Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

Mario Alberico
Barb — sister of Cynthia Goldsberry
Betty Page — sister of Bill Dillon
Jama Bickford
Sarah Black — mother of Susan Kogan
Elise Boni — friend of Cathy Walker
Betty Lou Bukowski
Jane Cassaro — friend of Beth Balow
Bill Deneen — cousin of Henderson family
Lisa Fiero — friend of Holly Lowe
Gwenda Fletcher — mission co-worker, Congo
Steve Florio — friend of Toni Eaton
Ryker Frieburg — great-grandson of Mary Carol Frieburg
Tom Fuller — friend of co-worker of Sara Thornton
George Gerner — cousin of Kelsey Fuentes
Dorita and Houston Godfrey
Walt Halatek
Jay Holl — great-nephew of Myrtle Jessogne
Frank Jirsa
Marilyn Jirsa
Bruce Leonard — brother of Debbie Klein
Maddie — granddaughter of JoAnn Thompson
Myra Lusiak — friend of Toni Eaton
Pat Makeever
John and Thia Malenchik — friends of Cindy Hader
Paula Ford Martin — daughter of Mary Ford
Julie Martin — sister-in-law of Tina Finch
Christine and Jim Moulder — friends of Holly Lowe
Nancy Murray — daughter of Jama Bickford
Tom Pardo
Sawyer Peterson — grandson of Barrett and Corinne Peterson
Shirley Richards — aunt of Cathy Walker
Dorothy Roth
Michelle Rowley — daughter-in-law of Jody and Don Rowley
Susan Scott
Suzanne and John Solin — friends of Holly Lowe
Norma Syms
Vasilios Tsironis — friend of Beth Balow
Dan Tsutsumi
Wes Upton — friend of Ralph Larsen
Marilyn Votava — sister of Judy Ayers
Chuck Yopst

Sympathy

To Jim and Amy Hempleman on the death of Jim's father, James D. Hempleman, Sr.

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
Colonel Gretchen Wiltse — sister of Vincent and Heidi Wiltse
Sergeant Alex Zeise — great-nephew of Myrtle Jessogne

About First Pres

STAFF

Pastor / Head of Staff: Alex Lang

Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Judy Hockenberry

Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, and Families: TC Anderson

Pastor Emeritus: Harry Thompson

Associate Pastor Emerita: Dianne Shields

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Nursery Coordinator: Beth Johnson

Director of Parents' Day Out: Coleen Anzalone

Director of Communications: Maria Wojtas

Director of Operations and Technology: Brian Larson

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

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

May 20, 2018

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights!

We are glad you are here! We know that you have a lot of choices about where and how to spend your time on Sunday. We are happy that you chose to spend it with us this morning. We want you to feel special and welcome here. We are an open and inclusive congregation. Our hope is that as you worship with us, you will be inspired to choose love, be the light, and change the world. We invite you to participate in building the kingdom of God. Thank you for being here.

SWIMSUITS FOR SISSETON— *Today* — For more than 20 years, our church has participated in the South Dakota Partnership. During the last week of June, we travel with other local churches to Sisseton, South Dakota where we provide food, clothing, and Vacation Bible School for the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation. Part of our program is swimming in the hot afternoons. **We invite you to bring new or gently used bathing suits for children** to church. There will be a place in the Narthex to collect them.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING — *Today / 11:45 am in the Boardroom* — New and current volunteers who work with children or youth (birth – 18 years) must have Safe Sanctuary training. If you have not been trained within the past three years, consider attending this session.

ENGRAVED BRICKS FOR MEMORIAL PRAYER GARDEN — *Orders due Monday, June 25* — Engraved bricks in the Memorial Prayer Garden honor loved ones and friends, living or deceased, in a beautiful setting. Expressions of joy and thanksgiving to the Lord are also found there. Add your message to the garden by purchasing one or more engraved bricks. Engraved bricks require a donation of $50 for two lines of 12 characters and spaces, or a donation of $65 for three lines of 12 characters and spaces. Forms are available in the form rack by the church office. **For installation in the fall of 2018, please have your orders in by Monday, June 25.** Bricks are **ordered once each year** and are installed only in the fall, usually September or October. Late requests will not be ordered until next year. Mail or deliver your completed order form and attached check to the church office. ***Questions:*** Contact Betty Launer at 847-749-0402.

Sunday, May 20: Pentecost / Baccalaureate Sunday

8:30 am Baccalaureate Breakfast — Parlor
8:45 am – 11:45 am — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 209/211 (Red Room), Main Floor Christian Education (CE) Wing
9:00 am **Summer Worship** — Sanctuary
10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex
10:30 am **Summer Worship** — Sanctuary
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex
11:45 am God's Honest Truth Practice — Sanctuary
11:45 am Safe Sanctuary Training — Boardroom
6:00 pm HSYG — Gym, HS Lounge

Upcoming Events

MEN'S MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — Meet the guys tomorrow, 6:30-7:30 am, in the Parlor. Read Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; 2Peter 1:1-4; Jude 1:5-9. Enter at Door 9 (St. James Street). ***Questions:*** Bill Dillon, 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.

God's Honest Truth
Wednesday, May 23, 6:00-8:30 pm — Gather with friends, learn, and grow!

<u>This Week's Schedule:</u>
6:00-7:00 pm: Drop-in dinner time for all ages, Fellowship Hall
Menu for May 23: BBQ pulled pork/chicken, mac and cheese, green beans, baked beans, coleslaw, salad bar, and strawberry shortcake
7:00-8:00 pm: God's Honest Truth storytelling event
8:00-8:30 pm: Reception in the Parlor/Narthex. Meet the storytellers!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — There are spots still available for participants from Preschool through 4th grade. VBS will be from July 9-13. Registration for MissionFactory (5th and 6th grades) is closed. If you are interested in being placed on the waitlist you may e-mail Katy Allen at the address below. Register at firstpresah.org/grow/children/ ***Questions:*** Contact Katy Allen, katyallen@firstpresah.org

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 tee times 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

CYCLING GROUP — If you like to ride your bike around town, you should join the First Pres Cycling Group! We get together once or twice a week and ride. Sometimes different paced rides are scheduled based on who is riding. We plan to have a few rides scheduled that are specifically geared for families with younger children this summer. All rides are considered "no drop," which means that we leave nobody behind. If you would like more information, visit the church website and go to the Community Groups page and follow the link for the Cycling Group. At that link, you will be asked to fill out a form. This will get you into our system so that you can receive informational emails. ***Questions:*** Contact Todd Smith at bandtastic1@comcast.net (224-558-3516) and/or Bill Lyon at williamlyon1957@gmail.com (847-454-9436).

ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE — ***June 2*** — Mark your calendars and save your cans for the next aluminum can drive in June. Our January drive collected over 124 lbs.!

Serving, Giving, and Growing

PW MAY SALAD LUNCHEON — ***Wednesday, May 23 / 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall —*** We welcome back Paula Renee Burzawa to share her story of *Tasso's Journey* and a small tour of her family village with all the secrets it holds. Paula is an established local author with her third novel hot off the presses! Join us for our famous salad luncheon at 11:30 am, with our program at 12:15 pm. ***Information and reservations:*** Contact Betty Launer at blauner2@comcast.net or 847-749-0402

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE HOSPITALITY — ***Monday, May 28*** — First Pres will once again extend hospitality to parade viewers on Monday morning, May 28, providing free restrooms and offering refreshments for a donation. If you can help serve as a friendly church ambassador, contact Arlene Bullerman at abullerman@earthlink.net or Liz Armstrong at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings or at sewsewliz@aol.com

PATHWAYS — ***Saturday, June 30*** —The Pathways group at First Pres invites everyone to join us for a family friendly kids' concert at Ravinia on Saturday, June 30. Concert starts at 11:00 am and gates open at 10:00 am. Parking is free and tickets can be purchased upon arrival that day for $5/each. Bring a blanket and picnic along and we will set up together along the center path to the mainstage. Questions before or day of? Call or text Courtney Lang at 224-558-7166.

MILITARY OUTREACH USA — Military Outreach USA works with the Veterans Administration (VA) to improve the quality of life for our veterans and their families. Our church will be accepting donations of household goods for our veterans. Please consider buying toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, paper towels, or any other type of household item you would like to donate. There will be bins available for the items in the Narthex during the week of Memorial Day and Fourth of July. ***Questions:*** Contact Larry Martin at larrymartin107@gmail.com

SUMMER SUPPERS FOR THE HUNGRY — First Pres will once again host Summer Suppers for the Hungry on the first Monday of the summer months. Summer Suppers help those who are homeless or are struggling to make ends meet. This will be our fifth summer hosting these dinners! Suppers will take place on Mondays, June 4, July 2, August 6, and September 3 (Labor Day) from 6:30-8:00 pm. ***Questions:*** padsfood@firstpresah.org

CHANGE THE WORLD/CHANGE THE WORD – The new yard signs you see around the church property are the work of our K-5th graders. Our final Sunday school unit focused on **the power our words have to change someone's world**. We talked about how positive, encouraging words can build someone up while hurtful, mean words can tear someone down. The yards signs are a reminder to everyone that words matter!

Worship Next Sunday

May 27, 2018: Trinity Sunday

9:00 am — Worship (Chapel)
music: Compass

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)
music: Chancel Choir

Scriptures: 2Peter 2:4-10 and Jude 1:5-9
Preaching: Alex Lang
Sermon Title: "The Final Cut"

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)	$ 2150.00

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — ***Beginning Friday, May 25*** — The church office will close at 12:30 pm each Friday from May 25 through August 31. Regular office hours will remain in effect Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. To schedule Friday afternoon access to the church building, please contact Brian Larson at brianlarson@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900.

PDO PART-TIME TEACHERS WANTED — Parents' Day Out is looking to hire five adults looking to work in childcare. These are 25 hour/week position. Must have experience working with children. Please apply to Coleen Anzalone, Director of Parents' Day Out, by visiting the PDO page of our GROW section on our website, www.firstpresah.org.

NOW HIRING: PART-TIME FACILITIES COORDINATOR — The church is hiring a part-time Facilities Coordinator to help manage the day to day operations of the church. If you know of someone who is flexible and has a good understanding of building systems and working with contractors to keep things running, please contact Brian Larson at brianlarson@firstpresah.org for a job description.