**

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

### **Wednesday, November 19th**

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

### **Thursday, November 20th**

- 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.

### **Friday, November 21st**

- ACG parent lunch, 11:00-1:00pm in FH.

### **Sunday, November 23rd**

- 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.
- Girl Choir concert, 1:00 pm.

### **Monday, November 24th**

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

### **Tuesday, November 25th**

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

## **Thanksgiving Office schedule**

The Church office will be closed on:

**Thursday, 27th & Friday, 28th**

## *Mission- Advent Tree*

We are again blessed to be able to live into Advent by giving to some of our mission partners.

You have been VERY generous each year and our mission partners have been grateful for the gifts you have provided.

We have chosen the following partners you have been happy to serve in the past. This year the need is even greater and these daily necessities are not affordable for our at risk neighbors.

**Tags will be on the tree starting the week of November 24.** Take a tag from the tree for the agency you wish to support and replace it with an Angel from the box nearby. Please attach your tag to the bag or box of supplies you provide so we can get your gift to your recipient.

### **Agencies this year:**

Albuquerque Healthcare for the Homeless  
Barrett House  
Rio Grande Food Project  
Cuidando Los Ninos

*Thank you for all you do!*

You are a generous and caring congregation.  
You are known for the contributions you make to our community.





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SANTA FE  
OPERA

THE GUILD OF THE  
SANTA FE OPERA, INC.

# Autumn Serenade

Fall in Love with the Young Voices  
of the Santa Fe Opera

The Albuquerque Chapter of the Guild of the Santa Fe Opera invites you!  
to the first annual Autumn Serenade free concert introducing the Young Voices of  
the Santa Fe Opera.

**WHEN:** November 15, 2025

**TIME:** 4:00-5:00 PM

**WHERE:** First Presbyterian Church, 215 Locust St NE, Albuquerque

**DETAILS:** Doors will open at 3:30 PM. The Concert will be followed  
by a reception with light snacks.



**RESERVE YOUR  
FREE TICKETS:**

[HTTPS://WWW.SANTAFEOPERA.ORG/WHATS-ON/  
YOUNG-VOICES-FALL-SERENADE/](https://www.santafeopera.org/whats-on/young-voices-fall-serenade/)







## POINSETTIAS *Sale!*



### **The Sunbonnet Shop**

The Sunbonnet Shop will be selling poinsettias again this year!

*We will only have red... Perfect for your Christmas table!*

To pre-order, please contact Susan Smith  
at [susankeil1246@gmail.com](mailto:susankeil1246@gmail.com).

**Plants will be \$15 each.**

EXPERIENCE AN INTIMATE  
PERFORMANCE BY  
THE NEW MEXICO  
PHILHARMONIC

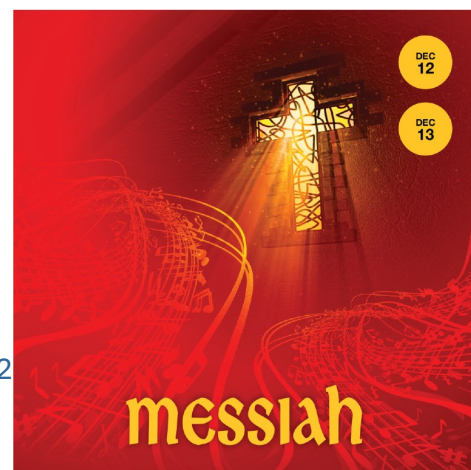
## Handel's Messiah!

Celebrate the holiday season with the world's most beloved sacred symphonic work: **Handel's Messiah**.

**When:** Friday and Saturday. December 12, 13 2025.

**Where:** First Presbyterian Church, 215 Locust St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Buy tickets at: <https://nmphil.org/>



**Beer and carols? Sign me up!**

## Wass-'ale'-ing

Celebrate the holiday spirit with the best company and of course, beer.  
**COME AND JOIN US! Monday, December 8th at La Cumbre Brewing**  
to sing carols in company of friends.

## NEW BOOKS AND NEW COLLECTIONS!

We have a new collection of board books in the children's library.  
Also, new books will now be found on the **pink cart** in the library!  
Come and check it out!



## A Grief Support Group

Will gather on **Sunday, December 14th, following the 11:00 service.**

A lite lunch will be provided. For more information please contact, Susan Keil Smith.





# The Sunbonnet Shop



*New and holiday gift ideas are available  
in the Sunbonnet Shop!*

*Coffee mugs!*



**COME AND CHECK OUT ALL THE ITEMS**

Especially on **NOVEMBER 16TH**  
and see all that is available...  
get to your holiday shopping early and  
benefit local missions with your  
purchases!



*Handmade cards!*

*Christmas candle holders*



*Thanksgiving  
and Christmas!*







# Contest & Auction!

Enter the contest or just come and enjoy the creativity!  
Cookie frosting and auction, a great way to kick off your holliday!

This year, Gingerbread Southwest has selected



as this year's event recipient!

**DECEMBER 5, 2025 6PM -8PM**

Sid Cutter Pavilion

4900 Balloon Fiesta Pkwy NE Albuquerque, NM 87113

**PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFIT THE  
A CHILD'S GARDEN PRESCHOOL**

**Gingerbread Contest ~ Entries Wanted**

Online Registration Deadline: December 1, 2025

**Evening with Santa and Gingerbread Auction**

December 5, 2025 • 6pm-8pm

Sid Cutter Pilot's Pavilion at Balloon Fiesta Park

Buy tickets at the door: \$5. 2 and under free!

**WWW.GINGERBREADSW.COM**



**GO BUY YOUR TICKETS!**

