

A Month of Sundays

Worship This Month at First Presbyterian

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon: Dr. Jon M. Walton preaching
Sacrament: All Saints Communion
Music: Faire is the Heaven, *William Harris*
In Paradisium, Requiem, *Gabriel Fauré*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship Dedication

Sermon: Dr. Jon M. Walton preaching
Music: Teach me, O Lord, *Thomas Attwood*
Swell the Full Chorus, *Handel*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Children's Choirs Sing in Worship

Sermon: Dr. Jon M. Walton preaching
Sacrament: Baptism
Music: Now Thank We All Our God, *Johann Pachelbel*
Bless the Lord, O My Soul, *Ippolitov-Ivanov*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

Sermon: Rev. Davis preaching
Music: Sing My Soul, His Wondrous Love, *Ned Rorem*
King of Glory, King of Peace, *Eric Thiman*



Thanksgiving Eve Service

The congregation of First Presbyterian Church, and several other faith groups from Jewish and Christian congregations in the Greenwich Village community, will worship together in an Inter-Faith Service for Thanksgiving Eve on Wednesday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. The service will be held in the Sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church. Children's choirs from other congregations, as well as the Children's Choirs of First Presbyterian, will participate in the service, which will include prayers, stories from various faith traditions, and hymns of the season. A reception will follow the service in the Esther Morrow Room of the South Wing.

REVISED First Notes Deadline

The deadline for the December issue of *First Notes* has been moved up to Monday, **November 12 by 5 p.m.** Because of the Thanksgiving holidays it is important that material is submitted on time. Thank you for adhering to this deadline.

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH

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LIVING BIBLICALLY

I have been reading A.J. Jacobs' book, **The Year of Living Biblically**. The book describes Jacobs' attempt to live as closely to the Bible's mandates, laws, and ordinances as possible. After a year of trying, he found that he could not live up to all of it, except selectively. He began by reading the Bible in its entirety, no mean feat in and of itself, then listing all the laws and requirements that he could. Using his computer he found that he had over seventy pages of laws, single spaced and concisely stated. This was not going to be an easy year! In addition, over the year, in accord with Old Testament requirements, he laid aside his razor and allowed himself to become a tonsorial wreck, looking more and more like a Smith Brother (of cough drop fame), a member of the group ZZ Top, and eventually a lot like Moses, but younger.

I found his two sections on tithing very instructive for this stewardship season. As a husband and the father of a young child, Jacobs' income as an editor-at-large at *Esquire* magazine is comfortable but not lavish. On the second week of his odyssey, Jacobs discovers the 10% biblical tithe. "I'm going to tithe," I announce to Julie over breakfast," Jacobs says. "She seems concerned. In general, she's much more magnanimous than I am... But even for Julie 10% is high, especially with Jasper [Jacobs' son] and, we hope, another kid to come."

Jacobs consults a minister friend about whether to take this mandate literally. The minister advises, "You shouldn't get too legalistic with it. Give what you can afford. And then give some more. It should feel like a sacrifice."

"I study my Bible for insight. It seems that in the time of ancient Israel – before the Romans took over – no one paid taxes per se. The tithes were the taxes. And the tithing system was as complicated as any 1040 form. You gave portions to the priests, the temple keepers, the temple itself, the poor, the widows, and the orphans."

"I calculate 10% of my projected salary. It's not a huge number – but that's precisely the problem. If I were making \$10

million a year and had to give away one million, that'd be easier."

It's interesting that Jacobs feels that if he had more income it would be easier to give away. Interestingly, experience teaches it doesn't work that way. In terms of percentage of income, it is a fact that the most generous people in my way of thinking are those who may not give the largest number of dollars, but those who give an amount which represents a sacrificial percentage of their income. While some of America's most philanthropic givers donate large amounts of money to worthy causes, they are not necessarily the most generous givers when generosity is measured in terms of one's total capacity to give. It is middle class Americans, and often the working class person, who gives the greatest percentage of personal income!

If you think about it, 10% is a somewhat arbitrary number, even if it is Biblical. Considering the cost of essentials to live; shelter, food, heat, medicine, 10% of \$25,000 is much more costly to the person who tithes \$2500 than is 10% of \$250,000 of household income. What remains after the tithe is so much less for the person with less income. The person with an annual income of \$250,000 could easily give 10% to charities, the church, and other worthy causes and still have \$225,000 on which to live. An ample amount, indeed!

In the end, Jacobs discovers what most people who tithe their income discover, "I feel good... as I give away money, I think I might have felt God's pleasure. I know: I'm agnostic. But still I feel His pleasure. It's a warm ember that starts at the back of my neck and spreads through my skull. I feel like I am doing something I should have been doing all my life."

Jacobs is probably expressing what all of us have felt at some time, the pleasure of giving, and knowing that the gift is not only thankfully given, but also gratefully received, and that it is a *good*, and therefore a rewarding thing. I thought it might be grist for the mill as you consider your own stewardship in this season of giving thanks.

Jon M. Walton

Many Gifts, One Spirit

JESUS AND NATURE

CHRISTIAN REFLECTION ON CREATION CARE

November 4, 11, and 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Jenny Phillips, M. Div.



When we think of nature in the Bible, the book of Genesis often comes to mind. Its vivid stories of the birth of creation, along with images of a bursting ark packed full of animals, are mainstays of children's Sunday school classrooms. This study will take the conversation beyond Genesis and explore Jesus' interactions with nature and what they can teach us about how we are called to respond to the environmental challenges of today.

- November 4 — Jesus, Water, and Wilderness
- November 11 — Jesus and Food
- November 18 — Jesus and Natural Resources

Jenny Phillips writes curriculum and study resources on creation care, the Bible, and more. She works with organizations such as the American Bible Society, GreenFaith, and the National Council of Churches. Her Master of Divinity is from Union Theological Seminary in New York City, and she lives in Brooklyn, NY.

TUESDAYS AT FIRST

IMPROVISING THE ADVENT SPIRIT: JAZZ, IMPROVISATION, AND FAITH

Monday, November 26 *

Donny McCaslin



* Please note the date change (previously November 13)

How does faith intersect music in the life of a jazz musician? Join First Church member Donny McCaslin as he shares his explorations of how improvisation, a major component of jazz, converses with spirituality. This session will be an excellent way to begin your preparation for the Advent season as the themes of waiting, peace, hope, and joy are intertwined in the conversation.

Donny McCaslin attended the Berklee College of Music in Boston. He moved to New York in 1991, playing with a number of groups, including the acclaimed Maria Schneider Orchestra, where his performance on the album Concert In The Garden received a Grammy nomination for Best Jazz Instrumental Solo in 2004. In 2006, McCaslin received a Doris Duke grant for new jazz composition from Chamber Music America; *In Pursuit*, his sixth album, comprises the results of that work.

Tuesdays at First is a monthly event beginning at 7 p.m. with a light supper (sandwiches, salads, and beverages) followed by a program from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please RSVP for supper by signing up in the lobby of the Mellin-Macnab Building on Sundays or emailing education@fpcnyc.org.

Family Ministries Programs

FIRST KIDS: FRIDAY NIGHTS

Friday, November 9, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Dinner & Evening Program



Families will gather for a big group dinner sponsored by First Kids (a freewill offering is appreciated). Families will then split up—the kids will work together on a service project about the environment while parents will gather for a study led by The Rev. Barbara Davis on "Gratitude as a Spiritual Discipline."

The First Kids program is for kindergarteners through 6th graders and allows families to share their faith through community service and discussion – and food! Please RSVP to families@fpcnyc.org or call 212-675-6150 by Wednesday, November 7. See you then!

BABY GATHERING: NOVEMBER 4

Please join us for our first Baby Gathering of the year on Sunday, November 4, at 12:30 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your baby (infants to 17 months old) to play, meet other families, and enjoy a light lunch. Please bring whatever food your child enjoys as well. Please let us know if you can attend and if you plan to bring older siblings by signing up in the Mellin-Macnab lobby or emailing families@fpcnyc.org.

"FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS"

Other Adult Education Programs

November 2 at 12:00 p.m.

Lunch 'n Learn: *Saving Jesus Series — Who Was Jesus?*

The Rev. Barbara E. Davis

November 11 at 12:30 p.m.

What Do Presbyterians Believe?, The Rev. Mark Hostetter

November 18 at 12:30 p.m.

Progressive Christianity at the Crossroads, Part One

The Rev. Mark Hostetter

"Aging Well" Presentation

Thursday, November 15

Light Supper at 6 p.m., (voluntary contribution)

Presentation and Discussion 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.

Topic: "After the Fall: Navigating the Health Care System After an Injury"

Speaker: Claire Cyriax, R.N., B.S.N.

Ms. Cyriax will address practical concerns such as emergency alert devices, the ambulance, the emergency room, the hospital stay, restorative physical therapy (at home or in a medical facility?), and who pays for what.

Ms. Cyriax is a legal nurse consultant with more than 20 years' experience as a nurse, instructor, and consultant. You can sign up after worship on Sundays, November 4 and 11, in the lobby of the Mellin-Macnab Building after worship or by calling the church office at 212-675-6150 by Tuesday, November 13.

RENEWING OUR COMMITMENT: CHURCH OF GETHSEMANE FOOD PANTRY

Did you know that the Church of Gethsemane gathers food donations for **three** separate programs?

The Church of Gethsemane, a Presbyterian Church (USA) in Brooklyn, is a unique community of faith. Its core membership consists of prisoners, ex-prisoners and their families, neighborhood people, and others who feel called to Gethsemane's ministry of working for justice and peace.

Through **Project Connect**, Gethsemane provides letters and care packages for those who are incarcerated. We, at First Presbyterian, can help to provide much needed items for these care packages. Here are some suggestions:

- high protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, mackerel, and sardines
- canned soups and stews
- peanut butter (in plastic containers with unbroken seals)
- instant coffee
- individually wrapped hard candies in plastic bags
- deodorant, razors, tube socks, and individually wrapped packages of soap

Gethsemane also runs a **Food Pantry** for its community and can use limited supplies of the following items:

- pasta, rice, cereals, and baking mixes (muffin, bread, and biscuit mixes)
- tomato sauce and canned vegetables
- baby food
- evaporated milk and juice

Additional foodstuffs are used for **Sunday Fellowship**, where members and visitors share in a simple meal following worship.

Please make it part of your Sunday routine to bring a gift for Gethsemane when you come to church. We are assured that it makes a difference. You will find a basket for donations in the lobby of the Mellin-Macnab Building. **(Please check to make sure items do not have expired dates.)**

SHARING THE GIFTS: A PRACTICAL WORD ABOUT STEWARDSHIP

During the Stewardship Campaign each year, many practical questions arise. These questions about Stewardship get to the heart of the matter of "sharing the gifts," the theme for the 2008 campaign.

Why does the church ask you to pledge?

It is important that we plan the programs the church can offer, make decisions about staff and personnel support, determine what help we can provide others, and budget for operating costs. Without an indication from our members and friends what income the church can expect, we are unable to prepare a reliable church budget for the coming year. But our plan for the budget is not the most essential part of pledging.

What's the bottom line? What do you want me to do?.

The key is to consider what portion of your income you are able to give and to set into motion a plan for giving through your pledge of financial support in 2008. Pledging is a commitment to regular giving, a Christian discipline by which we share our gifts with the Lord in thankfulness for life's blessing—this is the essence of pledging. The Biblical tithe is 10% of income, a significant gift considering the costs we all experience to live in New York City. The national average for Presbyterians is 2.5% of income.

When does this happen?.

While pledging is an ongoing commitment throughout the year, there is an important date coming up. Please prayerfully consider your 2008 pledge to the ministry and mission of First Church and bring your completed pledge card to church on Stewardship Dedication Sunday, November 11, 2007. Or mail your pledge to the church during the week before. In addition, the children of the church will be a part of the dedication of gifts by presenting a *Penny Harvest* during the Children's Prayer. Whether young or old, we are all invited to share our gifts! Please be a part of this year's Fall Stewardship Campaign by making your pledge in support of God's work at First Presbyterian Church.

Heather Mee and Glenn Muscosky
Stewardship Canvass Co-Chairs

Volunteer Opportunities

Welcome to the **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CALENDAR**, published monthly to let you know of events where you can help.

- ☛ **COFFEE HOUR HOSTING** – Hosts, coffee pourers, and greeters are needed for Coffee Hour after church. To volunteer, call **JOHN COX** at (212) 260-3094.
- ☛ **USHERS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES** – Volunteers are needed to usher for **Sunday morning services**. To volunteer, please call **JOAN RYAN** at (212) 765-2141, or **SUZANNE FREEMAN** at (646) 827-4559.
- ☛ **FIRST NOTES** – Volunteers are needed to help assemble and label **FIRST NOTES** mailings. For the next mailing, volunteers will meet at the Church at 10:00 a.m. and work until about 1:00 p.m., on **TUESDAY, November 27**. Call **PAULETTE GRIEFEN** (212) 226-2531 to help.
- ☛ **BAILEY HOUSE** – Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the evening meal to residents of Bailey House on the 5th Sundays of the month. Call **LIZ HUBBELL-RIGGS** to help (212) 247-0355. Next date is **Sunday, December 30**.
- ☛ **LAY READERS** – Those interested in participating as lay readers in worship are asked to call **DENISE JACKSON** at (212) 675-4366.
- ☛ **CROSS BEARER** – To explore the possibility of carrying the processional cross at worship, please call **PAT PENICK THOMPSON** at (212) 242-6916.
- ☛ **HOMELESS SHELTER** - Volunteers are needed. Call **DIANA PARDUE** (212) 645-4387 for more information.

A TARTAN CHRISTMAS COMES!

And this year it starts in November – Friday, November 30, Saturday, December 1, and Sunday, December 2. This is First Church's tree-decorating, Santa-welcoming, gift-buying "Best Weekend in New York" Christmas Fair, starting at 4 p.m. on Friday and concluding with the marvelous First Presbyterian Choir Concert at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2. This is our congregation's biggest fundraising effort, and this year our proceeds will be divided equally between the Face to Face-Faith to Faith peacemaking program, the prison ministry at the Church of Gethsemane, and our church's organ fund.

300+ volunteers will work to make this extraordinary weekend happen. Come be a part of the fun and the fellowship: by donating your slightly used housewares to White Elephants and your treasures to the Silent Auction; by baking for the Café and Prepared Foods; by lending your muscle to Set-Up and Clean-Up; by crafting gifts for sale; by working a shift during the Fair. Sign up in the lobby after church or call Joan Ryan at (212) 765-2141. Think Christmas!



IN THE KITCHEN – If you can help with *Vespers*, please call **James Hollander** at 646-335-2969 or e-mail hollander-james@yahoo.com. For all other events call **Jackie Fike** 914-793-4017 or e-mail jackief@verizon.net

Wednesday, November 7—Vespers Fellowship Supper
 Sunday, November 4 — 12:30-3:30 p.m. Prep.
 Wednesday, November 4 — 3:00-8:00 p.m. Prep., Serve, Cleanup

Sunday, November 25—Tartan Fair Volunteers' Lunch
 Saturday, November 24 — 12:00-3:00 p.m. Prep.
 Sunday, November 25 — 9:00-11:00 a.m. Prep.
 12:30-3:30 p.m. Prep., Serve, Cleanup

Monday, November 26—Tartan Fair Volunteers' Supper
 4:00-8:00 p.m. Prep., Serve, Cleanup

Tuesday, November 27—Tartan Fair Volunteers' Supper
 1:00-5:00 p.m. Prep.
 4:00-8:00 p.m. Prep., Serve, Cleanup

Wednesday, Nov. 28—Tartan Fair Volunteers' Supper
 1:00-5:00 p.m. Prep.
 4:00-8:00 p.m. Prep., Serve, Cleanup

Thursday, Nov. 29—Tartan Fair Party Prep
 12:00-5:00 p.m. Prep.

Friday, Nov. 30—Tartan Fair Prep and Tartan Fair
 12:00-5:00 p.m. Prep.
 3:30-8:30 p.m. Serve, Cleanup



A Photographic Essay Depicting the Biblical Creation Narrative of Genesis by George R. Merrill

Young or old, man or woman, we all love stories. Every one of them has a beginning. Even God loves stories. Elie Wiesel once wrote to the effect that God made us because he loves stories. The Bible is filled with them and one of the most charming is the Creation epic of Genesis. It's a simple story, ingenuous, like a fairy tale and tantalizingly suggestive of how the cosmos came into being and how we all got our start.

All the photographs are traditional silver gelatin prints, taken by mechanical cameras with negatives and prints chemically generated in a darkroom.

George is an Episcopal Priest. A graduate of Yale Divinity School and The American Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry in NYC, his professional life has included parish and hospital ministry, directing pastoral counseling centers and serving as a clinical supervisor in Loyola College's graduate program in pastoral counseling in Baltimore. He writes essays on nature and spirituality.

MUSIC AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 2007-08

Vesper Service of Music

December 2, 4:00 p.m. — Bach, Advent Cantata #140; Poulenc, Organ Concerto and Gloria

On December 2 at 4 p.m. the Choir, Soloists, and Orchestra will present Bach's well-known Advent Cantata #140 "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" (Awake, awake for night is flying). Also, Dr. Entriiken will perform with the orchestra Poulenc's inspired *Concerto in G Minor for Organ, Strings and Timpani*. Hailed by critics as the most important concerto for the organ since Handel, the concerto is performed in celebration of the new organ console installed last spring. The Vesper Service will conclude with Poulenc's *Gloria* for Choir, Orchestra and Soprano featuring Ellen Goff Entriiken. No tickets are required.

Candlelight Carol Service

December 23, 4:00 p.m.

The Candlelight Carol Service is a long standing tradition at First Presbyterian and is held on the Sunday before Christmas. This popular Carol Service delights young and old and features the anthems and carols of the season sung by the choir and congregational carol singing. The service concludes outside with caroling by candlelight on the church's lawn followed by refreshments in the South Wing.

February Organ Recital Month — Eighth Annual Guilmant Organ Recital Series

All Recitals at 4:00 p.m. – No tickets required

February 3 — Gail Archer, New York City Concert Organist in an all Messiaen program.

February 17 — Frank Zilinyi, Concert Organist, Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

February 24 — William Entriiken, Organist and Choirmaster of First Presbyterian Church.

Cabaret - Happy Valentine's Day in Song as Sung by the FPC Choir

February 9

(Benefit for Organ Fund)

On Saturday evening February 9, the Choir will present a Cabaret Valentine's Evening. This will be a grand evening of great food and enchanting entertainment featuring the choir performing the great love songs and ballads (that stir the heart), popular hits from Broadway and much more. The Great Hall will be decorated in Cabaret style for this first ever occasion. This event will benefit the organ fund. Watch for more details next month and a special announcement concerning a Cabaret item for bid in the Silent Auction at the Tartan Fair.

Fatima Torres Takes Over Church Administration

The Session is pleased to announce that Ms. Fatima Torres has assumed the responsibilities of the Church Business Administrator, effective May 29, 2007. She succeeded Eugene Rogers who resigned. In her first months with the church she has overseen the church audit and assisted in the integration of a new accounting firm, Kiwi Partners, who will provide additional assistance to the business office in the maintaining of accurate and timely financial records. Ms. Torres comes to First Church with extensive financial and human relations experience. She has served as Director of Employee Relations at the Evangel School in Long Island City where she implemented a Gates Foundation grant to assist the school in better organizing its personnel and financial structures. She has also served as Director of Operations and Human Resources Manager at the Alzheimer's Foundation, with similar positions at the Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, and the Northwestern Mutual Financial Network. Ms. Torres holds a B.A. degree from the International Career Institute, and has done additional work at NYU's School of Public Relations and International Affairs, and a course in Conflict Resolution and Management at Columbia University. A leader in the community, she has been a member of the

Dominican American National Round Table, served on the Community Board 9 Education Committee, and Director of Public Relations for the Dominican Women's Caucus. We welcome Fatima to our church staff.

Young Adult Ministry at FPC

Dates for November:

Brooklyn Brunch and Project Connect Letter-writing
Sunday, November 18, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Travel to Park Slope, Brooklyn for brunch, then participate in Project Connect letter-writing. Project Connect is a ministry to incarcerated members of the Church of Gethsemane; the congregation gathers monthly for a time of fellowship and writing letters to Project Connect members.

Manhattan Brunch Bunch
Sunday, December 9, 12:15 p.m.

Meet after worship and travel to a local restaurant for brunch. Organized by Brian Cave.

If you are in your twenties and thirties and interested in receiving e-mail notifications of upcoming events, please contact the Rev. Sarah McCaslin at 212-675-6150 or smccaslin@fpcnyc.org.

First Presbyterian Church

November 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p><i>The First Presbyterian Church in the City of New York</i> 12 West 12th Street (at Fifth Avenue), New York, NY 10011 Tel: 212-675-6150 Fax: 212-675-8674</p> <p><i>All data subject to change without notice.</i> Check with Church Receptionist at 212-675-6150 for confirmation and details.</p> <p>♥ indicates volunteer opportunities</p>		<p>DEACONS FOR THE MONTH</p> <p>Paulette Griefen (212) 226-2531 Meg Harper (718) 624-1516</p>
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	<p>1 <i>All Saints Day</i></p> <p>9 - 5 Caring Community ♥ 12:15 Al-Anon</p> <p>6:00 Nursery School Open House 8:00 NA Solutions</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9 - 5 Caring Community ♥ 11:00 Manhattan Church Women's Luncheon</p> <p>12:00 Sanctuary open 12:00 Lunch 'n Learn</p> <p>6:15 NA/DA Groups</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 Disaster Response Meeting (Presbytery) 10:00 Tartan Fair Work Day</p>
<p>7</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 9:00 Advent Planning Mtg. 9:00 Parents League Workshop 10:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 Midday Prayers 5:00 Qi Gong 6:00 Vespers Fellowship Supper 6:30 Committees Meet 7:30 Investigating Committee 9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9 - 5 Caring Community ♥ 12:15 Al-Anon</p> <p>6:30 Nursery School Board Meeting 8:00 NA Solutions 9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community ♥</p> <p>12:00 Sanctuary Open</p> <p>6:00 First Kids 6:15 NA/DA Groups 9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 Tartan Fair Work Day</p>
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<p>21</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 10:00 N.S. Children's Lunch 10:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 Midday Prayers 12:30 Staff Potluck Lunch 7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Inter-faith Service and Kosher Reception (Children's Choirs Sing) 9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>	<p>22 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> Staff Holiday</p> <p>12:30 Dinner at Our Lady of Pompeii Church 9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>	<p>23 <i>Staff Holiday</i></p> <p>9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>	<p>24 Closed</p>
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