

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

Mario Alberico	Marylyn Jirsa
Laury Allen	Daniella Johnson — friend of Hal Stern
Pat Almblad	Carol Johnson — friend of Carolyn and Keith Schmidt
Jama Bickford	Jason Krigas
Jan Bierman — friend of Bill and Marilee Hamilton and Al Wilson	Fred Langer — father of Laura Carlson
Wendy Bilen — friend of Joy Fick	Helen Lawson — friend of Liz Armstrong
Cathy Boll — friend of Bill Hamilton	Bruce Leonard — brother of Debbie Klein
Jim Brown — friend of Bill and Marilee Hamilton	Joe Lyon
Felicia Bruce	Donna Manzella — cousin of Corinne Peterson
Betty Lou Bukowski	Quentin Mare’
Jane Cassaro — friend of Beth Balow	Paula Ford Martin — daughter of Mary Ford
Mary Clarbourn	Ruthann Normann
Sally Costello	Sawyer Peterson — grandson of Barrett and Corinne Peterson
Jonathan Cranfill — nephew of Judy Hockenberry	Tony Peterson — friend of Mario Alberico
Carolyn Dow	Sandy Richardson
Kenyatta Fletcher — friend of Dawn Simmons Bruce	Michelle Rowley — daughter-in-law of Jody and Don Rowley
Steve Florio — friend of Toni Eaton	Susan Scott
Bree Foley — cousin of Mario Alberico	Joan Shripka — friend of Carolyn and Keith Schmidt
Beth Gardham — friend of Bill Hamilton	Ed Slivovsky
George Gerner — cousin of Kelsey Fuentes	Je’Anna Paris Smith
Barbara Hayes	Carson Taylor — member of the Krigas family
Helen Gee — aunt of Elaine Chen	Jewell Truskowski
Dorita and Houston Godfrey	Vasilios Tsironis — friend of Beth Balow
Kit Graham — friend of Betty Sanders	Dan Tsutsumi
Rich Jacobs — son-in-law of Barbara MacDowell	Wes Upton — friend of Ralph Larsen
Myrtle Jessogne	Marilyn Votava — sister of Judy Ayers
	Yanice — friend of Dawn Simmons Bruce

Sympathy to:

Bill and Cathy Dillon, on the death of Bill’s sister, *Betty Page*.
April Richardson, on the death of her husband, *Harold (Rick) Richardson*.

Congratulations to:

Myrtle Jessogne, on the birth of her great-great-grandson, *Jayden Robert Jones*, born July 31.

Serving in the Armed Services

AMN Charles Arthur Brousseau, Air Force — son of Liz Moses and Bob Wendling
Geoffrey Martineau — brother of Lisa Martineau
E5MM Marc Robert McGrath, Jr., Navy — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
Brandon Latuzek — brother-in-law of Elaine Chen
Sergeant Benjamin David Schultz, Air Force — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
Colonel Gretchen Wiltse — sister of Vincent and Heidi Wiltse

About First Pres

STAFF

Pastor / Head of Staff: Alex Lang	Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban
Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Judy Hockenberry	Worship Technician: James Thompson
Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, and Families: TC Anderson	Business Administrator: Debbie Walter
Pastor Emeritus: Harry Thompson	Senior Administrative Assistant: Mary Fino
Associate Pastor Emerita: Dianne Shields	Administrative Assistant / Receptionist: Carol Vega
Director of Children’s Ministries: Katy Allen	Facilities Coordinator: Michele Holifield
Nursery Coordinator: Beth Johnson	Community Liaison: Teri Stanley
Director of Parents’ Day Out: Coleen Anzalone	Coordinator of Volunteers: Liz Armstrong
Director of Operations and Technology: Brian Larson	Volunteer Librarians: Bob Hanlon, Mary Hebden, Barbara MacDowall, Matt Meisterheim
Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson	

Save the Date

August 18	Summer Sunday School
August 18	Safe Sanctuary Training
August 25	Summer Sunday School
September 1	Guest Preacher—Rev. Rich Havard
September 2	Church Office Closed (Labor Day)
September 4	Family Night Kickoff Dinner
September 8	Kickoff Sunday
September 11	Family Night Dinner and Programming

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.

Church Life

August 11, 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.



KICKOFF SUNDAY — *Sunday, September 8 / Following 10:30 am worship and Sunday School in the East Parking Lot* — Mark your calendar for our upcoming Kickoff Sunday to celebrate the beginning of the new program year! We will have several food trucks, including Cheesy Toast, two taco trucks, and a doughnut truck! There will also be a dunk tank, games, and a bounce house for kids. Everyone is invited!

FELLOWSHIP HALL RESTORATION UPDATE — The plumbing work designed to protect our Fellowship Hall space from further flooding is complete. The flooring company started work last week. Barring any surprises, we are expecting flooring to be done later this week, or very early next week. Thanks for your patience and prayers during the restoration of this space.

THE CHIMES — Deadline tomorrow! — Do you have an article for the September/October 2019 edition of *The Chimes*? Please send articles to Mary Fino **by tomorrow, Monday, August 12**, at maryfino@firstpresah.org. No late entries can be accepted.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING — *Sunday, August 18 / 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.** Training typically takes place on the third Sunday of each month. To check your training status or to register for training, contact Mary Fino at 847-255-5900 or maryfino@firstpresah.org.

Sunday, August 11:
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 Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex, Forum
10:30 am **Worship** — Sanctuary
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex
12:00 pm Youth Postcard Pizza Party — Boardroom



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Upcoming Events



MEN'S MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — Meet the guys tomorrow, 6:30-7:30 am, in the Parlor. Read Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56. Enter at Door 9 (St. James Street). For more information, contact Bill Dillon.

JUST FRIENDS (adults 50+) — *Saturday, August 17 / 5:00 pm* — Join Just Friends for a Summer Breeze Concert featuring The Flat Cats on the grounds of the Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts (201 Schaumburg Ct., Schaumburg). Enjoy vintage and modern music rooted in hot swinging jazz and blues, contemporary classics, and timeless standards. Pack a dinner and bring something to sit on. Meet at the church at 5:00 pm. For details and to RSVP, contact Pam Miller.

PATHWAYS GROUP (adults 20s-40s) — *Sunday, August 18* — We are excited to be kicking off our new Pathways group! Pathways is for anyone in the 20s-40s age range. We will be planning fun events throughout the year—some with kids and some adults only! We are in the planning stage, and will have our first event on Sunday, August 18, which will be great! We are excited to get this group going! To be added to our email distribution, please send your contact information to Mary Fino at maryfino@firstpresah.org.



GUEST PREACHER SUNDAY — *Sunday, September 1* — Coming this Labor Day weekend, members of the First Pres community will have an opportunity to hear Rev. Rich Havard, Pastor and Executive Director of The Inclusive Collective, share his message of faith with the congregation. Following the 10:30 am worship service, stop by Fellowship Hall to meet Rev. Havard and to learn more about The Inclusive Collective. Light refreshments will be served.

FAMILY NIGHT KICKOFF DINNER IS COMING! — *Wednesday, September 4 / 6:00-7:00 pm / Fellowship Hall* — Family Night will kick off with a special dinner on Wednesday, September 4. Come and enjoy a meal together and find out about the opportunities for learning, faith, and fun coming each week during Family Night, beginning September 11.

FIRST PRES HYMN SING — *Sunday, October 20* — The 2019-2020 Concert Series at First Pres is right around the corner. The First Pres Hymn Sing will kick off our new season of concerts! Email Adam Hendrickson at adamhendrickson@firstpresah.org or leave a note in his mailbox detailing which hymns you think should be featured and why.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — The church office will close at 12:30 pm each Friday through August 30. 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 (requests must be made in advance), please contact Michele Holifield at 847-255-5900 or micheleholifield@firstpresah.org.

Serving, Giving, and Growing



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL — *Next Sunday, August 18 / 9:00 am* — Preschoolers through 5th graders are invited to Summer Sunday School on Sunday, August 18! Join us at the garden boxes near Door 8 at 9:00 am for an hour of gardening fun. Mark your calendar for our last Summer Sunday School on August 25. We hope to see you there!

SUBSTITUTE NURSERY HELP NEEDED — Our Nursery Coordinator, Beth Johnson, is looking for additional people to assist her in the Nursery on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, beginning in September. These are paid positions. You must be at least 18, complete Safe Sanctuary Training, and have worked with young children previously. If you're interested or want more information, please contact Beth Johnson.

PDO CHILDCARE OPENINGS — Parents' Day Out has a few openings in the Tuesday and Thursday 3-year-old classroom for the 2019-2020 school year. The program year begins the week of September 9. To register, visit the GROW section on the church website (firstpresah.org). For more information, contact Coleen Anzalone, Director of PDO, at coleenanzalone@firstpresah.org.

9:00 AM WORSHIP MUSIC SELECTION — The 9:00 am worship service features a unique blend of many different genres of music. Programming music for congregational singing is one of the most challenging aspects of that service, especially as the contemporary Christian music market continues to evolve. As we approach the fall Kick Off, what are some contemporary Christian songs you'd like to hear as congregational singing? Email Adam Hendrickson at adamhendrickson@firstpresah.org with your ideas!

COMMUNITY LIFE AT FIRST PRES — Sunday Worship, Education Hour, Mission Opportunities, Committees, Music or something else? If you are visiting or new and have questions on how to get involved; or if you have been here a while and are looking for new ways to connect, contact our Community Liaison, Teri Stanley, at communityliaison@firstpresah.org.

GET CONNECTED — Join the conversation on Facebook, at facebook.com/firstpresah; Twitter, at @FirstPresAH; and Instagram, 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!

HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION — Help feed the hungry in our community by dropping donations of nonperishable food items into the food barrels located near the Narthex and Forum. These foods are provided to the families served by First Pres mission partner Faith Community Homes.

Worship Next Sunday

August 18, 2019: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)
Music: Kathy Sobeski, soprano

Scriptures: Jonah 1:7-17 and Jonah 3:10-4:5
Preacher: Rev. TC Anderson

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	\$ 876.00
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The bookmark funds will be used for the Mary and Martha Lending Closet.

Introducing the Mary and Martha Lending Closet

Today's society has accumulated a lot of items in our homes. Much of it is used only once or twice and then put away for safe keeping (just in case we may need it again). What if instead of always purchasing what we need, we could borrow it and then share with the next person?

The Mary and Martha Lending Closet at First Pres would provide a way for church members and the larger community to borrow items that they need for home entertaining/hospitality. The modest income that is generated by the Lending Closet will be used by First Pres to grow our outreach and hospitality ministry.

Mary AND Martha's
LENDING CLOSET

Money donated through the bookmark program will be used for set-up/initial purchasing of items for the Lending Closet. If you would like more information on the mission of the Mary and Martha's Lending Closet, please contact Michele Holifield (micheleholifield@firstpresah.org) or Amy Hempleman.