

- **Yuletide Dinner:** The Yuletide Dinner is back! Join us Friday, December 16 at 6pm. We need at least 8 volunteers to sign up to make Apple Hill Cake. A signup sheet will be available during Fellowship Time. More volunteer opportunities and ticket sales to come. Check out the Yuletide Dinner webpage under the News & Events tab at www.firstpresithaca.org. Please email Mylika at myselah22@gmail.com with any questions or to volunteer.
- **Advent Devotionals** – Advent begins next Sunday, and the Worship, Music, and Spiritual Life Committee invites you to enjoy Kindling the Flame of Love: A Celtic Advent Devotional, an Advent devotional offered by Presbyterians Today. This devotional is available to download by going to Presbyterians Today Celtic Advent Devotional. We will also have paper copies available in the narthex and the church office.
- **Cents-Ability update** – The youth would like to thank the congregation for getting our Cents-Ability program off to such a generous start. We collected \$141.50 which will be sent to local and national hunger relief efforts! Please keep setting your coins aside at each meal and bring them with you to church any Sunday. The Cents-Ability canisters will be inside the four entrances to the sanctuary each Sunday morning. Every penny counts!
- **The church office follows ICSD "snow day" closures.** For emergencies, call Kirianne at 607-882-1325
- **Church will always happen, no matter the weather!** We will open our doors at 10am on Sunday in the worst weather, but please do not come if the trip would be precarious. Health is more important than worship - "The sabbath was made for humanity, not humanity for the sabbath"! To staff, congregation, choir and all: only come when it is safe to do so; the church will be open if you do, and if you don't all will still be well.
- **This is a public building!** From time to time coats and belongings have been disturbed or taken, especially when they are not in sight of worshipers. Please keep belongings with you or leave coats at the narthex coat racks where ushers are nearby during services. We are so sorry for this inconvenience.

A Livestream of each Sunday's service is available to view anytime thereafter by subscribing to our YouTube channel or by visiting the church website at firstpresithaca.org.

Our ushers this morning are:

Geoffrey Lightfoote, Micah Beck, and Mee Ngae Soe

Our greeters are: Marilyn Ewing, Beth Patton, and Harris Faulkner

The flowers today are given by Margaret Shackell-Dowell

“in honor of my husband, Glen Dowell’s birthday.”

We hold in our prayers: Ann Cedarholm; Bobbie Collyer;

Tom Hurst; Nancy Jenkins; Nita King; Betsy Mann; Martha Mapes;

Gayle Park; Mark Radice; and Connie and Don Scott and family.

Yuletide Dinner

Friday, December 16 6-8pm

First Presbyterian church of Ithaca

Meal prepared by Heather Lane

Musical performances & Carols

Adults—**\$18**; Child (6-11) — **\$5**

Family — **\$40**; age 5 and under Free

*Proceeds go to our Youth Summer Trip
and other special events for our youth.*

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Volunteers Needed!

Help support this holiday tradition by volunteering to:

Adult Volunteers:

- Help Heather
- Supervise Youth
- Make Apple Hill cake

Children (3rd grade +)

- Be a part of the meal