Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

Mario Alberico
Emilia Alberico — mother of Mario Alberico
Laury Allen — mother of Mark Allen
Joy Bera — sister-in-law of June Johnson
Jama Bickford
Jan Bierman — friend of Marilee and Bill Hamilton and Al Wilson
Isabelle Blackwood
Cathy Boll — friend of Bill Hamilton
Elise Boni — friend of Cathy Walker
Jim Brown — friend of Bill and Marilee Hamilton
Betty Lou Bukowski
Jane Cassaro — friend of Beth Balow
Sally Costello
Steve Florio — friend of Toni Eaton
Bree Foley — cousin of Mario Alberico
George Gerner — cousin of Kelsey Fuentes
Bill and Celia Ginnodo
Barbara Hayes
Cynthia Goldsberry
Dorita and Houston Godfrey
Kit Graham — friend of Betty Sanders
Myrtle Jessogne
Frank and Marylyn Jirsa
Paul Juenger — friend of Marilyn Yantis
Helen Lawson — friend of Liz Armstrong
Bruce Leonard — brother of Debbie Klein
Myra Lusiak — friend of Toni Eaton
Maddie — granddaughter of JoAnn Thompson
Donna Manzella — cousin of Corinne Peterson
Paula Ford Martin — daughter of Mary Ford
Julie Martin — sister-in-law of Tina Finch
Carol Moon — friend of Hal Stern
Nancy Murray — daughter of Jama Bickford
Betty Page — sister of Bill Dillon
Sawyer Peterson — grandson of Barrett and Corinne Peterson
Tony Peterson — friend of Mario Alberico
Shirley Richards — aunt of Cathy Walker
Sandy Richardson
Michelle Rowley — daughter-in-law of Jody and Don Rowley
Barb Scalet
Susan Scott
Ed Slivovsky
Jewell Truskowski
Vasilios Tsironis — friend of Beth Balow
Dan Tsutsumi
Wes Upton — friend of Ralph Larsen
Marilyn Votava — sister of Judy Ayers
Wesley Wade — son of Marth and Terry Wade
Rodger White
Yanice — friend of Dawn Simmons Bruce

Sympathy

To the family of *Ruth Byrne*. A memorial service was held on March 2.

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

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.

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

Director of Children's Ministries: Katy Allen

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

Facilities Coordinator: Michele Holifield

Coordinator of Volunteers: Liz Armstrong

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

Save the Date

Today	PDO Sunday / Youth Sunday
Today	Youth Stock Sale
March 6	Wednesday@Noon Recital — 12:10 pm
March 6	Ash Wednesday Worship Service — 7:00 pm
March 10	Daylight-Saving Time Begins
March 10	Deacon Care Fair
March 17	First Pres Community Talent Show — 4:00 pm
April 3	Wednesday@Noon Recital — 12:10 pm
April 13	Children's Ministries/PDO Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt— 9:00 am
April 14	Palm Sunday Worship — 9:00 and 10:30 am
April 14	Spring Concert — 4:00 pm
April 18	Maundy Thursday Worship — 7:00 pm
April 19	Good Friday Worship — 7:00 pm
April 21	Easter Sunday Worship — 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am
May 1	Wednesday@Noon Recital — 12:10 pm
May 4	Women's Day Retreat — 8:15 am - 5:00 pm
June 2	Silent Auction

Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.
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Church Life

March 3, 2019

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.

PDO SUNDAY — *Today* — Parents' Day Out (PDO) will begin registration for all church members today for the 2019 – 2020 season. Representatives from PDO will be available after both services to answer any questions you may have about registering your child in this program. PDO cares for children 6 months – PreK as of September 1. For more information contact Coleen Anzalone at coleenanzalone@firstpresah.org.

YOUTH STOCK SALE — *Sundays, Today through March 17* — Help support Youth Missions with the purchase of stock. Get your stock for just $10 a share. 100% of the proceeds support Youth Missions!

WEDNESDAY@NOON RECITAL — *Wednesday, March 6 / 12:10-12:45 pm in the Sanctuary* — Join us for a lunchtime recital featuring the Marisa Boynton and Kathleen Monson.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP — *Wednesday, March 6 / 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary* — Join us for Ash Wednesday worship this Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, March 3: Transfiguration Sunday / PDO Sunday / Youth Sunday

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	**Worship** — Chapel
10:00 am	Adult Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
10:00 am	Children's Choir — Chapel
10:00 am	Coffee and Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex, Forum
10:30 am	Coffee: Grounds for Discussion & Service — Room 110/112
10:30 am	Confirmation (Grade 8) — Room 109/111
10:30 am	High School Sunday School (Grades 9-12) — High School Lounge
10:30 am	K-5th Grade Sunday School — Fellowship Hall, CE Wing
10:30 am	Preschool Sunday School (3- & 4- year olds) — Green Room, CE Wing
10:30 am	**Worship** — Sanctuary
10:30 am	Y-Search (Grades 6 & 7) — Middle School Lounge
11:30 am	Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex
5:30 pm	Just Friends Planning Meeting — Off-site
6:00 pm	HSYG — HS Lounge, Gym

Upcoming Events

FAMILY NIGHT
Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 pm — Gather with friends, learn, and grow!
Visit firstpresah.org/grow/family-night

This Week's Schedule: Dinner Only
6:00-7:00 pm: Drop-in dinner time for all ages, Fellowship Hall
Menu for March 6: Grilled cheese, assorted soups, corn bread, and salad bar.

Join us for Ash Wednesday worship at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary!

VBS/MISSIONFACTORY — Who is ready for some summer fun with VBS? We are! Our theme this year, "**ROAR! Life is Wild - God is Good.**" Mark your calendars now for VBS: July 8-12, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm each day. **VBS** is open to 4 year olds through incoming 4th graders, and **MissionFactory**, our tween summer program, is open to 5th and 6th graders. Online registration will begin March 17!

FIRST PRES COMMUNITY TALENT SHOW — *Sunday, March 17 / 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary* — Calling all performers, First Pres is hosting a talent show! We are seeking soloists, ensembles, musicians, and other talents (not necessarily musical) to participate in this event. The categories are K-5th grade, 6th-12th grade, adults (non-retired), and adults (retired). Please contact Adam Hendrickson at adamhendrickson@firstpresah.org for more details and to have your entry approved.

5th ANNUAL EASTER BRUNCH & EGG HUNT — *Saturday, April 13 / 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.

FIRST PRES GOLF LEAGUE — The First Pres Golf League is organizing teams for the 2019 season at Palatine Hills Golf Course. During 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
Sunday, March 10

This is a reminder to turn your clocks ahead by one hour when you go to bed on Saturday, March 9.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING — First Pres will be participating in One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) during the season of Lent. OGHS is a special offering that the whole church is encouraged to participate in. Symbolized by the fish bank, OGHS donations provide relief around the world to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and help to empower the poor and oppressed. Fish banks will be available beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 6. OGHS offering will run from March 6 through April 14.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL — *Sundays, March 10 through April 14 / 9:00-9:50 am in the Boardroom* — Join Rev. Judy Hockenberry for our upcoming Adult Sunday School beginning next Sunday! We will use materials from the study, "An Acceptable Fast." The study covers Old Testament lessons that focus on six themes of Christian discipline: voicing gratitude, taking the long view, choosing well, accepting responsibility, welcoming the future, and trusting God through times of conflict. Our goal is to spend the Sundays of Lent learning practices that cultivate a life of contentment, one that is honoring to God and generous to our neighbors.

GOING DEEPER: SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP — *Beginning March 10 / 10:30-11:30 am in Room 101/103* — If you attend the 9:00 am Chapel service, join our sermon discussion group where you can reflect on the issues, topics, and themes from Pastor Alex's sermon of the day. Pastor Alex will provide the content and the group will be moderated by members of the congregation.

DEACONS CARE FAIR — *Sunday, March 10 / Following worship services in the Narthex* — Join our Deacons in the Narthex to learn about volunteer opportunities associated with the various Deacons' Ministry Teams. Brochures explaining each team's functions will be available. You will be able to ask questions, request additional information, or sign up to volunteer for the team of your choice.

ACT & SAT PREPARATION CLASS — $50 *For High School Students* — High school students from First Pres and Faith Community Homes can register for a $50 four-week course focusing on math subject areas of the ACT and SAT tests. The $50 fee covers materials for the class. This course, which can cost hundreds of dollars, will be offered by church member Don Rowley. A retired math teacher, Don taught for 39 years at Hersey High School and has taught ACT and SAT prep classes for 25 years. ***Dates:*** **Wednesdays, March 13, 20, April 4 and 10, from 7:00-8:00 pm.** Registration is required and students are expected to attend all four weeks. ***Register for the spring session by March 8***. Contact Carol Vega in the church office at carolvega@firstpresah.org. Should you not be able to afford the $50 course fee, scholarships are available, contact Rev. Alex Lang directly at alexlang@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900.

BABY SHOWER FOR CHRISTOPHER HOUSE — Please donate unwrapped baby and toddler items for the young mothers in need who are helped by Christopher House. Rattles, onesies, lotion, shampoo, wipes, wash cloths, nursing pads, and first aid kits for newborns are always needed. Please drop off your gifts in the baby shower boxes in the Narthex

Worship Next Sunday

March 10, 2019: 1st Sunday in Lent

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

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)
Music: Chancel Choir and First Pres Orchestra

Scriptures: Matthew 9:9-12 and Matthew 4:12-22
Preacher: Rev. Alex Lang
Title: "Step 2: Disciples"

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

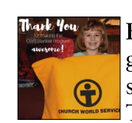
If you give electronically but would like to put something in the offering plate, we invite you to use the laminated bookmarks available in the pew rack in front of you. We will be keeping you abreast of your generosity.

Extra giving opportunity and explanation of use:

Bookmarks	$ 1,530.00

The bookmark funds will be used for purchasing school supplies for children in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE — *Saturday, April 27 / 9:00–11:00 am in the West Parking Lot* — Mark your calendars! Bring your crushed aluminum cans to our Aluminum Can Drive. Our January drive collected over 85 lbs! Questions or other aluminum or copper items for recycling, contact Stan or Nancy Conning at 224-735-7310.



BLANKET DRIVE THANK YOU — Because of your generosity, we were able to provide blankets to so many suffering from hardships, disasters, and other difficult situations. Thank you so much for your support!

CCL NEEDS YOU! — The Congregational and Community Life Committee (CCL) needs more volunteers from the congregation to join its committee. The committee meets once a month. CCL is looking for volunteers to help with the Mane Event in Arlington Heights and the Fall Kick-Off Block Party. Please contact Susan Kogan at sbk29@comcast.net or at 847-767-5530 if you are interested in joining CCL!