

Be Thoughtful, Be Silent, Be Reverent for this the House of the Lord.

Before the Service, Speak to God:

During the Service, let God Speak to you,

After the Service, speak to one another kindly.

New Information for 2023



Join us on Saturday! January 7, 2023, for Pancake Breakfast Fellowship Hall

You can Stay or take your pancakes to go! Have it your way! First Church in Pembroke will be hosting a Community Pancake Breakfast on the first Saturday of each month year-round. Please join us on January 07, 2023, from 8 -10 am First Church in Pembroke's Fellowship Hall, 105 Center Street, Pembroke. We will offer a combination of pancakes, sausage, and a choice of beverage, all for only \$5. It is a time of good food and fellowship. Seating is available in Fellowship Hall as we continue to offer a Grab & Go option. Place your order, and soon after, pancakes and sausages are packed up and ready. A great way to start your day - and you do not have to cook!

Fellowship Hall January 8, 2023, 12:00 PM

December 28th, 2018, was declared Pembroke Resolves day. This event will include a presentation on the events that led up to the Pembroke Resolves in 1772 and the life and times of the 5 Pembroke Resolves signers before and after this. A reenactment of the Pembroke Resolves will be played out.

This will be followed by a reading of the 10 Resolves by the Pembroke Select Board and Pembroke volunteers in First Church in Pembroke's Sanctuary, with a quick tour of the Center Cemetery where 2 of the Resolves signers are buried, and an Open House at the Pembroke Historical Society, where snacks and refreshments will be provided. All guests can bring their historical questions on Pembroke and receive a tour of our museum.

The Council is suggesting that everyone take the time to attend one of the monthly Committee Meetings. We need everyone's help to make our Church the Beacon of Pembroke! Please consider joining a Committee! If interested, please see the Nomination Committee: Gail, Marge, or Bonnie. You can also chat with one of the Chairs of the Committee that you are interested in joining during our Fellowship. **FIRST CHURCH NEEDS EVERYONES HELP!**

The Stewardship Committee mailed out 2023 Pledge Cards to members of First Church. If you have not received it, please stop by the church office. We have extra copies if needed.

Make sure to check the mailbox in the Narthex for your Christmas Cards!

First Church in Pembroke Monthly Meetings for January 2023

Deacons: will meet on **Tuesday, January 10, 2023**, in Fellowship Hall at **7:00 pm**. Deacons meet on the second Tuesday of the month. **This meeting is available via Zoom. Please visit [Firstchurchinpembroke.org](https://firstchurchinpembroke.org) for the Zoom link.**

Thrift Shop: will meet on **Wednesday, January 11, 2023**, at the Thrift Shop at **10:30 am**. Thrift Shop meets on the second Wednesday of each month.

Trustees: will meet on **Tuesday, January 17, 2023**, in Fellowship Hall at **6:00 pm**. Trustees meet on the third Tuesday of each month before the Council Meeting. **This meeting is available via Zoom. Please visit [Firstchurchinpembroke.org](https://firstchurchinpembroke.org) for the Zoom link.**

Council: will meet on **Tuesday, January 17, 2023**, in Fellowship Hall at **7:15 pm**. The Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month. **This meeting is available via Zoom. Please visit [Firstchurchinpembroke.org](https://firstchurchinpembroke.org) for the Zoom link.**

Missions: will meet on **Tuesday, January 24, 2023**, at the Church at **11:00 am**. The Missions meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

On-Going Information

Flowers for the Sanctuary: The flower **signup sheet can be found outside the Deacons Closet**. Please call the office and leave a message if you are interested in ordering flowers for a Sunday Service. Flowers are a beautiful way to remember a loved one and celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or any occasion.

Sunday Fellowship: Thank you to all who either brought a food item or signed up to bring one in. Please remember that these items can be store-bought. Your generosity is appreciated. **A signup sheet for this is in Fellowship Hall.**

First Church in Pembroke Steeple Lighting: If you would like to light the Steeple for any special occasion, you can contact Joellen Graham via the FCIP Facebook page.

First Church Office Hours: The office will be open on **January 3-5, 2023**, from 8:00 am. to noon. Do not hesitate to contact the church office at 781-293-2584 and leave a message. Your call will be returned as possible.

Thrift Shop Hours are Friday & Saturday from 11:00 - 3:00 pm. Spread the word about Pembroke's hidden gem. Tell your family and friends. Why pay retail prices? New inventory arriving weekly.

Please visit **First Church in Pembroke's Webpage: firstchurchinpembroke.org** or the **Facebook page "First Church in Pembroke"** for the most current information. Thank you to *JoEllen Graham and Jay Hodge* for keeping both sites current. **Do not forget to join any Zoom meeting by going to firstchurchinpembroke.org. Jay has posted step-by-step instructions and a printable flyer to follow, so there is no reason anyone cannot find out what is happening at our Church.**