Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

Mario Alberico
Pat Almblad
Deb Artman
Barb — sister of Cynthia Goldsberry
Sarah Black — mother of Susan Kogan
Elise Boni — friend of Cathy Walker
Betty Lou Bukowski
Jane Cassaro — friend of Beth Balow
Franci Cherney — friend of David Beasley
Bill Deneen — cousin of Henderson family
Margo Felps — friend of Holly Lowe
Gwenda Fletcher — mission co-worker, Congo
Steve Florio — friend of Toni Eaton
George Gerner — cousin of Kelsey Fuentes
Dorita and Houston Godfrey
Larry Hayes
Jay Holl — great-nephew of Myrtle Jessogne
Frederick Hunter
Frank Jirsa
Yvonne Kennedy
Mady Kersting — neighborhood child friend of Liz Armstrong
Bruce Leonard — brother of Debbie Klein
Myra Lusiak — friend of Toni Eaton
Maddie — granddaughter of JoAnn Thompson
Paula Ford Martin — daughter of Mary Ford
Julie Martin — sister-in-law of Tina Finch
Todd McComb — son of Joyce McComb
Nancy Murray — daughter of Jama Bickford
Gloria Oak
Barrett Peterson
Sawyer Peterson — grandson of Barrett and Corinne Peterson
Juanita Reinhard
Shirley Richards — aunt of Cathy Walker
Dorothy Roth
Michelle Rowley — daughter-in-law of Jody and Don Rowley
Susan Scott
Emily Thompson — daughter of Bill and Liz Thompson
Vasilios Tsironis — friend of Beth Balow
Dan Tsutsumi
Wes Upton — friend of Ralph Larsen
Marilyn Votava — sister of Judy Ayers
Rev. Kenneth Wegener — relative of Elizabeth Armstrong
Chuck Yopst

Thanksgiving

To Daniella and Nick Pulikowski on the birth of their son, Louis Alan *(born February 14)*

Sympathy

To the family of **Douglas (Doug) Postma.**

To Kris Ward and her family on the death of her mother, **Barbara Cox.**

To Darl and Lisa Pochert on the death of Darl's father, **Darl Pochert.**

To James Johnson, Jr. on the death of his wife, **Nancy Johnson.**

To Dave Erickson on the death of his wife, **Jan Erickson.** *A memorial service was held Saturday, March 3.*

Serving in the Armed Services

AMN Charles Arthur Brousseau, Air Force — son of Liz Moses and Bob Wendling
Geoffrey Martineau — brother of Lisa Martineau
Sergeant Benjamin David Schultz, Air Force — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
E5MM Marc Robert McGrath, Jr., Navy — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
Captain Brian Welsh, Army — nephew of Rick and Sheila Blair
Colonel Gretchen Wiltse — sister of Vincent and Heidi Wiltse

About First Pres

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Director of Parents' Day Out: Coleen Anzalone

Director of Communications: Maria Wojtas

Director of Operations and Technology: Brian Larson

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Worship Technician: James Thompson

Business Administrator: Debbie Walter

Senior Administrative Assistant: Mary Fino

Administrative Assistant / Receptionist: Carol Vega

Coordinator of Volunteers: Liz Armstrong

Volunteer Librarians: Bob Hanlon, Mary Hebden, Barbara MacDowall, Matt Meisterheim

CHURCH CALENDAR

Check out the church calendar at firstpresah.org. To schedule events and reserve meeting space, contact Mary Fino in the church office at 847-255-5900 or maryfino@firstpresah.org.

GET INVOLVED IN LIFE AT FIRST PRES

You are invited to make friends while serving others and growing in relationship with God. Join Sunday worship, get involved in Christian education, and participate in mission to make a difference in the community and world. To learn more, stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday morning or **visit firstpresah.org**. Join the conversation on Facebook, at facebook.com/firstpresah, and Twitter, at @FirstPresAH. Download the free ACS Church Life app or visit the website to access the church directory or manage your giving online. Simply set up a user account at firstpresah.org under the "Member Login" tab to get started. We look forward to connecting with you!

STEPHEN MINISTERS CAN HELP

If you are struggling with an overwhelming issue, a caring Stephen Minister can provide a listening ear. Everything spoken between a care giver and receiver is completely confidential. Stephen Ministers are not counselors or advice-givers; they are a safe sounding board to help you work through your pain. To learn more, contact Pastor Judy Hockenberry at 847-255-5900 or judyhockenberry@firstpresah.org.

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Church Life

March 4, 2018

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights!
We're glad you're here today. Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along the pew. Use the blue Information/Prayer Card in the pew rack for prayer requests and information changes. Thank you.

MARIANNE KIM CONCERT— *Sunday, March 11 / 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary* — Marianne Kim has quickly become a fan favorite here at First Pres. Marianne is not only an accomplished organist/pianist, she is also widely praised for her original compositions and arrangements. You will not want to miss this concert, you never know who might show up!

EASTER BASKETS — *Sundays, through March 18* — The Mission team is asking the congregation to help donate Easter baskets to the children of WINGS. Our goal is to donate 80 baskets this year. Tags with a child's age and gender will be available to make shopping easier. We ask that baskets cost no more than $10-$15. You may also give a monetary donation. Baskets need to be dropped-off by noon on Sunday, March 18. ***Contact:*** Karyn Kraske at 847-963-9113 or kraske5@comcast.net

SERMON WARNING — *Sunday, March 11*— The topic of the sermon may not be appropriate for younger listeners. There will be a supervised activity in the gym during the sermon time in *finding grace* for any children who wish to be excused. They will return after the sermon for the remainder of the service.

Sunday, March 4: Remember, Daylight Savings is next Sunday, March 11. Move your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday!

8:15 am – 11:15 am — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 209/211(Red Room), Main Floor Christian Education (CE) Wing
8:30 am *finding grace* — Chapel
9:30 am Coffee and Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex, Forum
9:30 am CROSSROADS — Sanctuary
9:45 am Adult Education - Donald Kaasch — Chapel
9:45 am Coffee: Grounds for Discussion & Service — Room 110/112
9:45 am Confirmation (Grade 8) — Room 109/111
9:45 am High School Sunday School (Grades 9-12) — High School Lounge
9:45 am K-5th Grade Sunday School Event — Fellowship Hall
9:45 am Preschool Sunday School (3 & 4 year olds) — Green Room, CE Wing
9:45 am Y-Search (Grades 6 & 7) — Middle School Lounge
10:30 am Coffee and Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex
11:00 am **HERITAGE** — Sanctuary
12:00 pm Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex
5:30 pm Just Friends Planning Meeting — Off-site
6:00 pm HSYG — High School Lounge, Gym

Upcoming Events

MEN'S MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — Meet the guys tomorrow, 6:30-7:30 am, in the Parlor. Read Judges 22:19-30; Psalm 22:23-31; 1Thessalonians 4:3-7; and John 2:13-22. Enter at Door 9 (St. James Street). ***Contact for question:*** Bill Dillon at crdillon@sbcglobal.net

CHANCEL HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL — ***Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 pm, in the Hand Bell Rehearsal Room —*** Join us for hand bell rehearsal every Thursday evening.

FAMILY NIGHT
Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm — Gather with friends, learn, and grow! /
Visit firstpresah.org/grow/family-night

This Week's Schedule:
6:00-7:00 pm: Drop-in dinner time for all ages, Fellowship Hall
Menu for March 7: Nacho and taco bar, cheese quesadillas, refried beans, rice, corn and black bean salad, salad bar, brownies and Jell-O
7:00-8:00 pm: Classes and programs (free nursery care):
Adult tutoring, training, and mentoring (Room 102/104) / **Games** (Fellowship Hall) / **ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER adult Christian education** (Chapel) / **Parenting Small Group** (Room 110/112) / **Middle School Youth Group** (grades 6-8) / **Kids Connect** (grades K-5) / **ESL Class** (Room 109/111)

ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER *(during Family Night)*
Your Own Personal Jesus with Dr. Donald Kaasch and Rev. Alex Lang — ***Through - March 21 —*** Rev. Alex Lang and Dr. Donald Kaasch will be examining the question: What does Jesus mean to you? Although we often assume that every Christian thinks of Jesus in the exact same way, within our church community there is a wide variety of thoughts and beliefs surrounding the person of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to dig down into those thoughts and beliefs, examining why we hold them to be true, and how our conclusions about Jesus impact our personal faith journey.

WEDNESDAY @ NOON RECITAL — ***March 7 / 12:10-12:45 pm in the Sanctuary —*** Join us for a lunchtime recital featuring Chuck Beech (piano) and Christopher Urban (organ).

ANNUAL EASTER BRUNCH — ***Saturday, March 17 / 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall —*** Children's Ministries and Parents' Day Out are partnering for our annual Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt. In addition to a delicious Easter brunch, there will be activities and fun for the whole family, with egg hunts for preschool - 5th graders. Families are asked to bring a sweet breakfast treat or fruit to share. ***RSVP*** to Katy Allen at katyallen@firstpresah.org

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL — ***Sunday, March 25 and April 1 —*** There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, March 25 or April 1. Nursery care (infant to 4 years old) will still be available.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER AT CORTLAND'S GARAGE— ***Fridays —*** Grab dinner on ***Fridays after 5:00 pm*** between now and March 30, and 10% of your bill will be donated toward our new playground! Be sure to present your flyer to make the donation count. Flyers can be found in the media rack and in the Church Office lobby. Cortland's Garage Tavern & Grill is located at 1 N. Vail Ave. in Arlington Heights.

THANKS FOR CARING OPEN HOUSE — ***Today / 10:15-10:45 am in Fellowship Hall —*** If you are, or have been, a caregiver by profession or in your personal life, Children's Ministries and our K-5th grade Sunday school children cordially invite you to a special *Thanks for Caring Open House.* As part of our Matthew 25 study, we are exploring different ways people take care of one another and we would like to say thank you.

PW CIRCLE 7 MEETING — ***Tuesday, March 20 / 7:00 pm —*** Presbyterian Women Circle 7 invites you to join them for fellowship and Bible Study at the home of Kate McVay (603 S. Belmont, Arlington Heights). Contact Kate with any questions at 847-259-3025.

PW MORNING CIRCLES — ***Wednesday, March 21 / 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall —*** Presbyterian Women Wednesday morning Circles invite you to join them for refreshments, fellowship, and Bible Study. ***Questions:*** Contact Betty Launer with any questions at 847-749-0402.

ALL CHURCH EASTER DECORATING — ***Saturday, March 31 / 9:30 am in the Narthex —*** Join Presbyterian Women (PW) in decorating our church for Easter. Meet in the Narthex for refreshments and assignments. All are welcome as there will be a variety of tasks for all ages. ***Questions:*** Contact Kathy Doering at 847-255-4364

GOLF LEAGUE — The First Pres Golf League is organizing teams for the 2018 season at Palatine Hills Golf Course. From May through August, we will have Tuesday evening teetimes for 9-hole rounds. Whether you are already a great golfer or just learning how to play, you are welcome to join the league. We also need substitutes! For additional information, please contact Arlene Bullerman at 847-670-0319 or abullerman@earthlink.net

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — Summer will be here before we know it and so will VBS! Our theme this year, "**Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus,**" will teach kids that Jesus will carry them through life's storms. **Mark your calendars now for VBS: July 9-13, 8:45 am - 12:00 pm each day.** VBS is open to 4 year olds through incoming 4th graders. **MissionFactory**, our tween summer program, is open to 5th and 6th graders. Registration will begin in late March.

GREG ATHNOS LECTURE — Members of First Pres are invited to attend a lecture by Greg Athnos at 7:00 pm at The Moorings. Upcoming lecture: ***Tuesday, March 6*** – "Mozart, the Neglected Genius and His 'Requiem'"

Worship Next Sunday

March 11, 2018: 4th Sunday in Lent

8:30 am — *finding grace* (Chapel)
music: Compass

9:30 am — CROSSROADS (Sanctuary)
music: Chancel Quartet

11:00 am — HERITAGE (Sanctuary)
music: Chancel Choir

Scriptures: 1Thessalonians 4:3-7 and Judges 19:22-30
Preaching: Rev. Alex Lang
Sermon Title: "Lust & Chastity"

LIVE WEBCAST & WORSHIP RECORDINGS — Worship services are webcast each Sunday on the church website, firstpresah.org. You can view these services live or at a later time. Access these webcasts directly through the Home page. If you need help with technical problems, please send an e-mail to webcasting@firstpresah.org. Sermon videos are available at firstpresah.org/media/sermons. Sermon podcast archives are available at firstpresah.org/media/podcasts. To subscribe to the weekly sermon podcast, search your podcast app for "First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights" or "The Word @ First Pres."

More News

If you give electronically but would like to put something in the offering plate, we invite you to use the laminated bookmarks available in the pew rack in front of you. We will be keeping you abreast of your generosity.

Extra giving opportunity and explanation of use:

Bookmarks (total this year)	$ 958.00

These funds will be used for the building of a new playground at First Pres.

PASTORAL CARE — If you have a death in the family, an anticipated surgery, the birth of a new baby, or if you or a loved one are struggling, your pastors and church family want to be there to support you. Please contact Pastor Judy Hockenberry, at judyhockenberry@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900, or call the church office to share your pastoral needs.

WOMEN'S RETREAT— ***Deadline is Monday, March 12 —*** Sign-up for the Women's Retreat from April 6-8, at the Allerton Park and Retreat Center in Monticello, IL. The retreat theme is "Welcoming God" and will be led by the Reverend Barbara Gorsky. Cost for the weekend including lodging and meals is $300 for a double occupancy room, or $350 for those who want a single room. We are asking for a $100 deposit, which can be paid in check or by credit card.